



**NORTH HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL 2022**

**AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND**

**20-23 OCTOBER**

**PART OF THE OCEANIA TOUR**

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**Dates:** 20-23 October 2022

**Venue:** Harcourts Cooper & Co Badminton North Harbour Centre  
47 Bond Cres, Forrest Hill, North Shore, Auckland 0620, New Zealand

**Sanctioned by:** Badminton Oceania & Badminton World Federation – International Challenge

**Prize Money:** Prize money will be paid in New Zealand dollars when players become eligible for it.

**Referee:** Sandra David [777sandradavid@gmail.com](mailto:777sandradavid@gmail.com) Phone: +61 419 545614

**Deputy Referee:** Julie Carrel: [julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com](mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com) Phone: +64 21 760 327

**Entries Close:**  
International entries close Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarter time, (+8:00 hours GMT).  
New Zealand player entries close Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 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.

New Zealand players to enter individually at <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/FFCBDOFB-42CF-4A20-84FE-DBED7232AAB6> submitting their entry and entry fee by Tuesday 13 September 2022.

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

Member Associations are to log into Victor North Harbour International 2022 and submit their entries online at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/296DF8F1-51D5-441D-89FA-84D8F766A61C>

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

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 20 September 2022 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+8:00h 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 Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 22 September 2022 (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 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\$120.00 per player.

The entry fee for international players is USD\$100.00 per player.

MA's will be invoiced on 4 October 2022, with payment due by 12 October 2022.

After the draw has been published, all players will be required to pay entry fees and there will be no refunds.



**Key Dates:**

Entries Close	20 September 2022
World Ranking date for M & Q	20 September 2022
Publish M & Q	23 September 2022
World Ranking date for seeding	27 September 2022
Publish seeding report	30 September 2022
Last date for withdrawal without penalty	3 October 2022
Draw Date	4 October 2022

**Prize Money:** \$15,000.00 USD

	MS (per player)	WS (per player)	MD (pair)	WD (pair)	XD (pair)
Winner	1350.00	1350.00	1350.00	1350.00	1350.00
Runner Up	675.00	675.00	680.00	680.00	680.00
Semi Finalist	225.00	225.00	230.00	230.00	230.00
Quarter Finalist	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00

Prize money will be converted from USD and paid in NZD at the event.

**Hours of Play:**

Thursday 20 October 2022:	9.00am	Qualifying Rounds (5 courts)
Thursday 20 October 2022:	12.00pm midday	Men's Singles Round of 64; Women's Singles Round of 32; Mixed Doubles Round of 32 (5 courts)
Friday 21 October 2022:	9.00am	Men's Singles Round of 32; Men's & Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles Round of 32 (5 courts)
Friday 21 October 2022:		Round of 16 all events (5 courts)
Saturday 22 October 2022:	10.00am	Quarter Finals (3 courts)
Saturday 22 October 2022:	5.00pm	Semi Finals (2 courts)
Sunday 23 October 2022:	10.00am	Finals (1 court)

Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.

**Technical Officials Meeting:**

Wednesday 19 October @ 6.30pm in the lounge

**Managers Meeting:**

Wednesday 19 October @ 7.30pm in the lounge

**Both meetings at:**

Harcourts Cooper & Co Badminton North Harbour Centre  
47 Bond Cres, Forrest Hill, Auckland, New Zealand

It is compulsory for all team managers or a member association representative to attend the team manager's briefing session.

Failing to attend the meeting, a Member Association may be fined USD\$250.00 by Badminton Oceania.

Member Associations can make a request for 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 3 October 2022 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations. Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by email to [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz) and the Referee, Sandra David [777sandradaavid@gmail.com](mailto:777sandradaavid@gmail.com). 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.

**Practice Courts:**

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available as from 17 October 2022.

Bookings are to be made via the Practice Court Booking form and emailed to the Event Director [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz). Each player will be provided with two (2) tournament shuttles free of charge at their first training session.

**Transport:**

Airport transfers will be provided from Auckland International Airport to the official tournament hotel upon request. Please complete and submit the flight details form attached no later than Monday 26 September. Requests 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 tournament accommodation venue, Ramada Hotel, Albany. Transport includes airport pick-up and drop-off, to and from practice and tournament venue.

Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) working days in advance to the Tournament Organisers.

**Visa:**

If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz). Please ensure you allow sufficient time for the Visa/s to be processed.

Note: 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 [lisa@bnh.org.nz](mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz)

**Rules & Regulations:**

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the [BWF General Competition Regulations](#) and as per the [Badminton Oceania Grade 3 tournament regulations](#).

**Shuttles:**

BWF approved Victor Master 1 shuttles will be provided; 2 speeds will be available.

**Clothing & Advertising:**

Clothing & 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 players shirts. The country name is optional, however if it is on the shirt, it must comply with BWF regulations.

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



**Doping Control:**

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with the 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 match.

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

**Compliance with General Compliance 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".

**COVID 19 Guidelines:**

All people involved with the tournament must comply with regulations and requirements with regards to COVID 19 as determined by the BWF, Badminton Oceania, Badminton North Harbour, New Zealand Government, or any other authoritative body.

**Additional Information:**

A cafeteria will operate during the hours of play at the tournament venue.

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 prize money.

**Accommodation:**

All accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotel.

Please book as early as possible to avoid full occupancy.

Rooms are subject to availability.

The hotel will issue a group contract with the individual team.

Please use the booking code associated with the hotel: **NHIN22**



## RAMADA SUITES BY WYNDHAM

Cornerstone Drive, Albany

[www.ramadaalbany.co.nz](http://www.ramadaalbany.co.nz)

Ph: +64 9 974 4568

### Room Rates:

NZD \$175.00 per night – King or Twin beds

(Twin Share on Request)

NZD \$175.00 per night – 1 bedroom apartment. One bed only.

NZD \$355.00 per night – 2 bedroom apartment. Sleeps up to 4 pax.

Room only and breakfast not included

Booking Email: [reception@ramadaalbany.co.nz](mailto:reception@ramadaalbany.co.nz)

To obtain the above rates, please quote booking code: NHIN22



### Important Dates to Remember:

Entries Close		20 September 2022
Accommodation Booking	Ramada Suites By Wyndham	20 September 2022
Visa Letter Request	<a href="mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz">lisa@bnh.org.nz</a>	20 September 2022
Travel Details Form	<a href="mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz">lisa@bnh.org.nz</a>	05 October 2022
Practice Court Form	<a href="mailto:lisa@bnh.org.nz">lisa@bnh.org.nz</a>	05 October 2022

