

2008 **KLRC** NZ Open



WORLD GRAND PRIX EVENT

Sanctioned by the BWF

BWF WORLD GRAND PRIX EVENT

11 - 15 November 2008

at the

**North Shore Events Centre
Silverfield Place
Wairau Valley, North Shore
Auckland, New Zealand**



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APPOINTMENT BWF

Referee

Ian Lagden (Can)

Deputy Referees

S. Muralidharan (IND)
Lynne Nixey (NZ)

VENUE

North Shore Events Centre
Silverfield Place, Wairau Valley
North Shore, Auckland
New Zealand



CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Day 1	Tuesday	11 Nov 2008	9.00am	Preliminary & Qualifying if required
Day 2	Wednesday	12 Nov 2008	10.00 am	Preliminary
Day 3	Thursday	13 Nov 2008	10.00 am	Preliminary
	Thursday	13 Nov 2008	5.00 pm	Quarter Finals
Day 4	Friday	14 Nov 2008	6.00 pm	Semi Finals
Day 5	Saturday	15 Nov 2008	5.00pm	Finals

Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

See www.klrcnzopen.com for all tournament information.

PRIZE MONEY

- **US\$50,000 (BWF World Grand Prix Event)**
- Trophies for all winners and runners-up

Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations.

Please note: Non-residents of New Zealand will be taxed according to NZ withholding tax law at a rate of 20% on gross earnings.

EVENTS

EVENT	ENTRIES	
	Main Draw	Qualifiers
Men's Singles	64	8
Women's Singles	32	4
Men's Doubles	32	4
Women's Doubles	32	4
Mixed Doubles	32	4

- No individual entries will be accepted.
- All entries must be submitted through their National Associations.
- All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and sent to the following address:

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- Entries close on **14 October 2008**
- Late entries may be rejected
- Entries submitted by National Associations must be **ranked** for all events. All entries should be accompanied by the player's **BWF number**.
- National Associations will be notified whether their players have been accepted directly into the Main Draw or if they are required to play in the Qualifying Rounds once entries are evaluated after the closing date.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Championship will be run strictly in accordance with the World Grand Prix and Competition Regulations of the BWF.
2. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he/she is :
 - a) Under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the BWF.
 - b) Has been declared in good standing with that Member Association.
3. The Organisers will restrict entries into all championship events and reserve the right to have qualifying rounds in any event.
4. **Seedings** and **draws** will be done by the BWF
5. The draw will be done on 28 October 2008 and use the world rankings from 23 October 2008 as the seedings.
6. Any alterations to the competition schedule due to the television coverage or unforeseen circumstances which may arise will be announced by the Referee.
7. **Scoring System:**

The scoring system used will be in accordance with BWF regulations.

8. **Withdrawals:**

Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to Badminton NZ by fax or email and must be supported by a medical certificate. The Organisers may require documentary evidence to support withdrawals for any other reason. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived in New Zealand, notification of withdrawal, accompanied by supporting document, must be made *in person* to the Referee or their deputy.

In accordance with WGP 9.1., if any player who is accepted into the tournament and withdraws from the entire competition, for any reason whatsoever, after 26 October 2008, then the Member Association entering the player shall incur a penalty of \$US 250 to the organisers for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal which is payable to the BWF.

9. Dope testing may be conducted during the Tournament.
10. BWF approved Shuttlecocks will be used.

CLOTHING / ADVERTISING

- Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by Competition Regulations 19 to 23, pages 153-159 in the BWF 2007-2008 Statutes.
- Please note Competition Regulation 20.3.4:
 - Singles matches: "In World Grand Prix events, it is recommended that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other."
- Please note Competition Regulation 20.4.4:
 - Doubles matches: "In World Grand Prix events, it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour from the quarter finals onwards. It is recommended that, from the quarterfinals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other."
- Please note Competition Regulation 22.3.4:
 - "In World Grand Prix events, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory".

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

	Date	Time	Venue
Team Managers Meeting	Monday 10 November	7.00 pm	North Shore Events Centre
Umpires Meeting	Monday 10 November	8.00 pm	North Shore Events Centre

PRACTICE COURTS

- Practice courts will be available **from 8 November 2008**. The Organising Committee will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration the size of each team. The schedule will be available from the Tournament office.
- Bartercard Badminton North Harbour Centre will be the official practice venue. Players will be transported between the Tournament Hotel/competition venue and the practice venue.
- Each player will be given two shuttlecocks for practice.

VISAS

Refer to the New Zealand Immigration Authority website to check if a visa is required for your respective countries.

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors>

If a visa is required, please send an email to office@badminton.org.nz by **10 October 2008** **requesting** a letter of support from Badminton New Zealand.

FLIGHT DETAILS

- Overseas competitors are requested to inform Badminton New Zealand of their arrival date, time and flight number by filling in the Travel form and returning it to Badminton New Zealand by Friday 31 October.
- Departure flight details must be provided at least 3 days in advance to the Tournament office.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

When requested, players must attend a press interview immediately after their respective matches and at any other requested time (e.g. press conference, training session, etc).

ACCOMMODATION

- The Tournament official hotel is the **Poenamo Hotel**:
<http://www.hotelinauckland.co.nz/>
- Players and team officials are to book directly with the hotel.
- Accommodation must be booked by Friday 17 October 2008 and is on a first come first served basis
- Teams/players are responsible for paying the hotel directly.
- The hotel rates are: NZ\$140 single, NZ\$150 twin or double, NZ\$165 triple. These rates include a full buffet breakfast
- Transport will only be provided from the official hotel to the North Shore Events Centre
- The hotel is 5-10 minutes walk to the North Shore Events Centre
- Please advise the organisers if you are arranging alternative accommodation.

TRANSPORT

- Transport to and from the official hotel and the airport will be provided upon arrival and departure.
- Transport to and from the official hotel and the competition/training hall will be provided. See the Tournament office to arrange your transport.
- Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to the late submission of hotel requisition, will have to arrange for their own transportation to and from the competition/training hall.

ACCREDITATION

- **Player Pass** must be worn at all times
- Accreditation passes to be collected at the Team Managers Meeting

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A competition schedule will be available prior to the commencement of the Tournament and published on www.klrcnzopen.com The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the hours of play.
- A café within the North Shore Events Centre will be open for the duration of the tournament. A range of meals and snack food will be available.
- Presentations will be held at the end of the finals session

CONTACT DETAILS:

- Competition Venue: North Shore Events Centre
Tel: +64 9 4438199
Address: Silverfield Place, Wairau Valley, North Shore, Auckland
Web: www.nseventscentre.co.nz
- Practice Venue: Bartercard Badminton North Harbour Centre
Tel: +64 9 410 6941
Address: Bond Crescent, Forrest Hill, North Shore, Auckland, NZ
Web: www.badmintonnh.co.nz
- Poenamo Hotel
Tel: +64 9 9143373
Address: 31 Northcote Road
Takapuna
North Shore City
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