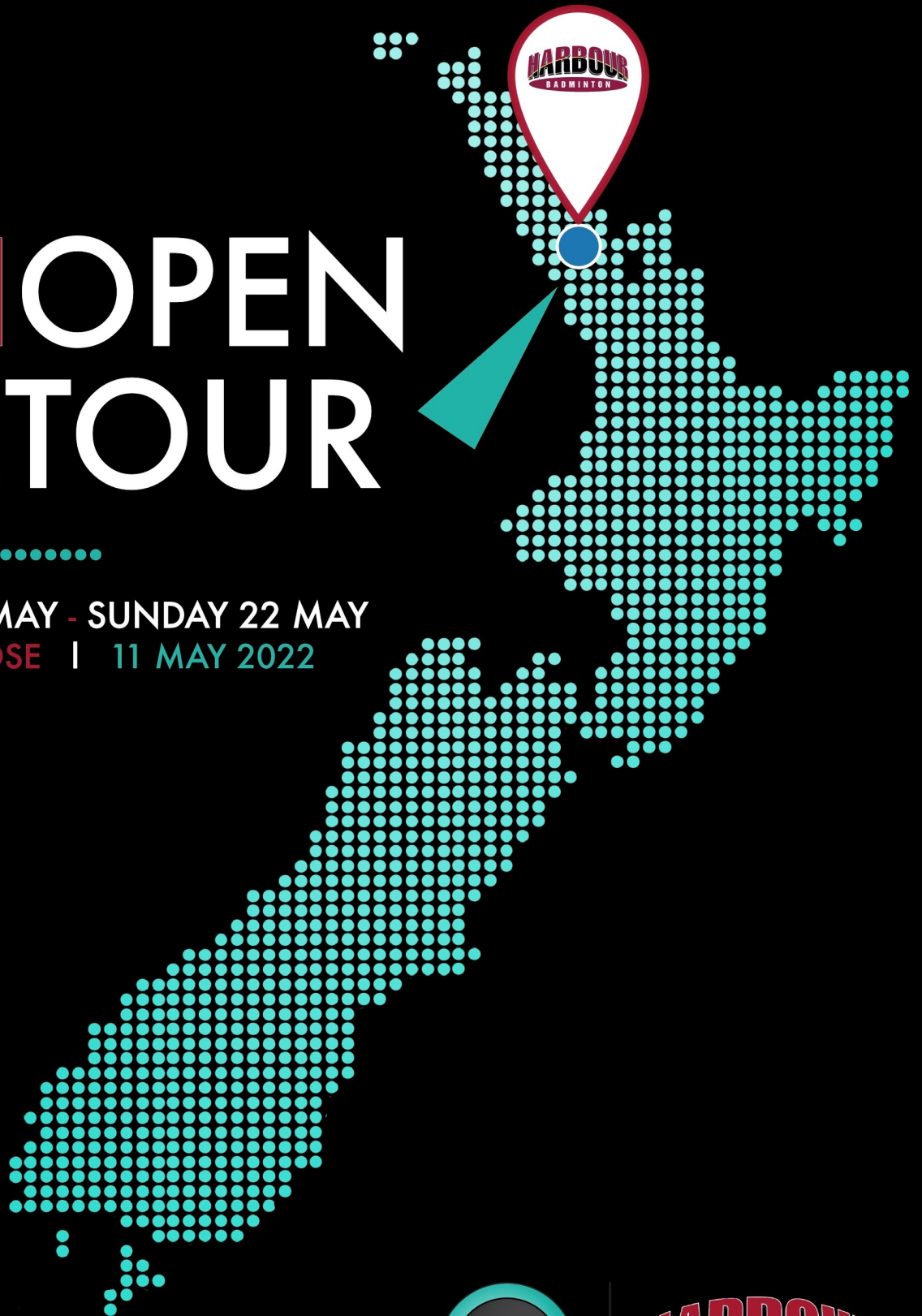


NHOPEN NZTOUR

FRIDAY 20 MAY - SUNDAY 22 MAY
ENTRIES CLOSE | 11 MAY 2022



NORTH HARBOUR OPEN 2022

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HARCOURTS COOPER & CO

BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR CENTRE

Entries can only be made via **ONLINE ENTRY** at:
Badminton New Zealand: www.badminton.org.nz
Badminton North Harbour: www.bnh.org.nz

Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 11 May 2022
Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted.
The draw will be available on the Badminton North Harbour &
Badminton New Zealand websites from 17 May 2022.

Tier 13, Group A

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NORTH HARBOUR OPEN - CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2022

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agree with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or a member of an affiliated member of the Badminton World Federation.
3. The laws of play and scoring should be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation ([overview of rules and scoring](#)).
4. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 30 minutes between matches.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the referee.
6. Victor feather shuttles will be used.
7. There will be no plate events in this tournament.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available as at the date of entries closing.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour websites from **Tuesday 17 May 2022**.
10. All draws will be knockout format with the exception of where there are less than eight entries, where there will be a round robin format used.
11. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received..
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
 - Cancel any event due to COVID-19 related restrictions.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

12. Matches will be scheduled to time and may be called up to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Players must be ready to play when called to court.
13. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
14. If players wear a shirt with a name on it the name must be as per the BWF regulations i.e., Surname/ Family name as showing in the Tournament Software draw.
15. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
16. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
17. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 11 May 2022. Online entry can be made via www.bnh.org.nz and www.badminton.org.nz
18. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners but the closing date/time. This excludes partner required entries. It is not the responsibility of Badminton North Harbour to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.



19. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
20. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
21. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and with the approval of the Referee. Only one player in each pair in the draw can be substituted. If two players from two different pairs in the same event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeing group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs.
22. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
23. A BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event' entry fee.
24. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

SERVING

This tournament will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.

- a. The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
- b. The shaft of the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are to be paid via PayPal as part of your online entry. Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

ONE EVENT:	\$45.00 per player (includes \$12 BNZ compulsory player levy)
TWO EVENTS:	\$75.00 per player
THREE EVENTS:	\$95.00 per player

PRIZES & TROPHIES

\$2500.00 prize money will be offered subject to the event receiving a minimum of 50 unique entries into the tournament. Any reallocation of prizemoney will be done in conjunction with the Referee and BNZ and will be advised to players prior to the draw being released. Prizegiving will be held at the completion of the event.

Semi-finalists will only be awarded prize money in an event if there is a minimum of 8 entries in the event. Players will be awarded this at the conclusion of the semi-finals. In the situation that semi-finalist prizemoney is not awarded, it will be retained by Badminton North Harbour.

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Runner-up	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150
Semi-finalists	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
*per pair					



COVID-19

- Badminton North Harbour will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout this tournament. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
- Badminton North Harbour Association reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.
- There may be venue limitations in place in line with the Covid Protection Framework. This may result in any, or all of the following having restricted access to the venue: players; coaches; managers and supporters. If required, further information will be communicated at the release of the draws.
- If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19, is awaiting on a test result, deemed a household contact or in self-isolation at the start of the tournament, this player needs to advise the tournament organiser and shall be withdrawn from the tournament. The player shall be entitled to a refund of entry fees (minus admin fee as stated in clause 22), and their partners shall receive a refund for the affected events if a suitable substitute is not available. Badminton North Harbour will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is suspended or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.

By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event and of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."