

## **NORTHERN REGION LOCAL DERBY INFORMATION & COMPETITION RULES 2021**

### **1. DRAW**

- a. A Northern Region Junior Badminton Committee made up of a representative of each Association within the Northern Region (hereafter know as 'The Northern Region Committee') shall be responsible for administrating and running the competition.
- b. The Northern Region Committee shall decide upon the dates for the Northern Region Local Derby competition at a meeting to be held prior to the competition year.
- c. The Northern Region Committee shall confirm the Northern Region Derby Administrator at said meeting above (if appropriate) and this will be based on a rotation basis that shall be agreed upon by all the Northern Region Associations. North Harbour will continue in this role for 2020, this being the second consecutive year they have administered Local Derby on behalf of Northern Region.
- d. All ties must be played on the date set unless prior arrangement is approved by the Derby Administrator.
- e. Defaults should not occur.
- f. All draws will be displayed on the websites of the participating associations.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

- a. A player must be in good standing with Badminton New Zealand, Northern Region and the Association they are representing.
- b. A player can represent only one Association in this competition. Players who are affiliated to an Association from another region are not eligible to play in this competition.
- c. A player can only be named in one team in each age group however, they may play in a team in a section or grade higher than their original team for a maximum of two (2) ties.
- d. Players must fall into the age category entered as at the 31 December in the year of the competition i.e. u13/u15/u17.
- e. All players named in the 'Boys Only' competition must be ranked lower than all boys named in the Association's mixed gender teams.

### **3. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS**

- a. Composition of teams shall be as follows:
  - i. U13: Minimum of 2; maximum of 4 boys & girls per team
  - ii. U15: Minimum of 4; maximum of 6 boys & girls per team
  - iii. U17: Minimum of 4; maximum of 6 boys & girls per team
  - iv. Boys: Minimum of 4; maximum of 5 boys per team
- b. All team members' names must be submitted in order of merit for singles, plus all doubles and mixed doubles combinations intended to be used, in order of merit to the Derby Administrator by a date to be determined by the Derby Administrator for the competition. These dates should be advised to all Associations when entries for the competition are called for. Teams failing to submit this ranking list on time may incur a penalty of 1 tie win and the applicable match wins (dependant of the age group played) deducted from their final total of ties won and matches won.
- c. The Northern Region Junior Committee has the right to alter the order of a team if considered necessary.
- d. All teams will be issued with the ranking list of teams within their section.

- e. If a team adds a player to the team after their ranking list is submitted, they must submit a new ranking list at least 48 hours prior to the playing of their next tie. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the revised team list may be emailed within this time frame or attached to the tie result sheet. Email addresses for each association hosting an age group will be made available.
- f. If an unlisted player plays in a tie, then their matches will be forfeited.
- g. If a team plays a player (s) out of order as per the submitted ranking list, then those matches will be forfeited.
- h. When a reserve player is used, the player must be of equal or lower strength than the player they are replacing. The player who is replaced cannot take any part in the tie. The name of the reserve player is to be noted by adding (R) against their name on the tie sheet.

#### **4. PLAYING OF TIES**

- a. Tie formats are:
  - i. U13: 8 matches: 2 x BS; 2 x GS; 1 x BD; 1 X GD; 2 x MXD
  - ii. U15: 16 matches: 4 x BS; 4 x GS; 2 x BD; 2 x GD; 4 x MXD
  - iii. U17: 16 matches: 4 x BS; 4 x GS; 2 x BD; 2 x GD; 4 x MXD
  - iv. Boys: 6 matches: 2 x BS; 2 x BD
- b. Each match shall be played according to the current scoring system as adopted by the BWF.
- c. All matches must be umpired.
- d. No player shall play in more than three matches in any one tie, nor more than on match in each discipline, except in a boy's only team where they may play in two doubles.
- e. Before the start of play, the two team managers must list their team in order of merit on a Tournament Software generated tie sheet which will be emailed to each host Association prior to the start of competition.
- f. If a player is injured or unable to continue during a match, the BNZ inter-association rules apply.
- g. The order of play, where possible shall be:
  - i. Doubles (in ascending order of merit, being fourth to first)
  - ii. Singles (in ascending order of merit, being second to first)
  - iii. Mixed (in ascending order of merit, being fourth to first)
- h. Any alterations must be agreed upon by both team managers.
- i. Any players due to play the next match must be available to play within 10 minutes after the conclusion of the last match. If not, the match may be deferred at the agreement of both team managers, it may be defaulted.

#### **5. HOST ASSOCIATION – DUTY MANAGER**

- a. The host association is to assign a Duty Manager for each session of ties.
- b. The Duty Manager is responsible for allocating the courts for each tie at the venue. It is assumed the Duty Manager would have this information from the venue manager.
- c. The Duty Manager is responsible for ensuring all teams are familiar with the facilities at the venue.
- d. The Duty Manager should be in attendance until all ties have ended.
- e. The Duty Manager is to collect the tie result sheets from all ties.
- f. The Duty Manager should check the results sheets to ensure they are accurate and complete.
- g. The Duty Manager is to email the results of the ties to the Derby Administrator, [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz), by midday on Tuesday after the ties to ensure the results can be updated on the website as soon as possible, or if a Host Association has League Planner, they will complete their own age group file and publish. The master file is then to be returned to [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz).

## **6. RESULTS**

- a. It is the responsibility of both team managers to complete the result sheet and sign it when complete.
- b. At the conclusion of the tie the result sheet must be completed and handed to the Duty Manager. Each team manager is to keep a photo of their result sheet.
- c. All results will be published on the websites of the participating Associations no later than two days of the Derby Administrator receiving the tie result sheets.
- d. The winner of a tie shall be the team winning the greater number of matches. If matches won are equal then the winner shall be the team winning the greater number of games, then points, in that order. If all these are equal, then the result shall be a draw.
- e. The final placings shall be decided by the greater number of TIES won.

*If two teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.*

*If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking order will be established by the total matches won, with the team having won more matches ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.2 leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.2 leaves three or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.4 leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.4 leaves three or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.6 leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.*

*If Regulation 20.6 leaves three or more teams equal, the ranking order will be established by drawing lots.*

## **7. LAWS OF BADMINTON**

- a. The laws of the game applying to all ties shall be as per the Badminton New Zealand Players' Code of Conduct as published in the current Badminton New Zealand bylaws.
- b. The standard of dress worn on the court during a match shall be as per the Badminton New Zealand Clothing Code as published in the current Badminton New Zealand bylaws.
- c. All shoes worn must be non-marking.
- d. The standard of behaviour from the players shall be as per the Badminton New Zealand Players' Code of Conduct as published in the current Badminton New Zealand bylaws.

## **8. SHUTTLES**

- a. The shuttles to be used for the competition will be determined by the Northern Region Committee at a meeting to be held/and or by correspondence, held prior to the competition beginning.

## **9. TROPHIES/PRIZEGIVING**

- a. All players are eligible for a Northern Region certificate stating the final position of their team in their section. Please indicate on your team entry if you require certificates (templates) to be sent to your association. Each association will be responsible for printing their own certificates.

## **10. ENTRY FEE**

- a. An entry fee of \$50.00 per team is payable to the Northern Region Junior Badminton upon receipt of an invoice.

#### **11. HOST ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- a. To ensure that their cafeteria facilities are open for all ties. At the very least there are to be tea and coffee facilities available.
- b. To assign courts for all ties listed in the draw.
- c. It is preferred that three courts be assigned to all ties for the first two hours, however this may not always be possible, but two courts per tie are the minimum requirement.
- d. U13 teams are to have 1.5 courts per tie, whereas boys only teams can have 1 court per tie.
- e. To ensure that the assigned Duty Manager will be:
  - i. Present at the hall at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the ties
  - ii. Present until all ties have been completed
  - iii. Familiar with the court allocation
  - iv. Able to act as an information source for any matters relating to the facility
- f. To ensure that the assigned Duty Manager forwards all results as detailed under Section 5.

#### **12. ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

- a. To provide the Derby Administrator with contact details, including email details, for all team managers and coaches by a date to be determined by the Administrator for the competition which will be advised to the Associations when information regarding the competition is sent to them.
- b. To ensure courts are available for all ties listed in the draw and to ensure the smooth running of ties on the day.

#### **13. HOST ASSOCIATIONS FOR 2021:**

- a. Waitakere – u13
- b. Waikato – u15
- c. Auckland – u17
- d. Boys only competition – Waitakere