

# The Kiwi Cup Story



- \* For many years the idea of holding a 'Masters' specific International Championship in NZ, has been on the agenda for Auckland hotelier, John LK Wong. Being on the board of both Auckland Badminton and Badminton NZ, has given this entrepreneur businessman and player, the impetus to bring this event to fruition.
- \* Auckland Badminton, in partnership with Best Western President Hotel, are proud to host the inaugural - NZ Masters International Championship – Kiwi Cup 2012.
- \* This tournament recognises the competitive nature and the spirit of friendship which exists among all Masters players. The event offers an exciting new format with age flexibility and grading options and the opportunity to bond with other players into a team to compete for the coveted 'Kiwi Cup' and prize purses.
- \* We especially welcome all International Players to be part of this inaugural event and we extend a hand of friendship to you all.
  - \* THIS IS ONE EVENT MASTERS PLAYERS MUST NOT MISS !!
  - \* SEE YOU THERE !!

# Kiwi Cup – NZ\$10,000 prize purse!!



- \* Kiwi Cup is a Team event where there are no actual team matches.
- \* All players play in individual events i.e. singles, combined age doubles and combined age mixed doubles for Gold, Silver or Bronze medals
- \* There are two grade sections for individual play: Open and Competitive Social
- \* Players group together with friends or partners and form a team - All Teams comprise of 10-20 players
- \* Team members should be a mix of players from both sections (see team rules)
- \* Medals won by team members all have the same value and are added together – winning teams will be announced at the final presentation dinner.
- \* Teams with more members do not have an advantage as total points are by ratio of members.
- \* Kiwi Cup prize purse NZ\$10,000 split between top 10 teams (see team rules)

# Individual Events Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals



- \* Singles Events – 5 year age groups 35+ to 70+
- \* Two Grade sections to suit all players– Open and Competitive Social
- \* New event: Combined Age Doubles and Combined Age Mixed Doubles
- \* 7 Categories of combined ages from 80 + to 140+
- \* All categories have minimum age restrictions and their combined age must comply with their age category.
- \* Example as follows:
  - \* Category 1 is 80+ with minimum age of 35 – meaning that both players must be over 35 but added together, their age must total 80 or more.
- \* THIS IS A POPULAR FORMAT USED IN OVERSEAS MASTERS EVENTS – ITS FUN AND INNOVATIVE, GIVE IT A GO!!
  - \* For Entry forms and information :
  - \* Visit [www.kiwicup.co.nz](http://www.kiwicup.co.nz) or Email [Jack@kiwicup.co.nz](mailto:Jack@kiwicup.co.nz)