

**ENTRY FORM**  
**2017 Oceania Junior Team Championships**  
**16 – 18 February 2017**  
**Noumea – New Caledonia**

Please complete and return by **Tuesday 13 December 2016** to:

[events@oceaniabadminton.org](mailto:events@oceaniabadminton.org)

<b>Name of Association:</b>	
<b>Number of teams you wish to enter</b>	
<b>Name of Team Manager</b>	
<b>Team Manager Email Address</b>	
<b>Team Manager Mobile Phone Number</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>	
<b>Print Name:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

**Team names to be submitted by**  
**1 February 2017 to**  
[events@oceaniabadminton.org](mailto:events@oceaniabadminton.org)  
**A form to submit the names on will be sent to all teams after the close of entries**

*Note – No team entry fee will be charged, however if a team withdraws after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 a fee of NZ\$500 will be charged*

*Late entries will incur a penalty of NZ\$250*

# Oceania Junior Team Championships Regulations

The Oceania Teams Competitions shall consist of a series of badminton contests be played between teams of players (senior or junior) representing the members of the Badminton Oceania Confederation (“BOC”). All contests shall be played under the Laws of Badminton as adopted by the Badminton World Federation (“BWF”).

As per the Oceania Badminton Regulations the following shall apply:

- There shall be no limit to the number of teams entered by any country
- The visiting organisations shall bear the costs relating to the travel, accommodation and maintenance of their teams, both external and internal.
- There will be no entry fee charged
- Players shall be qualified to represent a Member Association in accordance with BWF Competition Regulation 8 and comply with the following conditions:
  - Participation in the Oceania Teams Championships shall be restricted to players in good standing with their national organisation
  - All players must be under the age of 19 years on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017
  - Players must have **citizenship** status of the Oceania member country they are representing; players with only visas of any kind are not eligible to play.
  - A copy of birth certificate/ citizenship certificate/passport may be requested
- All teams shall arrive in the country of the competition not less than 24 hours prior the commencement of the event.
- Each competing Member Association shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the date fixed for the commencement of play in the Teams Competition, nominate to Oceania Badminton the players in the team – a form will be supplied to teams following the entry being received
- A tie comprises of the following matches: **1 Men’s Singles 1 Women’s Singles 1 Men’s Doubles 1 Women’s Doubles 1 Mixed Doubles**
- The teams for each tie shall consist of a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women and a minimum of two (2) men and two (2) women.
- No player shall play in more than two matches in a tie
- Each Member Association concerned shall, at least **fourteen (14) days** before the start of the competition advise the name of the Team Manager and the players

## Competition Format

- 4.1 The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team
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  - 4.1.2 Total ranking points of highest ranked one men’s singles player, one women’s singles player, one men’s doubles pair, one women’s doubles pair and one mixed doubles pair from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.
  - 4.1.3 World ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team ranking .

- 4.1.4 General competitions regulations 12.6.1 shall be applied for the next ranked pair of the same nationality in replacement of a Mixed nationality pair in the world ranking.
- 4.1.5 On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength.
- 4.2 Where there are 5 or fewer teams a round robin format shall be used. Played over a maximum of three (3) days. The draw shall be made to ensure the two (2) top ranked teams play each other in the final tie
- 4.3 Where there are six (6) or more teams the competition shall be played in two stages. The event shall not exceed three (3) days.
- The top 2 teams (based on player rankings) shall receive a bye into stage 2.
  - Stage 1 is for teams ranked no. 3 and below. This stage may be made up of 1 or more groups depending upon entry numbers.
    - 5 or less teams – round robin competition
    - 6 or more teams. 2 groups. Depending on available time there will either be a play-off - 1v2, 2v1 – the winners of these ties to progress to stage 2, or alternatively the winner of each group to progress to stage 2.
  - Stage 2 – 4 teams: Seed 1, Seed 2, two (2) teams from stage 1
  - Round-robin format. Teams from stage 1 to be in positions 3 & 4 in the pool – random draw.
  - Seed 1 vs Seed 2 to play each other in the last round of play
  - Gold, silver and bronze medals to be awarded
- 4.4 Each tie shall be decided by the results of the two singles and three doubles matches. All five matches of each tie shall be played
- 4.5 Ranking Order
- 4.5.1 If two teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them;
- 4.5.2 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be decided by the total number of matches won. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them;
- 4.5.3 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with the greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- 4.5.4 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, have the same difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be decided by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- 4.5.5 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, have the same difference between total games won and total games lost and have the same difference between total points won and total points lost, ranking will be decided by drawing lots.
- 4.5.6 A conceded match shall count as if completed without conceding side scoring another point.
- 4.5.7 All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws shall be entirely deleted.