



**2021 WCBF PACIFIC CUP  
AGE GROUPS DOUBLES & 3Ps EVENTS  
Saturday 3 April 2021**

<b>Registration</b>	8.00am	<b>Venue</b>	Auckland Badminton Hall
<b>Tournament</b>	8.30am to 7pm		99 Gillies Avenue Epsom Auckland
<b>Organiser</b>	Pacific Badminton Club		
<b>Email</b>	2021wcbf@gmail.com		
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Daniel Lee		
<b>Referee</b>	Chin Fong		
<b>Entry Close</b>	<b>11.59pm Sunday 21/03/2021</b> Late entries will not be accepted. Player must pay on time or else their entry shall be declined, even if the entry was received on time.		
	<b>11.59pm Sunday 28/03/2021</b> From 22/03/2021, no refund for withdrawal unless a medical certificate is submitted to the Tournament Director at the time of withdrawal by 28/03/2021. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from each entry. No refund or player substitution after 28/03/2021.		
<b>Draw Publish</b>	<b>Thursday 1/04/2021</b>		
<b>Entry Fees</b>	1 event \$35 per person 2 events \$50 per person <i>Includes complimentary Tournament T-Shirt</i>		
<b>Entry</b>	Limit to 210 entries		

**Online Registration**

*Age Groups Doubles Event*

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D9512262-ADD8-41AD-AF49-BA00B457F679>

*3Ps Event*

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7926d69a-ae66-4816-9e0c-b04532d822d5>

**Age Groups Doubles Event**

Women Doubles / Men Doubles / Mixed Doubles

- Doubles – 17 Age Group (Born 1992 – 2004)
- Doubles – 30 Age Group (Born 1977 – 1991)
- Doubles – 45 Age Group (Born 1962 – 1976)
- Doubles – 60 Age Group (Born 1961 & before)



Age Groups Doubles



3P

**Online Entry QR Code**

**3Ps Event**

- 3P – 90 Age Group (Max combined age 90, Player minimum age 17)
- 3P – 135 Age Group (Max combined age 135, Player minimum age 30)
- 3P – 180 Age Group (Max combined age 180, Player minimum age 45)
- 3P – 180 Plus Age Group (Min combined age 180 & above, Player minimum age 60 & 45)

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# Conditions of Entry

All players submitting their entries for this tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which this tournament is to be conducted.

## 1.0 Rules and Regulations

- 1.1 The rules of play shall be in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and 2021 WCBF Pacific Cup – Conditions of Entry.
- 1.2 This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6., rather than the new “Fixed Height” service rule.
- 1.3 Following one warning of misconduct, the Referee may disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct of any sort.
- 1.4 Player must abide by all decisions of the Tournament Director and Referee, and comply with all the instructions given.
- 1.5 Player may be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 2 minutes after being called.
- 1.6 The Referee’s decision on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton are final. There shall be no appeal.
- 1.7 Entry must be true, correct and honest. Player shall be disqualified if found otherwise, entry fee shall be forfeited and player may be banned from future tournaments.
- 1.8 Player must attach a copy of ID that shows proof of age, gender and name, which must be the same as on the entry form, when submitting their entry form.  
Failure to do so, the Tournament Director and the Referee have the right and may decline the player entry.
- 1.9 A calendar year is from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec and end of the day is 11.59pm.

## 2.0 Event Details

- 2.1 The Tournament Director reserves the right to cancel any event if insufficient entries are received.
- 2.2 Player can register for 1 event (Age Group Doubles or 3Ps) or 2 events (Age Group Doubles and 3Ps).
- 2.3 Player must accept and be prepared to play back to back with minimum rest or no rest between matches if the draw calls for back to back matches.

## 3.0 Transgender

- 3.1 The organising committee support equal opportunities for all to participate in this tournament and at the same time, commitment to ensure the guarantee of fair competition for all players.
- 3.2 The organising committee will adopt New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) guidelines when it comes to determining eligibility to compete in male and female categories.
  - 3.2.1. Those who transition from female to male are eligible to compete in the male category without restriction.
  - 3.2.2 Those who transition from male to female are eligible to compete in the female category under the following conditions:
    - 3.2.2.1 The athlete has declared that her gender identity is female. The declaration cannot be changed, for sporting purposes, for a minimum of four years.
    - 3.2.2.2 The athlete must demonstrate that her total testosterone level in serum has been below 10 nmol/L for at least 12 months prior to her first competition (with the requirement for any longer period to be based on a confidential case-by-case evaluation, considering whether or not 12 months is a sufficient length of time to minimize any advantage in women’s competition).
    - 3.2.2.3 The athlete's total testosterone level in serum must remain below 10 nmol/L throughout the period of desired eligibility to compete in the female category.
    - 3.2.2.4 Compliance with these conditions may be monitored by testing. In the event of non-compliance, the athlete’s eligibility for female competition will be suspended for 12 months.
- 3.3 The Tournament Director may request medical evidence to ascertain the eligibility of a transgender athlete to compete in a category. Such medical evidence will be treated confidentially. Any costs associated with obtaining such information must be covered by the player.
- 3.4 Failure to comply with 3.3 when requested, the Tournament Director and the Referee have the right and may decline the player entry.

#### **4.0 Player Responsibilities**

- 4.1 Player must wear regulation badminton clothing.
- 4.2 Player must wear non-marking shoes when playing on court.
- 4.3 Player is responsible for finding their own partner.
- 4.4 Player compete at their own risk.
- 4.5 No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament and security of player's belongings.

#### **5.0 Health & Safety – Covid-19 Precaution Steps**

- 5.1 Player is not permitted to participate in the tournament if not feeling well.
- 5.2 If a player is suspected to be unwell, temperature shall be taken with a non-contact forehead thermometer. If the temperature is 38° Celsius or above, the player may be ask to leave the tournament.
- 5.3 If a player refused to have their temperature taken, their entry shall be revoked and disqualified from the tournament.
- 5.4 If player cough or sneeze, must cover mouth or nose with hand or arm and face away from others.
- 5.5 If player has runny nose, cough or sneeze frequently, must wear a mask. Player must supply own mask.
- 5.6 If player does not cooperate, the player shall be disqualified from the tournament and prohibited from playing. The player may be ban from future tournaments.

#### **6.0 Scoring System**

- 6.1 Elimination Tie
  - 6.1.1 The winner of a Tie shall be the team winning the greater number of matches.
- 6.2 Round Robin Ranking
  - 6.2.1 Those parts of the competition played on a Round Robin basis will have the placings decided by the greatest number of ties won.
  - 6.2.2 Should more than one team be equal on the number of ties won, then that equality shall be decided by:
    - 6.2.2.1 If two teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.2 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking order will be established by the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.3 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.4 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.5 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.6 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.7 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.8 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.9 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 6.2.2.10 If three or more teams are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
    - 6.2.2.11 Teams that have a drawn tie in a Round Robin shall not toss to break that equality.

## **AGE GROUPS DOUBLES EVENT**

### **7.0 Entry**

- 7.1 A player can only register for one Age Group Doubles.
- 7.2 The age of both players must comply with their group age limits.

### **8.0 Age Group**

- 8.1 Doubles – 17 Age Group
  - 8.1.1 Player minimum age 17, born 2004
  - 8.1.2 Player maximum age 29, born 1992
- 8.2 Doubles – 30 Age Group
  - 8.2.1 Player minimum age 30, born 1991
  - 8.2.2 Player maximum age 44, born 1977
- 8.3 Doubles – 45 Age Group
  - 8.3.1 Player minimum age 45, born 1976
  - 8.3.2 Player maximum age 59, born 1962
- 8.4 Doubles – 60 Age Group
  - 8.4.1 Player minimum age 60, born 1961
  - 8.4.2 No maximum age

### **9.0 Doubles Event**

- 9.1 Women Doubles, Men Doubles & Mixed Doubles compete together and against each other in the same age group.

### **10.0 Scoring System**

- 10.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games, of 21 points per game with no extension.
- 10.2 1 minute break is allow at 11 points.
- 10.3 The Referee may change the rally point scoring system if time constraint dictates.

## **3P EVENT**

### **11.0 Entry**

- 11.1 A player can only register for one 3P Age Group.

### **12.0 Age Group**

- 12.1 3P – 90 Age Group
  - 12.1.1 Player minimum age 17
  - 12.1.2 Maximum combined age of 3 players are 90
- 12.2 P – 135 Age Group
  - 12.2.1 Player minimum age 30
  - 12.2.2 Maximum combined age of 3 players are 135
- 12.3 3P – 180 Age Group
  - 12.3.1 Player minimum age 45
  - 12.3.2 Maximum combined age of 3 players are 180
- 12.4 3P – 180 Plus Age Group
  - 12.4.1 One player minimum age 45
  - 12.4.2 Two players minimum age 60
  - 12.4.3 Minimum combined age of 3 players are 180 or above
  - 12.4.4 No maximum age

### **13.0 Team & Players**

- 13.1 Each team entry consists of 3 players.
  - 13.1.1 3P – 90 Age Group
    - 13.1.1.1 1 woman + 2 men
    - 13.1.1.2 2 women + 1 man
  - 13.1.2 3P – 135 Age Group
    - 13.1.2.1 1 woman + 2 men
    - 13.1.2.2 2 women + 1 man
  - 13.1.3 3P – 180 Age Group
    - 13.1.3.1 1 woman + 2 men
    - 13.1.3.2 2 women + 1 man
  - 13.1.4 3P – 180 Plus Age Group
    - 13.1.4.1 Any combinations

#### **14.0 Position**

- 14.1 The Doubles player are designated as player “A” and “B” (at least one woman player, except for 180 Plus Age Group) and position themselves like playing Doubles on the court.
- 14.2 Player A and Player B shall remain the same player during the match.
- 14.3 The 3<sup>rd</sup> player is designated as player “C” and position behind Player A or Player B.
- 14.4 Player C shall remain the same player during the match.

#### **15.0 Delivery of Service**

- 15.1 Only Player A and Player B can serve, from within their respective service court.
- 15.2 Player A and Player B, serving shall be same as playing Doubles.
- 15.3 Player C has no right to serve during the match.
- 15.4 When Player A or Player B is ready to serve, Player C can stand at any position on the court but shall be behind Player A or Player B.
- 15.5 If Player C stand in front of Player A or Player B when the service is being delivered, the receiver side shall score a point.

#### **16.0 Receiving of Service**

- 16.1 Only Player A and Player B can receive the short serve, from within their respective service court.
- 16.2 Player A and Player B, receiving shall be same as playing Doubles.
- 16.3 If the short serve is received by Player C, the serving side shall score a point.
- 16.4 Player C could help to receive the long serve for Player A or Player B.
- 16.5 When Player A or Player B is ready to receive, Player C can stand at any position on the court but shall be behind Player A or Player B.
- 16.6 If Player C stand in front of Player A or Player B when the service is being returned, the server side shall score a point.

#### **17.0 Order of Play and Position on Court**

- 17.1 On the serving side, once the service is being delivered, the players can move to any position and can hit the shuttle from any position on the court.
- 17.2 On the receiving side, once the service is being returned, the players can move to any position and can hit the shuttle from any position on the court.

#### **18.0 Scoring System**

- 18.1 The rally point system should apply to server “A” or “B”, as in Doubles.
- 18.2 A match shall consist of the best of three games, of 15 points per game with extension to 20 points.
- 18.3 1 minute break is allow at 7 points.
- 18.4 If time permits, the Event Director or Referee may change the rally point scoring system to best of three games, of 21 points per game with extension to 30 points.
- 18.5 1 minute break is allow at 11 points.

#### **GENERAL**

##### **19.0 Entries**

- 19.1 Entry is limited to approximately 210 players.
- 19.2 WCBF Pacific Committee is not responsible for following up entry on nominated partner or player that has entered but has not paid.
- 19.3 Entry has to be on WCBF Pacific Cup Tournament entry form.
- 19.4 Mobile text or hand-written entry will not be accepted.

##### **20.0 Payment**

- 20.1 \$40 for 1 event and \$55 for 2 events per player
- 20.2 Entry fee includes complementary tournament T-shirt.  
Tournament T-shirt sizes are limited, hence paid entry gets priority.
- 20.3 Please pay by internet banking to:  
Account Name: **Pacific Badminton Club**  
ANZ Bank Account No.: **06-0583-0286003-01**  
Particulars: **WCBFPC**  
Reference: **Your Name & partner name/names if paying for them**
- 20.4 Allow at least 2 working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
- 20.5 Entry fee must be paid in full and on time or else will be declined from the tournament, even if the entry was received on time.

## 21.0 Prizes

### 21.1 Age Groups Doubles Event

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Winner Cup
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cash Prize
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Medal
Participating player	Certificate

### 21.2 3Ps Event

1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Cash Prize
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Medal
Participating player	Certificate

21.3 The actual amount of prize monies may varies from the advertised amount. This discrepancy may be due to number of entries received, number of events, sponsors contribution, expenses, etc.

## Acknowledgement

By entering this event, the players hereby acknowledge and agree that:

- i. They are bound by *2021 WCBF Pacific Cup Conditions of Entry*.
- ii. Decisions made by the Tournament Director, Referee or Umpires are final and binding. No protest or appeal can be made against those decisions.
- iii. The event is finished when the last match of the event is finished and the results stand. No protest or appeal can be made from that stage onwards.
- iv. After prize giving ceremony, the tournament is officially finished. All communications in place for this tournament will cease. Emails will not be answered.
- v. This tournament is organise and run by volunteers and their duties finish when the tournament is finished. Their position ceases to exist. No player or their representative can bring a case against them, the organising committee or the tournament sponsors in any jurisdiction for whatever reasons and seek any form of compensation. Their liabilities are expressly excluded.
- vi. Submitting an entry represents player giving consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the entry details by Pacific Badminton Club for the purpose of entering this tournament. Player right to access and correct any information is acknowledged.
- vii. By entering this tournament, the player hereby agree and acknowledge that any person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the tournament, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the tournament or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organiser and/or the sponsors of the tournament or any similar tournament, social network Internet sites, the website(s) of the organiser and/or sponsors of the tournament) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

## Declaration

**I declare that I have read, understood and accepted the ‘Conditions of Entry’ prior to submitting an entry.**

# Notes on 3P

## Advice

Accident can happen on court as there are 3 players, which increase the chances of running into each other. Before the game starts, have a plan on who plays in front court and who plays in the back court. Normally for 3P, once the rally started, 1 player stay in front court and 2 players stay in the back court but not necessary.

## YouTube Video on 3P

There are a few versions of YouTube video on 3P badminton and below link is the closest to this tournament.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n7n\\_HHuc6A&ab\\_channel=ColourfulBADMINTON](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6n7n_HHuc6A&ab_channel=ColourfulBADMINTON)

## Explanations

3P is like playing Doubles with an extra 3<sup>rd</sup> player.

The team can be of '1 woman + 2 men' or '2 women + 1 man', except for 180 Plus Age Group which can be of any combinations.

Firstly determine who are the "Doubles player" (Player A and Player B) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> player (Player C) in your team.

Player A and Player B shall remain the same player during the match.

Ideally player "C" should be the strongest player.

Player A or Player B can be a woman player or both Player A and Player B can be woman player, depending on your age group.

As a minimum requirement, there must be at least 1 woman player, Player A or Player B (except for 180 Plus Age Group) in a team.

The rally points are the same as playing Doubles.

Restrictions only applied during serving and receiving of a service.

Only Player A and Player B can serve during the game from their service court.

Only Player A and Player B can receive short serve during receiving of a service.

Player C can only receive long serve during receiving of a service.

Once the service being served or returned, restrictions no longer applied and all 3 players can hit the shuttle from any position on the court during the rally.

## Delivery of service

On the server side, Player A and Player B stand at their respective service court, according to their points.

Player C can stand on either service court but has to be behind Player A or Player B.

Only Player A or Player B can deliver the service according to their points, from their service court.

Once the service is delivered, all 3 players can move to any position and hit the shuttle from any position on the court without any restriction.

It's like 3 players playing on the court without any restriction.

## Receiving of service

On the receiver side, Player A and Player B stand at their respective service court, according to their points.

Player C can stand on either service court but has to be behind Player A or Player B.

Only Player A or Player B can return the short serve during the receiving of a service.

Player C can return the long serve during receiving of a service but Player C must be behind Player A or Player B when the service is being received.

If Player A or Player B is behind Player C, when Player C returned the long serve during the receiving of a service, the server side shall score a point.

Once the service is returned, all 3 players can move to any position and hit the shuttle from any position on the court without any restriction.

It's like 3 players playing on the court without any restriction.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. What is 3P's stand for?

A. 3P is 3 vs 3 which means 3 players vs 3 players.

Q. How do you play 3P?

A. The court playing area for 3P is the same as for Doubles with an extra player (Player C) at the back, only during delivery or receiving of a service.

The extra player (Player C) at the back cannot serve, cannot receive short serve but can receive the long serve during a service.

Q. Can the Player C at the back move to the front of the court and play?

A. Once the service being delivered, Player C on the serving side can move to any position including the front of the court.

Once the service being returned, Player C on the receiving side can move to any position including the front of the court.

Q. During a service, what are the players' position on the court?

A. Player A and Player B position themselves like playing Doubles at their respective service court and Player C can stand at any position in the back court on either side.

Q. Can Player C move from the back court to the front court to hit a front serve during a service?

A. No, not during a service. If that happened, it will be a fault and the serving side shall receive a point.

Q. How do you determine which age group to enter?

- A.
- i. Add up all 3 players age
  - ii. Choose the correct combined age group
  - iii. Check all 3 players comply with player age limit

Q. What determine the age group event?

- A.
- i. The maximum combined age of 3 players
  - ii. Each player age

Q. For 180 Plus Age Group, how does the minimum age works?

A. It is difficult to find older players to compete in a tournament and we allow a small dispensation to encourage players for that age group.

Two of the players must be 60 years old or above.

The remaining player can be younger from 45 years old and above. Can even be at 70 years old.