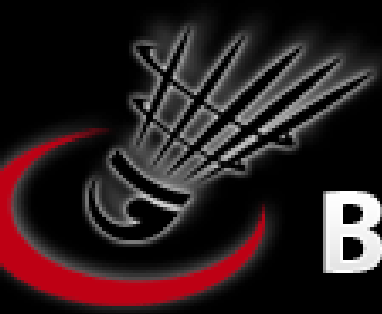




Badminton Canterbury

SENIOR HANDBOOK 2026

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TIMELINE

October

- BC will call for and appoint coaches
- Those interested in playing senior reps 2026 required to register their interest

November

- BC will call for and appoint senior selectors for 2026
- Summer training block starts 18 Nov

December

- Summer training block starts - No minimum attendance requirements

January

- BNZ Entries for Division 1 & 2 Close
- Pre Season Training Continues

February

- Neill Cup team named
- Block 2 training starts - No minimum attendance requirements

March

- Block 2 training continues - No minimum attendance requirements
- St Paddy's Tournament
- CAN 1 named
- NZ Tour - Waikato

April

- Block 2 training continues
- Block 3 training starts - Those wanting to be considered for Division 3 badminton need to attend a minimum of 50%
- Neill Cup - Southland
- NZ Tour - Manawatu

May

- Block 3 training continues
- Division 3 team named at completion of block 3 training
- NZ Tour - Auckland

June

- Block 4 training starts - primary focus on Division 3 team members/combinations, although open to Mainland Badminton League players also
- Wisden and Slazenger Cup
- Canterbury Closed and B Grade Champs

July	•Block 4 training continues - primary focus on Division 3 team members/combinations, although open to Mainland Badminton League players also
August	•South Island Division 3 •Block 5 training commences - focus shifts to Mainland Badminton League players •Canterbury Open/NZ Tour •NZ National Champs
Sept	•Mainland Badminton League •NZ Tour Finals - Auckland
October	•Senior IA Play Off

KEY TOURNAMENT DATES

For a full list of sanctioned events, please [BNZ Calendar](#)

For other non-sanctioned events and local Mainland Events, please visit [Calendar of Events | Badminton Canterbury](#)

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME

INTER-ASSOCIATION TEAM FORMATS

All senior ties will be a 12-match format: 2 x MS, 2 x WS, 2 x MD, 2 x WD, 4 x XD

For 2026 – due to lack of registered interest we have withdrawn our team from the National Division 1 / 2 competition (known as Wisden/Slazenger Cup)

- Canterbury 1 – South Island Division 3 / Neill Cup
- Canterbury 2 – South Island Division 3
- Canterbury 3 – Mainland Badminton League
- Canterbury 4 – Mainland Badminton League

Note: Mainland Badminton League is not a representative pathway to Division 3. It is a stand-alone competition that is not part of the Badminton New Zealand Inter-Association competition.

NZ DIVISION 1 (WISDEN) & 2 (SLAZENGER) CUPS

- 12 teams are seeded based on the previous year's results.
- A qualification round (1 v 12, 2 v 11, etc.) determines progression.
- Winners compete for the **Wisden Cup (Division 1)**.
- Losers compete for the **Slazenger Cup (Division 2)**.
- The last-placed Slazenger team enters a promotion/relegation round robin with:
 - North Island Division 3 winner
 - South Island Division 3 winner
 - The winner moves into Division 1/2 the following year. The other teams compete in Division 3.

SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

- Hosted on a rotating basis within the South Island.
- Format determined by Mainland (with BNZ approval).
- The winner may enter a promotion/relegation playoff (subject to eligibility rules).
- Associations cannot have more than two teams in Division 1/2.
- No promotion or relegation with the Mainland Badminton League.

MAINLAND BADMINTON LEAGUE

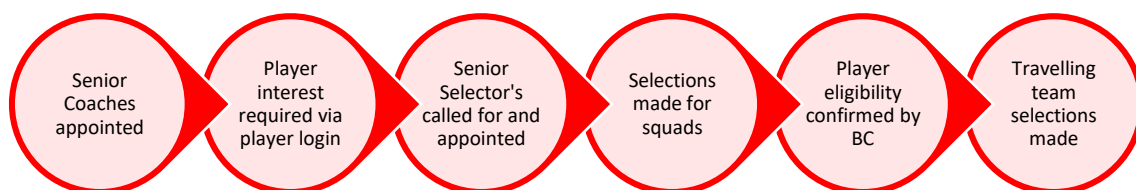
- Stand-alone South Island event, no requirement to be an affiliated association to participate – e.g. Queenstown.
- No promotion/relegation to Division 3.
- Hosted on rotation; format set by Mainland.
- Format may be adjusted to allow more team participation.
- Suitable for players outside the main BC Representative pathway who want team competition.

NEILL CUP

- Premier South Island inter-association event (not a BNZ event).
- Rotates between participating associations.
- Played in a round-robin format.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Selections for Senior Representative team/s to play Division 3 in 2026 will be made from Block 3 of training, there will be no 'trials' day.
- At the completion of block 3 training the players making up the Division 3 team/s will be announced and player contracts (online form) and invoices will be issued.
- Block 4 of training involves all those named in Division 3 teams but may include other players as well.
- Part way through block 4 training – each teams will be named.



PURPOSE

Badminton Canterbury (BC) is committed to rebuilding a strong and accountable senior training culture. This policy outlines

- The roles and responsibility within the selection process
- How senior representative teams are selected
- The eligibility requirements for players

ROLES AND DECISION MAKING

- A minimum of two independent selectors and the team coach/s are responsible for selecting squads and teams.
- BC Management is responsible for ensuring eligibility and adherence to process.
- BC Board, staff, and management do not assess player ability, performance, or court positioning.
- If a disagreement arises between the team coach and selectors regarding selection:
 1. The matter will be reviewed with BC to confirm eligibility and process compliance.
 2. Following that discussion, the team coach has the final decision on team selection.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Selectors will assess players using the following criteria:

A: Commitment and Attitude

- Participate in 2 out of 3 codes at the St Paddy's tournament – March
- Participate in 2 out of 3 codes in the Canterbury Open (if held prior to event)
- Players are encouraged to play doubles 1
- Commitment and effort demonstrated during Blocks 3 and 4 training
- Attitude and personal responsibility for performance outcomes
- Coachability (receptiveness to feedback, willingness to improve)
- Ability to work effectively within a team
- Communication with BC and Team Coach

B: Performance and Ability

- Technical and tactical skill level.
- On-court performances in current and previous tournaments
- Training match results
- General fitness, health and wellbeing
- Positional balance within a team (e.g. appropriate singles/doubles mix)

C: Eligibility Requirements

- Be up to date financially and in good standing with BC, Mainland and BNZ, including previous and current season invoices
- Be a registered member of an affiliated club or hold BC Direct Affiliation
- Complete their player contract upon team selection – online form

After considering the above criteria, selectors will choose teams that:

- Provide the best opportunity to achieve strong results at regional and national events
- Support appropriate player development where relevant

Selection will primarily be from available senior players but may include junior development players in accordance with the **Juniors in Senior Teams Policy**.

Following squad and team selections:

- BC Management will verify that all selected players meet eligibility requirements.
- This may include confirmation with BNZ and/or relevant clubs.
- BC Management ensures that published selection criteria have been followed.

EXCEPTIONS TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

BC will communicate any exceptions approved to the coaches, selectors and other team members (but to protect player privacy the reason may be kept confidential).

NONATTENDANCE

We understand that circumstances may restrict your attendance at training. If you wish to play representative badminton but can't make all training – you need to apply to Badminton Canterbury's Coach and Development Manager outlining:

- The reason for not being able to commit to regular training
- What you do outside of badminton to maintain your level of fitness
- What badminton you are playing to ensure match readiness (e.g. club matches, independent training, club tournaments)
- What session dates you can commit to.

Please note that nonattendance may impact your selection into a team.

PAYMENT PLANS

Circumstances may also prevent you from being able to pay invoices in full by the due date. BC is happy to make a payment plan with you if this is the case. Please contact the Coach and Development Manager to discuss. Note that this needs to be done at the start of the season – not as your invoice is due.

PLAYERS FROM OUT OF THE CHRISTCHURCH AREA

'Canterbury' encompasses a large area.

Players more than one hour from Pages Road:

- Are still expected to meet all other selection requirements (e.g. one-off events).
- Must attend at least a few training sessions prior to team ties or tournaments.

Players living outside Canterbury - Eligibility will be assessed based on:

- Ongoing commitment to BC events (where feasible)
- Past and recent representative history with Canterbury
- Strength of historical ties to the region
- Current playing level compared to Canterbury-based players

Preference will be given to Canterbury-based players where ability is comparable, recognising their ongoing commitment to the region.

Additional requirements:

- Must compete at St Patrick's Tournament or attend trials in the selection year (or provide comparable recent results against Canterbury players).
- A maximum of two out-of-region players per team will be selected to minimise impact on team cohesion.

JUNIORS IN SENIOR TEAMS

Congratulations on being selected for a senior team! This is a great achievement. Please note that senior team trips operate differently from junior trips.

What you need to know:

- Senior teams travel with one coach and a player/manager. They do not provide active supervision for junior players.
- Players are responsible for organising and paying for their own meals (usually eating out).
- Senior teams may have a social gathering on the final night. This could be at a bar or at shared accommodation where senior players may responsibly drink alcohol or smoke/vape.
- Senior players must not supply alcohol, cigarettes, or vaping products to juniors.
- Junior players must not request or consume these products.
- Junior players selected in senior teams are expected to show maturity and take responsibility for themselves. There will be no set “lights out” time and devices will not be collected overnight.
- Junior players should let the team manager know if they are leaving the venue or accommodation. However, managers are not responsible for supervising or monitoring juniors.
- Any player under 16 must have a parent or caregiver provide supervision at their own cost.

For Parents:

Parents must understand and be comfortable with these expectations. If you would prefer closer supervision, you may travel with the team at your own expense. Alternatively, your child may wish to remain in junior teams, where trips are more closely supervised.

Please speak with the Senior Convener or General Manager if you have any questions or concerns.

FEEDBACK

When senior squads are announced, a general summary of the selections will be shared. We understand some players may be disappointed if they miss out. Feedback is available to help players improve for future selection.

- Players may request feedback by emailing Badminton Canterbury (BC).
- BC will provide feedback from the selectors directly to the player.
- Feedback may include areas for improvement (e.g. fitness, doubles skills) or selection considerations (e.g. team balance between singles and doubles players).
- Feedback will not include comparisons with or comments about other individual players.

Appeals

If a player believes they were unfairly left out of a team, they may lodge an appeal via email to jo@badmintoncanterbury.com, clearly outlining their reasons.

Please note that, in fairness to all players, it is highly unlikely that a selected player would be removed and replaced following an appeal.

BREACHES OF PLAYER CONTRACT

It is obviously in everyone's best interests that Players, Coaches, Selectors and BC work together throughout the year. It is the responsibility of the coach and BC to monitor attendance at training, and BC to monitor entries into events.

If a player will be absent from training or a prescribed event, they should notify their team via chat. Should a player breach their commitment to their team (e.g. un-notified non-attendance), the following processes will apply:

1. BC will send player communication to player and coach, drawing players attention to their attendance record, and request either improved attendance or communication of reason.
2. BC will continue to monitor attendance.
3. If there is no improvement or communication, the player will be contacted by BC management.
4. If there is still no improvement the player will be notified that further action may be taken, including not being considered for a travelling team.

If a player continues to not attend training or events with no communication to their coach or BC, then their eligibility to play for Canterbury the following year may be affected. Players will need to explain their commitment to the team prior to being considered for selection for the following year. In addition, where there is a close call between player abilities, then preference will be given to players who regularly attend training and events.

NEW MEMBERSHIP PLANS

OBJECTIVE

The new plans are introduced to help players know what is to be expected of them financially throughout the year and to minimise the amount of time BC spends administering and collecting fees from players for both training and event costs.

They also aim to benefit those that are committing to training and paying their invoices on time.

NOTES: Prices will be reviewed again in 2027

ANNUAL PLAN

Annual Plan members can attend all of the 'Block by Block' sessions for their \$415 payment. Payment of the \$415 is required by 31 January.

Those named in teams are to sign their Player Contract online and pay their invoices associated with team events/travel within 7 days, to accept their position in the team.

For away ties – a non-refundable deposit will be required within 7 days of being named in the team, followed by full payment 4 weeks in advance of trip.

BLOCK BY BLOCK PLAN

Designed to allow specific training blocks to players building up to tournaments/events.

Block 1: No minimum requirements – Summer training for anyone that is interested

Block 2: No minimum requirements – Pre-Season training for anyone that is interested

Block 3: Primarily a division 3 training squad, although Mainland Badminton League players are welcome to attend. **Selections into the Division 3 teams will be made from those that attend this training.** A minimum of 50% attendance required. At the completion of Block 3 – the players are selected into a squad that will take part in the Division 3 competition.

Block 4: Senior Division 3 Training, where the focus will be on skill and combination development. Mainland Badminton League players welcome to attend. 75% training required by those selected into the Division 3 squad. Please note that any exceptions granted by BC will be communicated to the team.

Block 5: Primary focus will be for Mainland Badminton League players, although everyone is welcome to attend.

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CASUAL PLAN

We understand that committing to training can be difficult, so there is the option of Casual attendance.

Those that choose to attend casually can only be considered for representative badminton on application to Badminton Canterbury – by emailing jo@badmintoncanterbury.com.

If selected into a team – your costs incur a \$50 additional charge.



Senior Rep Plans – 2026

Annual Plan \$415 Full payment required by: 31 Jan 2026 To receive rep cost discount – full payment required by due date	Training • All block training sessions Jan – Oct 2026 • Min 30 sessions delivered (value over \$600) • Extra pop up sessions at no extra cost • Includes affiliation to BC • Receive court hire voucher for 6 blocks, value approx. \$60 • Neill Cup Costs Covered – excl. travel Costs for Wisden/Slazenger • \$400 + flights (20% discount) Costs for Div 3: • Home tie \$70, Away tie \$200 (20% discount) + transport																									
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Casual \$25 / session	• Eligibility for representative badminton only by application to BC • Cost to participate in representative badminton an additional \$50 on Block Plan																									

Register via player login

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Full Terms and Conditions available in Senior Handbook

REFUND POLICY:

ANNUAL PLAN

- **Refunds only considered upon receipt of a medical certificate or approval by board**
- Refund calculation based on:

Step 1: Step 1: (Number of sessions attended) x \$16 (per session price) * 115%

Step 2: (Total cost for block session plan) – (value calculated in step 1) - \$10 administration fee

If positive figure – refund given. If negative figure – no refund

- Withdrawal from the team at least 2 months prior to tie date – full refund of tournament costs.
- Withdrawal from the team between one and two months prior to the tie date – no refund on any flights booked that BC is unable to transfer. 80% refund of other tournament costs.
- Withdrawal from the team less than one month prior to the tie date 50% refund of tournament costs.

Players should arrange suitable time off work to meet the team's travel schedule on acceptance of their position in the team. Being required to work will not be sufficient to trigger a refund less than one month prior to tie.

BLOCK BY BLOCK PLAN

- **Refunds only considered upon receipt of a medical certificate or approval by board**
- Refund calculation based on:

Step 1: (Number of sessions attended) x \$21 (per session price) * 115%

Step 2: (Total cost for block session plan) – (value calculated in step 1) - \$10 administration fee

- Withdrawal from the team at least 2 months prior to tie date – full refund of event costs.
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PLAYER SUBSIDY FUND

As players make their own travel arrangements at senior level, there may be times where a last-minute substitute is made (e.g. if a player withdraws through injury). In this case, BC recognises that any player making last minute travel arrangements may be considerably disadvantaged, financially. Therefore, we are introducing a 'Player Subsidy Fund'.

The Player Subsidy Fund will be used in the event of a player being asked to travel away with less than four weeks' notice. BC will be able to provide a partial travel allowance up to the value of \$100 per person. This fund will accumulate through player contributions. If, however, the fund reaches > \$500 any surplus funds will be reallocated to the development and ongoing costs of the 'players room', so that everyone benefits.

\$5 per senior representative player per annum will be allocated from BC to this fund for future use.

Applications need to be made to this fund by emailing jo@badmintoncanterbury.com and priority will be given to teams travelling to the North Island for their respective competition.

Other costs not included above:

- Individual travel costs to away ties
- Entry to St Paddy's, Canterbury Open, Doubles League and any other events
- Uniform t shirt if needed – BC can provide loan shirts if required.
- Jacket (invoiced at \$160 if not returned)
- Food and other player incidentals

NEILL CUP

Team accommodation will be booked on your behalf. All team members are expected to stay together.

Travel to host city is your own responsibility.

All team members will be charged \$75 to participate in this event, regardless of whether it's a home or away tie.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

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- Advertise for and appoint senior coach(es)
- Advertise for and appoint senior selectors.
- Call for interest from players.
- Liaise with the selectors and as to the number of teams to be entered, and ensure teams are entered.
- Ensure players and coach know what is expected before pre-season training starts.
- Ensure teams are named on time.
- Select and announce team managers within 2 weeks of teams being named.
- Communicate with all players via email and Facebook.
- Engage with team managers regularly to sort out any issues.
- To ensure accommodation is booked.
- To speak to players regarding any issues or if they are failing to meet ongoing selection requirements.
- Provide monthly reports to the Board.
- To work in conjunction with the office in organise South Island and NZ Teams Events, Regional Tournaments, squad and team trainings.

SELECTORS

- Selectors will be advertised for by BC.
- When nominations have come in for Selectors, candidates will be advertised to the senior rep community for votes.
- Selectors will be appointed by BC taking into account the wishes of players, coaches and needs of BC.
- There will be 2 groups of selectors appointed, where applicable
 - Tier 1: Canterbury 1 & 2 – that is for Division 1/2 teams.
 - Tier 2: Canterbury 3-4 – that is for Division 3 teams.
- Two independent selectors to be appointed in each level with the third being the team coach/s.
- As there is some blurring of lines between the two levels, it is essential that the Selectors can maintain open lines of communication not only between their own group, but that of the other group.
- Be aware of and adhere to the selection criteria.
- Check eligibility of any players with BC and BNZ inter-association rules
- Ensure decisions are made based on individual merit and recorded in the “selection player matrix” to allow transparent communication with BC and back to players.
- To be present at prescribed events and observe players. Track players performances at tournaments.
- Selection of any Junior Player has to be agreed to by the Coach and Development Manager and the players parents.
- Liaise with the Coach and Development manager and office as to the number of teams to be selected.

COACHES

- Run pre-season and squad training throughout the season. (see training schedule for dates)
- To keep a full attendance record of training, including any casuals, through Friendly Manager.
- Team selection in conjunction with appointed Selectors
- Optional - a fitness session such as the beep test (as a base measure at the start of the season) for selection purposes. The results are to be shared amongst selectors.
- To agree at the start of the season with the other selectors on the number of people travelling within each team
- To implement a coaching programme that develops each player and the team to a level of standard required for the competition.

- To provide an excellent role model by always setting an example of good conduct through dignity and respect for everyone.
- To assist the Manager during both training and competition with the administration of the team.
- To select the team for each tie within the requirements requested by the Tournament Officials. To meet all the guidelines and requirements of the Tournament Officials.
- To hold team meetings with players – prior to leaving for the hall outlining team selection and game plan.
- To support the players during the competition by providing coaching, guidance, and encouragement.
- To provide a report at the end of the competition to Badminton Canterbury
- To invoice the office for work completed within the month.
- Team coaches are appointed by BC.

TEAM MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITY

- Managers' report to the Coach and Development Manager
- Hold regular discussions with the team.
- To ensure all players have made private arrangements for travel to the tournament. Organise players to travel together on the same flights or car-pool where appropriate.
- Encourage the team to engage in fundraising initiatives and assist with the organisation of these. PLEASE NOTE it is difficult for Badminton Canterbury to obtain funding on your behalf when they cannot show in the funding application that you are actively fundraising yourselves.
- Be a spokesperson for the team and raise any issues or concerns if player not comfortable with the Coach and Development Manager
- Arrange through the office items for travel and return of same at the conclusion of each event (not season)
 - Player's tracksuits
 - Shuttles
 - First aid kit
- Attend managers meetings if applicable at the tournaments.
- Ensure umpiring responsibilities are organised and shared amongst the team.
- Ensure score sheets are recorded correctly and handed in as appropriate.
- Managers are to provide a written report following South Island or New Zealand events on template attached to the Senior Convenor within two weeks of the tournament.

OFFICE

- In discussion with Senior Convenor the office will enter teams, arrange for hire of vans and make accommodation bookings as requested.
- Attend to all invoicing of players and inform Senior Convenor and Selectors of any non- payment.
- Will apply for all funding options available in a timely manner on behalf of the senior teams. If successful, funding will be passed onto the players.
- Organise the following for away ties: team bag which includes first aid kit, shuttles, team tracksuits, fuel cards, pre-payment of expenses such as mini vans (if requested) and accommodation.
- Record and distribute team jackets to each Team Manager

PLAYERS RESPONSIBILITY

- To ensure you receive/read and respond where appropriate to all communication from Badminton Canterbury such as the newsletter, private emails, Facebook communications. Please inform the Office on office@badmintoncanterbury.com if you are not receiving information.
- To show good sportsmanship and respect towards other players, coach, and officials

- Abide by the BC Code of Conduct (given to all players with team naming, on the wall in the hall at BC, and on the BC website). You are also agreeing to this when you register for any player group through our database.
- Players are reminded they are not to provide alcohol/cigarettes or vaping products to any junior players under any circumstances.
- To agree to play in Canterbury Badminton team shirts to be supplied at their own cost. Limited loan tops are available through the office.
- To wear either the BC Hoodie or Team Jacket.
- To return supplied team jacket, clean and undamaged. Otherwise, you will be invoiced replacement costs. Bond for jacket may be charged.
- It is expected that players stay with their team. The costs are split evenly among all the players in the team.
- Players are responsible for their own travel arrangements to each tie.
- To keep costs to players down, one person in each team will be required to be the team manager.
- Non travelling reserves are still expected to train with the team. They need to have flexibility to be able to travel with the team at late notice (due to reasons like injury etc). Should they travel, BC can provide options of a payment plan to help with the last-minute costs. The training fee should still be paid on naming of the team.
- Availability
 - Players need to make themselves available for Wisden/Slazenger Cup, Inter Association play off (if finished last place in Slazenger Cup) and Neill Cup
 - Division 3 players need to make themselves available for the SI Div 3 tie. Should Canterbury win the Div 3 title, then the winning Div 3 team will be required to travel to the National Finals.
- Costs/payments
 - BC will cover the cost of the team entry fee, coach travel, coach accommodation and coach allowance.
 - 2026 fees per team
 - Wisden/Slazenger Cup \$1050 + GST
 - SI Division 3 \$315 + GST
 - Players are required to cover all costs involved i.e. travel, accommodation, food and training fees (minus any funding grants or money raised by the team).
 - Players know of costs to participate in teams, prior to agreeing to play.
 - Players will be invoiced for the costs on acceptance of their position in the team. Dates for deposit and final payments are set.
 - **Payment plans can be arranged by consultation with the Coach and Development Manager. Please ensure that payment arrangements are made PRIOR to travel, not upon return. You should be fully paid, before participating in the event. Additional fees may be incurred for late payment.**

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