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NORTH HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL 2020

Auckland, New Zealand

19-22 March

Part of the Oceania Tour

- National Association:** Badminton New Zealand
PO Box 7537, Taradale, Napier 4141, New Zealand
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Website: www.badminton.org.nz
- Event Organiser:** Badminton North Harbour
Website: www.bnh.org.nz
- Event Director:** Lisa Schmidt
Email: lisa@bnh.org.nz
Phone: +64 21 477794
- Event Website:** www.bnh.org.nz
- Dates:** 19-22 March 2020
- Venue:** Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour Badminton Centre
47 Bond Cres, Forrest Hill, North Shore, Auckland, New Zealand
- Sanctioned by:** Badminton Oceania & 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:** **Sandra David**
Email: sgd@vic.chariot.net.au Phone: +61 419 545 614
- Deputy Referees:** **Julie Carrel** julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com **Lynne Nixey** nixey4@yahoo.co.nz

Entries Close:

International entries close Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarter time, (+8:00 hours GMT).
New Zealand player entries close Thursday 13 February 2020 at 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.

New Zealand Players to enter individually through <http://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=534275EB-E897-4EC3-8CD4-34D91906D715> and submit their entry and entry fee online by 13 February 2020.

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 2020 and submit their entries online at <http://bit.ly/NH2020>

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

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 18 February 2020 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+8:00h 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 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 20 February 2020 (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 for New Zealand Players is NZD\$100 per player.

The entry fee for International Players is USD\$100 per player.

MA's will be invoiced on 4 March, with payment due by 12 March 2020.

No refunds for withdrawals will be given after 3 March 2020.

After the draw has been published, all players will be required to pay entry fees and there will be no refunds.



Key Dates:

Entries Close	18 February 2020
World Ranking date for M & Q	18 February 2020
Publish M & Q	21 February 2020
World Ranking date for seeding	25 February 2020
Publish seeding Report	28 February 2020
Last date for withdrawal without penalty	02 March 2020
Draw date	03 March 2020

Prize Money: \$5,000.00 USD as below

	MS	WS	MD (pair)	WD (pair)	XD (pair)
Winner	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Runner-up	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00

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

Hours of Play:

Thursday 19 March 2020	9 00am – Qualifying Rounds (5 courts)
Thursday 19 March 2020	Main draw day 1 from 12 noon – Rounds of 64 & 32 Men’s & Women’s Singles only (5 courts)
Friday 20 March 2020	9:00am – Round of 32 Men’s & Women’s Doubles & Mixed Doubles. Round of 16 all events (5 courts)
Saturday 21 March 2020	10:00am – Quarter Finals (4 courts)
Saturday 21 March 2020	5:00pm – Semi Finals (2 courts)
Sunday 22 March 2020	11:00am – Finals (1 court)

Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.

Managers Meeting:

Wednesday 18 March @ 7.30pm

Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour Badminton Centre
47 Bond Cres, Forrest Hill, Auckland, New Zealand

It is compulsory for all team managers or a member association representative to attend the team managers briefing session. Failing to attend the meeting a Member Association may be fined USD\$250.00 by Badminton Oceania.

Member Associations can make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is advised in advance.

Withdrawals:

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after Monday 02 March 2020 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by email to lisa@bnh.org.nz and the Referee, Sandra David.

After the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.

Practice Courts:

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available as from 17 March 2020.

Bookings are to be made via the Practice Court Booking form and emailed to the Event Director lisa@bnh.org.nz.

Each player will be provided with two (2) tournament shuttles free of charge at their first training session.



Transport:

Airport transfer will be provided from Auckland International Airport to the official tournament hotels upon request. Please complete and submit the Flight Details form attached no later than Monday 6 March 2020. Requests 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: Ramada Hotel Albany. Transport includes airport pick-up and drop-off, to and from practice and tournament venue.

Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) working days in advance to the Tournament Organisers.

Transport to Hamilton (YONEX Waikato International 2020):

Transport will be provided from Auckland to Hamilton for International players only who are playing in the YONEX Waikato International 2020. The bus will depart from the Ramada Hotel (official tournament accommodation) on Monday 23 March @ 11.00am.

Visa:

If a Visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to lisa@bnh.org.nz. Please ensure you allow sufficient time for the Visa/s to be processed.

Note that **all visitors to New Zealand** with the exception of New Zealand and Australian citizens must apply for either a Visa or a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) prior to travelling to New Zealand.

NZeTA – All Visa Waiver Countries (excluding Australia) must apply for a NZeTA prior to travelling to New Zealand. Please see the following link for more details: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta>

Visa – If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to Lisa@bnh.org.nz

Rules & Regulations:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and as per the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 tournament regulations.

Shuttles:

BWF approved Yonex AS 30 shuttles will be provided, 2 speeds will be available.

Clothing & 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 players 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:

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>



Badminton Integrity:

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

Additional Info:

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:

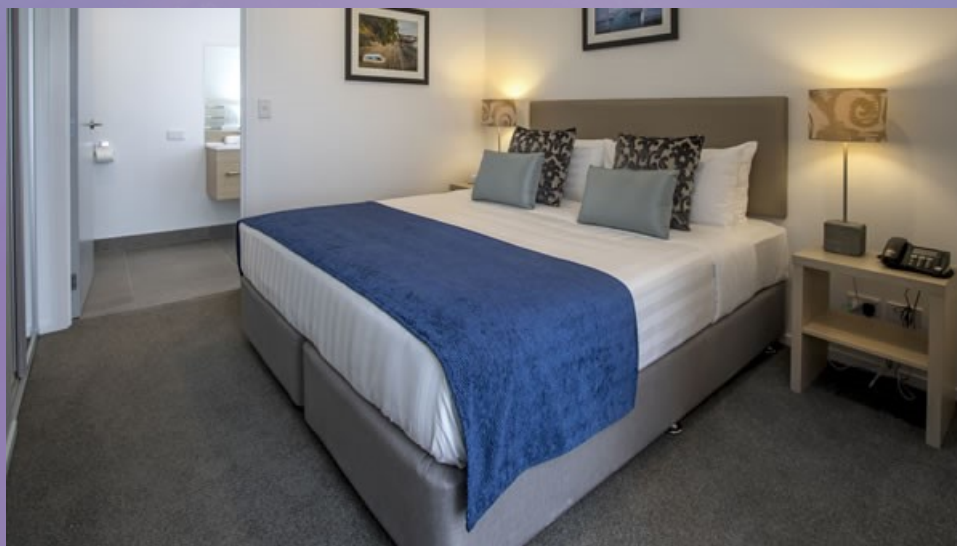
All accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotel.

Please book as early as possible to avoid full occupancy.

Rooms are subject to availability.

Hotels will issue a group contract with individual team.

Please use the booking code associated with each hotel.



Accommodation continued:

Ramada Suites by Wyndham

Cornerstone Drive, Albany
www.ramadaalbany.co.nz
09-974 4568

Room rates:

NZD \$185.00 per night—King or Twin Beds
(Twin share on request)

NZD \$185.00 per night—1 bedroom apartment. One bed only.

NZD \$375.00 per night—2 bedroom apartment. Sleeps up to 4 pax.

Room only and breakfast not included.

Booking email: albany@ramada.nz

To obtain above rates, please quote booking code: BNH2

Important Dates To Remember:

Accommodation Booking	Ramada Suites by Wyndham	By 17 February 2020
Visa Letter Request		By 21 February 2020
Travel Details Form		By 10 March 2020
Practice Court Form		By 10 March 2020

