



HSBC **BWF**
World Tour
Super 300



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NEW ZEALAND BADMINTON OPEN

1–6 May 2018

North Shore Events Centre,
Auckland

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Dates: 1st -6th May 2018

Venue: North Shore Events Centre, Silverfield Lane, Wairau Valley,
 North Shore, Auckland
www.nseventscentre.co.nz

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

Referee: David Chang (TPE)
 Email: tele2709@ms4.hinet.net

Deputy Referee: Barbara Fryer (SUI);
 Email: barbara.fryer@gmx.ch

Prize Money: USD\$150,000
 Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations

	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\$565.50
**	Women's Doubles					
**	Mixed Doubles					

* Per Player ** Per Pair

Entries close: International entries close **Tuesday 27 March 2018**, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+08:00 GMT Hours)

New Zealand Player entries close Thursday 22 March 2018, 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 2018:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=616C1742-BE40-434A-B9FC-2F30B0C5F395>
 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 27 March 2018 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 29 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 22 March 2018 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 03rd May and to public areas only from Friday 04th – Sunday 06th May 2018. Players who are still in the tournament from Friday onwards will be issued a new accreditation pass.

Seedings and Draws

Entries Close:	27 March 2018
World Ranking date for M & Q:	29 March 2018
Publish M & Q:	30 March 2018
World Ranking date for Seeding:	5 April 2018
Publish Seeding Report:	6 April 2018
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty:	9 April 2018
Draw Date:	10 April 2018

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 09 April 2018** 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 julie@nzbadmintonopen.com and the Referee: David Chang: tele2709@ms4.hinet.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 1 May	Qualifying Rounds	From 9:00	4 courts
	XD – Round of 32 less 4x qual	From 14:00	4 courts
Wednesday 2 May	MS/WS/MD/WD – rounds of 32. XD – 4x qual matches	From 09:00	4 courts
Thursday 3 May	All events – rounds of 16	From 14:00	4 courts
Friday 4 May	All events - Quarter-finals	From 17:00	3 courts
Saturday 5 May	All events - Semi-finals	From 13:00	2 courts
Sunday 6 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 the Spencer on Byron Hotel on Monday 30 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 North Shore Events Centre on Monday 30 April at 7pm

Practice Courts

Practice courts (4 match courts and 3 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 30 April 2018.

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 Spencer on Byron Hotel upon arrival. Courts are available as from Sunday 29 April 2018.

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 Spencer on Byron 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 20 April 2018 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 – **Spencer on Byron Hotel**.

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 20 April 2018.

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 NZ\$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 NZ\$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 10 April 2018. 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 30 March 2018	A cheaper rate applies before this date
Visa Letter Request	By 10 April 2018	admin@nzbadmintonopen.com
Accreditation Details	By 20 April 2018	Player photos Team official names and photos accreditation@nzbadmintonopen.com
Travel Details	By 20 April 2018	admin@nzbadmintonopen.com

Official Hotel

www.spencerhotel.co.nz

Transport is provided only for players and officials staying at THE SPENCER ON BYRON HOTEL

Apartment style rooms complete with a well equipped kitchen

Close to Takapuna Beach, gymnasium, 20m lap pool and spa pool on-site

Close to a supermarket, shops, cafes and restaurants

Approximately 10 minutes drive to the training venue and North Shore Events Centre

Check-in time is 3pm, check out by 11am

Book directly with the hotel: groups@spencerbyron.co.nz

Attention: James Allan Phone: + 64 916 9111 Ext 699

Quote Code: **SOBADMINTON** to get the rates below

Rooms booked before 6th April 2018 (NZ time) are at Block 1 rates.

Rooms booked after 6th April 2018 (NZ time) are at Block 2 rates



All rates quoted are in NZ dollars and include GST

Block 1 - Prior to 6th April 2018.

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE
Hotel allocated room – ROOM + WIFI King or Queen or twin single beds	\$248.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 1 B/FAST King or Queen or twin single beds Includes 1 breakfast and WIFI	\$283.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 2 B/FASTS King or Queen or twin single beds Includes s breakfasts and WIFI	\$318.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 3 B/FASTS Three separate beds Includes s breakfasts and WIFI	\$353.00

Block 2 – After the 6th April 2018

ROOM TYPE	ROOM RATE
Hotel allocated room – ROOM + WIFI King or Queen or twin single beds	\$279.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 1 B/FAST King or Queen or twin single beds Includes 1 breakfast and WIFI	\$314.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 2 B/FASTS King or Queen or twin single beds Includes s breakfasts and WIFI	\$349.00
Hotel allocated room – B&B 2 B/FASTS Three separate beds Includes s breakfasts and WIFI	\$384.00