

NORTHUMBERLAND BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

NORTHUMBERLAND CHALLENGE VETERAN TOURNAMENT

Sanctioned by Badminton England

To be held on
Saturday & Sunday
23rd & 24th October 2010

at
The LOUISA CENTRE
STANLEY
Tel:- 01207 218877

Tournament Referee:-
Steve Abbott
9 Mayfield Road
Gosforth
NE3 4HE

Tournament Secretary:-
Muriel Burgess
The Old Vicarage
Hedgefield
Ryton
NE21 4NN

Tel:- 07889 852233

Tel:- 0191 413 5599

Assistant Referee: Bob Pearson

Assisted by the Tournament Committee

Events:-

1. Over 40 Mens Doubles	12. Over 50 Ladies Doubles	23. Over 60 Mixed Doubles
2. Over 40 Ladies Doubles	13. Over 50 Mixed Doubles	24. Over 60 Mens Singles
3. Over 40 Mixed Doubles	14. Over 50 Mens Singles	25. Over 60 Ladies Singles
4. Over 40 Mens Singles	15. Over 50 Ladies Singles	26. Over 65 Mens Doubles
5. Over 40 Ladies Singles	16. Over 55 Mens Doubles	27. Over 65 Ladies Doubles
6. Over 45 Mens Doubles	17. Over 55 Ladies Doubles	28. Over 65 Mixed Doubles
7. Over 45 Ladies Doubles	18. Over 55 Mixed Doubles	29. Over 65 Mens Singles
8. Over 45 Mixed Doubles	19. Over 55 Mens Singles	30. Over 65 Ladies Singles
9. Over 45 Mens Singles	20. Over 55 Ladies Singles	31. Over 70 Mens Doubles
10. Over 45 Ladies Singles	21. Over 60 Mens Doubles	32. Over 70 Ladies Doubles
11. Over 50 Mens Doubles	22. Over 60 Ladies Doubles	33. Over 70 Mixed Doubles

n.b. All events are subject to the number of entries received.

ENTRY FEE:- £14 per EVENT per PLAYER
(£36 for all 3 events, singles, doubles & mixed)

Closing date for entries:- 2nd October

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ORDER OF PLAY:-

Saturday 23rd October 9.00 a.m. Mens and Ladies Singles
Saturday 23rd October 12 noon Mens and Ladies Doubles
Sunday 24th October 9.00 a.m. Mixed Doubles

N.B. The referee reserves the right to alter this order of play depending on entries.

CONDITIONS

1. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she has attained the qualifying age by the day of the tournament. Competitors must be members of a club affiliated to Badminton England or to an Association in membership of the International Badminton Federation.
2. All entries must be made on the attached form and sent with the fees to the Tournament Secretary so as to reach her by Saturday 2nd October 2010.

No pair will be accepted unless entry forms are received from both players. The committee will endeavour to find partners for any player if they are unable to find their own. If this is the case, please write 'partner wanted' on the entry form.
3. The number of entries in each event is restricted therefore all entries will be taken in order of receipt. A reserve list will be drawn up and players will be notified accordingly.
4. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse entries without assigning any reason, to add to, or alter, these conditions and to withhold trophies/prizes if entries are deemed insufficient. The decision of the committee in all matters is final.
5. Players will be informed of the starting time of their first event prior to the tournament and should report at the starting time notified. They must report to the referee, in person, on arrival and before changing. Failure to be ready for play when requested may result in their entry being scratched.
6. Please send an S.A.E. with your entry form for notification of acceptance and timings. If acknowledgement is not received by 17th October 2010 please contact the tournament secretary.
7. All events will be played using the Rally Point Scoring System, best of three sets to 21.
8. All events will be played on level terms and in groups, the size of the groups will be dependent upon the number of entries in each event.
9. All clothing shall be accepted badminton clothing. The acceptability of clothing and advertising on clothing shall be at the discretion of the referee.
10. The Tournament will be run in accordance with the Regulations for Tournaments as published in the Badminton England Handbook.
11. Magnum Feathered shuttlecocks will be used.

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ENTRY FORM

Notes:-

- (a) Competitors are requested, when filling in this form, to read carefully the conditions published.
- (b) Each competitor **MUST** send in an INDIVIDUAL entry form.
- (c) This form should be sent to reach The Tournament Secretary, Muriel Burgess, The Old Vicarage, Hedgefeld, Ryton, NE21 4NN not later than **Saturday 2nd October**.
- (d) Fees must be sent with the entry (otherwise the entry will be rejected) and are NOT refundable after the closing date, except under Badminton England Tournament Regulations. Cheques should be made payable to NVBA.

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Event	Please tick Age Group							Partners Name	Fee
	40	45	50	55	60	65	70		
Men's Doubles									
Ladies Doubles									
Mixed Doubles									
Men's Singles									
Ladies Singles									
Total Entry Fees									
Buffet									
Total Remitted									

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK LETTERS

Name(Mr/Mrs/Miss) _____

Address _____

Telephone Nos. Home:- _____ Work:- _____

Have you represented a county(Y/N)? If so, which county and at what level?

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY EACH COMPETITOR:

I declare that I will have gained the qualifying age of ____ by 23rd October 2010 and that I am a playing member of the _____ Badminton Club affiliated to the _____ County Badminton Association/National Federation. My Badminton England membership no. is _____

My date of birth is _____

I enclose a remittance of £_____ and confirm that I have read and agree to abide by the tournament conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

FACILITIES AVAILABLE:

Physiotherapy: NORTHERN INTEGRATIVE HEALTH PRACTICE, Sacriston, Co Durham (www.healthnorth.co.uk) will provide treatment for sports injuries, The Bowen Technique will be available. Pre and Post match massage will be given by Kelly Mason.

Stringing: A stringer will be available on site

Transport: Transport can be arranged from Newcastle Airport by prior arrangement.

BUFFET

A buffet is being held on the Saturday evening at the Louisa Centre. Tickets, for players and guests, are £10 each. Please indicate now many tickets you require and enclose your remittance_____.

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