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Manawatu Team Championships 2024

Venue Massey University Teaching Gym, Tennent Drive, P.N.

Format Teams of 4 to 6 players (min. 2 males & 2 females)
Open Grade (single Division) & Social Grade (Div 1 or Div 2)
Ties made up of 4 matches (1x MD, 1x WD, 2x XD)

Dates Sat 5 Oct – Play 9am – 6pm
Sun 6 Oct – Play 9am – 6pm (Presentation at 5pm)

Enter Online <https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=ABC122AF-31FF-4970-BECA-C550B7CDBCE7>

Fee Tournament only - \$220 per team

Prizes Medals and prizes to be won in each grade

Entry Closes Mon 23 Sep at 11:59pm

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Conditions of Entry

1. This team competition is open to all players living within the Manawatu region, plus players affiliated to Associations within the Central Region.
2. The Rules of play shall be those of the BWF. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. The whole of the shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib, and the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction. The Referee or Tournament Controller shall decide all questions regarding Rules of the game.
3. Entries are strictly limited to 24 teams maximum. First in, first served based on the online entry timestamp. Enter early to avoid disappointment.
4. The intention is for all events to be played as round robins with playoffs for all teams to determine a final placing. The intention is that all teams will play 3 or 4 ties over the two days, however, the final format of competition will be at the discretion of the Tournament Controller and based upon the number of entries.
5. Teams to be comprised of a minimum of four players and a maximum of six players.
6. Teams must rank pairings in advance of each tie and agree these with the opposing team. All disputes will be resolved at the time by the Tournament Controller and not be subject to further appeal.
7. Entry requirements for each grade:

	Open Grade	Social Grade
Player Eligibility	Open to anyone up for the challenge. TNBL Grades 1 & 2. Inter-Association players.	Anyone who has NOT played Inter-Association in the past 3 years. TNBL Grade 3-5 players. Junior Reps in the u13 & u15 age groups.
Team Composition	Min. 2 male players & Min. 2 female players	Min. 2 male players & Min. 2 female players
Number of Players in a Team	Minimum: 4 (2 men, 2 women) Maximum: 6 (3 men & 3 women)	Minimum: 4 (2 men, 2 women) Maximum: 6 (3 men & 3 women)

8. Ties will be comprised of four doubles matches, consisting of one men's doubles, one women's doubles, and two mixed doubles matches.
9. All matches shall be the best of three games to 21 as per the BWF regulations. Round robin scoring will follow the BWF format. If teams finish with equal matches, games & points won, then a golden game will be used to determine a winner. One game to 21, with teams able to select any two players to compete.
10. Feather shuttles will be used for all matches.
11. The Tournament Controller reserves the right to:
 - a) Amend the hours of play.
 - b) Cancel the tournament if there are less than 16 team entries.

- c) Alter division allocation.
 - d) Default any team(s) not present at the correct court(s) for the start of a tie.
12. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
 13. Play will commence at 9am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.
 14. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury suffered during the tournament.
 15. Teams withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund.
 16. Only online entries will be accepted. Online entry is available on the Tournament Software website here:
<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=ABC122AF-31FF-4970-BECA-C550B7CDBCE7>. Payment for entries is to be made directly to our bank account 06-0996-0833204 -00, using the 'team name' in Particulars and 'MTC 2024' as the Reference. Payments must be cleared in our account by Wednesday 25 September, otherwise teams will be withdrawn without any further notice.
 17. The draw and schedule will be published on or before Wednesday 2 October and will be available on the tournament software website.
 18. 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 at any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the 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.
 19. By entering the Manawatu Team Championships 2024, players give their consent under the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of personal details by Badminton Manawatu and for it to retain, use and disclose these to Badminton New Zealand. We acknowledge players right to access and correct any information held.