



WELLINGTON NORTH (B, C, D) CHAMPIONSHIPS 29-31 October 2021

Tournament Organiser

Wellington North Badminton
www.wnba.org.nz

Venue

Wellington North Badminton Stadium
Taylor Park, 24 Tawa Street
Tawa, Wellington

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at

Wellington North Badminton – www.wnba.org.nz

Entries close 11.59pm Monday, 25 October 2021

Payment must be received by noon (12:00pm) Wednesday, 27 October 2021 before the draw is made

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Please read and take special note of entry and fee payment requirements

1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
- 1.2. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
- 1.3. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
- 1.4. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
- 1.5. Feather shuttles will be used.
- 1.6. The tournament organizers' and/or Referee reserve the right to:
- 1.7. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
- 1.8. Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
- 1.9. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
- 1.10. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - 1.10.1. 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 round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - 1.10.2. the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction'.

2. Eligibility

- 2.1. Any player resides in the Capital Region (south of Paekakariki and Upper Hutt) is eligible to enter this tournament.
- 2.2. This tournament will be played across four grades:
 - 2.2.1. B Grade: any player who has competed and/or named:
 - 2.2.1.1. in a Team WN or other association's CR1/NR2 or above squads in 2021
 - 2.2.1.2. in a Team WN or other association's CR3 or above squads in 2021
 - 2.2.1.3. in a Team WN or other associations Junior U17 or above in squads in 2021
 - 2.2.1.4. in a Team WN or other associations Master squads
 - 2.2.2. C Grade: Experienced club players and any player who has competed and/or named:
 - 2.2.2.1. in a Team WN or other association's Vets/Super Vets squads
 - 2.2.2.2. in a Team WN or other association's Junior U15 squads in 2021
 - 2.2.3. D Grade: Beginner with little experience and any player who has competed and/or named:
 - 2.2.3.1. in a Team WN or other associations Junior U13 squads in 2021
 - 2.2.4. Grading above is for guidance only, all matters in relation to grading and merit of a player will be determined solely by the Tournament Director.
 - 2.2.5. Winners of respective grades in 2020 must enter the next grade above in 2021 (e.g. if you have won a D grade event in 2020, you must enter in the C grade competition in 2021).

- 2.2.6. Any player who has competed and/or named as followed are not eligible to enter in this competition unless given permission from the tournament director:
- 2.2.6.1. in a Team WN or other association's Division 3 or above squads in 2021.

3. SEEDINGS AND DRAW

- 3.1. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton New Zealand National Ranking in the Senior category listing at the time of draw for B Grade Events only. C and D Grade Events will not be seeded.
- 3.2. The draw will be made on Wednesday, 27 October and will be available on the Wellington North Badminton websites.
- 3.3. The first day's schedule will be available by Thursday, 28 October on the above websites.
- 3.4. Final schedule will be determined based on number of entries for each event.

6:30pm Friday, 29 October	Singles up to semi-finals; Mixed Doubles first 2 rounds if time allows.
8:30am Saturday, 30 October	All events (including plates) up to semi-finals.
9:00am Sunday, 31 October	Semi-finals. Finals not before 12:00pm.

4. ENTRY DETAILS

- 4.1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Monday, 25 October 2021. Online entry can be made through www.wnba.org.nz.
- 4.2. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of the tournament organiser to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
- 4.3. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- 4.4. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
- 4.5. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
- 4.6. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
- 4.7. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- 4.8. Plates may be played in all events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Woman's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles depending on entry numbers. Plate entry is automatic for losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Director 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.

5. ENTRY FEES

- 5.1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
- 5.2. The entry fee must be in the Wellington North Badminton Association's bank account no later than noon (12:00pm) Wednesday, 27 October 2021 or the

player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the online entry was received on time.

Wellington North Badminton Members: \$10.00 per event
(including all affiliation to Wellington North Badminton via Stadium or Club memberships, including Shuttle Time Programme participants, and Junior Club members)

Non-Members' surcharge: \$20.00

- 5.3. Please pay by direct credit to Wellington North Badminton account:
02-0500-0025167-00
- 5.4. Enter Particulars as '21WNBCD' and Reference as 'Player's Name'
- 5.5. *Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your contact phone number as per your online entry. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.*

6. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. Players must ensure that the tournament director is advised if they wish to leave the playing venue. Players who have lost matches may be required to umpire even after they have finished their events.
- 6.2. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within five (5) minutes of being called.
- 6.3. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
- 6.4. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
- 6.5. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
- 6.6. 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 photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video 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 any similar event, social network sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event and of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose.