



YONEX WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL 2019

BWF Intl Series THURSDAY 28th - SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019

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YONEX WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL 2019
HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND
28-31 March 2019

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Dates: Thursday 28 – Sunday 31 March 2019

Venue: Eastlink Badminton Stadium
30 Old Farm Rd, Hamilton East, New Zealand

Sanctioned by: Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation – International Series

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Entries close:

International entries close Tuesday 26 February 2019, 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+8:00 hours GMT). New Zealand Player entries close Thursday 21 February 2019, 23:59 local time.

Entries:

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. The competition regulations of the BWF shall apply.

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 New Zealand players are to submit their entry and entry fee online by 21 February 2019 23:59 local time on the following link: <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=E67D059E-521C-4D6A-8E42-2FB9FFB6D9CA>

All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitors' National Badminton Association (MA). Member Associations are to log onto YONEX Waikato International 2019 and submit the entries online at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=83CDA66D-1430-4173-8AE9-BED9CFD57006>

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 February 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. 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 February 2019 (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.

Events:

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8



Entry Fees:

All players are required to pay entry fees.

The entry fee for New Zealand players is NZD\$100 per player.

The entry fee for International players is USD\$100 per player.

MA's will be invoiced after entries close with payment due by 26 March 2019.

No refunds for withdrawals will be given after the draw is published on 12 March 2019.

Seedings and Draws:

Entries Close	26 February 2019
World Ranking date for M & Q	26 February 2019
Publish M & Q	01 March 2019
World Ranking date for Seeding	05 March 2019
Publish Seeding Report	08 March 2019
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	11 March 2019
Draw Date	12 March 2019

Prize Money: \$10,000USD – prize money will be paid in NZD at the event. Local taxes may apply.

	MS	WS	MD (Pair)	WD (Pair)	XD (Pair)
Winner	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100	\$1,100
Runner-up	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
Semi-finalists per player/pair	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200

****Losing semi-finalists will be provided with their prizemoney at the conclusion of the semi-finals****

Hours of Play:

Thursday 28 March	Qualifying Events	From 9am
	Championship Events	From 12pm
Friday 29 March	Championship Events	From 10am
Saturday 30 March	Quarter Finals	From 10am
	Semi Finals	From 5pm
Sunday 31 March	Finals	From 10am

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

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

Practice Courts:

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available as from Wednesday 26 March. Please complete and email the Practice Court Request Form to events@waikatobadminton.co.nz by **Monday 18 March**. Requests after this date may not be accommodated.



Meeting Times:

The Managers meeting will be held at Novotel Tainui on Wednesday 27 March at 7pm. 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 a Member Association may be fined USD\$250 by Badminton Oceania. Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is advised in advance.*

Withdrawals:

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after Monday 11 March shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

No refunds for withdrawals will be given once the draw is published.

Withdrawals until 11 March 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 events@waikatobadminton.co.nz and the Referee Julie Carrel julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com as soon as possible. After the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.

Transport:

Transport is available from **Hamilton Airport (HLZ)** or **Auckland Airport (AKL)** on Monday 25 March, and for players participating in the North Harbour International 2019 the week prior. Transport will be arranged in groups to suit the times of the greatest number - please be aware players and officials may be allocated a time requiring a longer wait at the airport. Transport forms with flight details must be provided no later than 18 March 2019 for pick-up and drop-off 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 one of official Hotels:

1) Novotel (<http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-2159-novotel-hamilton-tainui/index.shtml>)

2) Ibis Hotel (<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-6690-ibis-hamilton-tainui/index.shtml>)

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

Visas:

If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to colleen@badminton.org.nz by Friday 1 March 2019. Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa/s to be processed.

Competition Rules and Regulations:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and as per the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations. The BWF Council, as per the authority delegated to it from the membership at the AGM 2018, decided not to change the Laws related to fixed service height. Therefore the following BWF Service law will be used:

BWF Service Law 9.1.6 – The whole shuttle shall be below 1.15 metres from the surface of the court at the instant of being hit by the server's racket.

Shuttles:

BWF approved Yonex shuttles will be used, 2 speeds will be available.



Clothing and Advertising:

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23). The name of the player is Mandatory on the back of all player's shirts, the country name is optional. Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these.

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 www.bwfbadminton.org

Additional Info:

A physiotherapy service will be available free of charge to players.

The winner and runner-up in every event will be presented with a trophy and prizemoney.

Accreditation:

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

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

Additional officials' ID passes will be issued for a fee of **NZ\$10** each, payable to the tournament office.

Accommodation Information

The event has secured special rates with the following hotels. This is an early bird offer for both hotels valid until **28 February 2019**. The event takes no responsibility for availability or pricing of rooms after this date.

1) Novotel Tainui – Hamilton City Centre

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2159-novotel-hamilton-tainui/index.shtml>

- Single Room Incl. Breakfast \$215 per room / night
- Double Room Incl. Breakfast \$240 per room / night

2) Ibis Tainui Hotel – Hamilton City Centre

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-6690-ibis-hamilton-tainui/index.shtml>

- Single Room Incl. Breakfast \$165 per room / night
- Double Room Incl. Breakfast \$185 per room / night

To book a room at either hotel please click on the below link:

<https://accorconferences.co.nz/custom-offers/badminton-championships-2019>

Or contact Reservations at Novotel & Ibis Tainui Hamilton

Email: H2159-RE2@accor.com

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