



2017 North Harbour Ladder Competitions

MAJOR PRIZES TO BE WON IN EACH EVENT

Singles Ladder – April 10 – May 29

Played on Monday evenings for a period of 6 weeks, commencing on April 10 @ 7.00pm. The final day of competition will be Monday May 29.
There is no play on April 17 (Easter Monday) and April 24 (World Masters Games)

Entry fee is \$60.00 if you are a registered player. To be eligible for the registered player rate you MUST be a current financial member (2017) of a North Harbour Club.

For non-registered players the entry fee is \$100.00 per player.

Fees must be paid when entering to confirm entry.

Entries Close Friday March 31 for Singles Ladder – click link below to enter

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6701D955-0B85-43ED-A3B2-4DFFD5513FCC>

Doubles Ladder – April 12 – June 29

Played on Wednesday evenings at the North Harbour Badminton Centre. If numbers entered dictate the need we will use Thursday evenings as well. There will be six weeks of competition and will run alternately every fortnight with Mixed Doubles Ladder.

There will be no play on April 26 (World Masters Games)

Players need to enter online through Tournament Software as an individual and name their partner where specified. One online entry per person is required.

The entry fee is \$60.00 per player if registered to a North Harbour club.

To be eligible for the registered player rate you MUST be a current financial member (2017) of a North Harbour Club.

For non-registered players, the entry fee is \$80.00 per player.

Fees must be paid when entering to confirm entry. If you are paying for your partner, please note who that player is on the 'notes' page.

Entries Close Friday March 31 for Doubles Ladder – click link below to enter

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Mixed Doubles Ladder – April 5 – June 22

Played on Wednesday evenings at the North Harbour Badminton Centre. If numbers entered dictate the need we will use Thursday evenings as well. There will be six weeks of competition and will run alternately every fortnight with Doubles Ladder.

There will be no ladder on April 26 (World Masters Games)

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For non-registered players, the entry fee is \$80.00 per player.

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Entries Close Friday March 31 for Mixed Doubles Ladder – click link below to enter

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Ladder Competitions – Conditions of Entry

Singles Ladder

The singles competition runs for six (6) weeks; doubles & mixed doubles for six (6) weeks each.

The competition is open to all grades of player. Please indicate your grade when registering. If you are asked for a 'member ID' just enter a contact phone number.

Players enter individually and do not need to be a registered member of the association.

The entry fee will be detailed on the promotional information and on the regulations page when entering online.

The amount is different for registered and non-registered players. The entry fee must be paid when you submit your entry.

Each player is placed in a section/box made up of 4 or 5 players according to their grade as determined by Badminton North Harbour.

Male and female players play on the same ladder.

Players in each box will play against each other.

Scoring shall be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If the number of players in a pool box is greater than four (4) an alternative system may be used. This will be advised before the competition begins.

Please refer to the 'information' page for a description of the BWF ranking system used for pool events that is to be used for this competition.

The winner of each box each week will be promoted to the next highest box for the following week's event. The loser of each box will be relegated to the next lowest box for the following week's event. The winner of the highest box and the loser of the lowest box will not change boxes.

A player will receive 20 points for each match won, plus an extra 15 points for winning their box on the night they played. These points will be kept on a tally sheet which will be displayed on the notice board behind the courts and published on www.bnh.org.nz

A player who defaults their games because of failure to appear will be charged a penalty fee of \$20.00. This amount will be invoiced to the player who defaulted.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ladder

The competition runs for six (6) weeks for doubles & six (6) weeks for mixed doubles, alternately.

The competition is open to all grades of player. Please indicate your grade when entering.

Players enter online through Tournament Software as an individual and name their partner. **One online entry per person is required.**

Players do not need to be a registered member of the association. If you are asked for a 'member ID' just enter a contact phone number.

The entry fee will be detailed on the promotional information and on the regulations page when entering online. The amount is different for registered and non-registered players. The entry fee must be paid for when you submit your entry.

Each player is placed in a section/box made up of 4 or 5 players according to their grade as determined by Badminton North Harbour.

Male and female players play on the same ladder.

Players in each box will play against each other.

Scoring shall be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If the number of players in a pool box is greater than four (4) an alternative system may be used. This will be advised before the competition begins.

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A player/pair who defaults their games because of failure to appear will be charged a penalty fee of \$20.00. This amount will be invoiced to the player/pair who defaulted.

PAYMENTS

Please pay by internet banking to Westpac BNH account: **03-0104-0130600-25**

Enter Particulars as NH Ladder; enter Reference as Player Name

NB – Bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number if you have one. Do not use your date of birth. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

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

The entry fee must be in the Badminton North Harbour bank account by 23.59 no later than Friday 31 March or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.

IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR PARTNER, PLEASE INDICATE THIS IN THE 'NOTE' SECTION OF THE ONLINE ENTRY. THIS IS TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF YOUR PARTNER (IF APPLICABLE) OR EMAIL THESE DETAILS TO lisa@bnh.org.nz

PAYMENT INFORMATION MUST BE ACURATE AND DETAILED.

Information

- Players enter as individuals into the singles and the doubles/mixed doubles competitions. Name your partner where specified.
- Players or pairs are placed on a ladder system based on their grade as entered. BNH has the right to regrade players/pairs should they feel they have been entered incorrectly.
- Male and female players play in the same ladder
- Play starts at 7.00pm sharp
- Players are divided into boxes of 4 or 5. Each night you will play all other players/pairs in your box. If there are four (4) in the box, matches will be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If there are five (5) players/pairs in the box, there may be an alternative scoring system.

The BWF Round Robin Ranking System will be used to determine the places in each box in each round as follows:

- *Ranking will be established by the number of matches won*
- *If two players/pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher*
- *If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.*
- *If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.*
- *If three or more players/pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots*
- Communication with players will be by email where-ever possible.
- Draws & results will be displayed on the board behind court 4 at the Bartercard Badminton North Harbour Centre and on our website
<http://www.bnh.org.nz/tournaments-and-events/bnh-competitions/>
- If you cannot play, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. The replacement player MUST be of a similar standard. If the organisers feel that the replacement player is of a higher standard, the said player will not receive any points for that night of play.
- A reasonable number of shuttles will be provided for each night of play. If there are insufficient shuttles to finish the nights play, players will need to provide the shortfall.
- The lights will go out at 10.00pm on all nights of play. Please start promptly at 7pm and move through your matches efficiently to avoid the risk of running out of time.

Prizes

- ✓ The weekly winner will be decided by the player/pair with the highest points differential (points won less points lost). The winner or winners will receive a Badminton North Harbour Pro Shop voucher to the value of \$20.00. The winner/s will be noted on our website with the results.
- ✓ The overall winner will be calculated from the weekly results.
After each week (round) the following points will be awarded
 - 15 points per win if 5 players/pairs in a box
 - 20 points per win if 4 players/pairs in a box
 - 15 bonus points for winning the box
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places in each event (singles, doubles & mixed doubles)

PRIZE POOL VALUED AT OVER \$3,000.00

Prizes to include

- Flat Screen TV's
- Stereo Systems
- Bluetooth Portable Speakers