



Dates: Men's & Women's Team Championships: 10 - 12 February
Individual Championships: 13 - 16 February

Where: Badminton North Harbour, Auckland, New Zealand
47 Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill, North Shore 0620, Auckland

Eligibility:

As per BWF General Competition Regulations 6.1 – International Representation
All players representing a MA must hold a passport of the country they are representing or, have held a BWF number of the Oceania MA they are representing, for a minimum of 3 years preceding the Championships.

Regulations:

The tournament will be governed by the Oceania Mixed Team Championships and the Oceania Championships regulations, which are both available on the BOC [website](#)

The prospectus for the individual Championships and all forms for both the team competition and individual Championships will be distributed no later than 10 November 2024

Team Format:

Team ties are 5 matches: (1 X MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) – a player may play in a maximum of two matches per tie

Team List

Each Member shall nominate a Team List to BOC through the on-line system, from who its team will be selected for a tie, within the stipulated time as per section 10 in the Oceania Mixed Team Regulations, no later than Monday 27th January 2025 23:59 GMT+8

A team shall constitute of a minimum of two male and two female, and a maximum of six male and six female players

Sudirman Cup Finals:

The winner of the Oceania Mixed Team Championships will qualify to represent Oceania at the TOTALENERGIES BWF Sudirman Cup Finals in China, April 2025.

BOC will provide a travel subsidy to the winning Oceania Championships team of NZD5,000 to attend the BWF finals. This subsidy is not payable if the team does not play in the BWF Finals. If the winning team chooses not to play in the Finals, the second placed team will be offered the position. The team who attends the Finals will receive the subsidy.

Entry Fees: - NZD\$250 per team - Team Championships
- NZD\$120 per player - Open Individual Championships

Entry Details:

	Close of Entries	Entry Link
Mixed Team Championships	26 November 2024 23:59 GMT+8	https://bit.ly/VOMTC2025
Open Individual Championships	14 January 2025 23:59 GMT+8	https://bit.ly/VOC2025

Withdrawal

Teams withdrawing within 6 weeks of the tournament will be charged a withdrawal fee of USD750

The last date for withdrawal without penalty for the Individual Championships is Monday 3 February 2025, any withdrawal after this date will incur a penalty of USD250

Accommodation:

Badminton Oceania will provide heavily subsidised accommodation to Pacific teams who play in both the Team and Individual Championships.

This will be at the Albany Executive Motor Inn, rooms will be twin or triple share

We can provide up to 4 rooms per team, minimum 2 per room, at a subsidised rate of NZD\$50 per person per night, total of NZD\$400 pp.

Arrival date: 9 February, depart 17 February 2025 (the full duration will be charged for all people)

These rooms need to be booked through Badminton Oceania on the correct form with names submitted no later than Friday 10 January. After this date if there are any changes all incurred fees will be passed onto the MA. The MA will be invoiced for this cost on Monday 13 January, to be paid no later than 24 January to confirm the booking.

If a team requires additional accommodation or has players playing in the individual championships only, they must book through the official hotels as follows:

Sunrise Garden Albany

<https://www.sunrisegarden.co.nz/>

Standard One-bedroom apartment (2 guests)	NZD205 per night
Forest View One-bedroom apartment (2 guests)	NZD215 per night
Premium Two-bedroom apartment (4 guests)	NZD430 per night
Luxury three-bedroom apartment (6 guests)	NZD860 per night

To book – please use the website www.sunrisegarden.co.nz

When booking, add the code **badminton** in the special instructions. They will then adjust the rate accordingly to those above and confirm this with you.

Ramada Albany

<https://www.marsdenhotels.co.nz/ramadaalbany>

Studio Room (2 x single beds or 1 x King bed)	NZD209 per night
1 Bedroom (1 king bed)	NZD239 per night
2 Bedroom (4 single beds or 2 x king beds)	NZD420 per night (limited availability)

To book - please use the website www.marsdenhotels.co.nz/ramadaalbany

A booking code will be provided by BOC on application, please email:

events@badmintonoceania.org

Teams/players who do not stay at the official accommodation will not be eligible for tournament transport.

All meals costs will be the responsibility of the MA/players.

Transport

Airport transfers and transport between the accommodation venue/s and the tournament venue will be provided at no charge for those teams/players staying at the official tournament accommodation

Teams may be provided with a self-drive mini-van for both the team and individual events. Drivers must hold a current driver's license and be over 25 years of age.

The transport form for the Team Event must be received no later than Monday 20 January

The transport form for the players only playing the Individual events must be received no later than Wednesday 22 January

No transport requests made after these dates will be accepted

Travel

The closest international airport is Auckland.

All travel, visas and travel insurance will be the responsibility of the MA.

Insurance

It is recommended that players and all members of the delegation have travel insurance
Participants are recommended to bring sufficient funds to cover any medical expenses

Visas

If a visa support letter is required, please complete the Visa Request Form no later than 14 January 2025

Please be aware that visas may take several weeks to be granted, it is highly recommended you apply as early as possible.

Badminton Oceania will only communicate with the Member Association and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately. It is the responsibility of the Member Association or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time. All questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy/Visa Application Centre in charge.

Indemnity

To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release Badminton Oceania Confederation and the Host Organiser (Badminton North Harbour), and their respective officers, officials, employees and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation in the tournament.

Clothing and Advertising Regulations

This tournament will enforce the clothing and advertising regulations as per the [BWF GCR 20-24](#)

For the Mixed Team competition: as per the [BOC Regulations](#) each player in the team must wear the same colour of shirts and shorts

Country name is MANDATORY

Each team/player should have two significantly different coloured sets of clothing. For clarity, a significantly different coloured pair of shorts/skirt will meet this regulation

For the individual Championships the Player Name is MANDATORY

Anti-doping

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with [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 \(Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions\)](#)

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:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Compliance

Compliance with Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations - Clause 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."

Meetings

The Team Managers meeting for the Mixed Team Championships will be held on Sunday 9 February, 6pm at Badminton North Harbour

The time of the Team Managers meeting for the individual Championships will be advised at a later date

Key Dates

Team Entry Closing Date	Tuesday 26 November 2024	Entry must be completed on-line via the BWF on-line entry system.
World Ranking Date for Seeding	Tuesday 10 December 2024	Using MS, WS, MD, WD, XD ranking points
Tentative Team Schedule Circulated	Friday 13 December 2024	
Team Manager name and contact details to be advised	Friday 13 December 2024	
Last date for withdrawal without penalty	Monday 30 December 2024	Withdrawals after this date will incur a penalty of USD750
Team Draw	Monday 6 January 2025	
Team Entry Fees Due	Friday 10 January 2025	
Visa Request Form deadline	Tuesday 14 January 2025	
Oceania Individual Championships close	Tuesday 14 January 2025	23:59 GMT+8
Oceania Individuals Entry List Published	Friday 17 January 2025	
Team Travel & Accommodation details and Practice request deadline	Monday 20 January 2025	
Oceania Individuals Seeding Date	Tuesday 21 January 2025	
Individuals Travel & Accommodation details and Practice request deadline	Wednesday 22 January	
Team Player Nomination Deadline	Monday 27 January 2025	On-line by 23:59 GMT+8
Last day for Withdrawal Without Penalty (individuals)	Monday 3 February 2025	
Oceania Individuals Draw	Tuesday 4 February 2025	
Individuals Entry Fees Due	Tuesday 11 February 2025	
Team Arrival	Sunday 9 February 2025	no later than 12noon
Team Managers Meeting	Sunday 9 February 2025 – 6pm	At Badminton North Harbour
Team competition starts	Monday 10 February 2025	Presentations Wednesday 12 February
Individual Championships start	Thursday 13 February 2025	Presentations Sunday 16 February

Queries

For any queries please email: events@badmintonoceania.org

Regards



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