



North Harbour Badminton Competition Entry and Competition Information 2026

Dates

Term 2 - Seniors (Year 11-13) 28 April – 18 June

Term 3 – Juniors (Year 9-10) 27 July – 17 September

Venues

Badminton North Harbour Centre & Active Badminton Centre

Age Groups

Term 2 - Year 11, 12 & 13 Students

Term 3 – Year 9 and 10 Students

Grades

Senior Competition Term 2: Boys Senior A: Monday's Boys Senior B: Thursday's Boys Senior C: Monday's Girls Senior A: Wednesday's Girls Senior B: Wednesday's Girls Senior C: Tuesday's	Venues: Badminton North Harbour Centre – Forrest Hill Active Badminton Centre – Corinthian Drive, Albany
Junior Competition Term 3: Boys Junior A: Monday's Boys Junior B: Thursday's Boys Junior C: Monday's Girls Junior A: Wednesday's Girls Junior B: Wednesday's Girls Junior C: Tuesday's	Venues: Badminton North Harbour Centre – Forrest Hill Active Badminton Centre – Corinthian Drive, Albany

Entries

- Teams consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players (four is ideal on any one day).
- Teams are entered either as a boys' team or girls' team.
B Grade – For players who play at club level or have played competitively within a school team.
- Entries for Seniors must be submitted online via Sporty (Teambuilder) by 11.59pm 10 April 2026
- Entries for Juniors must be submitted online via Sporty (Teambuilder) by 11.59pm 13 July 2026
- Entries received after the entry closing date may be accepted at the discretion of College Sport. Late entry fees will apply.

Team Registration

- Senior team lists must be submitted online via Sporty (Teambuilder) by 11.59pm 10 April 2026
- Junior team lists must be submitted online via Sporty (Teambuilder) by 11.59pm 13 July 2026

Team Management

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

- College Sport will invoice schools once the season has begun.
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will still be liable for the entry fee
- A default fee of \$30 could be enforced by the Regional Sporting body for a team that does not turn up to play when scheduled without prior communication with the event organiser and opposing school.

Uniforms

- Court mats are at the facilities and only non-marking; clean shoes or bare feet are permitted.
- All members of teams participating in a College Sport Competition must wear matching uniforms of their school appropriate to the participating sport.

Rules 2026

Interpretation

All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the New Zealand Badminton Federation.

Contest shall mean the total matches between two teams in any one grade or section.

Match shall mean one singles and/or doubles between members of opposing teams.

Team Composition

Teams consist of a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players.

Teams **MUST** be entered in **RANKED** order, **NOT** alphabetical order.

Contest

A & B Grade

Minimum of four (4) & maximum of six (6) players per team

A contest shall consist of four (4) singles, and two (2) doubles matches in A & B grades.

Players compete in both singles and/or doubles in a tie.

Players may only compete for one team on each day of play.

If a team has four players, each player will play three games.

If more than four in a team, the number of games will be less.

C Grade

Minimum of four (4) & maximum of six (6) players per team

A contest shall consist of six (6) doubles matches in C grade.

If a team has four players, each player will play three games.

If more than four in a team, the number of games will be less.

Matches

A match shall consist of one game up to 21 points.

Umpiring

All matches must be umpired by members of the playing teams.

The umpire is to keep score by clearly announcing the score after every point.

Umpires will make line calls.

Supervisors are not entitled to interfere with line calling in a match but, if necessary, may help the umpire with scoring.

A maximum of ONE person is allowed to umpire at any one time.

Points

A team shall be awarded one point for each match won in the contest. The winner of a contest shall be the team winning the majority of the matches therein.

When both teams win an equal number of matches, there will be a count back on points to determine a winner, if points are even the contest is a draw. In the event of a draw, both teams shall be awarded one point each, in addition to the points already awarded for matches won.

Section and Grade Winners

Where in a grade with only one section, teams finish level, the winner shall be the team who won when the two teams played each other.

Order of Merit

The players shall be arranged strictly in order of merit as submitted in the school ranking list.

The ranking list must be submitted to Badminton North Harbour at least one week prior to the first week of play.

The number one singles player will play in the number one doubles position, all other combinations in doubles are changeable but keeping players in order of merit, should a team have more than four players in sections B they can play their extra players however keeping them in the correct order of merit.

Players in a team must play in the same order as it appears on the school's teams grading list.

All singles matches involving players playing out of order on the school's grading list shall be defaulted.

Qualification of Players

A player must be currently attending the school he/she is representing. Should a player leave school part way through the competition they will not be eligible to play from the day they leave school.

Substitutes

If for any reason a player picked for a team is unable to play, a substitute may be played in his/her graded position.

The substitute may only be a player who is graded equally or below the person replaced and must not be playing in another team in the same playing session. ☒ If it is known before a contest commences that a regular team member is unable to play, and a substitute is not available, the other team members must move upward where necessary to fill his/her position so that any defaulted matches are at the lowest position in singles. ☒ If it is not known until after a contest commences that a team member is unable to play (e.g. through sudden illness, mechanical breakdown etc) matches which have already been played will stand but other team members must move upwards where necessary to fill any higher vacant position in any matches yet to be played.

A substitute may not play in place of a player who has played or commenced to play in one of his/her matches.

Result Sheets

Sheets will be situated on the umpire stand of the court that the tie is to be played on. Results are to be recorded on the sheets provided, signed by both captains, and returned to the control table behind court 4. If sheets are not returned points may not be awarded.

Shuttles

Badminton North Harbour will provide shuttles for all grades.

Any player found intentionally damaging a shuttle will be charged \$5 for a replacement shuttle.

Defaults

A team winning by default shall be awarded 1 point for each match plus 2 points for the contest.

A team that fields less than three players in a team shall be deemed to have defaulted.

A team which does not have the required number of players ready to play 20 minutes after the deemed starting time will lose the entire contest by default. In the event of uncompleted matches due to the late arrival on one or more of the team, the opposing team will be awarded all uncompleted matches by default.

Defaults must be notified to Badminton North Harbour (Lisa) 021 477 794 and the opposing school by midday on the day of contest, at the latest. A default fine of \$30 may be enforced.

Non-payment of the default fine may exclude schools from entering the competition the following year.

If a team defaults from the competition after the draw has been completed, they are liable for the team entry fee and will be invoiced accordingly.

Dress

School sports uniform is expected.

Appropriate clothing for indoor sports is to be worn – clean and tidy clothing is essential.

No hats, caps or head scarfs allowed during play, unless for religious reasons.

Shoe soles must be non-marking. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Adult Supervision

Schools must provide an adult (either teacher or parent) supervisor on every afternoon that a school team is playing in the competition. The supervisor's duties are as follows:

Ensure all team members are present and aware of the competition rules; assist the students with filling in score sheets and supervisors are to remain until the team is finished playing.

Team Captains

Each team must have a team captain. Team captain's duties are as follows:

Ensure that the team members arrive on time for their matches and are ready to play.

Ensure that players wear regulation clothing and footwear.

That result sheets are correctly completed and returned to the box provided at the end of each session.

- Result sheets must be signed by both captains.