



MASTERS IN PARADISE

2024

23 – 28 May



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ARRIVAL INFORMATION	
Arrival Details Meet & Greet Transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On arrival look for volunteers with OMIP 2024 welcome sign• They will direct you to your transport to The Edgewater Resort & Spa• IF NOT STAYING AT THE EDGEWATER RESORT, TRANSPORT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
MOBILE, DATA, CURRENCY, POWER	
Keep in touch with friends and family back home. Tell them how much fun you are having	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One NZ & Spark are available to roam in the Cook Islands – <i>please check your provider</i>• Mobile phone & data online pocket guide: https://cookislandspocketguide.com/will-your-phone-work-in-rarotonga-the-cook-islands/ E-SIM available for Rarotonga: https://cookislands.travel/corporate/vodafone-launch-esims-cook-islands• New Zealand currency is the official currency in the Cook Islands• New Zealand and Australian 3-pin power plugs are used in the Cook Islands
THE EDGEWATER RESORT & SPA INFORMATION	
Check-In	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To speed up the check-in process please ensure:• The Edgewater Resort & Spa knows the names of all people who are in the room booked• The names must match the name on the passport of each person• Reservation is to be paid in full prior to arrival• To contact The Edgewater Resort & Spa please email res1@edgewater.co.ck
Payments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All payments by Credit Card or international Debit Card will incur a payment administration fee of 3.5%. All major credit cards are accepted excluding American Express• Cash in New Zealand dollars is accepted with no surcharge
Amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATM plus currency exchange• On-site token operated laundry: take laundry powder

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gift Shop • Snorkelling gear hire – visit the Activities Hut • Beach towels available – visit the Activities Hut https://www.edgewater.co.ck/amenities
Food & Beverage Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy Hour each day from 5.00pm-6.00pm • https://www.edgewater.co.ck/more-on-food-and-beverage
Spa & Salon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pamper yourself when you have some time away from the courts. Relax and recharge. https://www.edgewater.co.ck/spa-and-salon
TOURNAMENT INFORMATION	
Event Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three divisions: 35+ Competitive; 55+ Competitive; 40+ Recreational • Captains Meeting Thursday 23 May @ 5.30pm – location TBC • Friday 24 May – 9.30am; 12.30pm; 3.30pm • Saturday 25 May – 9.30am; 1.00pm • Sunday 26 May – No Play • Monday 27 May – 9.30am; 12.30pm; 3.30pm • Tuesday 28 May – 9.30am; 1.00pm • https://bit.ly/OMIP24DrawsResults
FOOD AVAILABLE AT VENUE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be food available to buy at the venue during ties. This is being supplied as a fundraiser for the Cook Island juniors attending the BWF World Junior Championships 2024
TRANSPORT	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tournament transport is available to players and supporters who are staying at The Edgewater Resort & Spa and have paid the full tournament package • Transport will leave The Edgewater Resort & Spa 45 minutes prior to the start time of the ties • A full transport schedule will be available on the information board
INFORMATION BOARD	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located at The Edgewater Resort & Spa (by reception) • All information will be posted on the board – check it regularly
WELCOME FUNCTION	
Where The Fun Begins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Edgewater Spa & Resort • Thursday 23 May @ 6.30pm • At the UMU Hut – located by the pool • Receive a drink on arrival. Additional drinks at cash bar • Substantial finger food will be served

ALL ABOARD CAPTAIN TAMA'S

Enjoy a day out

- Sunday 26 May
- Transport leaves The Edgewater Resort & Spa at 10.00am and will return by approximately 4pm
- This entertaining day out is included as part of the player and supporter full tournament package
- Snorkelling in the lagoon, BBQ lunch on-shore, cultural entertainment.
- Glass bottom boat for non-swimmers – still enjoy the underwater experience
- Remember your togs, hat, sunscreen, towel etc
- Snorkels, masks and flippers provided
- If you have decided to not attend this cultural excursion, please email OMIP@badmintonoceania.org no later than Monday 13 May 2024

AIR BADMINTON

Enjoy an outdoor activity with your friends

- Come and have a go!
- Sunday 26 May on the sand deck (by the pool) at The Edgewater Resort & Spa
- 4.00pm onwards, just in time for happy hour after a day of snorkelling and sea air

CLOSING FUNCTION & PRIZE GIVING

Celebrate A fantastic week

- The Edgewater Resort & Spa
- Tuesday 28 May @ 6.30pm
- At the Umu Hut – by the pool
- Additional tickets may be purchased at \$90.00 per head. Please email OMIP@badmintonoceania.org no later than Wednesday 22 May

DEPARTURE TRANSPORT

- For players leaving the Cook Islands on 29 & 30 May and are on tournament transport, a schedule will be available on the noticeboard at The Edgewater Resort & Spa

WHAT YOU CAN TAKE INTO THE COOK ISLANDS

Enjoy snacks from home – but check what you can bring

- Bring your own packaged snacks to enjoy
- Only commercially prepared food can be taken into Rarotonga
- **NO** fruit or vegetables can be taken into Rarotonga
- **All food must be declared upon arrival**
- Pocket guide to bringing food into the Cook Islands:
<https://cookislandspocketguide.com/taking-food-to-rarotonga-the-cook-islands-what-you-need-to-know/>

COOK ISLAND PHRASES

- Hello - Kia Orana
- Goodbye - Are atu
- Please - Piriti
- Thank you - Meitaki
- Nice shot - Tano meitaki
- Good game - Meitaki taau tareka