



2015 SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

ENTRY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Grades:

For advanced players

- Division 1 Boys
- Division 1 Girls

For intermediate players (with some previous playing experience)

- Division 2 Boys
- Division 2 Girls

For NEW players with no previous / very little playing experience

- Division 3 Boys
- Division 3 Girls

When does it start & finish

- Starting week of 11 May
- Anticipated finish is end of August / beginning of September

Days of Play

- Division 1 and 3 play on Tuesdays from 4-5.30pm
- Division 2 plays on Thursdays from 4-5.30pm

Entries

- All entries need to be submitted **ONLINE** by clicking the below link:
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B3514201-AC55-401C-9229-950EA77DEDC9>
- Please find detailed step by step online entry instructions on last page

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 1 MAY 2015

RULES FOR INTER-SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Each team to consist of 4 boys or 4 girls. If three players turn up for a team, this game can still be played.
2. Each tie (match) to consist of 4 singles and 4 doubles. The fourth single and where the absent person plays doubles, those matches are defaulted.
3. Each player shall play 1 singles and 2 doubles. A doubles pairing must not be changed to play the second game of doubles in the match. If there are 5 players in a team one player will play only singles and another player will play only in 2 doubles matches.
4. SINGLES TO BE PLAYED IN RECOGNISED ORDER OF MERIT (Stronger to weaker)
5. All Divisions will play one set to 21 points rally point with setting at 20 all as per rules of badminton (win by 2 point difference, if 29 all then sudden death to 30)
6. DIVISION 3 is a NOVICE GRADE for the first year players with no previous badminton experience. (No representative players allowed). Division 2 is for players with previous Badminton experience. And Division 1 is for Good/representative players.
7. Waikato Badminton has the right to Re-Grade teams from being eligible to win a Division if the overall strength of the team is too high for the Division they are playing in.
8. The winner of each tie shall be the team winning the greatest number of games, and if there is an equality of games, then the greatest number of points, and if there shall be an equality of points, then the result of the tie shall be a draw.
9. EACH TEAM SHALL SUPPLY 2 TOURNAMENT STANDARD PLASTIC SHUTTLES EVERY GAME. Division One may have the option to use feather shuttles. Shuttles can be purchased from the Waikato Badminton Association at special rates.

10. Players must wear appropriate clothing OR school PE uniform. **OUTDOOR SHOES MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING COURT AREAS.**
11. Start time is 4pm. All ties shall be played off during the week of the dates provided in the draw or as mutually agreed to by the teams.
12. COURT DUTY: Will be allocated to teams. **Team Manager responsible to clear rubbish and swept courts after play.** Brooms located near Red rubbish bins at the entrance end of each court area. Rubbish to be placed into Red bins.
13. Players from a lower division may be used as reserves for teams, e.g. a Division 3 player may play in Division 1 or 2 and a Division 2 player may play in Division 1, but only twice and then the player must play in a higher division. Division 1 players may not play in Divisions 2 or 3. Girls may play in boys' teams but not the reverse.
14. The captain of each team shall forward, on a copy of the Official Result Sheet supplied by the Waikato Badminton Association, the final result of the tie showing names of all individual players and match scores. This must be posted or emailed to Waikato Badminton to arrive no later than the week following the tie.
15. All section playoffs will be notified where and when.

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Online Entry Instructions:

- 1) Click on <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B3514201-AC55-401C-9229-950EA77DEDC9>
- 2) Click on blue "Click here to enter online" tab
- 3) Choose whether you wish to enter online with or without an account. We highly recommend creating an account for your school as it will make future entries that much easier. If entering without an account be aware that after submitting entry information that any changes can only be made by contacting us
- 4) Click the "I agree" box at bottom of the page to accept the event regulations and click "next"
- 5) Fill in details of the school and contact details and leave the "Club Information" and "Club Code" BLANK. Click next.
- 6) Click on the blue "Add team" button
- 7) In the pop up box enter the requested details and click on OK and repeat this process if you are entering various teams
- 8) Click on blue "Select Players" button if you already know which players will be in the team(s), otherwise just skip that step
- 9) Click on next
- 10) In the Remarks field please enter whether your school has courts available and if yes how many and one which days (Tuesdays and / or Thursdays)
- 11) Click on next
- 12) Click on Submit
- 13) You will receive an email confirmation for the entries that you have submitted and another email confirmation once your entry has been downloaded from the system