



BADMINTON WELLINGTON INCORPORATED

A, B & C Grade Tournament 2026 Mixed Doubles only

Entry Prospectus

Event Details

Dates: Friday 25 September (from 6:30pm) & Saturday 26 September (from 10:00am)

Please read the Conditions of Entry below in full before submitting an entry. Entering the event confirms that the player has read and understood these conditions.

Rules & Regulations

- The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- The BWF 15-point scoring system will be used. All matches are best of 3 games to 15, with extension up to 21 points (e.g. 16–14, 21–20).
- All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
- Feather shuttles will be used.
- This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law: the whole shuttle must be below the server's waist (an imaginary line around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib) at the instant of being hit, and the shaft and head of the server's racket must be pointing in a downward direction at the instant of hitting the shuttle.
- You can only play in 1 grade.
- The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:
- Cancel and/or merge any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
- Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
- Re-grade or exclude a player
- Please note this is a graded Tournament, if you have played Representative Badminton in the past 3 years at either Junior, Senior, Masters or Vets level you need to check whether you are eligible.



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Eligibility & Grade Definitions

Use this guide to find the grade that's the best fit for you. We want everyone playing at a level where they can have fun, be challenged, and enjoy great matches.

All matters relating to grading and player merit will be determined solely by the Tournament Director (no correspondence will be entered into).

A Grade

Who it's for:

- **Experienced club and casual players** look for a challenging event.
- You played **Senior Inter Association Div 4 or CR Div** (and nothing higher) in 2025 or 2026
- You played **Masters Div 2 or lower** in 2025 or 2026 (Note: if you played Masters Div 1 in 2024, 2025, or 2026, A Grade isn't available to you this time — we'd love to see you in a higher grade!)
- You played **U19 Div 2 or lower** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026 (Note: players who competed in U19 or U17 Div 1 at NZJTC in 2023, 2024, 2025, or 2026 need to find a higher grade)
- You played **U17 Div 2 or lower** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026
- You played **U15 Div 1** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026
- **All U13 Rep players** are warmly welcome to play A Grade if they'd like to

B Grade

Who it's for:

- **Experienced club and casual players**
- You played **Masters Div 3** (and nothing higher) in 2024, 2025, or 2026
- You played **U19 or U17 Div 2 or lower** at NZJTC in 2023, 2024, 2025, or 2026
- You played **U15 Div 2** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026
- **All U13 Rep players** are warmly welcome to play B Grade if they'd like to

C Grade

Who it's for:

- **Casual club players**
- You played **U17 Div 3** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026
- You played **U15 Div 3** at NZJTC in 2025 or 2026



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Seedings & Draw

- The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton New Zealand player points long with knowledge of the seeding committee.
- The draw will be published on Tuesday 22 September on the BW website. Along with applicable scheduling.

Key Dates & Schedule

Date	Milestone
Monday 14 September 2026, 11:59pm	Entry Deadline (online only)
Tuesday 22 September 2026	Draw and first day's schedule published
Friday 25 September 2026, from 6:30pm	Play commences
Saturday 26 September 2026, from 10:00am	Play resumes to completion of event

Entry Details

- Entry Fee is \$45.00 for one grade. Can not enter more than one grade.
- Entry fee can only be paid via the Tournament Software using Paypal as you register your entry.
- Entries can only be made online and must be received no later than 11:59pm on Monday 14 September, via the Tournament Software entry link.
- Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
- There will be no replacements should a player withdraw.
- A \$15.00 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.



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Entry Fee (per player)	\$45.00

Entry fees can only be paid via the Tournament Entry portal using PAYPAL.
Players can only enter one grade.

Player Requirements

- Players must advise the Tournament Director if they wish to leave the playing venue. Players who have lost their matches may still be required to umpire.
- Players will be defaulted if they are not on court, ready to play, within 3 minutes of being called.
- Matches are scheduled to time and matches can be called up to 20 minutes earlier than scheduled time.
- Players must wear regulation badminton clothing in line with Badminton New Zealand's Approved Clothing regulations.
- All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted — please check the tournament website ahead of each session for player-umpire requirements.
- Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury sustained during this
- tournament.
- By entering this event, players agree that any person may photograph and/or video record any games or practice conducted during the tournament, and may retain, distribute, and display such photographs or recordings for any lawful purpose (including, but not limited to, promotional use by the organisers, sponsors, social media, and Badminton New Zealand), provided that no such material is used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly purpose.

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