Seventh-day Adventist Church™

*North New Zealand*

YOUTH MINISTRIES

**SDA DISCIPLESHIP TOURNAMENTS**

# BADMINTON

## 22-23 AUGUST 2026

Saturday night to Sunday

## HAMILTON

Eastlink Badminton Stadium
60 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East

**Registrations close**
**10 August 2026**
Register at
**www.adventist.org.nz**

AdventistYouthNNZ
NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz

FOR HIS *Glory*

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

**CONNECT** **GROW** **MULTIPLY**

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.

## Youth Ministry Team

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# REGISTER ONLINE

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## Event Grades

We are pleased to offer the following grades and events:

**Tournament Grades**

1. **Championship Grade**
   For players who wish to play For His Glory through excellence and healthy competition.
2. **Social Grade**
   For players who wish to play For His Glory through fun, friendship, and fellowship.

**Events:** Each player may enter a maximum of **two events**: one singles event and one doubles event. Players may not enter two singles events or two doubles events.

The proposed events are:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Mixed Doubles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles

**Important Information**

The grades and events offered will depend on the number of registrations received in each category. To ensure a fair and enjoyable tournament, we may need to combine or adjust some grades or events where numbers are not viable. If changes are required, the affected players will be consulted.

We also kindly ask that anyone experiencing cold or flu-like symptoms refrain from attending. This will help us care for one another and reduce the risk of illness spreading within our community. We look forward to a wonderful tournament filled with excellence, fellowship, and the joy of playing *For His Glory*.

## Fee & Application

**Championship Grade: $40 per person.**

**Social Grade: $30 per person.**

The registration fee helps cover venue hire, tournament equipment, administration, and other event-related expenses.

Registration will close on **10 August 2026**, or earlier if the tournament grades are fully capped and reaches full capacity.

**Once a registration has been confirmed, any player changes must be emailed to Lucao Faamoana at NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz to negotiate any potential changes.**

A player's place in the tournament is confirmed only when North New Zealand Conference Youth Ministries has acknowledged and accepted their completed application form.

All registration fees must be paid by **credit or debit card**.

Thank you for helping us make the registration process smooth and orderly. We look forward to welcoming everyone and enjoying a wonderful tournament together.

## Age Limit

Our tournaments are normally open to participants aged **16 years and over**. For this tournament, eligibility has been extended to include players aged **12–15 years**. However;

**Every player aged 12–15 must:**

- Have a parent or legal guardian download and complete the required consent and waiver form
- Upload the completed and signed form as part of the registration process
- Be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at the tournament

Registration cannot be completed or confirmed until the required consent and waiver form has been received.

# REGULATIONS & CODE OF CONDUCT

## Rules

The **NNZC "For His Glory" SDA Badminton Tournament 2026** will generally be played in accordance with the official Laws of Badminton established by the **Badminton World Federation (BWF)**.

Due to the unique format and time constraints of NNZ Youth tournaments, the following amendments will apply:

- **Preliminary and qualifying matches:** Each match will consist of one game to 21 points. A two-point winning margin will not be required; therefore, the first player or team to reach 21 points will win the match.
- **Finals:** Each final will be played as the best of three games to 21 points. The standard requirement to win by a two-point margin will apply.

These amendments will help the tournament remain on schedule while ensuring that all players enjoy a fair and competitive experience. There are unique cases that would occur and we will be flexible for change dependent on each situation.

## Players

- Each player may enter a maximum of **two events:** one singles event and one doubles event. Players may not enter two singles events or two doubles events.
- Players aged **12–15 years** must be accompanied at the tournament by a parent or legal guardian. A signed parental consent and waiver form must also be submitted as part of the registration process.
- The tournament committee reserves the right to verify the identity and eligibility of all registered players. A player or team may be removed from the final draw if registration details are incorrect, incomplete, or do not meet the tournament requirements.
- **All requests for player or name changes, together with parental consent documentation for players aged 12–15 years, must be emailed to Lucao Faamoana at NNZYouth@adventist.org.nz**

These requirements help us provide a safe, fair, and well-organised tournament for all participants.

## Conduct

All players, coaches, spectators, and team representatives are expected to follow the tournament rules, respect venue regulations, and demonstrate Christian sportsmanship at all times.

Anyone who fails to meet these expectations may be asked to leave the venue. Depending on the seriousness of the incident, the associated player or team may also forfeit a match or lose their place in the competition.

A player, coach, or spectator may be suspended from the tournament or face further disciplinary action for:

- Using offensive, abusive, threatening, or inflammatory language
- Insulting, threatening, intimidating, or physically harming another player, volunteer, official, or spectator
- Wilfully damaging the venue or tournament property
- Being intoxicated or possessing or using illegal drugs
- Acting violently or displaying serious unsportsmanlike behaviour toward an opposing team, tournament personnel, or any member of the public

Any person involved in a violent physical altercation will be required to leave the venue immediately and may be banned from participating in the tournament for up to one year.

If members of a team participate in a violent physical altercation, the team may forfeit the match and be suspended from the remainder of the tournament. The tournament organisers will determine the appropriate outcome after reviewing the circumstances.

## Personal Belongings

Teams and participants are responsible for the care and security of their personal belongings. Tournament organisers and venue staff will not be held responsible for items that are lost, stolen, or damaged. We encourage everyone to keep their belongings secure throughout the tournament.

These expectations are in place to protect our participants, volunteers, and venues, and to ensure that the tournament reflects respect, safety, fellowship, and the spirit of playing *For His Glory*.

## 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.

## Venue Expectations and Personal Responsibility

- All tournament venues and their immediate surroundings are strictly **smoke-free and vape-free areas**. Smoking and vaping are not permitted at any time.
- Teams will be held responsible for any damage caused by their players or supporters during the tournament.
- Food and chewing gum are not permitted within the playing area. Only drink bottles are allowed.
- Players are responsible for the care and security of their personal belongings. Tournament organisers and venue staff will not be held responsible for any items that are lost, stolen, or damaged.

We encourage all teams and players to keep their belongings secure throughout the tournament and to help us care for the venues provided.

## Score Keeping & Disputes

- All matches will be umpired by volunteers. A non-player may umpire a match only with approval from tournament staff.
- If an incident or disagreement arises during a match, players should report the matter to the score desk. If the match is still in progress, a member of the tournament staff may be appointed to umpire or assist in resolving the matter.
- All match scores must be recorded on the official scorecard. The scorecard must be signed by the umpire and both players-or a representative from each doubles team-before the result is considered final.
- If a player remains dissatisfied with the outcome of a match, the matter may be referred to the tournament organisers. After considering the

circumstances, the organisers will make the final decision in the best interests of fairness, good sportsmanship, and the tournament.

We ask all players, umpires, and supporters to treat one another with respect and to uphold the spirit of Christian sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

## Points/Results

At the end of the round-robin stage, players or teams will be ranked according to their total competition points. If two or more players or teams finish with the same number of competition points, their points differential-points scored compared with points conceded-will be used to determine their ranking.

**Semifinals**

The four highest-ranked players or teams will progress to the semifinals:

- **1st place vs. 4th place**
- **2nd place vs. 3rd place**

The winners of the two semifinals will advance to the final of their respective graded event.

**Match Format**

1. Each round-robin match will consist of one timed game of up to **10 minutes or 21 points**, whichever occurs first. A two-point winning margin will not be required.
2. f a player or team reaches 21 points before the 10-minute period ends, they will win the match.
3. If time expires before either player or team reaches 21 points, the player or team leading at that time will win the match.
4. If the scores are tied when time expires, play will continue until the next point is scored. The player or team that scores that point will win the match.
5. A **two-minute interval** will follow each match. During this time, the players in the next scheduled match should enter the court, warm up, and prepare to begin. Announcements will also be made to assist participants.
6. Championship-grade finals will be played as the best of three games to 21 points. The standard requirement to win by a two-point margin will apply.

## Photo & Video Disclaimer

Photos and videos taken at this event may be used by the North New Zealand Conference on social media or in future promotional materials. Full names or identifying information will not be published without written consent from the individual, parent, or legal guardian.

Anyone who does not wish to be photographed or recorded should notify the photographer, Event Coordinator **Keli Pepa**, or the **NNZC Youth Department**. If notifying us by email, please include a recent photo for identification purposes only. This photo will remain confidential.