



# WELLINGTON NORTH U19s OPEN 2019

## TAWA, WELLINGTON

### 31 August - 1 September 2019

#### Tournament Organiser

Wellington North Badminton  
[www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz)

#### Schedule of Play

Saturday 8.30 am – All Events  
Sunday 9.00 am – All Events

#### Venue

Wellington North Badminton Stadium  
Taylor Park, Tawa Street  
Tawa, Wellington

#### Sanctioned by



A Badminton NZ Group B1 Tier 10 sanctioned event

#### Entries can only be made via **ONLINE ENTRY** at

Badminton New Zealand – [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)  
Wellington North Badminton – [www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz)

Entries close 11.59pm Friday, 23 August 2019  
Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

#### Tournament Director

Simon Lin  
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#### Referee

Janice Cudby

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## Conditions of Entry

Please read and take special note of entry and fee payment requirements

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. Known brand shuttles will be used.
7. The tournament organizers' and/or Referee reserve the right to:
  8. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
  9. Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
  10. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
11. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6 which means that this event will be held with the previous service rules (below the waist, racket shaft pointing downwards etc) rather than the new 'Fixed-Height' service rule

### SEEDINGS AND DRAW

12. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton New Zealand Player Points in the Under 19 category listing at the time of draw.
13. The draw will be made on Wednesday 28 August and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Wellington North Badminton websites.
14. The first day's schedule will be available by Friday 30th August on the above websites.

### ENTRY DETAILS

15. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Friday, 23 August 2019. Online entry can be made through [www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz) and [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)
16. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of the tournament organiser to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.
17. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
18. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
19. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
20. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.

21. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
22. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$7.00 is payable by all players (built into all entry fees).
23. Plates will be played in all events; Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Plate entry is automatic for losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller immediately after their first match loss. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) their first match they are not eligible for the plate.
24. Plate events are not eligible for Player Points.

## ENTRY FEES

NB – Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number. Do not use your date of birth. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

25. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
26. The entry fee must be in the Wellington North Badminton Association's bank account no later than Wednesday 28 August 2019 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.

First Event: \$30.00 (inclusive of BNZ Player Levy)

Second Event: \$20.00 per player

Additional Event: \$15.00 per player

Please pay by direct credit to Wellington North Badminton account: **02-0500-0025167-00**.

Enter Particulars as '19WNU19' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

## PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

27. Players must ensure that the tournament organizer is advised if they wish to leave the playing venue. Players who have lost matches may be required to umpire even after they have finished their events.
28. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
29. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
30. 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 websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
31. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
32. 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 any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or 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.