



**New Zealand
age group
championships
Under 15 and Under 17
4th-8th October 2010**

**Venue: Auckland Badminton Stadium
99 Gillies Avenue, Epsom, Auckland**

**Player pack includes shirt, 3 events (singles, doubles
and mixed doubles), BNZ Levy, programme and a social event \$115.00**

**Online entry available BNZ and ABA websites
Entries close 5pm Friday 3rd September 2010**

No late entries or entries without payment accepted

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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. DAYS AND HOURS OF PLAY

Monday 4 October	9am	U15 Championship Events
	3pm	U17 Championship Events
Tuesday 5 October	9am	U15 Championship and Plate Events
	3pm	U17 Championship and Plate Events
Wednesday 6 October	9am	U15 Championship and Plate Events
	3pm	U17 Championship and Plate Events
Thursday 7 October	9am	U15 Plate Events including Classic and Consolation Plate finals
	11am	U15 Championship semi-finals
	1pm	U17 Plate Events including Classic and Consolation Plate finals
	3pm	U17 Championship semi-finals
Friday 8 October	10am	Championship and Plate Finals

Prize giving will be at the conclusion of all finals

The Tournament Director reserves the right to amend the hours of play. The schedule of play will be published at www.auckbad.co.nz and www.badminton.org.nz prior to the commencement of the Tournament.

2. EVENTS

- a. The Championship events to be held in both the U15 and U17 Divisions will be:
 - i) Boys' and Girls' Singles, Boys' and Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles
 - ii) Boys' and Girls' Singles Plates
- b. There will be plate events for first round losers in Boys', Singles and Girls' Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championship events (see condition 3d)
- c. There will be Consolation and Classic plate events in the Boys' and Girls' singles events only.

3. ELIGIBILITY

- a. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he/she is a player in good standing with his/her Association and /or National Association and is a registered member of an organisation in membership with the BWF.
- b. Under 17 years of age throughout the year of competition i.e. born in 1994 or later.
Under 15 years of age throughout the year of competition i.e. born in 1996 or later.
- c. Players competing in both U15 and U17 may enter a **maximum of 4 events**.
- d. Plate Events: Competitors in any event who lose their first match which they play, are eligible (a player defaulting his/her match for which he/she is drawn is not eligible) for the corresponding plate or consolation events (when held) without further entry fee. Entry is automatic - players not wishing to enter must advise the Event Director immediately after their first match.

4. ENTRIES

- a. Entries must be made on the enclosed form, completed in full, accompanied by the correct entry fees and received by the Event Director no later than 5.00pm on Friday 3rd September 2010.
- b. A Doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and the entry fees are received by the closing date, by both players (this excludes "partner required" entries).
- c. Entries can be received through the following options:
 - Online entry link on the Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton websites
 - A hard copy of the entry form can be mailed to Auckland Badminton Association
PO Box 26 054 Epsom
 - An electronic copy of the entry form completed and emailed to jack@auckbad.co.nz.
On receipt of an electronic entry it is accepted that the terms and conditions of entry are agreed to.
- d. Payments can be made:
 - by cheque to "Auckland Badminton" and included with the entry form
 - By direct credit into Auckland Badminton Account: ASB 12 3045 0373701 00
(Please acknowledge for NZ Age Group and include your name in reference)
No late entries or entries without the correct fees will be accepted.
- e. Badminton New Zealand may request a copy of a player's birth certificate.

5. DRAW

- a. The seedings will be based on New Zealand Player Points as at 20 September 2010.
- b. Badminton New Zealand will be responsible for making of the draw in accordance with the Rules of the BWF on 27 September 2010.
- c. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
- d. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed Doubles events after the draw is made may be permitted only with the approval of the referee, in line with BWF competition regulations.

6. RULES OF PLAY

- a. Subject to the following Tournament rules, the Rules of Play shall be the Laws of Badminton as adopted by the BWF.
- b. A two minute warm up is allowed on court once the match has been called.
- c. All matches will be the best of three games to 21 points with extension.
- d. Players deliberately damaging the shuttles or misbehaving on the courts shall be dealt with under Law 16 of the Laws of Badminton.
- e. RSL No. 1 Tourney feather shuttlecocks will be used.
- f. Competitors will be entitled to a rest period of not less than 20 minutes between matches.

7. COMPETITORS DUTIES

Competitors must:

- a. Report to the Tournament Control Desk on arrival at the hall, at least 30 minutes before required to play and not leave the stadium without the consent of the Tournament Director.
- b. Act as umpires and line judges when called upon.
- c. Be ready to play a match as drawn in the timetable, immediately after the previous match on that court has been completed.
- d. Abide by all decisions and directions of the Event Director and Referee.

8. DRESS

- a. Competitors must appear in clothing designed and intended for racket sports which conforms to the Badminton NZ Clothing Code
- b. Track suits must only be worn on court during warm-up.
- c. White or non-marking soles shoes only permitted.

9. JUDICIAL

- a. The Referee's decisions on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Law of Badminton will be final.
- b. The Event Director's decision on any other questions, outside of the scope of the referee will be final.
- c. The Referee reserves the right, if a competitor is not available or ready to play, or has failed to comply with a prior direction, to act as a line judge or umpire, to award the match to his/her opponent by default.

10. UMPIRING AWARDS

Awards to girl and boy competitor will be made at the Prize Giving.

11. GENERAL

- a. All players enter at their own risk and no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the Tournament.
- b. The Auckland Badminton Cafe will be open for the duration of the tournament.
- c. The Auckland Badminton Pro Shop will be open for the duration of the tournament for restringing and other badminton requirements.
- d. The draw and schedule will be available from Thursday 30th September on the websites of Auckland Badminton www.auckbad.co.nz and Badminton NZ www.badminton.org.nz
- e. If players withdraw after the draw is done they will not receive a refund unless a medical certificate is received at the time of withdrawing.
- f. Tournament polo shirts are available to order. The sizes are: XS, S, M, L, XL and are made from high quality 'DRI-GEAR'.

These are the same size as those sold at North Island U15 and U17 Championships at Palmerston North this year (i.e. they are generous fittings). These need to be ordered at time of tournament entry.

NEW ZEALAND U15 ENTRY FORM 2010

Entries close at 5pm Friday 3rd September 2010

Name: _____ (first name) _____ Surname

Address: _____

Phone Home: (0) _____ cell: (0) _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: / / NZ Player No: _____ BOY/GIRL (please clearly delete one)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OPTIONS		COST
<input type="checkbox"/>	Package Deal	All 3 events (Singles, Doubles & Mixed) Tournament Social, Tournament Polo Shirt, Player Pack, BNZ player levy, programme	\$115.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boy's Singles		\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Girl's Singles		\$30.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boys' Doubles	Partner:	\$20.00 each
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Doubles	Partner:	\$20.00 each
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tournament Polo	Size: 12 14 16 S M Lge XL 2XL 3XL Half chest size (cm) 44 46 48 52 55 58 62 65 71	\$40.00 each
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tournament Programme		\$5.00 each
	BNZ Player Levy	This is compulsory and is already included in the package deal	\$8.00
		TOTAL:	\$

I am a registered member of the Badminton Association and I have read and agree to abide by the Conditions of Play of the Tournament.

Player's Signature: _____

This entry form, together with your entry fee, MUST be in the hands of the Event Director no later than 5.00pm on Friday 3rd September 2010.

PAYMENTS MADE TO:

By Cheque to "Auckland Badminton".

By Direct Bank Deposit to Auckland Badminton, ASB Account 12-3045-03737021-00

(Please acknowledge NZ Age Group & include your name in reference)

POST ENTRIES TO: Auckland Badminton. P.O. Box 26054, Epsom, Auckland.

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Privacy Act

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(Player's Signature): _____

NEW ZEALAND U17 ENTRY FORM 2010

Entries close at 5pm Friday 3rd September 2010

Name: _____ (first name) _____ Surname

Address: _____

Phone Home: (0) _____ cell: (0) _____

Email address: _____

Date of Birth: / / NZ Player No: _____ BOY/GIRL (please clearly delete one)

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