

BADMINTON

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Organised by	Wellington Filipino Badminton Club
Date and Time	23,24, 25 October, 2026 Friday, Saturday and Sunday
Venue	Badminton Wellington Centre 1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington 6021

Maps and Access Roads



To avoid traffic delays, and since the venue is located along State Highway 1, it is encouraged that players and guests driving to the **Badminton Wellington Centre**, should come from the Kilbirnie park area instead of the Mount Victoria tunnel.

Player/Visitor Parking:

When travelling along State Highway 1 Ruahine St from Kilbirnie Park/Akau Tangi Sports Centre, continue for approx. 300mtrs past the Badminton Wellington Centre, then turn left. Follow the road toward the Hataitai Netball Pavillion, where there is usually ample parking along the roadside.

You can walk towards Badminton Wellington Centre from there



It is not suggested to drive coming from Mount Victoria Tunnel as traffic coming the opposite direction is busy



To drop off players and guests, view of Wellington Badminton Court coming from Kilbirnie Park/Akau Tangi Sports Centre.



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Turn left after 300meters past the Wellington Badminton court going towards the parking area at Hataitai Netball Pavillion

Categories

Under 19 – Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Open – Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Masters 35 & over – Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Veterans 50 & over – Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

Registration Fees

\$45 – Singles Category

\$35- Doubles or Mixed Categories (each person)

Schedule

Friday 23 October 2026

3:00 pm

Assembly /Clubs on their designated spots



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3:15pm	Welcome Program/Health and Safety Briefing
3:20pm	Warm ups
3:30pm-7:00pm	Singles Event -All Categories
7:00pm-8:30pm	Semi Finals and Finals -(Tentative All Categories)
	Singles Awarding will follow after Final Games

Saturday 24 October 2026

8:00 am	Check-in/Warm ups
8:30am	Doubles (All Categories)
4:00pm	Semi-Finals and Finals (Tentative All Categories)
	Doubles Awarding will follow after Final Games

Sunday 25 October 2026

8:00 am	Check-in/Warm-ups
8:30am	Mixed Doubles (All Categories)
4:00pm	Semi-Finals and Finals (Tentative All Categories)
	Mixed Doubles Awarding will follow after Final Games

Rules and Guidelines

1. Any player entered must be a member of, and in good standing with a Club affiliated to the Federation.
2. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
3. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
4. Service rule. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
 - b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. RSL Tournament with Speed 78 feather shuttles will be used.
7. There will be one plate event in each event at this tournament if numbers are sufficient. Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller immediately



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- after their first match loss. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not compete) their first match, they are not eligible for the plate.
8. Categories with only 2 entries (ex. Vets WD) will play best of 2 games of scoring best of 3 sets 21 points, no setting of each game.
 9. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to cancel any event in which fewer than 4 entries are received, or its time does not permit a full competition to be played. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to default any player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
 10. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton Player Ranking available as at the close of entries.
 11. All players who have represented and played for Badminton New Zealand overseas are not allowed to play in this tournament.
 12. Elimination round through to Quarter Finals will be scoring best of 3 sets of 21, **no setting**.
 13. Round Robin will be scoring best of 3 sets of 21, **no setting**.
 14. Plate Round to all levels and categories will be **scoring 1 to 31 points**.
 15. Semi Finals and Finals will be scoring best of 3 sets of 21 points, **with setting**.
 16. Warm up time given per match is 2 minutes.
 17. Players are called 2 minutes prior to their schedules and need to assemble at the match control area left side the match control desk before heading to each assigned court.
 18. Default time is 5 minutes after players name have been called by the match control to avoid default and penalty as per General Rules under sec. Defaulting Games.
 19. Umpire your own games unless umpire is requested. (Elimination to Quarter Finals)
 20. Technical Officials/Certified Umpires will umpire for the Semi-Finals and Finals event. Please note BWF scoring and rules will be implemented.

PLAYER

REQUIREMENTS

21. Maximum of 3 Badminton events per player/participant across each category.
22. Players must obtain permission to leave the hall.
23. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
24. Players are advised to wear team uniform.
25. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.

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26. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted from the Pistang Pilipino sa Wellington 2026 Organisers, for any injury received during the tournament.
27. Following one warning of misconduct, the Referee/tournament director shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
28. Players are discouraged from playing multiple sports. If playing other than badminton, you must advise the person in charge/committee and must be in the badminton hall two (2) hours before your scheduled time. Otherwise, the default decision will apply.
29. Please use the Lounge area (second floor & above the Kitchen /toilets) to rest or have a break & eat. You are allowed to eat on the Grandstand.
30. Once the draw has been published, all coordinators will be informed, and they need to double-check their entries and advise the badminton committee immediately of any missing names or any incorrect entries.
31. Schedules of the game will be published 5 days before the event and can be checked through the Badminton New Zealand Tournament Software website.
32. Please return the used and unused shuttles to the control desk.
33. Allocation of Points as per below:

Ranking Points shall be distributed as follows:

Match won 2-0 is 3 points.

Match won 2-1 is 2 points.

Match lost 1-2 is 1 point.

Match lost 0-2 is 0 points.

Walkover (0-21, 0-31) is 0 point

Waiver

Each player must read and agree to the waiver below.

I declare that:

1. My accepted entry into the Event will not be transferred to another entrant.
2. If any 'act of God' conditions cause a cancellation of the Event, I agree that my total entry fee is not transferable or refundable.
3. I am in a proper physical condition to take part in the Event, given the known parameters of the Event (such as the length, time, physical demands and environmental context).



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4. I have taken medical advice on any pre-existing medical conditions and confirm that it is medically safe for me to take part in the Event.
5. I acknowledge that there are risks involved in the Event. I fully realise the dangers of taking part in the Event, and fully assume the risks associated with my participation and my wellbeing and safety during and after the Event. I understand and acknowledge that the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers) provide no warranties, about my wellbeing and safety.
6. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event, which may be beyond the immediate control of the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers).
7. I will take part in the Event, in a manner that does not endanger either me or others.
8. I agree that to the extent permissible by law, the Event organisers (including all officials and event volunteers), the sponsors and other parties associated with the Event, have no liability to me whatsoever for any direct or indirect loss, (including, but not limited to injury or death) sustained by me during or in any way related to my participation in the Event.
9. I authorise the use of my name, voice, picture and information on this entry form in any broadcast, telecast, promotion, advertising, and in any other way, without payment to me or any other form of compensation.
10. I agree to follow the rules and regulations about the Event.
11. I agree to follow all reasonable safety instructions provided to me by the Event organisers, (including all officials and event volunteers) before, during and after the Event.
12. I consent to receiving medical treatment if illness or injuries are suffered during or at any time after the Event.

By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the



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event and of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

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"Badminton with Buwis-Buhay Energy — Pistang Pilipino 2026!"

"Rallying Together, Celebrating Pinoy Spirit!"

