



Dates: Individual Championships: 08 - 12 February
Men's & Women's Team Championships: 13 - 15 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 Men's and Women's Team Championships and the Oceania Championships regulations, which are both available on the BOC [website](#)

Team Format

Team ties are 5 matches: (3 x Singles, 2 x doubles) – a player may play in a maximum of two matches per tie

Teams must have a minimum of 4, maximum of 10, players.

It is highly recommended that teams have a minimum of 5 players. If there are only four players and there is an injury or illness, then walkovers will occur

Team List

Each Member shall nominate a Team List to BOC through the on-line system, by Friday 23rd January 2026 23:59 GMT+8. The team selected for each tie must be from this list as advised in the Team Manager's Meeting.

Thomas & Uber Cup Finals

The winners of the Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships will qualify to represent Oceania at the BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals in Denmark, April 2026.

Entry Fees

NZD\$250 per team - this will be waived for teams who enter a team in both the Men's and Women's Championships

Entry Details

	Close of Entries	Entry Link
Men's & Women's Team Championships	2 December 2025 23:59 GMT+8	https://bit.ly/VOCTeamsEntryLink

Withdrawal

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

Accommodation:

Teams/players to book their own accommodation directly with the provider

The official accommodation provider is as follows:

TBC

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 forms must be received no later than Monday 19 January 2026

No transport requests made after this date 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 2026

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 Men's & Women's Team Championships: 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 should ideally have two significantly different coloured sets of clothing

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 Men's and Women's Team Championships will be held on Thursday 12 February, at Badminton North Harbour, time to be advised

Key Dates

Team Entry Closing Date	Tuesday 2 December 2025	Entry must be completed on-line via the BWF on-line entry system.
Accommodation Request deadline	Tuesday 2 December 2025	
World Ranking Date for Team Seeding	Tuesday 9 December 2025	Using MS, MD and WS, WD ranking points
Tentative Team Schedule Circulated	Monday 15 December 2025	
Team Manager name and contact details to be advised	Monday 15 December 2025	
Last date for withdrawal without penalty	Friday 2 January 2026	Withdrawals after this date will incur a penalty of USD750
Team Entry Fees Due	Friday 9 January 2026	
Visa Request Form deadline	Wednesday 14 January 2026	
Travel and Practice request deadline	Monday 19 January 2026	
Team Draw	Monday 19 January 2026	
Names for Accommodation deadline	Monday 19 January 2026	
Team Player Nomination Deadline	Friday 23 January 2026	On-line by 23:59 GMT+8
World Ranking Date for player ranking order	Tuesday 27 January	
Team Ranking Lists circulated to respective teams	Friday 30 January 2026	
Confirmed ranking lists distributed to all teams	Friday 6 February 2026	
Team Managers Meeting	Thursday 12 February 2026	At Badminton North Harbour
Team competition starts	Friday 13 February 2026	Presentations Sunday 15 February

Queries

For any queries please email: events@badmintonoceania.org

Regards



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