



YUVAM MALAYALI CLUB INC

Presents

BLITZ'25

Badminton Tournament

Saturday 12th July

Tournament Organiser:

[YUVAM MALAYALI CLUB INC](#)

Venue:

Titirangi Badminton Club

28 Withers Road, Glen Eden, Auckland, 0602

Entry:

[🏸 Blitz 25 – All New Zealand Badminton Tournament – YUVAM MALAYALI CLUB INC](#)

Entry closes at 11:59 PM Thursday, 10th July 2025

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted.

General

1. Players are expected to read and agree to the “Terms and Conditions” before submitting an entry.
2. This is a Malayali Community event, hence the participants must be from the Malayali community.

3. The Rules of Play are based on those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The referee's decision shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the match or tournament.
5. Any form of misconduct, unsportsmanlike conduct, or inappropriate behavior—whether verbal, physical, or otherwise—may result in warnings, penalties, disqualification, or other disciplinary action at the discretion of the organizing committee.
6. All players must wear appropriate badminton attire and non-marking shoes.
7. All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury resulting from the event.
8. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - a) 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 around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - b) The shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction
9. RSL Official Shuttlecocks (Speed 77) will be used during the event.**(To be confirmed)**
10. YMC Tournament Committee may:
 - a) Amend the times of play,
 - b) Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received,
 - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time,
 - d) Default players for unsportsmanlike conduct (to be decided at the YMC Tournament Committee's sole discretion)
11. There will be 3 Referees in a court, one main referee and two line referees.
12. The format of play/games under each level will be determined by the YMC Tournament Committee.

Entry Details:

1. All teams must fill in their own entry form.
2. Entries will only be considered complete where entry forms and payments have been received from teams.

Withdrawals / Refund Details:

1. Pre-Entry Closure:

Players who withdraw before entry closure are eligible for a refund.

2. Post-Entry Closure:

Players/Pairs withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.

3. Event Cancellation/Suspension

a) Cancelled

i. YMC Tournament Committee will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is cancelled, however, will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.

a) Suspended or Postponed

i. Your entry will carry over to the new date provided.

ii. If you are unable to compete on the new date Pre Entry Closure guidance will apply.

Round Robin Ranking:

Those parts of the competition played on a round-robin basis will have the placings decided by the greatest number of Matches won. Should more than one player be equal on the number of Matches won, then that equality shall be decided by:

- b) If two players have won the same number of matches, the winner of the tie between them will be determined by the total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- c) If three or more players have won, the same number of Matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, the ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
- d) If this still leaves two players equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- e) If three or more players are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
- f) Players that have a drawn tie in a round-robin shall not toss to break that equality.
- g) A match conceded due to illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point.

Group Stage:

1. The initial group stage will consist of 8 groups of 4 teams each.
2. Each team will play 3 games against each other team within their group.
3. At the end of the group stage, the first two placed teams will move to Division A, and the last two placed teams will move to Division B.
4. In the group stages, games will be played to 21 points. If the game does not finish at 21, the first team to reach 23 points will be the winner.

Division Games:

Division A:

1. Matches will consist of 2 sets to determine the winner. If tied, a third game will decide the winner.
2. If a game does not finish at 21 points, the first team to reach 23 points will win the set.
3. This stage is an elimination round.

Division B:

1. Matches will consist of only 1 set of 31 points to decide the winner and the eliminated team.

Elimination Rounds:

1. In the division games, 8 teams from Division A and 8 teams from Division B will be eliminated.
2. The remaining teams will proceed to the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals in each division.
3. All games in the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals will be played to 21 points, with the game finishing at 31 points.
4. Matches in the quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals will consist of 2 sets to determine the winner. If tied, a third set will be played to decide the winner.
