



North Harbour Ladder Competitions 2026

Singles Ladder – 11 May – 22 June

Played on Monday evenings for a period of 6 weeks, commencing on 11 May @ 7.00pm.

No play on Monday 1 June (Kings Birthday)

Entry fee is \$100.00 per player.

Fees must be paid via PayPal when entering to confirm entry. Entries will not upload until payment is made.

Entries Close Friday 10 April for Singles Ladder – click link below for all events

<https://bit.ly/NHLadders2026>

Doubles Ladder – 29 April – 8 July

Played on Wednesday evenings at the North Harbour Badminton Centre. If numbers dictate, we will use Monday evenings as well. There will be six weeks of competition and will run alternately every fortnight with Mixed Doubles Ladder.

Players need to enter online through Tournament Software as an individual and name their partner where specified. One online entry per person is required. **Each player/entry must pay their own entry fee via PayPal.**

The entry fee is \$100.00 per player.

Fees must be paid via PayPal when entering to confirm entry. You can only pay for your own entry. Any partners must pay for their own entry fee when they enter.

Entries Close Friday 10 April for Doubles Ladder – click link below for all events

<https://bit.ly/NHLadders2026>

Mixed Doubles Ladder – 6 May – 15 July

Played on Wednesday evenings at the North Harbour Badminton Centre. If numbers dictate, we will use Monday evenings as well. There will be six weeks of competition and will run alternately every fortnight with Doubles Ladder.

Players enter online through Tournament Software as an individual and name their partner where specified. One online entry per person is required. **Each player/entry must pay their own entry fee via PayPal.**

The entry fee is \$100.00 per player.

Fees must be paid when entering to confirm entry. You can only pay for your own entry. Any partners must pay their own entry fee when they enter.

Entries Close Friday 10 April for Mixed Doubles Ladder – click link below for all events

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SIGNIFICANT PRIZE POOL IN EACH EVENT

Ladder Competitions – Conditions of Entry

Singles Ladder

The singles competition runs for six (6) weeks.

The competition is open to all grades of player. Please indicate your grade when registering. If you are asked for a 'member ID' just enter a contact phone number or sequence of numbers.

Players enter individually and do not need to be a registered member of the association.

The entry fee will be detailed on the promotional information and on the regulations page when entering online.

The entry fee must be paid when you submit your entry through Paypal. If payment is not made, your entry will not upload to the draw.

Entry fees for singles to be received by Friday 10 April.

Each player is placed in a section/box made up of 4 or 5 players according to their grade as determined by Badminton North Harbour.

Male and female players play on the same ladder.

Players in each box will play against each other.

Scoring shall be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If the number of players in a pool box is greater than four (4) an alternative system may be used. This will be advised before the competition begins.

Please refer to the 'information' page for a description of the BWF ranking system used for pool events that is to be used for this competition.

The winner of each box each week will be promoted to the next highest box for the following week's event. The loser of each box will be relegated to the next lowest box for the following week's event. The winner of the highest box and the loser of the lowest box will not change boxes.

A player will receive 20 points for each match won, plus an extra 15 points for winning their box on the night they played. These points will be kept on a tally sheet which will be available on <https://www.bnh.org.nz/ladders/>

A player who defaults their games because of failure to appear will be charged a penalty fee of \$20.00. This amount will be invoiced to the player who defaulted.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ladder

The competition runs for six (6) weeks for doubles & six (6) weeks for mixed doubles, alternately.

The competition is open to all grades of player. Please indicate your grade when entering. If you are asked for a 'member ID' just enter a contact phone number or sequence of numbers.

Players enter online through Tournament Software as an individual and name their partner. **One online entry per person is required.**

The entry fee will be detailed on the promotional information and on the regulations page when entering online.

The entry fee must be paid for when you submit your entry through Paypal. If payment is not made, your entry will not upload to the draw.

Entry fees for doubles and mixed doubles to be received by Friday 10 April.

Each player is placed in a section/box made up of 4 or 5 players according to their grade as determined by Badminton North Harbour.

Male and female players play on the same ladder.

Players in each box will play against each other.

Scoring shall be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If the number of players in a pool box is greater than four (4) an alternative system may be used. This will be advised before the competition begins.

Please refer to the 'information' page for a description of the BWF ranking system used for pool events that is to be used for this competition.

The winner of each box each week will be promoted to the next highest box for the following week's event. The loser of each box will be relegated to the next lowest box for the following week's event. The winner of the highest box and the loser of the lowest box will not change boxes.

A pair will receive 20 points for each match won, plus an extra 15 points for winning their box on the night they played. These points will be kept on a tally sheet which will be displayed on the notice board behind the courts and published on <https://www.bnh.org.nz/ladders/>

A player/pair who defaults their games because of failure to appear will be charged a penalty fee of \$20.00. This amount will be invoiced to the player/pair who defaulted.

PAYMENTS

Please pay through Paypal as part of your online entry/registration. Upon completing your entry, you will be given a link to PayPal where you can pay for your entry. Only pay for your entry. Any partners must pay their own entry fees i.e. you cannot pay for you and your partner/s.

Information

- Players enter as individuals into the singles and the doubles/mixed doubles competitions. Name your partner where directed during the entry process.
- Players or pairs are placed on a ladder system based on their grade as entered. BNH has the right to regrade players/pairs should they feel they have been entered incorrectly. Please enter your grade accurately as this will be used to place you in the correct place on the ladder.
- Male and female players play in the same ladder.
- Play starts at 7.00pm sharp.
- Players are divided into boxes of 4 or 5. Each night you will play all other players/pairs in your box. If there are four (4) in the box, matches will be the best of three (3) games to 21 points with extension. If there are five (5) players/pairs in the box, there may be an alternative scoring system.

The BWF Round Robin Ranking System will be used to determine the places in each box in each round as follows:

- *Ranking will be established by the number of matches won*
- *If two players/pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher*
- *If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.*
- *If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.*
- *If three or more players/pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots*
- Communication with players will be by email where-ever possible.
- Draws & results will be displayed on the board behind court 4 at the Bartercard Badminton North Harbour Centre and on our website <http://www.bnh.org.nz/tournaments-and-events/bnh-competitions/>
- **If you cannot play, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.** The replacement player MUST be of a similar standard. If the organisers feel that the replacement player is of a higher standard, the said player/pair will not receive any points for that night of play.
- When using a replacement player of a similar standard that has been approved, the player/pair may receive points for matches won, however will not be eligible to move up to a higher box, nor receive the bonus points if the player/pair won the box.
- A reasonable number of shuttles will be provided for each night of play. If there are insufficient shuttles to finish the nights play, players will need to provide the shortfall.
- The lights will go out at 10.00pm on all nights of play with a few courts continuing until 11pm to enable long ties to finish play. Please start promptly at 7pm and move through your matches efficiently to avoid the risk of running out of time.

Prizes

- ✓ The overall winner will be calculated from the weekly results.
After each week (round) the following points will be awarded
 - 15 points per win if 5 players/pairs in a box
 - 20 points per win if 4 players/pairs in a box
 - 15 bonus points for winning the box
- ✓ Prizes will be awarded to the first 3 places in each event (singles, doubles & mixed doubles) at the end of year prize giving.