



WBA Singles Ladder Tournament

Following on the heels of Summer League where only doubles is played, WBA is trialling a Singles Ladder tournament over THREE Tuesday evenings. This tournament encourages players of all abilities to work themselves up a Ladder and eventually compete against those of similar level – suitable for social and competitive players seeking a challenge!

In the Competitive Ladder, singles shall be played on a full court. Players of ANY ability/grade are eligible to enter in the Competitive Ladder. Males and females play on the same ladder.

In the Social Ladder, singles shall be played on a half court. Players eligible of to enter in the Social Ladder are those graded below B+. Males and females play on the same ladder.

A minimum of 10 entries in each Competitive Ladder and Social Ladder shall be required for this tournament to proceed. Players will play at least 3 matches per evening. At the completion of each match, players will either move up or down a ladder.

Tournament Dates:

- Week 1: 20th April
- Week 2: 27th April
- Week 3: 4th May

Registrations:

Register on [Tournament Software - Singles Ladder](#). Entries close by **Sunday 11th April**. Questions can be directed to events@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Cost:

\$30 per person (3 weeks of play) *Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 11th April*

Waikato Badminton Bank Account Details: 03-1555-0090702-00
(Use "Player Name" + "Singles Ladder" as reference)

Prizepool:

- \$200 gift voucher for Competitive Ladder winner
- \$100 gift voucher for Competitive Ladder runner-up
- \$100 gift voucher for Social Ladder winner
- \$50 gift voucher for Social Ladder runner-up

Regulations

- *Shuttles will be provided by WBA each week and prizegiving will be at the completion of Week 3 matches.*
- *Ladder rankings for the first round in Week 1 shall be drawn at random by WBA.*
- *WBA shall determine the match format and regulations post registrations closing. Dependent on the number of entries in each Ladder, matches may be played to time, or played with a fixed number of games and/or points.*
- *Warm up can begin from 7:00pm. 1st matches should begin by 7.15pm. If a player is not ready to play by 7:20pm, the opposition will gain 5 game points. For every further 5 minutes they are late another 5 points will be forfeited.*
- *Competitive Ladder singles to be played on a full court. Social Ladder singles to be played on a half court.*