



## FAQ's

### **Badminton**

*Where does the badminton competition take place?*

The badminton competition will take place in [Telecom Sports Arena Indoor Stadium](#).

*What are the age requirement to take part?*

The event will be split into three classifications: 40+, 50+ and 60+

The youngest member of your team will determine which classification you compete in.

The age date is as at the start of the tournament: ie. 21 June 2020

*How will the competition be organised?*

A team tie consists of 1 x WD, 1 x MD, 2 x XD

If the tie is tied at 2 matches each, a 5<sup>th</sup> match will be played to determine the winner.

The 5<sup>th</sup> match is a XD, the two players who play must not have played together as a pair already in that tie. This match is to 21 points, sudden death at 20 all, to determine the winner of the tie

In each time one person may only play a maximum of 1 x doubles and 1 mixed doubles match

Teams may consist of a minimum of 2 x men and 2 x women and a maximum of 4 x men and 4 x women

All matches will be the best of 3 games, to 21 points with extension to 31 points

Each age group will be played in a round robin format. It is the intention that all teams will play at least 4 ties; there may be some days where teams are required to play two ties in one day

If there are insufficient entries in a particular age group, Badminton Oceania may combine age groups to ensure a competition can take place

A full set of rules and regulations will be released by the end of February 2020

*How do I enter a team?*

The team registration form needs to be completed by ONE person in the team – ie. the team captain. All information regarding the badminton competition will be sent to this person

*If I'm part of a team do I still need to register?*

Yes, each player needs to register by completing the player registration form and paying their registration fee

A team entry is not accepted until the minimum number of people in the team have registered and paid – ie. 2 men and 2 women

*Can I have people come to support me?*

Yes, anyone is welcome to come and watch the event. There is no charge to enter the stadium as a spectator.

There is a supporter's package available to ensure your supporters can get transport to the stadium and participate in the social and tourism activities

*What days will the badminton competition take place?*

The badminton will take place between Monday 22 – Friday 26 June 2020.

Each day will be made up of up to three sessions, while Wednesday 24 June will only consist of one session in the morning to allow for the social excursion – Lagoon Cruise – in the afternoon

*When can I register?*

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[BadmintonOceania.org/Oceania-Masters-In-Paradise](http://BadmintonOceania.org/Oceania-Masters-In-Paradise)

## **Hotel/Resort**

*How far away is the hotel from the airport?*

Edgewater Resort is 3.5km away from the Airport, approximately a 6-minute drive.

*How far away is the hotel from the playing venue?*

Edgewater resort is 3.4km away from the Telecom Sports Arena Indoor Stadium, approximately an 8-minute drive.

*Are there any clothes washing facilities at the hotel?*

Yes, communal washing machines are available to use for a small charge, payable at the hotel. Villas include washing facilities.

For a full list of amenities at Edgewater Resort, visit [the Edgewater Resort website](#).

*How do I make an accommodation reservation?*

Badminton Oceania has partnered with Edgewater Resort to offer the best prices possible, see the accommodation information and prices document.

There is a range of accommodation available from single/double/twin rooms to villas which can accommodate up to 6 people

The exclusive rates are available by using the tournament booking form.

The form is submitted directly to the Resort, Badminton Oceania must also be copied into the email when submitting the form: [events@badmintonoceania.org](mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org)

Note – these prices are based on availability – make sure you book quickly to ensure you reserve the rooms that you want

## **Player and Supporter Packages**

*Do we have to purchase a package to take part?*

Yes, all players must purchase the player package

*How much do the packages cost and what do they include?*

SUPPORTER PACKAGE	TEAM PLAYER PACKAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Function</b> - including finger food and entertainment</li><li>• <b>Lagoon Cruise Excursion</b> - includes a meal, 3 hour boat trip, entertainment, transport and snorkelling gear</li><li>• <b>Transport from Edgewater Resort to Avarua Te-reora Stadium</b> - return for all sessions</li><li>• <b>Goodie Bag</b></li><li>• <b>Island Night</b> (closing night function) - includes a full meal and entertainment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome Function</b> - including finger food and entertainment</li><li>• <b>Lagoon Cruise Excursion</b> - includes a meal, 3 hour boat trip, entertainment, transport and snorkelling gear</li><li>• <b>Transport from Edgewater Resort to Avarua Te-reora Stadium</b> - return for all sessions</li><li>• <b>Team playing fee</b></li><li>• <b>Goodie Bag</b></li><li>• <b>Island Night</b> (closing night function) - includes a full meal and entertainment</li></ul>
<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$465</b>

*I can't make all scheduled activities, can I pay for a select few?*

No.

*I am attending the event with a non-player, do they need to purchase a different package?*

If your acquaintance wishes to utilise the transport and attend the social functions and excursion, they must purchase the supporter package. There is no option to purchase the individual components

## Transport

*How can I get from the airport to the hotel?*

We suggest you use the service provided by Edgewater Resort – details are available on the booking form.

*How can I get around the island in my downtime?*

Traffic dependent (although unlikely) it takes approximately 45 minutes to drive around the island. You can get around by hiring a car or motorcycle or using the public transport service.

Car and bike Hire: We will be partnering with a car and motorcycle provider, details available soon. Please note you may be required to purchase a Cook Islands Drivers License for a small additional fee)

Public Transport: A public bus runs throughout the week.

*How do we travel from the hotel to the playing venue?*

The player and supporter packages both include transport to and from Edgewater Resort and Telecom Sports Arena for all sessions.

A system will be in place to ensure those travelling have purchased a player or supporter package.

## **Tourism**

*Where can I get tourist information for the Cook Islands?*

For more information on the wonderful activities to do in the Cook Islands, check out <https://cookislands.travel/en-NZ>

## **Other**

*Is there any assistance in case of injury during the event?*

Everyone attending the event will be responsible for sorting their own travel insurance arrangements.

There will be basic first aid available at the stadium

*Is there any Wi-Fi available?*

We are hoping to partner with a tele-communications company to offer participants a competitively priced option on arrival in Rarotonga

Hotel: WiFi is available from the hotel at an extra cost – available to purchase on arrival.

Venue: There is no public WiFi available in the venue.