

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND PLAY

1. Entry by electronic means is deemed to be acceptance of these conditions.
 2. The age eligibility is: born in either 2010, 2011, 2012 or 2013.
 3. The rules of play shall be those of the BWF.
 4. Play will start at 9.00am each day with the **singles event then a round of XD on Saturday** followed by **mixed doubles and then the doubles on Sunday**.
 5. RSL Supreme shuttles will be used for all matches.
 6. Scoring will be as per the current BWF regulations.
 7. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6
 - a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downwards direction.
 8. Players must act as umpires or line-judges when requested.
 9. A Plate event will be held for all events run on the knock-out basis and entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller immediately after their first match loss. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) their first match, they are not eligible for the plate. Classic and Consolation Plates may be held for singles events if time permits.
 10. Players clothing must comply with the BNZ Clothing Code.
 11. Up to 12 courts will be used intertwined with the u15 Open.
 12. Entry can **only** be made online. Online access is through the websites of either Badminton Whanganui or Badminton NZ.
www.sporty.co.nz/wanganuibadminton or www.badminton.org.nz.
- Entries close on **Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 23:59**.
Payment is to be made to the Badminton Whanganui bank account: Westpac Bank. Whanganui 03 0791 0459490 00
Use your **name** or **Player Number** as the payment reference.
13. The draw will be made by Badminton Whanganui by 16 September. Seeding will be completed using the latest BNZ u17 National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
View at www.sporty.co.nz/wanganuibadminton or www.badminton.org.nz.
 14. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless entries with full payment are received from both partners by the closing date (this excludes 'partner required' entries).
 15. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
 16. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee. Only one Player in each Pair in the draw can be substituted. If two Players from two different pairs in the same Event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs.

17. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. The following withdrawal criteria are applicable in all sanctioned event draws with eight (8) or more entries: During the round robin stage and/or prior to the quarter-final stage, a player may withdraw or retire from an individual event without being required to withdraw from any other event. Once a player has qualified for the knockout stage of any event, or from the quarter-final stage (whichever occurs first), any retirement or withdrawal from one event shall require the player to be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered, including events still in group play. **Exception:** If a player withdraws or retires from an event with less than eight (8) entries, they are not required to withdraw from any other event in which they are entered.

18. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.

19. By entering this event the player hereby agrees and acknowledges:

That any person shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such recordings to any other party, display such recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event and of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose;

To abide by the conditions of entry of the tournament and consent to the collection of the above details by Badminton Whanganui for the purposes of organising the 2024 Whanganui u17 Open and for Badminton Whanganui to retain and use this information;

And that they retain the right to access and correct any of this information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

20. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

21. Any player entering must be a member of an association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation. All players must be in good standing with their member association and Badminton New Zealand.

22. Any person coaching during a match, including intervals, must meet the requirements of the Badminton New Zealand Accredited Coaches policy. Any person not meeting these criteria who refuses the request of the referee or tournament director to stop coaching may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel."

For further information contact:

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EVENTS

Cost for:	3 events entered is:	\$90.00
	2 events entered is:	\$77.00
	1 event entered is:	\$59.00

(Fees are inclusive of the BNZ levy of \$17)

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SPRINGVALE STADIUM EXTENSION
224 LONDON STREET
WHANGANUI

Tier level 9 - Group B1 – BNZ Player Points event
(Subject to the Player Points minimum entry conditions)

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

19 - 20 SEPTEMBER 2026



SANCTIONED EVENT