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WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL

BWF Future Series FRIDAY 17th - SUNDAY 19th APRIL 2015



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Event website: www.badminton.org.nz and www.waikatobadminton.co.nz

Dates: Friday 17 April – Sunday 19 April 2015

Venue: Eastlink Badminton Stadium
30 Old Farm Rd, Hamilton East

Sanctioned by: Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation (BWF)

Prize Money: No Prize Money will be paid for this tournament

Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL)
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Deputy Referee: Lynne Nixey (NZL)
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Entries close:

International entries close Tuesday 17 March 2015, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800 GMT Hours)

New Zealand Player entries close Thursday 12 March, 23:59 local time

Entries:

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. The competition regulations of the BWF shall apply.

The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitors National Badminton Association (M.A)

Member Associations are to log onto Waikato International 2015:
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=1950BC67-81C1-4BAA-9F80-75128845119E>
and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF.
Please contact Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org



The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Events:

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

Entry Fees:

All players are required to pay entry fees
 The entry fee is \$55NZD per player
 MA's will be invoiced after entries close
 No refunds for withdrawals after 29 March 2015

Seedings and Draws:

NZ Player Entries Close	11 March 2015
Entries Close	17 March 2015
World Ranking date for M & Q	19 March 2015
Publish M & Q	20 March 2015
World Ranking date for Seeding	26 March 2015
Publish Seeding Report	27 March 2015
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	29 March 2015
Draw Date	31 March 2015

Hours of Play:

Friday 17 April	Qualifying Rounds	From 9am
	Championship Events	From 10am
Saturday 18 April	Quarter-finals	From 10am
	Semi-finals	From 5pm
Sunday 19 April	Finals	From 11am

The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser

All matches will be scheduled to time. Players must be available to play 10 minutes before their scheduled time.



Practice Courts:

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available as from 15 April.

Bookings to be made directly with the Event Director: events@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Meeting Times:

The Managers meeting will be held at the Eastlink Badminton Stadium on Thursday 16 April – 7pm

As per BWF regulations all countries to ensure they have a representative at this meeting

"It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable"

Transport:

The closest airport is **Hamilton International Airport**

Following the close of entries a transport form will be emailed to team managers requesting flight details. Details must be provided no later than April 10th 2015 for pick-up to be arranged. Any request after this date will not be accepted. Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Transport will **only** be provided to players and officials staying at the official Hotel – **Ulster Lodge Motel** (www.ulsterlodge.co.nz) This includes airport pick-up and drop-off, transport to practice and the tournament venue.

Visas:

If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to events@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa/s to be processed.

Competition Rules and Regulations:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations

Shuttles:

X-TRM X1-036 (silver) BWF approved shuttles will be used. 2 practise shuttles per player will be provided

Clothing and Advertising:

It is **MANDATORY** for the **Player name** to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt.

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23) Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these.

Doping Control:

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply.

Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of Drug Free Sport New Zealand – www.drugfreesport.org.nz

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at www.bwfbadminton.org

Withdrawals:

Will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after **Sunday 29th March, 2015** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to events@waikatobadminton.co.nz as soon as possible.



Accommodation Information

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**Prices are "room-only", self-catering facilities available*

**Free laundry service*

**Transport to and from the airport and Badminton Stadium will only be available to players staying at The official tournament motel*

