

Manawatu Representative Badminton 2017

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Team Eligibility: Manawatu has seven representative teams - 2 Senior (Divisions 3 & 5), 2 Masters (Divisions 2 & 5), 2 Veterans (Divisions 2 & 4) and 1 Super-Vets team (Division 2)

- To be eligible to play Super-Vets you must have been born in 1957 or earlier
- To be eligible to play Veterans you must have been born in 1967 or earlier.
- To play Masters you must have been born in 1982 or earlier.
- There is no age restriction for senior teams.
- You must be a full member of a local club in order to play representative badminton for Manawatu

You may play in multiple teams across age groups so long as you meet the criteria for each team, for example a player may want to play senior and masters...or... masters and veterans.

Trial Dates: All players will be required to trial in order to be selected for a team. A panel of selectors has been appointed to select/advise for all teams: Wayne Young, Rose Wapp and Callum Hill.

Senior Div 3 & Div 5 Trials – Wed/Sun 15th & 19th March

Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School gym at

Wed 7.30pm-9.30pm/Sunday 4pm-6pm (entrance on South Street)

Vets & Masters Trials – Wed/Sun 8th & 12th March

Palmerston North Intermediate Normal School gym at

Wed 7.30pm-9.30pm/Sunday 4pm-6pm (entrance on South Street)

*First training for Masters/Vets Sunday 19th March 6pm-8pm

If you cannot make a trial date but still wish to be considered for a team it is imperative that you notify the senior rep convenor, see contact details above. Once teams are selected, players will be notified of training times on Sunday or Wednesday evenings depending on the team you've been selected for. If selected for a team you must attend at least one team training per week.

Competition Ties Format

For **Senior teams**, a tie consists of four men's singles, four women's singles, two men's doubles, two women's doubles and four mixed doubles. A player will play a maximum of one singles, one men's/women's doubles and one mixed doubles per tie. Bare minimum is four men and four women in a team. (16 matches a tie)

For **Masters teams**, a tie consists of four men's doubles, four women's doubles and four mixed doubles. A player will play a maximum of two men's/women's doubles and one mixed doubles per tie. Bare minimum is four men and four women in a team. (12 matches a tie)

For **Veterans & Super- Vets teams**, a tie consists of three men's doubles, three women's doubles and three mixed doubles. Again, a player will play a maximum of two men's/women's doubles and one mixed doubles per tie. Bare minimum is three men and three women in a team. (9 matches a tie)

Where numbers permit we endeavour to have one extra man and woman than the bare minimum in every team in case of injury etc.

Account Details: - Manawatu Badminton Association 06-0996-0833204-00, use name as reference.

Team Competition Dates & Venues: See below for dates you need to be available to play

Senior Div 3 **6 May: Rotorua, 27 May: Welly North, 24 June: Hawkes Bay, 29 July: AKL**

Senior Div 5 **27 May: Hutt Valley, 24 June: Feilding, 29 July: Hutt Valley**

Masters Div 2 **1 April: Wellington, 20 May: Manawatu, 17 June: Hutt Valley, 19 August: Rotorua**

Masters Div 5 **1 & 2 April: Rotorua, 1 July: AKL, Play-offs 19 August Waikato**

Veterans Div 2 **8 April Hutt Valley: 10 June: Manawatu, 29 July: New Plymouth, 26 August: Hamilton**

Veterans Div 4 **8 April Wellington: 10 June: New Plymouth, 29 July: Rotorua, Play-offs 26 August: Hamilton**

Super-Vets Div 2 **13 May: Oroua, 24 June: Gisborne, 12 August: Wanganui, 9 September: Hamilton**

Visit - <http://results.badminton.org.nz/2017/InterADraw/InterA.htm> for all draws and information

You must also be a full member of a local club in order to play representative badminton for Manawatu. There are 3 senior clubs operating in Manawatu; Masters, Monrad and Palmerston North (PNBC) clubs. See below for more information on the clubs or head to www.manawatubadminton.org.nz

- **Monrad Badminton Club**, St. Peter's College, Rennie Ave, PN . Senior Club: Mondays from 7pm-9.30pm All Year Round. www.sportsground.co.nz/monradbadminton
- **Palmerston North Badminton Club**, Ballroom, B&M Centre, Pascal St, PN . Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm March-October annually. www.sportsground.co.nz/pnbc
- **Masters Badminton Club**, PN Intermediate Normal School Gym Hall, South St, PN. Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.30pm March – September annually. www.sportsground.co.nz/mastersbadminton
- **Rainbow Badminton Family Club**, Ballroom, B&M Centre, Pascal St, PN . Thursdays 6pm-7.30pm March-Dec annually. <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/rainbowbadminton>

Representative Fees 2017: MBA will charge all representative players a \$35 admin fee to cover cost towards affiliation to the Badminton New Zealand Federation. Players will be invoiced for their fees and this is payable direct to the Association. Fees are below: -

- **\$185+gst** if you are on one team
- **\$235+gst** if you are on two or three teams.
- **\$50+gst** payable by any junior player who is part of our junior representative programme

Also payable \$50 (incl GST) Tracksuit Bond. This is returned upon receipt of tracksuit/T-shirts at the end of the season, unless there is any damage. At this time, we will discuss this with the player

This will be payable up front, this is a contribution to team entry fees, hall hire and the shuttles provided for training and matches. Trials are free. *Please note:- Away trips to Hawkes Bay, Wanganui, Horowhenua and Wellington are usually just day trips while trips further afield require finding accommodation for the Friday and/or Saturday nights. Players need to pay for all of their own accommodation, travel and food on these trips. Occasionally the MBA applies for funding to assist travel for some teams. Teams will be told if there is a subsidy.*

Thursday Night League runs weekly at the B&M centre- keen to get extra competition play then let Callum Hill know and he may be able to use you as a reserve. events@manawatubadminton.org.nz 0220770812

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