



2018 NORTH ISLAND/NORTH HARBOUR OPEN

Friday April 20 – Sunday April 22

NORTH HARBOUR BADMINTON CENTRE

Schedule of Play: Friday from 5.00pm Men's & women's singles/mixed doubles
 Saturday from 9.00am All events including singles plate semi finals
 Sunday from 10.00am Semi Finals Championship events/plate finals
 Followed by Finals Championships Events

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton New Zealand – www.badminton.org.nz
Badminton North Harbour – www.bnh.org.nz

Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 11 April 2018

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

The draw will be available on the Badminton North Harbour & Badminton New Zealand websites prior to the tournament

Tournament Director – Lisa Schmidt
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Referee – Dorothy Callister

This is a Group A, Tier 15 Tournament



2018 North Island/North Harbour Open - Conditions of Entry

Please read and take special note of entry and fee payment requirements

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agree with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
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.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. RSL Tourney shuttles will be used.
7. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Player Points listing available at the time of the draw.
8. The draw will be made on Monday 16 April and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour websites. The first day's schedule will be available by Tuesday 17 April.
9. There will be a plate event in the men's and women's singles only. It is the player's responsibility to inform tournament control if they wish to withdraw from the plate draw.
10. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players must obtain permission to leave the hall.
12. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
13. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
14. 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).
15. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
16. Following one warning of misconduct, the Referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

ENTRY DETAILS

17. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 11 April. Online entry can be made through www.bnh.org.nz and www.badminton.org.nz
18. 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 Badminton North Harbour to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.
19. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
20. There will be no replacements in the singles events.

21. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee – in line with the BWF competition regulations.
22. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
23. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$9.00 is payable by all players.

ENTRY FEES

24. Please pay by direct credit or internet banking to Westpac BNH account: 03-0104-0130600-25

Enter **Particulars** as *NH Open*, enter **Reference** as *Player Name*

NB – Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your **BNZ player number. Do not use your date of birth.**

When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

25. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.

26. **The entry fee must be in the Badminton North Harbour bank account by 23.59 no later than Friday 13 April or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.**

SINGLES:	\$25.00
DOUBLES:	\$20.00 per player
MIXED DOUBLES:	\$20.00 per player
BNZ PLAYER LEVY:	\$ 9.00 per player

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 internet 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."

