

WAIKATO BADMINTON ABC CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

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

All Singles and Mixed Doubles events:

SAT 7th SEPTEMBER

All Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles Events:

SUN 8th SEPTEMBER

*Players can enter more than one grade but only one event
per discipline.*

ENTER ONLINE AT

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/52949C07-599C-41FB-837F-0946EAF4909F>

Entries Close SUN 1 SEPTEMBER 2024

Entry Fees must be paid by SUN 1 SEPTEMBER via Paypal

ENTRY FEES (PER GRADE)

- One Event: \$40.00
- Two Events: \$55.00
- Three Events: \$70.00

Non-Affiliated Club Member Levy (once-off): \$10.00

Non-Affiliated Levy to be paid by all players who are not a member of a club affiliated to Waikato Badminton

partners must also submit an entry and pay entry fee by closing date

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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 5TH September 23.59pm** 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 are required.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
8. Plate events may be held depending on the number of entries and available time.

Player Requirements

9. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 10 minutes of being called.
10. Players must wear appropriate clothing and footwear.
11. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
12. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
13. 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

14. Entry can be made online. All entries and payments must be received by **Sunday 1st September 23:59pm**. Online entry is available via <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/52949C07-599C-41FB-837F-0946EAF4909F>
15. **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.
16. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund.
17. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Tournament Organiser.
18. **Players can enter in more than one grade, but only one entry per discipline.**
19. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.

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

Grading Guidelines

21. 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.
22. Guide for A Grade – All players playing at Seniors Division 1 & 2 plus strong Division 3 players.
23. Guide for B Grade – Players playing at Seniors Division 4 level plus some Division 3 players.

Entry Fees

24. One event will be \$40.00 per player, two events \$55.00 per player, three events \$70.00 per player. A \$10 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 Sunday 1st September 23:59pm.**

Events

27. Saturday 7 September: All singles and mixed doubles events.
28. Sunday 8 September: All men’s doubles and women’s doubles events.

Prizes

29. A \$1500 in total prize pool is offered across all grades, subject to Waikato Badminton receiving a minimum of 100 player entries in the tournament. Prize pool is also subject to each event receiving a minimum of 4 entries. There will be medals for winners and prizes for winners and runners-up for all graded events. 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.