



## Team Entry Information

UTSNZ and Badminton New Zealand welcome team registrations for the 2026 Tertiary Badminton Cup. This document includes basic information regarding the event, the registration process and your key contacts.

### Event Information

- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026
- Waikato Badminton Hall, Hamilton

### Approximate Schedule

- Day 1: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of May, 9:00am – 6:00pm
- Day 2: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 9:00am – 4:00pm

### Team Registration

- **Team Registration** is completed via [this online form](#) and must be submitted by **5pm, Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of April**.
- Spots are limited and will be accepted on a first-in first-served basis. We ask that team registrations are submitted as early as possible so we can begin planning for the event accordingly.
- Entry fees are \$400 +GST per team to be invoiced by Badminton New Zealand.

### Tournament Format

- Each team shall consist of a minimum of two female and two male players and up to a maximum of four female and four male players. These players must be the same for the entire event.
- Teams can comprise of students from multiple tertiary institutions, as long as they meet the UTSNZ Eligibility criteria [found here](#).
- Each tie shall consist of five matches (one Men's Singles, one Women's Singles, one Men's Doubles, one Women's Doubles and one Mixed Doubles).
- Badminton New Zealand has sole responsibility for the creation of the draw. The draw format is dependent upon the number of teams entered. Teams are guaranteed at least 4 ties.
- Times of play will be 9am to 6pm Saturday, 9am to 4pm Sunday.
- The competition will be played under the rules of the New Zealand Tertiary National Championships, as available on the Badminton New Zealand website [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)

*Note: this format is based on 8-10 teams and is subject to change.*

## Player Registration

- Team managers will be provided a **Player Registration** form upon submission of the online team registration form.
- The **Player Registration** form comprising of up to eight players must be completed and returned by **5pm, Friday 24 April** to Tiwai Wilson ([tiwai.wilson@utsnz.co.nz](mailto:tiwai.wilson@utsnz.co.nz)).
- Team managers may continue to replace a currently registered player with a new player up to five days prior to the event at no cost and provided any change adheres to UTSNZ eligibility criteria and Badminton New Zealand requirements.
- Once the tournament begins, the registered players cannot be replaced under any circumstance.
- All registered players will be required to complete an online Player Participation Agreement which will be sent to team managers upon registration. Players cannot participate in the event until they have completed this online agreement.

## Tournament Contact Details

Name	Organisation	Email	Ph Number
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Tiwai Wilson	UTSNZ	<a href="mailto:tiwai.wilson@utsnz.co.nz">tiwai.wilson@utsnz.co.nz</a>	027 623 0824

## Key Dates/Timeline

- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of April, 5pm** – Team Registrations close.
- **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 5pm** – Player Registrations close.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of May** – Event Manual and Draw distributed to team managers.
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of May** – Online team manager’s meeting at 7pm.
- **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of May** – Event begins, team entry fees and signed participation agreements due.