



AUCKLAND BADMINTON ASSOCIATION INC

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Dear Players

Auckland Badminton is now in the process of planning for Senior Inter-Association competition for the 2013 season. We are currently seeking expression of interest from anyone who would like to represent Auckland in senior division for the 2013 season so we can begin the trialling and selection process early.

For 2013 Auckland has entered four senior division teams: Division 1 (Wisden Cup) 2 teams, Division 3 and Division 4.

2013 dates to consider before committing:

1. Wisden Cup: Tuesday 13th - Saturday 17th August
Venue: Waitakere

2. Division 3 and 4:

First tie - Saturday 20th April (Div 3 Whangerei, Div 4 Waitakere)
Second tie - Saturday 25th May (Div 3 Hawkes bay, Div 4 Waikato)
Third tie - Saturday 6th July (Div 3 Waikato, Div 4 North Harbour)
Fourth tie - Saturday 3rd August (Div 3 Wanganui, Div 4 Manakau)
Finals (Div 3 only if qualify) - Saturday 14th September

3. Trials: Saturday 16th March 9-12pm & Sunday 17th March 1-4pm
(if required)

4. Pre-season training: There will be no pre-season training scheduled for 2013 due to lack of numbers participating in last 2 years.

There will be training assigned to the Division 3 and 4 teams two weeks prior to each Division tie. Training dates are: Sundays 4-6pm and will possibly have a coach at sessions depending on demand: 7th April and 14th April, 18th March and 25th March, 12th May and 19th may, 23rd June and 30th June.

Wisden teams will have set training days and times 8-10 weeks before the competition begins. Players if selected will be expected to cover all costs for their team entries/shuttles/uniforms/trainings and travel expenses. Auckland Badminton if able to may provide sponsorship for part of these costs.

ELIGIBILITY - ALL DIVISIONS

- All Inter-Association players must be registered full members of an ABA Member Club by March 1st 2013.
- All players are required to participate in 2013 ABA Interclub competition played weekly from April or the Premiere A grade competition. Auckland Elite and Emerging Squad players may be exempted if it is obvious to the Selectors that participation would not be beneficial to any individual player or fit into their current training load.
- All players must attend the trial date **including all Wisden players**, exceptions must be sort from the coaching manager prior to trials.

If you would like to be considered playing for Auckland for the 2013 season please fill out the form below and tick the box next to the division or divisions you have played for in the past or if you have not played before, the grade you play at. Please either drop it into the ABA pro-shop or office alternatively send to Auckland Badminton Association, 99 Gillies ave, PO Box 26-054, Epsom, Auckland. Attention: Tom Armstrong - Coaching Manager or email to tom@auckbad.co.nz by Friday 1st March.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to having you trial and represent Auckland in the 2013 season.

Kind regards

Tom Armstrong
ABA Coaching Manager

AUCKLAND BADMINTON SENIOR DIVISION REPRESENTATIVE

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____ Grade: _____

Previous Teams

Widsen: ☐

Slazenger ☐

Division 3 & 4: ☐

None: ☐

Further Playing Experience

Signed: _____