



WAIKATO BADMINTON

2016 INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL COMPETITION ENTRY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Grades:

- Boys Division (4 players per team)
- Girls Division (4 players per team)

Mixed teams are also accepted but must be entered in the Boys Division

- Teams to be graded during the first two weeks of competition

When does it start & finish

- Term 2
- Starting on Tuesday 17 May
- Finishes on Tuesday 21 or 28 June depending on size of draw

Days of Play

- Tuesdays 3.45pm matches start with warm-up courts available from 3.30pm

Venue

- Eastlink Badminton Stadium
30 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East
events@waikatobadminton.co.nz
www.waikatobadminton.co.nz
07 856 3049 / 021 464 229
- Easy access and plenty of parking available

Entries

- Entry fee is \$60 per team payable to the Waikato Badminton Association. Schools will be invoiced.
- All entries need to be submitted **ONLINE** by clicking the below link:
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9FBECDC7-A3CC-4D07-AD19-D4358DEAB746>
- Please find detailed step by step online entry instructions on last page

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6 MAY 2016

RULES FOR INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Each team to consist of 4 boys or 4 girls. If three players turn up for a team, this game can still be played. Mixed teams are accepted however must be entered into the boy's division.
2. Each tie (match) to consist of 4 singles and 4 doubles.
3. Each player shall play 1 singles and 2 doubles. A doubles pairing must not be changed to play the second game of doubles in the match.
4. SINGLES TO BE PLAYED IN RECOGNISED ORDER OF MERIT (Stronger to weaker)
5. All games will be played in the "one game to 21 points rally point" system with setting at 20 all as per rules of Badminton (win by 2 points difference, if 29 all then sudden death to 30)
6. The winner of each tie shall be the team winning the greatest number of games, and if there is an equality of games, then the greatest number of points, and if there shall be an equality of points, then the result of the tie shall be a draw.
7. Players to umpire singles matches with assistance of team managers/coaches. Doubles matches to be umpired by team managers/coaches
8. Racquets are available for players that do not have their own. Each team shall supply 2 tournament standard plastic shuttles every tie/match. Shuttles can be purchased from the Waikato Badminton Association at special rates.
9. Players must wear appropriate sports clothing OR school PE uniform (not compulsory). **Outdoor shoes must be removed before entering court areas.**
10. Start time is 3.45pm with warm-up courts available from 3.30pm. Matches shall be played during the week and on the day as scheduled in the draw.
11. **Team Managers to ensure all rubbish is cleared and courts are swept after play.** Brooms located near Red rubbish bins at the entrance end of each court area. Rubbish to be placed into Red bins.
12. The manager of each team shall hand in a copy of the Official Result Sheet supplied by the Waikato Badminton Association showing the final result of the tie including the names of all individual players and scores. The result sheet shall be handed over to the Waikato Badminton office upon conclusion of the match or if office is unattended be left in the mailbox slot located on the right of the office front window.
13. On the last day of the competition there shall be a prize giving ceremony with certificates being awarded to all participating teams and player. Additional prizes shall be awarded to the players from those teams that finished first and second.

Online Entry Instructions

- 1) Click on:
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9FBECDC7-A3CC-4D07-AD19-D4358DEAB746>
- 2) Click on blue “Click here to enter online” tab
- 3) Click on “online entry with an account”
- 4) Click on the “Sign Up” tab and set up your account by following the instructions
- 5) Once completed go back to the Intermediate School Competition event by using the above link
- 6) Sign in to your account and click on “online entry with your current account”
- 7) Read the regulations and Click the “I agree” box at bottom of the page to accept the event regulations and click “next”
- 8) Fill in details of the school and contact details and leave the “Club Information” section where it states “Club Code” BLANK. Click next.
- 9) Click on the blue “Add team” button
- 10) In the pop up box enter the requested details and click on OK and repeat this process if you are entering various teams. Make sure you give each Team a different name otherwise the system will override your previous team entry
- 11) Click on next when you have finished entering all your teams
- 12) In the Remarks box type any comments you wish to add and Click on next
- 13) Verify your entry details and if all ok Click on Submit.
- 14) You will receive an email confirmation for the entries that you have submitted and another email confirmation once your entry has been downloaded from the system

If you encounter any problems while trying to submit your entries please call TJ on 021 464 229 or email events@waikatobadminton.co.nz