



HSBC **BWF**
World Tour
Super 300



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**NEW ZEALAND
BADMINTON OPEN**

30 April – 5 May 2019

Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland

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Dates: 30th April – 5th May 2019

Venue: Eventfinda Stadium, Silverfield Lane, Wairau Valley,
 North Shore, Auckland
www.eventfindastadium.co.nz

Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF) – part of the HSBC World Tour Super 300 Series

Referee: Cleopatra Monco (ITA)
 Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net

Deputy Referee: Michael Nemec (AUT)
 Email: michael.nemec@outlook.com

Prize Money: USD\$150,000
 Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations
 Note a withholding tax of 20% applies to all participants who earn a minimum of \$500 in prize money during the event.

	Event	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Singles	USD\$11,250	USD\$5,700	USD\$2,175	USD\$900	USD\$525
*	Women's Singles					
**	Men's Doubles	USD\$11,850	USD\$5,700	USD\$2,100	USD\$1,087.50	USD\$562.50
**	Women's Doubles					
**	Mixed Doubles					

* Per Player ** Per Pair

Entries close: International entries close **Tuesday 26 March 2019**, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+08:00 GMT Hours)
 New Zealand Player entries close **Thursday 21 March 2019**, 23:59 local time

EVENTS

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum Entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	28	4	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

ENTRIES

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted.

The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitors National Badminton Association (M.A).

Member Associations are to log onto BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open 2019:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2E8D2F4B-98AE-4874-8222-77E7E2FFD0C6>

and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF.

Please contact Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday 26 March 2019 at 23:59 hours** BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) Late entries will not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by **Thursday 28 March** (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

NEW ZEALAND PLAYER ENTRIES

New Zealand players should enter online through the New Zealand Players only link available on the Badminton NZ website; entries will close Thursday 21 March 2019 and entry fees must be paid by this date.

New Zealand players entry fee is NZ\$125 per person regardless of number of events entered. NZ Players must be a member of an Association registered to Badminton New Zealand. An entry fee will entitle a player to access to the venue and practise areas until Thursday 02nd May and to public areas only from Friday 03rd – Sunday 05th May 2019. Players who are still in the tournament from Friday onwards will be issued a new accreditation pass.

SEEDINGS AND DRAWS

Entries Close: 26 March 2019

World Ranking date for M & Q: 26 March 2019

Publish M & Q: 29 March 2019

World Ranking date for Seeding: 2 April 2019

Publish Seeding Report: 5 April 2019

Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty: 8 April 2019

Draw Date: 9 April 2019

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

The BWF General Competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for the World Tour. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the World Tour Regulations will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after **Monday 08 April 2019** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to sam@nzbadmintonopen.com and the Referee: Cleopatra Monco (cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net) as soon as possible.

Withdrawals after players arrive in the venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.

HOURS OF PLAY

Tuesday 30 April	Qualifying Rounds	From 9:00	4 courts
	XD – Round of 32 less 4x qual	From 14:00	4 courts
Wednesday 1 May	MS/WS/MD/WD – Round of 32. XD – 4x qual matches	From 9:00	4 courts
Thursday 2 May	All events – Round of 16	From 14:00	4 courts
Friday 3 May	All events - Quarter-finals	From 17:00	3 courts
Saturday 4 May	All events - Semi-finals	From 13:00	2 courts
Sunday 5 May	All event - Finals	From 13:00	1 court

The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser

Mixed Doubles First Round Main Draws will be played on Tuesday after the qualifying round has finished. The Mixed Doubles pairs who come through from the qualifying round will play their first main round match on Wednesday.

The start times on Tuesday and Wednesday will be determined by the number of entries, the earliest start time will be 9am.

All matches will be scheduled to time. Players must be available to play 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

SHUTTLES

Yonex Aerosena 50 shuttlecocks will be used

MEETING TIMES

The Managers meeting will be held at SKYCITY Hotel on **Monday 29th April at 4pm**

As per BWF regulations all countries to ensure they have a representative at this meeting.

It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting an MA is liable to be fined as per BWF regulations. Member Associations can make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting as the Referee is advised in advance.

The Technical Officials meeting will be held at the Eventfinda Stadium on **Monday 29th April at 7pm**

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts (4 match courts and 2 warm-up courts) at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organiser. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on a fair and equitable basis. Courts are available in the venue as from **09:00 Monday 29th April**.

Requests for practice courts at the practice venue, Badminton North Harbour Centre (11 courts), can be made on the practice court booking form or at the liaison desk at the SKYCITY Hotel upon arrival. Courts are available as from **Sunday 28th April**.

Courts are subject to availability and on a first served basis. Tournament transport will be provided to this venue for players and officials staying at the SKYCITY Hotel.

TRANSPORT

The closest airport is **Auckland International Airport**.

Following the close of entries, a transport form will be emailed to team managers requesting flight details.

Details must be provided **no later than Friday 19th April 2019** for pick-up to be arranged. Any request after this date will not be accepted. Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Transport will only be provided to players and officials staying at the official Hotel – **SKYCITY**.

This includes airport pick-up and drop-off, transport to the practice and the tournament venues.

ACCREDITATION

Once entries have closed an accreditation form will be sent to all Team Managers for their attention and return, including a jpg head and shoulders photo of all people requiring accreditation, to be submitted by 19th April 2019.

Entry to the arena for the players, coaches and officials will be by accreditation pass or ticket only, please carry your accreditation with you at all time.

Lost accreditation passes will be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 each.

The maximum number of officials' and coaches' accreditation passes issued to each team is according to the following:

Number of Players from MA	Up to 4	5-10	11-16	17-25	Over 25
Number of Accompanying Officials	2	3	4	5	6

There will be a limited number of additional accreditation passes available for USD\$100 each (maximum 5 per team). These must be applied for through the tournament office – the organising committee has the right to decline requests at their sole discretion.

Mis-use use of an accreditation pass may result in the confiscation of the pass.

VISAS

If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to admin@nzbadmintonopen.com by **Tuesday 9th April**. Letters cannot be provided after this date.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current BWF General Competition Regulations.

Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies.

DOPING CONTROL

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply.

Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of Drug Free Sport New Zealand – www.drugfreesport.org.nz

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at <http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes>

MEDICAL SERVICES

A tournament doctor will be available at the tournament venue during the times of play.

Physiotherapy services will be available on days of play during the event at the venue free of charge however players may be required to complete an ACC form.

PRESENTATION CEREMONIES

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Badminton New Zealand and the organisers reserve the rights to take photographs and film images of players during the event.

No unauthorised persons may enter the playing arena to video record or take photographs without the prior approval of Badminton New Zealand or the tournament organisers

Flash photography is not permitted in the venue

Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only and only by tournament accredited players and officials of competing Member Associations. The tournament organisers shall designate positions the cameras are permitted to be placed and they must display video passes as issued by the tournament organisers. Cameras operating outside of the designated area or without the correct accreditation may be removed.

Important Dates

Accommodation Bookings	By 29 March 2019	See below.
Visa Letter Request	By 9 April 2019	admin@nzbadmintonopen.com
Accreditation Details	By 19 April 2019	Player photos Team official names and photos accreditation@nzbadmintonopen.com
Travel Details	By 19 April 2019	admin@nzbadmintonopen.com

Official Hotel



www.skycityauckland.co.nz

Explore the sights and sounds of vibrant Auckland, including the iconic Sky Tower. Experience magnificent dining with over 20 restaurants, cafes and bars close by, not to mention theatres and the exciting SKYCITY Casino. Before you return, relax and refresh with our world-class facilities and services, where your comfort is our priority.

Located a 15 minute drive from Eventfinda Stadium, transport will be provided **only** to players and officials staying at either SKYCITY Hotel or SKYCITY Grand Hotel. Please note that SKYCITY have held the rooms until **Friday, 29th March 2019**, any bookings made after this date are subject to availability.

SKYCITY Hotel – Four-Star

- **Premium Twin Room**
 - NZD\$240 per room, per night
 - Two Double Beds
 - Wi-Fi included
 - Check In – 3.00pm
 - Check Out – 11.00am
- **Premium King Room**
 - NZD\$240 per room, per night
 - One King Bed
 - Wi-Fi included
 - Check In – 3.00pm
 - Check Out – 11.00am
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) to book at the above rates.

SKYCITY Grand Hotel – Five-Star

- **Premium Luxury King Room**
 - NZD\$275 per room, per night
 - One King Bed
 - Wi-Fi included
 - Check In – 3.00pm
 - Check Out – 11.00am
 - Please [CLICK HERE](#) click here to book at the above rates.