



HSBC **BWF**  
World Tour  
Super 300



# BARFOOT & THOMPSON NEW ZEALAND BADMINTON OPEN

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**28 April – 3 May 2020**

Eventfinda Stadium, Auckland

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<b>Event website:</b>	<a href="http://www.nzbadmintonopen.com">www.nzbadmintonopen.com</a>
<b>Dates:</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> April – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2020
<b>Venue:</b>	Eventfinda Stadium, Silverfield Lane, Wairau Valley, North Shore, Auckland <a href="http://www.eventfindastadium.co.nz">www.eventfindastadium.co.nz</a>
<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) – part of the HSBC World Tour Super 300 Series
<b>Referee:</b>	Girish Natu (IND) Email: <a href="mailto:girishnatu@gmail.com">girishnatu@gmail.com</a>
<b>Deputy Referee:</b>	Ashley Raju George (BRN) Email: <a href="mailto:ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com">ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Prize Money:</b>	USD\$170,000 Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations. No taxes will be withheld from prize money.

	Event	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Singles	USD\$12,750	USD\$6,460	USD\$2,465	USD\$1,020	USD\$595
*	Women's Singles					
**	Men's Doubles	USD\$13,430	USD\$6,460	USD\$2,380	USD\$1,232.50	USD\$637.50
**	Women's Doubles					
**	Mixed Doubles					

\* Per Player    \*\* Per Pair

<b>Entries close:</b>	International entries close <b>Tuesday, 24 March 2020</b> , 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+08:00 GMT Hours)  New Zealand Player entries close <b>Thursday, 19 March 2020</b> , 23:59 local time
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## 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 will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the event 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 event. 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.

Member Associations are to log onto BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open 2020 and submit the entries online: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=3861DD10-9379-447D-8A53-00DDA4BB74F3>

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran at [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday, 24 March 2020 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, 26 March** (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT), 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, 19 March 2020 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 the venue and practise areas until Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April and to public areas only from Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Players who are still in the tournament from Friday onwards will be issued a new accreditation pass.

## SEEDINGS AND DRAWS

<b>New Zealand Entries Close</b>	19 March 2020
<b>International Entries Close:</b>	24 March 2020
<b>World Ranking Date for M &amp; Q and Qualification Draw Seeding:</b>	24 March 2020
<b>Publish M &amp; Q:</b>	27 March 2020
<b>World Ranking Date for Main Draw Seeding:</b>	31 March 2020
<b>Publish Seeding Report:</b>	3 April 2020
<b>Last Date for Withdrawal Without Penalty:</b>	6 April 2020
<b>Draw Date:</b>	7 April 2020

## COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

## WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the 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 Paterson ([sam@nzbadmintonopen.com](mailto:sam@nzbadmintonopen.com)) and the Referee: Girish Natu ([girishnatu@gmail.com](mailto:girishnatu@gmail.com)) as soon as possible.

Withdrawals after players arrive in Auckland must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.

## HOURS OF PLAY

<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>	Qualifying Rounds	From 9:00	4 courts
	XD – Round of 32 less 4x qual	From 13:00	4 courts
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	MS/WS/MD/WD – Round of 32. XD – 4x qual matches	From 9:00	4 courts
<b>Thursday 30 April</b>	All events – Round of 16	From 13:00	4 courts
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	All events - Quarter-finals	From 15:00	3 courts
<b>Saturday 2 May</b>	All events - Semi-finals	From 13:00	2 courts
<b>Sunday 3 May</b>	All event - Finals	From 13:00	1 court

*The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and Event Director.*

*Mixed Doubles First Round Main Draws will be played on Tuesday after the qualifying round has finished. The Mixed Doubles pairs who progress from the qualifying round will play their first round main draw 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.

## MEETING TIMES

The Managers meeting will be held at SKYCITY Hotel on **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4pm.**

As per BWF regulations, it is compulsory for all Member Associations to be represented at this meeting, failure to attend may result in a fine as per BWF regulations. Member Associations can request to send an individual to represent them at the meeting, provided that the Referee is advised in advance.

The Technical Officials meeting will be held at the Eventfinda Stadium on **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.**

## PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts (4 match courts and 2 warm-up courts) at the competition venue will be arranged by organisers. 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 **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 9am.**

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 information desk at SKYCITY Hotel. Courts are available as from **Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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 SKYCITY Hotel.

## SHUTTLES

YONEX Aerosena 50 shuttlecocks will be used.

## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> April** 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 **SKYCITY Hotel**.

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

## ACCREDITATION

Once entries have closed an accreditation form will be sent to all Team Managers for their completion and return, including a jpg head and shoulders photo of all people requiring accreditation, to be submitted by **Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April**.

Entry to the arena for 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 5	6-10	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 NZD\$100 each (maximum 5 per team). These must be applied for through the administration office – the organisers have 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

Note that **all visitors to New Zealand** with the exception of New Zealand and Australian citizens must apply for either a Visa or a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZeTA) prior to travelling to New Zealand.

NZeTA – All Visa Waiver Countries (excluding Australia) must apply for a NZeTA prior to travelling to New Zealand. Please see the following link for more details: <https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta>

Visa – If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to [admin@nzbadmintonopen.com](mailto:admin@nzbadmintonopen.com) by **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> April**. Letters cannot be provided after this date.

## CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current BWF General Competition Regulations, including Regulations 20-24 which govern player and coaches clothing. Players and Coaches should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies.

Key regulations include:

- It is mandatory from for all players to display their name on the back of their shirt.
- In the Main Draw it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same coloured clothing.
- In the Main Draw it is mandatory for opposing players to wear significantly differing colours.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

An event doctor will be available at the competition venue during the times of play.

Physiotherapy services will be available at the competition venue during the time of play and will be 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 and National Flags shall 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

Event Organisers reserve the rights to take photographs and film players during the event.

No unauthorised persons may enter the playing arena to record or take photographs without the prior approval of Event Organisers.

Flash photography is not permitted in the venue

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



## DOPING CONTROL

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

## BADMINTON INTEGRITY

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

## COMPLIANCE WITH GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS CLAUSE 7.9

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."



## OFFICIAL HOTEL

# SKYCITY

[www.skycityauckland.co.nz](http://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, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**, any bookings made after this date are subject to availability. To book a room at SKYCITY Hotel or SKYCITY Grand Hotel, please complete the accommodation booking form and send to [HotelGroupReservations@skycity.co.nz](mailto:HotelGroupReservations@skycity.co.nz)

### SKYCITY Hotel – Four-Star

- **Premium Twin Room**
  - NZD\$229 per room, per night
  - Two Double Beds
  - Wi-Fi included
  - Check In – 3.00pm
  - Check Out – 11.00am
- **Premium King Room**
  - NZD\$229 per room, per night
  - One King Bed
  - Wi-Fi included
  - Check In – 3.00pm
  - Check Out – 11.00am

### SKYCITY Grand Hotel – Five-Star

- **Grand Room**
  - NZD\$259 per room, per night
  - One King Bed
  - Wi-Fi included
  - Check In – 3.00pm
  - Check Out – 11.00