



COUNTIES MANUKAU BADMINTON ASSOCIATION SECONDARY SCHOOL COMPETITION 2020

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1) OVERVIEW

- a) This interschool competition is open to all schools within the Counties Manukau area that has entered within the grades of the competition.
- b) Entry registrations must be completed and submitted through College Sport.

2) ELIGIBILITY

- a) All students enrolled and currently attending the secondary school which they represent.
- b) All players must be under the age of 19 years old as of 1st January 2020.
- c) Schools may enter more than one team in each category.
- d) A player may be entered into one team only.

3) GENERAL ORGANISATION

- a) The competition will be held every Wednesday between 4 – 7 pm in terms two and three.
- b) A draw for each grade will be sent to all entered schools with specific playing schedules. The draw will also be available on the Counties Manukau Badminton Association's (CMBA) [website](#).
- c) The Organiser of the competition is CMBA and the venue of the competition is the Ray Phillips Badminton Centre at 41r Elliot Street, Papakura.
- d) At times, other venues may be used but this will be discussed and agreed to by all relevant parties.
- e) This event is smoke, drug, and alcohol-free at all times.
- f) The winner of each grade will be presented with a medal and certificates will be presented to the three highest-placed teams in all grades.
- g) All teams must have a teacher or an adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.
- h) Each team must wear their school sports uniform and non-marking shoes. Any player not wearing the correct clothing and/or footwear may lose by default.
- i) All players must stay inside the venue until the end of the competition.
- j) Good behaviour and sportsmanship are expected by all players and supporters.

4) FORMAT – GRADE A

- a) Grade A will be played as an individual competition representing their respective schools.
- b) Each player will have a minimum of four (4) matches each in Singles and Doubles categories.
- c) The categories that will be played in this grade are Boys' Singles (BS), Girls' Singles (GS), and Doubles (DBL).
- d) All matches will be played to 21 points and best of 3 games according to BWF scoring system and rules.
- e) No player is allowed to enter in more than one (1) doubles partnership.
- f) All doubles partnership must be from the same school. Where not possible e.g. schools having odd number entries, mixed school partnership(s) will be arranged by the Organiser.
- g) Feather shuttles will be provided and used for A grade competitions.
- h) All matches will be umpired by other players with each player taking turns to perform umpiring duties.
- i) [The Laws of Badminton](#) applying to all the matches shall be those laid down by the Badminton World Federation. A simplified rule of badminton is also available [here](#).
- j) If during the playing of a match, a player is incapacitated and unable to continue, the match in progress shall be forfeited. If a match is forfeited, the incapacitated player shall retain the points scored while the other side shall be declared the winner of the match by taking 21 points.
- k) If a player wins by forfeit due to a no show by their opponent, the result will be recorded with 21-0 points won in every game.
- l) All confirmed results will be published on CMBA's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page as soon as practicable.
- m) On the last scheduled day of competition for each grade, a small prize giving will be held upstairs at the Alan Nixey Lounge.

5) FORMAT – GRADE B, C & D

- a) Each grade will have a minimum of four (4) ties.
- b) Each school can only enter two (2) teams in each grade but may be allowed to enter more than two (2) teams in each grade if needed. CMBA reserves the right to include more teams if needed from any school that is willing to participate.
- c) Each team shall consist of a minimum of four (4) players and up to a maximum of six (6) players. These players must be the same for the entire event.
- d) A tie shall consist of four (4) singles matches and two (2) doubles matches.
- e) All matches will be played to 21 points with no extra points played.
- f) No player is allowed to play more than one (1) singles match and one (1) doubles match in any tie.

6) GRADING - GRADE B, C & D

- a) Players will be graded by the schools and every school has the right to question another school's players' grading. This must be done first directly to the school involved and if unresolved, schools can lodge an official protest to CMBA. CMBA's decision on the official protest will be final.
- b) Reserves must be included in the grading list(s).
- c) The grading list(s) must be submitted to the Organiser at least fifteen (15) minutes before play.
- d) The team playing order must follow the team's grading list. This will be verified during the processing of results and the tie result will default if not adhered to.
- e) Where a player is unable to take his/her place in the team before the commencement of the first tie, the team may name a replacement player. When this happens, the team must submit a revised grading list as soon as practicable.

7) DRAW

- a) CMBA has the sole responsibility for the creation of the draw.
- b) Each grade will have its own draw and where possible, there will be two boxes in each grade.
- c) The format of the draw is dependent on the number of teams/players entered.
- d) The first week of play will be a grading round except for Grade A.
- e) The draw for the grading round will be circulated via email and published on CMBA's [website](#) as soon as practicable upon receiving all the entries.
- f) The draw for the rest of the competition will be circulated via email and published on CMBA's [website](#) after the grading round as soon as practicable.
- g) Any change(s) to the draw will be informed via email and published on CMBA's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page as soon as practicable.

8) TIES - GRADE B, C & D

- a) Team captains must complete the Result Sheet for each tie upon arrival at the hall and notify their opponent.
- b) The default order of play is firstly singles matches and then doubles matches. However, this can be changed but must be discussed and agreed to by all the relevant parties.
- c) Nylon shuttles will be provided and used for C&D grade competitions and feather shuttles will be provided and used for B grade competition.
- d) The winner of a tie shall be the team winning the greater number of matches. If the number of matches won is even, the winner of a tie shall be the team winning the greater number of points. If the number of points won is equal, then a draw is the result of the tie.
- e) All matches will be umpired by members of another team with each team taking turns to perform umpiring duties.

- f) [The Laws of Badminton](#) applying to all the Ties shall be those laid down by the Badminton World Federation. A simplified rule of badminton is also available [here](#).
- g) If during the playing of a tie, a player is incapacitated and unable to continue, the match in progress shall be forfeited. If a match is forfeited, the incapacitated player shall retain the points scored while the other side shall be declared the winner of the match by taking 21 points. If a team does not have a reserve player, then the remaining match in which the incapacitated player is unable to play shall be forfeited and the score of 21–0 shall be recorded. If a player is incapacitated and a reserve player is used as a replacement during a tie, the Team Captain or Team Manager must consult with the Organiser.
- h) If a team wins by forfeit due to a no show by their opponent, the tie will be recorded with a 6-0 matches won and 21-0 points won in every match.
- i) All confirmed results will be published on CMBA's [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page as soon as practicable.
- j) On the last scheduled day of competition for each grade, a small prize giving will be held upstairs at the Alan Nixey Lounge.

9) HEALTH AND SAFETY

- a) During the COVID-19 pandemic, our [facility operation guidelines](#) must be followed at all times for the safety of yourself and others in the facility.
- b) Should any injury occur during the event, please notify the Organiser and complete an Incident Report Form.
- c) Any unknown or unidentified person(s) may be asked to identify themselves or they will be asked to leave the facility.