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## ***BADMINTON – COMPETITOR NOTES***

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It is compulsory for all entrants in this event and their supporters to read this notice and comply with its stipulations. They are also responsible for familiarising themselves with the Event Location , Rules and all its hazards. Please inform your supporters of their responsibility to comply.

Signing your waiver or completing your online entry is an indication you agree to comply with these guidelines.

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### ***PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY***

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- 🚫 You are responsible for your own health and safety during the event.
- 🚫 You should only undertake to participate in this event if you believe that you are fit to do so.
- 🚫 At no stage during this event should you engage in activity that would threaten your own safety and the safety of other people.
- 🚫 You should obey marshal and Event Staff where they are instructing you for your safety.
- 🚫 Marshals, Officials and Referee's are giving up their time to help you, please treat them with respect. If you have any issues with a Marshals, Officials and Referee's conduct please do not approach them independently – please refer to the Event Manager.

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### ***GAMES REGISTRATION***

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All participants are required to check in at the Registration Desk at the Games Hub (Rotorua Energy Events Centre) in person before playing sports or taking part in an activity.

For safety and security, we cannot accept someone checking you in on your behalf. This includes Teams. Each Team Member is required to check in individually at the Games Registration.

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### ***VENUE***

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The venue for the Badminton Event is Rotorua Club Badminton Hall, 24 Tarewa Place, Rotorua.

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## **PARKING**

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Parking is provided at the Venue.

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## **EVENT CHECK-IN**

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Event Check-In for the Badminton Competition will be at the following times:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 8.00am – Singles

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 8.00am – Doubles

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – 8.00am – Social Pickleball

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## **COMPETITION RULES**

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The Badminton Competition will be played in accordance with Badminton World Federation, Badminton Australia and Badminton NZ.

Matches will be played as follows

- 🏸 All matches will be 'Best of 3 games'.
- 🏸 A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- 🏸 Every time there is a service – there is a point scored.
- 🏸 At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- 🏸 At 29 all, the side scoring the 30<sup>th</sup> point, wins that game.

### **Competition Format & Structure**

Round Robin Pool Play followed by knockout

- 🏸 Individual Male
- 🏸 Individual Female
- 🏸 Doubles Male / Female / Mixed

### **Age Group Divisions**

- 🏸 Individual Events: 18-29(Open) / 30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60+
- 🏸 Doubles: Open Only (all age groups)

If there are insufficient numbers in each age division the event organisers may combine age divisions to ensure a competition is viable.

### **Equipment:**

- 🏸 shuttles will be provided by the event organisers.
- 🏸 Competitors will require their own racquet.

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### ***SCHEDULE OF PLAY / DRAW***

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The Schedule of Play / Draw for your competition will be available as soon as practicable after Registration for the Games closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The Draw will be available via the Games APP and Website.

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### ***PRACTICE COURTS***

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Practice courts will be available for competitors to warm-up prior to playing their matches.

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### ***SPECTATORS***

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Spectators are welcome to attend the Badminton Event and there is excellent viewing from a mezzanine floor overlooking all the Badminton Courts.

APES Games 2023 staff and the Hockey Event Team will strive to keep all spectators safe from harm but all spectators are responsible for their own personal safety.

Here are some pointers to help spectators stay safe while watching the event:

-  Be responsible and keep your own safety in mind.
-  Always follow and obey event staff and marshal's instructions.
-  Observe and follow all event signs.
-  Stay within designated spectator areas.
-  Do not enter any restricted areas. If you are unsure, please ask a marshal.
-  Children to be accompanied at all times.

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### ***PRIZE GIVING***

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Prize Giving will take place at the Games Hub, Rotorua Energy Events Centre between 5pm – 7pm following the completion of competitions. Full details of the medal ceremony will be provided once Games Registration closes on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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### ***KEY CONTACTS / INFORMATION***

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Role/Organisation</b>	<b>Contact Number</b>
Vance Shoebridge	Badminton Sports Co-ordinator	027 357 5078

Graham Perks	APES Games Sports Manager	021 191 3660
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***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION***

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Food and Drink will be available for purchase at the venue.

Physio services are available through Go Physio (1221 Haupapa Street, Rotorua – Tel: 07 347 8380) who will be operating a Drop-in Clinic 8am – 5pm Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - <https://gophysio.co.nz/>