

2024 BOP Easter Teams Tournament



to be held at

**Rotorua Badminton Hall
24 Tarewa Place, Rotorua**

Friday 29th March 2024 1pm – 5pm

(Friday will be used only if there are large entries – otherwise play will start on Saturday)

Saturday 30th March 2024 9am – 5pm

(There will be a function of dinner & dance at Rotorua Badminton Hall on Saturday night)

Sunday 31st March 2024 9am – 5pm

Entries can only be made via online:

[2024 BOP Easter Teams Tournament](#)

Tournament Organiser

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Entries Close 11.59 pm Monday 25 March 2024

Late entries or entries without the correct entry fee will NOT be accepted.

Conditions of Entry

TAKE NOTE:

Please read and take special note of entry and fee payment requirements.

Rules and Regulations

1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
5. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - 5.1. 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 considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib, and;
 - 5.2. the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
6. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. AS30 Yonex shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - 8.1. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit full competition to be played.
 - 8.2. Default a team who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

Entry Details

9. Entries can only be made by the following link: [2024 BOP Easter Teams Tournament](#)

Draws

10. The draw and schedule will be published on Tuesday, 26th March 2024, and will be sent to the team captains via a link to the tournament software.

Divisions & Team Make-up's

11. **Premier** (Competitive): 2 x Men & 2 x Women - 1 x Mens Doubles, 1 x Womens Doubles & 2 x Mixed Doubles.
12. **Division 1** (Competitively Social): 2 x Men & 2 x Women – 1 x Mens Doubles, 1 x Womens Doubles & 2 x Mixed Doubles.
13. **Division 2** (Social): 4 x Players – 4 x Doubles.

14. If matches & points are even at the end of the tie, a golden game to 11 points (no setting) will be played.

Grading

15. Enter your team as you would for an ABCD tournament, ie. if 2 or more players would enter A grade, then you would enter your team as a premier team, if 2 or more of your players would enter B grade then you would enter your team as a division 1 team. If 2 or more of the players in your team would enter C or D grade then you would enter your team in to Division 2.
16. The tournament organiser reserves the right to cancel, merge, or alter events due to entry numbers or time restrictions.
17. The tournament organiser may move teams between grades at their discretion.
18. Teams withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
19. There will be no refunds for teams withdrawing after the tournament has commenced.
20. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.

Entry Fees

21. The entry fee must be in the Bay of Plenty Badminton Association Bank Account no later than Thursday 28th March 2024 or the team will be withdrawn from the event, even if the entry was received on time.
22. Entry fee is: \$320 per team – this works out to \$80 per player.
23. Team captains are to please collect entry fee from team members and pay the \$320 in to the below bank account with the team name as a reference.
24. **Please pay by direct credit to:**
Bay of Plenty Badminton account: 03-1552-0146571-00
Enter Particulars as 'BOP Easter Teams Tournament' and Reference as 'Team Name'
25. We will be having a function at the Rotorua Badminton Hall on Saturday evening with buffet dinner and dancing for \$40 per person. This is payable at time of entry.
26. If there are not enough numbers for the function you will be refunded.

Team Requirements

27. Teams must ensure that the tournament organizer is advised if they wish to leave the venue.
28. Teams will be defaulted if they are not on the court ready to play within 5 minutes of being called.
29. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested.

30. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

PRIVACY ACT

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. Such photographs or video recordings may be retained for their own use, distributed to any other party, displayed during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever, provided that no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose.