



WELLINGTON NORTH OPEN 2021

16–18 July 2021

Tournament Organiser

Wellington North Badminton
www.wnba.org.nz

Venue

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

Sanctioned by



A Badminton NZ Group B1 Tier 9 sanctioned event

Entry can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at

Badminton New Zealand – www.badminton.org.nz
Wellington North Badminton – www.wnba.org.nz

Entry closes 11.59pm Wednesday 7 July 2021
Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

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Tournament Accommodation

Thanks to our accommodation partner Willis Wellington Hotel, please take advantage of the special rate on offer:

- Room only **\$115.00** per night
- Use promo code: **WNO2021**
- Breakfast included
- Cancellation- 48 hours Cancellation policy applies
- Room Type- Standard Twin, Queen or King
- FREE shuttle transfer between hotel and stadium



WILLIS WELLINGTON HOTEL

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[Willis Wellington Hotel](#) is located centrally on Willis Street in the funky, cosmopolitan Cuba Quarter, the Willis Wellington Hotel is just a short walk from the CBD and is in the heart of Wellington's cool café culture.

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. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation.
- 1.3. The rules of play shall be the BWF Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton.
- 1.4. The BWF scoring system is to be used. Best of 3 games to 21 with extension if required.
- 1.5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the tournament Referee.
- 1.6. Feather shuttles of suitable standard will be used.
- 1.7. The tournament organizers' and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - 1.7.1. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - 1.7.2. Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
- 1.8. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
- 1.9. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. The whole of the 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, and; the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

2. SEEDINGS, DRAW AND SCHEDULE

- 2.1. The tournament will be seeded as per the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings in the Seniors category as at the close of entries.
- 2.2. The draw will be made on Friday, 9 July 2021 and will be available on the Wellington North Badminton website by 5pm Friday, 9 July 2021.
- 2.3. The first day's schedule will be available by 5pm Wednesday, 14 July 2021 on the above website.
- 2.4. Matches may be called 10 minutes earlier than the scheduled time.
- 2.5. Schedules of play are as following:

6.00pm Friday, 16 July	First 2 rounds of all events
8.30am Saturday, 17 July	Plates and all events up to semi-finals
9.00am Sunday, 18 July	Semi-Finals. Finals not before 12.00pm.

3. ENTRY DETAILS

- 3.1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 7 July 2021. Online entry can be made through www.wnba.org.nz and/or www.badminton.org.nz
- 3.2. 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.
- 3.3. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
 - 3.4. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
 - 3.5. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
 - 3.6. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
 - 3.7. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
 - 3.8. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
 - 3.9. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is payable by all players (built into all entry fees).
 - 3.10. Plates will be played in all events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Plate entry is automatic for losers of their first match played. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Referee 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.
 - 3.11. Plate events are not eligible for Player Points.

4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. First Event: \$45.00 (inclusive of \$12 BNZ Player Levy)
- 4.2. Second Event: \$30.00 per player
- 4.3. Additional Event: \$20.00 per player
- 4.4. All entries must be paid (via Paypal) as part of your online entry.

5. Prizes

- 5.1. \$3,000 prize money is offered, subject to Wellington North Badminton receiving a minimum of 60 unique player entries in the tournament. There will be medals for winners and runners-up for all main draw events; and winners for plate events. Prizegiving will be completed after all finals have been completed, with the prize money being paid in cash.
- 5.2. Semi-finalists will only be awarded prize money if there is a minimum of 16 entries (pairs for doubles) in the event. This will be provided at the conclusion of the semi-finals.
- 5.3. Wellington North Badminton reserves the right to redistribute or reduce the price money accordingly.

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Runner-up	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180
Semi-finalists	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
*per pair					

6. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. Players must ensure that the tournament organizer 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. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to the schedule time, players must be ready to play when called to court.
- 6.3. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
- 6.4. On Player clothing the Player's name, if used, shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name in the Badminton NZ database, and if desired, the initial(s) of the name(s) registered as the First Name in the Badminton NZ Player Database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname, or similar name under the naming protocol of New Zealand.
- 6.5. 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).
- 6.6. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
- 6.7. 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.