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WAIKATO BADMINTON ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

2021 CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS WAIKATO BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

A, B, C & D Grade Competition



Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 October
Entries close 23 September
www.waikatobadminton.co.nz
events@waikatobadminton.co.nz



CRAIGS INVESTMENT PARTNERS WAIKATO BADMINTON ABCD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S
A, B, C, D GRADES**

**B & D Grade: 9.00am SAT 2 OCTOBER
A & C Grade: 9.00am SUN 3 OCTOBER
check-in from 8.45am**

*Players can enter more than one grade but not two grades
on the same day.*

ENTER ONLINE AT

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D8B0C6C3-B9E9-425E-9075-F6A139B413E7>

Entries Close THURS 23 SEPTEMBER 2021
Entry Fees must be paid by Thurs 23 Sept via Paypal

ENTRY FEES (PER GRADE)

Women's Singles	: \$20.00
Men's Singles	: \$20.00
Women's Doubles*	: \$17.50
Men's Doubles*	: \$17.50
Mixed Doubles*	: \$17.50

Non-Affiliated Club Member Levy (once-off): \$15.00
partners must also submit an entry and pay entry fee by closing date

**Eastlink Badminton Stadium
30 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East
Phone: 021 225 4497**

Email: events@waikatobadminton.co.nz

Website: www.waikatobadminton.co.nz

Conditions of Entry and Play

General

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry and Play' prior to submitting an entry.
2. The BWF scoring system will be used.
3. There will be a minimum of 15 minutes break between matches.
4. All questions as to rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
5. The tournament may be seeded by the Waikato Badminton Tournament Organiser.
6. The draw will be published by **Thursday 30 September 11.59pm** and will be made available on the Waikato Badminton Association website (www.waikatobadminton.co.nz)
7. The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Change the scoring of events if time constraints require.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
8. Plate events may be held depending on number of entries and available time.

Player Requirements

9. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
10. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 5 minutes of being called.
11. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations.
12. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
13. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
14. Following one warning for misconduct, the appointed tournament official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

Entry Details

15. Entry can be made online or by submitting the entry form. All entries and payments must be received by **Thursday 23 September 23:59pm**. Online entry is available via <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D8B0C6C3-B9E9-425E-9075-F6A139B413E7>
16. **Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles may not be accepted unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing time/date.** This excludes 'Partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Waikato Badminton to follow up entries from nominated but un-entered partners.
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.
18. There will be no replacements in Singles events.

19. Replacements in Singles, Doubles and Mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Tournament Organiser.

20. Players can enter in more than one grade but not two grades on the same day.

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

22. No refunds will be processed for withdrawals after the draws have been published.

Grading Guidelines

23. The WBA Grading Lists for Males and Females shall apply. This list can be viewed on the WBA Website under the “WBA Interclub & Grading” link. Players can only enter in a grade equal to their current grade allocation or higher. Where players are not listed on the grading list, they may enter in the grade they believe applies to them however the Tournament Organiser reserves the right to re-grade any players that do not feature on the grading list.

Entry Fees

24. Singles \$20 per player, Doubles \$17.50 per player, Mixed Doubles \$17.50 per player. A \$15 surcharge applies to players who are not currently a full financial member of a club affiliated to WBA.

Entry Fee Payment

25. Entry fees are to be paid online via Paypal with your entry.

26. The entry fee must be received by Thursday 23 September 23:59pm.

Events

27. Saturday 4 September from 9.00am: All B & D Grade events

28. Sunday 5 September from 9.00am: All A & C Grade events

Prizes

29. \$1500 in total prize pool is offered across all grades, subject to Waikato Badminton receiving a minimum of 120 player entries in the tournament. Prize pool is also subject to each event receiving a minimum of 4 entries. There will be prizes for winners and runners-up for all graded events along with some spot prizes and lucky draws. Prizegiving will be held after all finals have been completed each day.

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 limiting to promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event and of Waikato Badminton) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose.