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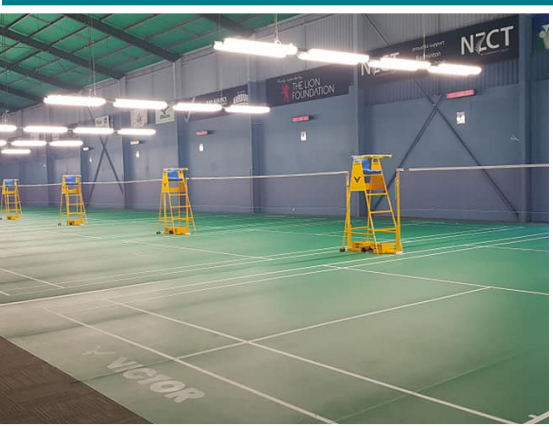


NORTH HARBOUR 2022



PROSPECTUS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS





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Sanctioned by:
Badminton World Federation (BWF)
World Ranking Points equivalent to BWF
Grade 3 International Challenge



Event website:
BadmintonOceania.org/VOC22

Entries Close:

Tuesday 18 January 2022 –
BWF Head Quarters time,
(+0800 GMT Hours)

New Zealand Players:
Wednesday 12 January
2022; 11:59pm NZT.

Entries

New Zealand Players to enter individually through bit.ly/VOC22-NZ and submit their entry and entry fee on-line by 12 January 2022; 11:59pm NZT.

All international entries must be made on-line by the Member Association. Member Associations to log onto the VICTOR Oceania Championships 2022 at bit.ly/VOC22 and submit the entries online. *(A username and password is required for MA's to submit entries)*

For further information or assistance contact Julie Carrel – events@badmintonoceania.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 11:59pm, BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT). **Late entries cannot 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 after the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 20 January 2022 (second day after the entry closing day) 11:59pm BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is NZ\$120 per player.

The Member Association will be invoiced Tuesday 2 February 2022 for entry fees. Entry fees must be paid within 7 days of the invoice being received. Entry fees are not refundable after the draws have been made.

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from Auckland International Airport to the Official Accommodation Venues only for players staying at these providers (see last page for accommodation details).

Member Association's to provide travel details to Badminton North Harbour no later than Friday 4 February 2022. If details are not received by this date, transport cannot be provided. Requests will ONLY be accepted from one person from each country. Transport requested and not utilised will be charged to the MA.

Transport will only be provided for players staying at the Official Accommodation venues, to and from the Badminton North Harbour Centre, from the start of play each day and return at the conclusion of play.

Practice Courts

Training courts will be available at the Harcourts & Co North Harbour Badminton Centre as from Sunday 13 February 2022.

These must be booked on the 'practice court' form, which must be submitted to lisa@bnh.org.nz no later than Friday 4 February 2022.

Managers Meeting

Date: Sunday 13 February 7pm at Badminton North Harbour

It is compulsory all Member Associations entered in the tournament attend the Team Managers Meeting. Member Associations may make a request to the Referee to have someone else represent them at the meeting, this request must be made prior to the meeting.

Failure to attend may result in a fine from Badminton Oceania – US\$250.

Hours of Play

Day	Round	Start Time	Number of Courts
Monday 14 February	All events: Rounds 64, 32	12noon – 10pm	5
Tuesday 15 February	All events: Round of 16	12noon – 5pm	5
	All events: Quarter finals	6pm – 10pm	4
Wednesday 16 February	All events: Semi finals	6pm – 9.30pm	2
Thursday 17 February	All events: Finals	6pm – 10pm	1

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee once final entries are known.

Events

All entries will be accepted into the main draw.

The following events to be played: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Trophies and Prizemoney

Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events. There is no prize-money awarded at this event.

Key Dates

Date	Action
12 January 2022	New Zealand entries close
18 January 2022	International Entries Close
18 January 2022	World Ranking date for M & Q
21 January 2022	M & Q Publish date
25 January 2022	World Ranking date for Seeding
28 January 2022	Seeding Publish Date
31 January 2022	Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty
1 February 2022	Draw date
4 February 2022	Travel details to be advised
4 February 2022	Practice court requests to be advised

Conditions of Entry

Players entering must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

Players must have **citizenship** status of the Oceania member country they are representing and meet the regulations as outlined in the BWF General Competition Regulations 6.3.1

Players with only a Visa, of any kind, are not eligible to play.

A copy of citizenship certificate/passport may be requested.

All players /countries submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the Competition Regulations of [BWF](#) and any additional regulations of [Badminton Oceania](#).
2. It is **MANDATORY** for the **Player name** to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt. Lettering and advertising on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF regulations.
3. BWF approved Victor shuttles will be used.
4. Seedings and Draw:
 - a) Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.
 - b) The draw will be done on 1 February 2022
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 25 January 2022
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament.
5. Minimum entry: in accordance with BWF regulations for World Ranking Points, if the minimum number of entries or the minimum number of international players in an event is not met, the event will not be included in the World Rankings.
6. In accordance with CGR 14.1.2 "Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (30 January) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty. For any withdrawals once the event has commenced, the player must present to the Referee.
7. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the tournament will available through Tournament Software following the Managers Meeting on Sunday 13 February. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

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](#).

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 website](#).

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 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."

COVID-19 Regulations

Any person, in what-ever capacity, associated with the Championships must abide by the rules, regulations and directives regarding COVID-19 imposed by the NZ Government, NZ Ministry of Health, Local Authorities, Tournament Organisers and any other Authoritative Body.

Official Accommodation

The official accommodation providers will be advised no later than 22 December 2022.



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