



BADMINTON MANAWATŪ

Manawatu Open 2023

Badminton NZ Tier 9 Event

Venue B&M Centre, CET Arena 4, 61 Pascal St., Palmerston North

Events MS, WS, MD, WD, XD (plus plate events)
'Division 2' in all events (non-sanctioned)

Dates Sat 11 Mar - play starts 9am (MS, WS, MD, WD)
Sun 12 Mar - play starts 9am (All events)

Entry <https://badminton.org.nz/event/manawatu-open-2023/>

Fees One Event - \$45
Two Events - \$65
Three Events - \$80

Prize Money Total prize pot (Open events) - \$1500

Deadline Wed 1 Mar at 11:59pm

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Conditions of Entry

1. All events are open only to members of Associations affiliated to Badminton NZ and the BWF.
2. The Rules of play shall be those of the BWF. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. The whole of the 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, and the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction. The Referee or Tournament Controller shall decide all questions regarding Rules of the game.
3. This event will be played as a knockout, unless the number of entries dictates that it be played as a round robin. The decision to play round robin matches is at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.
4. Open matches shall be the best of three games to 21 as per the BWF regulations. Round robin scoring will also follow BWF regulations if round robin matches are held.
5. Seeding as per latest National Rankings as at close of entries.
6. Competitors must act as Umpires and Linesmen when called upon to do so.
7. Tournament grade feather shuttles will be used in all events.
8. The Tournament committee reserves the right to:
 - a) Amend the hours of play.
 - b) Cancel any event for which there are less than 8 entries.
 - c) Default any players not present when called for.
9. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per the BNZ Approved Clothing Regulations. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
10. Play will commence at 9:00am on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday.
11. Plate events will be dependent on entries and time. The Tournament Controller will make the decision for each event. Players losing their first match played will be automatically entered into the plate. Please let the Tournament controller know if you do not wish to enter the plate.
12. 'Division 2' events will run for each discipline (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD). Players can only enter either the Open OR Division 2 grade for each event, not both. Players can enter Open grade in one event and Division 2 grade in a separate event.
13. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury suffered during the tournament.
14. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. A \$10.00 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. A player may withdraw from one event without being required to withdraw from all events.
15. A doubles entry is not confirmed until the entry and the entry fee of both players is received (this excludes "partner required" entries) prior to the closing date.
16. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by 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 seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same group, the position shall be drawn by lot between the positions of the original pairs.
17. Only online entries will be accepted. Online entry is available on the BNZ website listed under Events at www.badminton.org.nz . Payment for entries is to be made directly to our bank account 06-0996-0833204 - 00, using the player name and number as reference.
18. The entry fee includes the Badminton NZ player levy of \$15.00.
19. Draw and schedule will be published on Wed 8 March and available on the tournament software website.
20. 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 at any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the 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.

21. Players are not permitted on the courts between matches unless they are warming up for the next scheduled match on that court.
22. All players must report to the Tournament Controller on arrival and before leaving the hall for any reason before the end of the day's play.
23. By entering the Manawatu Open 2023, players give their consent under the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of personal details by Manawatu Badminton Association and for it to retain, use and disclose these to Badminton NZ. We acknowledge players right to access and correct any information held.
24. Prize money is for the Open grade events only and will be distributed as per the table below:

per pair	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles*	Mixed Doubles*
Champion	8%	8%	12%	12%	12%
Runner-up	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Semi-Finalist	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total prize money: \$1500					

25. Badminton Manawatu reserve the right to adjust the prize money offered subject to receiving a minimum of 70 unique player entries.