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Rotorua Badminton Tournament 2024

Place: Rotorua Badminton Hall
Address: 24 Tarewa Place, Rotorua
Date: 8 & 9 June, 2024
Times: 9am start both days

Entries can be made via online entry at:
<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>

Or

Before Wednesday club night between 6:30pm and 7:00pm

Tournament Coordinator: Chris Robinson - 0273009277

Entries close 11:59pm Friday 31st May, 2024

Conditions of Entry

General

1. It is expected that players will have read and agreed with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. The laws of play and scoring shall be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation (overview of rules and scoring).
3. Where possible all matches will be best of three 3 games to 21 with extensions.
4. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the Tournament Organiser.
5. Yonex AS30 feather shuttles will be used.

Entries

6. The tournament is open to all players.

The following is a guide to grades.

- a. Open – All players representing their region at NZ Inter Association senior Division, and, or master's Div 1, and anyone who wants to play a more competitive tournament.
- b. Social – Any other player who wishes to enter

Please Note: Tournament Organisers may move players between grades at their discretion.

7. The events will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles in all grades.
8. If you do not have a doubles partner, you may enter as 'Partner Required' and the Tournament Organisers will attempt to identify a partner for you. This does not guarantee an entry into that discipline.
9. Entries must be received no later than 23:59pm Friday 31st May, 2024 via either:
 - a. The entry form on <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>
 - b. Before Wednesday club night between 6:30pm and 7:00pm

10. Entry Fees are to be paid to the following bank account:

Rotorua Badminton Club

03-1552-0098004-001

Particulars: Tournament | Code: First Name | Reference: Surname

Or by cash during Wednesday club night

One Event: \$35

Two Events: \$60

Three Events: \$85

11. Payment must be received in the Rotorua Badminton Club no later than Wednesday, 5th June, 2024. Failure to pay the full entry fee by this date will result in automatic withdrawal.

12. Doubles entries will only be accepted if entry and payment is received by both players by the required date. Partners are responsible for ensuring both players are entered and paid. Note that this excludes partner required.

13. **Draw & Schedule**

- a. Tournament Organisers will seed the tournament based on local knowledge of players.
- b. All events will be played on a round robin basis in the preliminary rounds followed by an elimination draws for play-offs, where numbers permit.
- c. Tournament Organisers intend to provide players at least 3 matches per event, however, this is dependent on the number of entries. Events may be merged should insufficient entries be received.
- d. The draw and schedule will be published by 11.59pm Thursday 6th June, 2024 and will be available online.

14. **Withdrawal**

- a. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- b. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.
- c. Players may withdraw from one event without withdrawing from the second.
- d. Replacements in doubles events may be allowed with the approval of the Tournament Organiser.
- e. There will be no replacements in the singles events.

15. **Tournament Organisers reserve the right to:**

- a. Cancel any event due to COVID-19 related restrictions.
- b. Cancel, merge, or alter events due to entry numbers or time restrictions.
- c. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

d. Disqualify a player for misconduct.

16. In the event of the cancellation of the Tournament or individual events, players will be entitled to a full refund.

17. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 20 minutes between matches.

18. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Players may be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.

19. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

20. **COVID-19**

a. Rotorua Badminton Club will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by Badminton New Zealand, the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout the tournament. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.

b. Rotorua Badminton Club reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.

c. If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19 after the close of entries, this player shall be withdrawn from the tournament unless subsequently cleared by a medical professional. The player shall be entitled to a full refund of entry fees, and their partners shall receive a refund for the affected events if a suitable substitute is not available.

d. Rotorua Badminton Club will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.

e. Rotorua Badminton Club reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the tournament who is deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Rotorua Badminton Club Badminton COVID-19 response.

21. 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 internet 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."