

Conditions of Entry and Play

General

1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry and Play prior to submitting an entry.
2. Players entering must be a Filipino, of Filipino descent or in a relationship with a Filipino living in New Zealand.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
4. The BWF scoring system will be used.
5. All questions as to rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. The tournament will be seeded by the Waikato Badminton Tournament Committee.
7. The draw will be published on the 1st week of October and will be made available on the Pistang Pilipino 2019 website (www.pistangpilipino.co.nz)
8. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - 8.1 Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - 8.2 Change the scoring of events if time constraints require.
 - 8.3 Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

Player Requirements

9. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
10. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 5 minutes of being called.
11. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations.
12. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
13. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
14. Following one warning for misconduct, the appointed tournament official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

Entry Details

15. Entry can be made online. All entries and payments must be received by Monday 30 September 23:59pm. Online entry is available via <http://www.pistangpilipino.co.nz/events>
16. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
17. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
18. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director.
19. Players can enter only in 1 event per Category, e.g. can only play 1 singles event – MEN'S SINGLES OPEN. However, please signify intention to play on the same Category which is subject for approval depending to on the number of entries per Category.
20. Refund will be returned only after the completion of the event.
21. No refunds will be processed for withdraws after the draws have been published.

Category Guidelines

22. B Grade and above players are recommended to play in the OPEN Category only but not compulsory. For mixed grade, e.g. B and C grade, you may register either in Open or Age Bracket Category. NZ Representative players to International events are Disqualified to participate as per Federation ruling.

Entry Fees

23. \$31.50 per player if registration is paid before August 1, \$35 per player if registration paid before September 1 and \$38.50 per player, if registration is paid after September 1.
24. A Discounted pay of \$90 if 1 player is playing in all 3 events; Singles, Doubles and Mix. However, the refund will be processed only after the Registration is closed.

Entry Fee Payment

25. Our preferred method of payment is by Internet banking to Westpac:
 - a. WFA ACCOUNT: 03-0318-0682902-02
 - b. Register online at www.pistangpilipino.co.nz/Events/Badminton/Category. Enter the club's "NAME" as reference
26. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed by the banking system. An acknowledgment of your payment will be sent out.
27. The entry fee must be in WBA bank account by Wednesday 2 October 23:59pm.

Events

28. Saturday and Sunday, 26 & 27 October from 8am – 5pm.
 - a. All Age Bracket Categories (U18, U35, U50, 50A & Open – no age limit)

Schedule

29. Saturday, 26 October from 8am – 5pm.
 - a. 8:00 – 8:30 Registration (raffle entry for early bird registrants)
 - b. 8:30 – 8:45 Opening Ceremony and Oath of Sportsmanship
 - c. 8:45 – 9:00 Court assignments per Category
 - d. 9:00 – 1:00 Singles Event (all Categories)
 - e. 1:00 – 5:00 Doubles Event (all Categories) Note: May start earlier than 1pm.
30. Sunday, 27 October from 8am – 5pm.
 - a. 8:00 – 12:00 Mix Doubles Event (all Categories)
 - b. 12:00 – 4:00 Championship Games (all Categories – 1st, 2nd and 3rd competition)
 - c. 4:00 – 5:00 Awarding Ceremony and Raffle Draws

Scoring

31. Scoring will be dependent on the number of entries per category to maintain playing time per event per pool.
 - a. 3 entries/pool - Best of 3, Race to 21 with no setting. Winner per pool will play for finals and runner up for 3rd and 4th place
 - b. 4 to 5 entries/pool – Round Robin, Race to 31 with no setting. Winner per pool will play for finals and runner up for 3rd and 4th place

Awards

32. Giving away of Medals
 - a. Champion – Gold Medal (all Categories) plus Trophy
 - b. 1st Runner up – Silver Medal (all Categories)
 - c. 2nd Runner up – Bronze Medal (all Categories)