



# THE 98<sup>TH</sup> ALL ENGLAND SENIORS OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANCTIONED BY THE BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

[Over 35, Over 40, Over 45, Over 50, Over 55, Over 60, Over 65 & Over 70]

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> – SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014**

at the

**HERTFORDSHIRE SPORTS VILLAGE  
de Havilland Campus, Hatfield AL10 9EU**

Tel: 01707 284466

## SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Men's & Women's Singles - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Men's & Women's Doubles - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
Mixed Doubles - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

The early rounds of all events will be played in groups.  
The above times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee

**Qualification for events is years of age on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014**

**ENTRY CLOSES: WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**

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# CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ & RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR INFORMATION

The entry list will be updated regularly at [www.badmintonengland.co.uk/compete](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/compete) and the final draw published 9th April.

1. The BADMINTON England Regulations for Tournaments will apply, available at [www.badmintonengland.co.uk/competition](http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk/competition).
2. **QUALIFYING CRITERIA:**
  - No Player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she has attained the qualifying age of 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 or 70 by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014.
  - Member of and in good standing with BADMINTON England or other Association in membership with the Badminton World Federation
  - A declaration to these effects shall be signed by every prospective competitor.
3. **ENTRY CONDITIONS:**
  - Entries must be received with payment by the closing date. BOTH doubles partners must enter.
  - No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap and will be liable to a fine. Team/match selection will be treated as an event. See BE Regulations for Tournaments, regulation 10.
  - Entry is at the competitor's own risk, and by signing the entry form the competitor undertakes that to the best of their knowledge they are healthy to compete.
  - A Competitor may only enter one age group in each event (but may play in a different age group in different events if otherwise eligible).
  - The Committee reserves the right not to run an event in which the entry is less than four pairs (three players for singles events) and to restrict entries to all events.
4. **TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS:**
  - Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. Each competitor will be advised by email with the time of their first match in each event for which they have been accepted. If no such notification has been received by 7 days prior to the Championships it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Championships Secretary.
  - Competitors must report to the Referee immediately on arrival and must not leave the centre without the Referee's permission until eliminated from all events. Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched.
  - Play shall not take place on days other than those specifically sanctioned, and no competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before 9.00 a.m. or after 11.00 p.m. on any such day. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside the times of play shall be entitled to a refund of his or her entry fee.
  - Winners and runners-up will be awarded a product prize to the value of approximately £25 and £15 respectively provided sufficient entries are received.
  - BADMINTON England will not be liable for any expense incurred as a result of this event being cancelled or postponed. All expenses are at the sole risk of the competitor.
  - Yonex AS50 Feather shuttlecocks will be used.
5. **FORMAT:**
  - The draw will be seeded, and the early rounds of events will be played in groups.
  - The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed three minutes.
  - Rally Points Scoring system shall be used, as outlined within the Laws of Badminton. A match will be the best of 3 games to 21 points, At 20 all, the side gaining a 2 point lead first shall win that game. At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point wins that game.
  - Schedule of Play:

Friday	Men's & Women's Singles
Saturday	Men's & Women's Doubles
Sunday	Mixed Doubles
  - The schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee. Players will be notified in their timing letter.
6. **WITHDRAWAL:** Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the tournament organiser by phone and confirm it in writing along with application for a refund. Competitors prevented from playing by illness or injury, or other unforeseen cause, shall have entry fees returned in full, less £5 handling charge, but provided only that at least 36 hours notice is given. No refund is due if withdrawal is within 36 hours of the start of the tournament. Withdrawal during the Tournament must be notified to the Referee.
7. **OFFENCES/PENALTIES:** The penalty system will apply, as detailed in the BADMINTON England Regulations for Tournaments.
8. **CLOTHING:** Clothing must be acceptable and it is recommended that doubles partners wear the same colours. Its suitability, within the regulations, will be at the discretion of the Championship Referee.
9. **DRUG TESTING:** BE is empowered to conduct tests and to authorise the conduct of tests for the detection of the use of banned drugs by competitors as laid down in the BWF Anti-doping Regulations.
10. **EQUALITY:** BADMINTON England is committed to providing equal treatment for all its staff, members, associated members, prospective members, guests and prospective guests in compliance with the Equality Act 2010. By entering this tournament you agree to comply with BADMINTON England's Equality and Diversity Policy. A copy of the policy can be downloaded from the BADMINTON England website.

The Committee reserves the right to add to, or alter, these conditions. Its decision in all matters shall be final.

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## CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Return to: Martin Haxton, BADMINTON England, National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes MK8 9LA  
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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Forename: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Male  BE Membership Number: 

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BE Membership numbers are 7 digits long and begin with a 1  
Female  Country you represent: \_\_\_\_\_ This will be used when separating players in the draw

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone - Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Enter partner's name IN CAPITALS	Tick to Enter:							Entry Fee (per person)	Are you willing to play in a different age group if your preferred age group is cancelled?
		35	40	45	50	55	60	65		
Men's Singles									£21.00	YES / NO
Women's Singles									£21.00	YES / NO
Men's Doubles									£21.00	YES / NO
Women's Doubles									£21.00	YES / NO
Mixed Doubles									£21.00	YES / NO
<b>Total (cheques payable to 'BADMINTON England')</b>									£.....	

### QUALIFICATION

It is important that you complete this section fully in order to aid your selection and seeding. Please list your events and finishing position for the tournaments below. Finishing positions should be given as: Winner, Runner-up, Semi-finalist, Quarter-finalist, or Group finishing position.

- 1) World Seniors 2013:
- 2) All England Masters 2013:
- 3) National Masters 2013:

### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and understand the conditions of this prospectus. By signing below you confirm that all details are correct and all conditions of entry have been met.

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Please identify any medical conditions that you feel the organiser should know about:

Date:  Player/Guardian Signature:

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