



NSW Badminton Association – **ABN: 83 185 573 941**

Date: 20/04/2026

The Sports Manager
NSW Schools,

Dear Manager,

RE: NSW Inter-Schools Invitational Badminton Novice Teams Event on 24th May, 2026

Badminton NSW invites your students to the 2026 NSW Inter-Schools Badminton Teams competition on Sunday 24th May 2026 hosted at the new Alpha Badminton Centre, Auburn. This new, larger number of courts at the Badminton specific centre will enable more schools to participate with 6 teams guaranteed, with additional teams to be confirmed later based on overall total.

Venue Location

Unit 6, Building 2/161 Manchester Road, Auburn NSW 2144

This Schools' Badminton Tournament provides students with an opportunity to experience the sport of Badminton in a competitive atmosphere and enjoy the day playing the sport with their friends against other school teams.

It is open to year 7 to 12 students who **are Not currently graded B grade and above, or past /present state Badminton representatives**. This is primarily a novice competition for those who are inexperienced or new to the sport. Team size to comprise 4 – 6 players (**Mixed team at least 2 boys and 2 girls**). Schools may enter multiple teams which we request you rank your teams. Teams shall have a division assigned according to their rank, school year and experience in the sport. Medals and/or trophies are awards for the winning and the runner-up teams. Separation of same school teams will be set wherever possible to avoid playing each other at the tournament.

The event is in a round robin format within each pool of teams. The players are ranked by their relative strengths and play against other team players of equal ranking. Each round is composed of 2 singles and 3 doubles matches.

Details of the NSW School's Invitational Novice Team Event

Date: Sunday 24 May 2026

Time: CHECK IN: 08:00 am; Expected Finish 1:00 - 1:30 pm after award presentations

Venue: Alpha Badminton Centre, Unit 6 Building 2/ 161 Manchester Road Auburn NSW 2127

Map: https://www.google.com/search?q=161+Manchester+Rd%2C+Auburn+NSW+2144&og=161&gs_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUqCAgAEEUYJxg7MqgIABBFGCcYOzIGCAEQRRg5MhAIAhAuGIMBGNQCGLLEDGIAEMgYIAxBFGEAyDAgEEAAAYQxiABBikBTIGCAUQR Rq8MqYIBhBFGDwyBggHEEUYPNIBCDM0OTZqMGo3qAIAAsAIA&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

Entries Close: 11th May 2026 (Early confirmed registrations appreciated)

Entry Fee: \$ 100.00 per team

Registration: Via email nswba@yahoo.com.au with your entries

Expressions of interest requested as soon as practical for planning purposes and courts booking.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn Toh".

Carolyn Toh
Events Coordinator

2026 NSW Schools Invitational Badminton Novice Teams Entry Form

Name of School: Date:

Name Of Teacher: Phone #:

Team Ranking:if more than one team entered by your school (e.g. 1 stronger than 2, 2 stronger than 3, etc.) Division: Type Boys
Please (circle) team type. Girls
Mixed

Name of Captain (mandatory): Phone Number:

Vice Captain (Mandatory): Phone Number:

Some important rules:

- Minimum of four players are required and a maximum of six players are to be ranked according to their relative playing strengths.
- All players in a team must play at least one match and maximum 2 matches per round.
A player can only play in one team.
- If a player is in more than 2 matches of the 5 matches per round, only 2 legit matches are counted toward the final score and the rest is a forfeit = zero score.
(e.g. A player plays in 3 matches because a team mate is injured or there is only 3 players present on the day).
- The Captain and Vice-captain are the coordinators for their team on matters relating to the competition.

Past and current state representatives are NOT ELLIGIBLE to enter.

- Re-ranking and replacement of players must have prior approval of the tournament organiser, otherwise matches may be forfeited.
- School PE uniform MUST be worn else matches will be forfeited.

RANKING	NAME	GENDER (M/F)	PHONE #	SCHOOL YEAR (7,8,...,12)	Experience (months and years)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Playing Experience (months and years) - how long have you been playing Badminton regularly? Regularly Means playing at least once a week.

Ranking: The First Singles player must be stronger than the Second Singles player. Similarly, the First Doubles pair must be stronger than the Second Doubles pair and the Second Doubles pair must be stronger than the Third Doubles pair.

EVENT TYPE <i>Boys or Girls Team / Mixed Team</i>	PLAYER'S NAME	PARTNER'S NAME
First Singles / Girl's Singles		N/A
Second Singles / Boy's Singles		N/A
First Doubles / Girl's Doubles		
Second Doubles / Boy's Doubles		
Third Doubles / Mixed Double		

Players entering the tournament do so at their own risk. Players agree to indemnify the Association, its officers and agents against all claims, demands, actions and liabilities of any Kind (other than due to willful negligence) arising in the course of participating in the event.