

## 2024 BADMINTON

### WEDNESDAY WINTER COMPETITION

#### **COMPETITION DATES**

Competition begins on Wednesday 15 May, continues until 3 July, resumes on 24 July, and concludes on 21 August [13 playing days]. The competition format for each grade will be determined by the number of teams entered.

#### **ENTRY**

To be entered via EnterNOW system by the close of entries date of Monday 6 May at 5.00pm.

#### **VENUES**

All school gyms and halls

Pioneer Stadium  
75 Lyttelton Street  
03 941 6888

Canterbury Badminton Hall  
220 Pages Road  
03 389 8534

#### **TEAM AND GAME CONDITIONS**

A Team consists of a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 6 players all of whom may play.

A match consists of 4 singles and 2 doubles. The top ranked singles player must play in the top doubles' combination.

There are 4 Grades:

Premier	limited to the top 8 team's boys & girls.
A Grade:	for top teams not in premier grade
B Grade:	for experienced players
C Grade:	for teams which have at least three players who have never played before.

Games to commence at 3.15pm (no later than 3.30pm)

#### **SCORING OF GAMES**

All games (Singles and Doubles) are to be played as ONE game to 21.

To win the game, a player must reach 21 points. However, if the game is tied at 20-20 (or 20-all) then you are required to win by two clear points. If the score becomes 29-29 (or 29-all), the player or team to score the 30th point will win the match.

#### **Match points are awarded as follows:**

1 per game  
3 for the team winning the match (on count back if necessary)  
Total: 9

## **UMPIRES**

Umpiring duties are to be shared between the teams playing.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY**

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Comply with indoor venues evacuation & risk management plans. Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play. For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC website.

<https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/risk-management-plans/>

## **EQUIPMENT**

Players must wear white-soled shoes, white playing uniform or school PE uniform.

Each team should supply two new Yonex-Mavis shuttles (red) for each match. With the approval of both teams, blue shuttles (suitable for better, more experienced players) may be used.

## **RESULTS**

All schools will be responsible for entering their own results directly into sports runner, by 1pm the day following each game.

School Heads of Sport have passwords and instructions for this results entry process.

## **CANCELLATION**

Badminton will generally only be cancelled through venue or school closures.

If a round of games is lost through cancellation, a new draw will be issued for the following week.

## **COST**

An entry fee of \$20.00 per team will be charged in 2024.