



Seventh-day
Adventist Church™

North New Zealand
YOUTH MINISTRIES

SDA DISCIPLESHIP TOURNAMENTS

BADMINTON

16-17 AUGUST 2024

Saturday night to Sunday

HAMILTON

Eastlink Badminton Stadium
60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East

Registrations close
4 August 2025

Register at

www.adventist.org.nz



AdventistYouthNNZ

NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz



Whatever
you do, do it all for the
glory of God
1 Corinthians 10:31



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Touch

Basketball

Badminton

VolleyBall

Soccer

Be part of the Sporting Events

The five annual Sports Tournaments hosted by the North NZ Conference have a long-standing legacy of discipleship and community building. These events provide young people with opportunities to excel, have fun, build connections, and shine for God's Glory.

We love seeing churches use this time to mentor and encourage their youth, helping them grow in their faith—not just during the games, but also through training, travel, fellowship, meals, worship, and the challenges of competition.

Our goal is to create a safe and well-organized environment where Adventist young people can strengthen their faith, friendships, and sense of belonging in the church.

Our Vision:

We dream of every young person becoming a disciple of Jesus who connects, grows, and multiplies.

Our Goal for Each Team:

That they use this experience to connect with others, enjoy the journey, and learn to glorify Christ in all they do—both on and off the field.

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Event Grades

These are the following grades and events for our NNZC Seventh-day Adventist Badminton Tournament.

1. **Championship grade:** For the players who wish to play For His Glory through excellence and competition.
2. **Social grade:** For the players who wish to play For His Glory through fun and fellowship.

Team events: Players may wish to enter a maximum of 2 events below:

- Singles (Men)
- Singles (Women)
- Mixed
- Doubles (Men)
- Doubles (Women)

Please note the following:

The above options will be based upon the number of players that register in each grade and team events, we may need to consolidate or alter grades based on viable numbers. Players will be consulted if this is necessary. Should you or anyone in your group have any cold or flu-like symptoms please do not attend.

Fee & Application

Championship Grade - \$40 per person.

Social Grade - \$30 per person.

This cost covers the venue, tournament running equipment and expenses.

Registration will close Monday, 4 August, or when we reach full capacity of 200.

Any player changes in successfully registered players must then be emailed to Valmarie Young at NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz by 5pm 11 August 2025.

Player acceptance will be by acknowledgment of your successful Application Form by the North New Zealand Conference Youth Ministries.

All payments are by credit/debit card only.

Age Limit

Our tournaments normally have an age restriction of 16 years old and over.

For this tournament, the player's age restriction will be extended to players within the 12-15 year old age bracket. If any player is aged 12 to 15 years, a parent or guardian must download and complete the waiver form. This form needs to be uploaded in order to complete your registration.

REGULATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

World badminton Federation rules apply: www.worldbadminton.com/rules

Rules

Our NNZC **"FOR HIS GLORY"** SDA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025 is played under the official rules of the World Badminton Federation (as stated in www.worldbadminton.com/rules) with the following conditions/amendments.

Players

- Players have the freedom to register 2 options/events for participation.
- Any players under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the tournament, who will also provide a signed waiver form for their child as part of the registration process.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to check the names of each player and to remove names/teams from the final draw if necessary.
- **Any requests for player/name changes/and parent consent for players within the 12-15yrs age group must be emailed to the Conference office, to Valmarie Young at NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz before 5pm of Monday 11 August 2025 before the tournament.**

Conduct

Any player, coach, spectator who fails to abide by the tournament rules and venue regulations will be asked to leave, and the team may forfeit their game and/or their place in the competition.

Teams are responsible for their team's personal effects. Tournament staff will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to personal effects. We encourage teams to ensure security measures for these items.

A Player or Spectator will be suspended from the tournament or disciplined if they:

- Use offensive or inciting language
- Insult or manhandle another player or tournament helper
- Damage the venue
- Are found to be drunk or have drugs
- Act in an unsportsmanlike or violent manner with any member of the public or opposing team

If the incident involves fighting the individuals involved will be asked to leave and face the possibility of a tournament ban for a year. Team involvement in a fight will default the game and incur suspension from the rest of the tournament.

First Aid

All players are responsible for the first aid requirements of their players. Adequate first aid coverage includes a first aid kit, band aids, strapping and ice packs, and a designated person who can drive any lightly injured player to the local Emergency Room. Any major emergencies should be directed to an ambulance by calling 111.

PLEASE NOTE - in addition to your first aid responsibilities, a trained First Aid person will also be on hand in an advisory capacity to help you assess any injuries (they will NOT provide strapping for players). Details of the local emergency room will be supplied before the tournament.

Playing Venues

All venues and their immediate vicinity are considered smoke-free areas i.e. NO smoking/vaping.

Teams will be held responsible for any damage that they may incur during the tournament. Food, chewing gum and soft drinks are NOT permitted inside the playing area except drink bottles.

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Score Keeping & Disputes

- All games will be self-umpired by the players. Non-players may umpire a game if any players request for them to do so.
- In the case of an incident or disagreement during a game, a player may report this to the score desk. If the game is incomplete, one of the tournament staff may act as an umpire if required.
- All game scores must be recorded on a score card and signed by both players for the game to be complete.
- If a player remains unhappy towards the outcome of a game, the tournament staff have full authority to decide on the best outcome.

Points/Results

Points per Championship games:

- Win = 1
- Loss = 0
- Default = 0

Ranking will be determined by Win, Loss & Draw points at the end of the round robin before the playoffs. If teams are on same total competition points, points for and against will be used to determine ranking.

Each of the above points will be taken until all teams are clearly ranked. Semi-finals will be as follows:

- 1 vs 4
- 2 vs 3

The results of these semi-finals will determine the finalist for each graded event.

Point system for Badminton 2024

1. All Games in the round robin will be one 10 minute round -playing up to 21 points .
2. Once 10 minute game is finished, than we will have 2 minute intervals.
3. Only finals for championship grades- will go to 3 sets to 21 points.
4. The 2 minute intervals will allow for next players in the following round to warm up and setup for the upcoming game. Announcements will also be made to inform participants who will play on courts 1 through to 6.
5. If 10 minute time is up and the game ends up in a draw. The next player/team who scores the next point wins.

Photo & Video Disclaimer

- Any photograph/video taken at the event may be used on social media and/or in future advertising by the North New Zealand Conference.
- To ensure the privacy of individuals, images will not be identified using



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full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.

- A person attending a North New Zealand Conference event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer, the Event Coordinator, Keli Pepa, or by email to the NNZC Youth Department Conference Office, stating his/her intentions and include a photograph. The North New Zealand Conference will use the photo for identification purposes and will hold it in confidence.

COVID Considerations

We are working hard to run our events safely especially when it comes to Covid-19. We will be following any government guidelines. Please use recommended hygiene practices.

Other Rules and Regulations

The Tournament Staff maintains the right to impose rules and regulations as it deems appropriate to achieve the objectives of the SDA Sports Tournaments.

Any queries please contact Keli Pepa: 09 2625620 or 021 115 2499 or

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