

Otago Badminton Association MEMBERSHIP

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I sign up part way through the year?

- OBA Membership is anchored as a flat fee and covers 1 April to 31 March the following year. It doesn't matter when you sign up, the fee is the same.

I'm a member of a club or an affiliated member club, does that mean I can play in Badminton New Zealand (BNZ) sanctioned events without paying for a Membership to the Otago Badminton Association (OBA)?

- Club membership is not the same things as OBA Membership under our new Constitution (https://badmintonotago.org.nz/media/46/otago_constitution.pdf) Even if you are a member of a club, you must also directly become an individual Member of the OBA to represent an Otago team and to play in BNZ sanctioned events.

I have a Badminton Otago HelloClub account with an account balance, can I use this to pay for my registration fee as an OBA Member?

- No, you cannot. But you can continue to use your HelloClub balance to pay for events run through HelloClub, and to hire courts at the Otago Badminton Centre.

Once I join as an OBA Member via <https://badmintonotago.org.nz/register>, how is my Member status updated in HelloClub?

- Shortly after your join as a Member, your status will be updated in HelloClub to a Member. This is not instantaneous.

How do I buy shuttles?

- Via the webpage <https://badmintonotago.org.nz/merchandise> . You need to log in with your registration/OBA Member details.

Can I buy shuttles if I am not an OBA Member?

- Yes, but at non-member prices. You still need to register to buy things from the shop <https://badmintonotago.org.nz/merchandise>.
- See <https://badmintonotago.org.nz/register> for Shop Registration only for non-members.

If I register as a Senior OBA Member, do I get PIN pad access to, and cheaper court hire rates at the Otago Badminton Centre (OBC)?

- No, because OBA Membership and Otago Badminton Centre (OBC) access are different.
- Even if you are an OBA Member you need to sign up separately (via <https://booking.badmintonotago.org.nz>) for OBC access. You can hire courts at the OBC as a casual (no joining fee, higher court hire rates), or sign up and pay for a Basic OBC Access, or, Premium OBC Access.

If I register as an OBA Junior Member, do I get PIN pad access to, and cheaper court hire rates at the Otago Badminton Centre (OBC)?

- Yes, because OBA Junior Membership comes with complementary Basic OBC Access. Once you join as a OBA Junior Member, please also register in HelloClub (via <https://booking.badmintonotago.org.nz>) and your Basic OBA Access will be added to your profile in HelloClub.