



# NORTH HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL 2018

THURSDAY 1st - SUNDAY 4th FEBRUARY 2018

BWF FUTURE SERIES

BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR CENTRE  
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

ENTRIES CLOSE:

New Zealand Players: Thursday 28 Dec 2017

International Players: Tuesday 2 Jan 2018

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# North Harbour International 2018

## Auckland, NEW ZEALAND

### 1-4 February

- National Association:** Badminton New Zealand  
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Website: [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)
- Event Organiser:** Badminton North Harbour  
Website: [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)
- Event Director:** Lisa Schmidt  
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Phone: +64 21 477794
- Event websites:** [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)
- Dates:** **Thursday 1 – Sunday 4 February 2018**
- Venue:** Badminton North Harbour Centre  
47 Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand
- Sanctioned by:** Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation – Future Series.
- Prize Money:** The prize money will be paid directly to players at the completion of the event in New Zealand dollars.
- Referee:** Lynne Nixey  
Email: [nixey4@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:nixey4@yahoo.co.nz)  
Phone: +64 21 526603
- Deputy Referees:** Stephanie Ho [shy.nc@live.fr](mailto:shy.nc@live.fr)  
Julie Carrel [julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com](mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com)

**Entries close:**

International entries close Tuesday 2 January 2018, 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time, (+8:00 hours GMT)  
New Zealand Player entries close Thursday 28 December 2017, 23:59 local time

## Entries:

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. The competition regulations of the BWF shall apply.

The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitors National Badminton Association (M.A)

Member Associations are to log onto YONEX North Harbour International 2018:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=633C3F42-A377-4067-AA11-C70822C99214>  
and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF.

Please contact Shan Ramachandran at [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will automatically close on TUESDAY 2 January 2018 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 4 January 2018 (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

## Events:

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

## Entry Fees:

All players are required to pay entry fees.

The entry fee is \$100NZD per player.

MA's will be invoiced on 15 January, with payment due by 19 January 2018.

No refunds for withdrawals will be given after 16 January 2018.



<b>Seedings and Draws:</b>	Entries Close	02 January 2018
	World Ranking date for M & Q	04 January 2018
	Publish M & Q	05 January 2018
	World Ranking date for Seeding	11 January 2018
	Publish Seeding Report	12 January 2018
	Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	14 January 2018
	Draw Date	16 January 2018

**Prize Money: \$5000USD as below**

Prize money will be converted from USD and paid in NZD at the event

	MS	WS	MD (Pair)	WD (Pair)	XD (Pair)
<b>Winner</b>	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650	\$650
<b>Runner-up</b>	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350

**Hours of Play:**

<b>Thursday 1 February</b>	Qualifying Rounds	From 5pm	6 courts
<b>Friday 2 February</b>	Championship Events: Rounds of 64 and 32	From 9am	8 courts
<b>Saturday 3 February</b>	Rounds of 16	From 9am	6 courts
	Quarter-finals	From 5pm	3 courts
<b>Sunday 4 February</b>	Semi-finals	From 10am	2 courts
	Finals	From 4pm	1 court

\*\*\*The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser\*\*\*

All matches will be scheduled to time.

Players must be available to play 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

**Practice Courts:**

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available as from 31 January 2018.

Bookings to be made directly with the Event Director: [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz)

**Meeting Times:**

The Managers meeting will be held at the Badminton North Harbour Centre – Thursday 1 February 2pm.

All countries to ensure they have a representative at this meeting.

*It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting a Member Association may be fined USD\$250 by Badminton Oceania. Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is advised in advance.*



**Withdrawals:**

Will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after **Sunday 14 January 2018** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz) and the Referee: Lynne Nixey as soon as possible.

Withdrawals after players arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or Player to the Referee in person.

**Transport:**

The closest airport is **Auckland International Airport**. Pick up from **Auckland International Airport** will be provided, providing the players are staying at the tournament official accommodation.

Details must be provided no later than Monday 22 January 2018 on the correct form, for pick-up to be arranged.

Any request after this date will not be accepted.

Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Transport will **ONLY** be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation venue: Massey University.

\*\*\*This includes airport pick-up and drop-off, transport to practice and the tournament venue\*\*\*

**FREE transport from Auckland to Hamilton is available on Monday 5 February for players participating in the Oceania Championships the following week.**

**Visa:**

If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to [lynne@badminton.org.nz](mailto:lynne@badminton.org.nz) Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa/s to be processed.

**Competition Rules and Regulations:**

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and as per the Badminton Oceania Level 4 Tournament Regulations.

**Shuttles:**

BWF approved Yonex shuttles will be provided, 2 speeds will be available.



### **Clothing and Advertising:**

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23). The name of the player is Mandatory on the back of all player's shirts, the country name is optional however if it is on the shirt it must comply with BWF regulations.

Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these regulations.

### **Doping Control:**

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply.

Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of Drug Free Sport New Zealand – [www.drugfreesport.org.nz](http://www.drugfreesport.org.nz)

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at – [www.bwfbadminton.org](http://www.bwfbadminton.org)

### **Additional Information:**

A cafeteria will operate during the hours of play at the tournament venue.

A physiotherapy service will be available free of charge to players.

The Winner and Runner-up in every event will be presented with a trophy and prize-money.



# Accommodation Information

## MASSEY UNIVERSITY HALLS

### Hall Facilities

- Social Hub on each floor with sofas, TV, hot water, fridge, microwave, toaster and sandwich press.
- Private lockable bathrooms, one to every three rooms.

### Bedroom Facilities

- King single bed with drawers.
- Desk with drawers and chair.
- Noticeboard.
- Wardrobe with drawers and mirror.

### Social Hub Facilities

- Lounge with Sky TV and media facilities.
- Casual dining area.
- Game room with pool, table tennis, Xbox One and PS4.
- Laundry with 24-hour access.
- Outdoor BBQ and patio area.

### Booking Process

- NZ \$75 per person per night.
- Complete the Accommodation Booking Form and send to Lynne Nixey – [lynne@badminton.org.nz](mailto:lynne@badminton.org.nz)
- Payment details included on form. With all forms and payment to be received no later than Friday 19 January.
- No payment = no accommodation.

Note – All rooms are self-catering, breakfast is not included.



**Transport to and from the airport and the Tournament venue will only be available to players staying at the official tournament accommodation.**

