

The Nineteenth Kent Masters Gold

A Tournament in the BADMINTON ENGLAND  Masters Gold Circuit

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
14, 15 and 16 November 2014
Medway Park, Mill Road
Gillingham, Kent, ME7 1HF
Tel: 01634 336655**

EVENTS:

Friday PM - Men's & Women's Singles – 035, 040, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

Saturday -Men's & Women's Doubles – 035, 040, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

Sunday -Mixed Doubles – 035, 040, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

All events will be played to conclusion each day

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

Entries Close : 18 October 2014

REFEREE: Philip Jones

ASSISTANT REFEREE : Jan Upson

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY: Sally Murray
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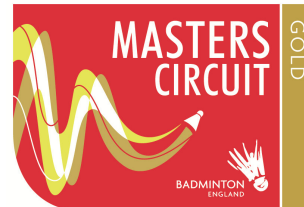
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR : Sue Whetnall : 01474 852374
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Masters Gold Circuit Conditions

1. The tournament will be run in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of BADMINTON England.
2. Competitors must be a member and in good standing with BADMINTON England.
3. Competitors must be eligible for the age group they have entered on 14 November 2014
4. A player fee to support BADMINTON England Compete website, ranking and grading is included in the tournament entry fee. This will either be incorporated into the entry fees or listed as a separate fee at the stage of application
5. When determining selection and seeding, firstly, the BADMINTON England Player Grading List followed by the rankings lists shall be used. The Committee reserves the right to use their discretion in selection and seeding, promote players to the main draw, to limit entries in any particular event, or alter or modify the programme in any way it sees fit, if it is in the interest of the tournament or where standard of competitors is not known. Its decisions on all matters shall be final.
6. Entries must be made on the official form or via the online entry system and must be received by the Tournament Secretary listed on the prospectus cover, with entry fees, by the stated closing date. BOTH doubles partners MUST submit an entry form. Competitors seeking a partner must enter 'Partner Wanted' in the "Partners Name" section but do so knowing they may be paired with a player of unknown standard/ability. Illegible or incomplete entries may be ignored. If at its discretion the Tournament Committee should accept entries and/or fees after this date, there may be a surcharge of £5.00 per player.
7. A competitor may enter only one age group in each event (but may play in a different age group in different events if otherwise eligible). 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.
8. WITHDRAWAL. Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the tournament secretary 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 £10.00 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.
9. No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap. A player is deemed to have entered, for the purpose of this regulation, if the entry has been made and not withdrawn on the closing date. Any subsequent withdrawal by a player/pair accepted in the draw of a tournament will not allow the player/pair to enter in any other event with overlapping dates. For the purpose of this regulation match selection will be treated as an event.
10. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. Competitors will be advised of the time they are required for their first match. If no such notification has been received four days prior to the tournament it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Referee or Tournament Secretary. Competitors must report to the Referee immediately upon arrival, and must not leave the hall without the Referee's permission, until eliminated from all events. ANY COMPETITOR NOT READY TO PLAY WHEN CALLED UPON WILL BE LIABLE TO BE SCRATCHED AND/OR PENALISED.
11. Play shall not take place on days other than those sanctioned and no competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before 9.00 am or after 11.00 pm on any such day. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside these times of play shall be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
12. Rally Points Scoring 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. The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed THREE minutes. An interval not exceeding 60 seconds shall be permitted when the leading score reaches 11 points in each game. An interval not exceeding two minutes is also permitted between games.
13. RANKING POINTS - English National Ranking points will be awarded. See the BADMINTON England website for full details.
14. NATIONAL GRADING – Results of this tournament will count towards the National Grading system. See the BADMINTON England website for full details.
15. All tournaments are run in accordance with BADMINTON England Regulations. 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 tournament Referee.
16. Anyone wishing to photograph or video at a tournament must obtain the Referee's permission by obtaining permission on the day. Players (or their guardians) will be given the opportunity to withhold their permission to be photographed by informing the Referee on arrival.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. OFFENCES / PENALTIES. The BADMINTON England Tournament Regulations for offences / penalties apply.
20. DRUG TESTING. Drug testing may take place at domestic tournaments, as well as international tournaments. If you enter a BADMINTON England sanctioned tournament you can be tested. Athletes should make themselves aware about the UK Sport anti-doping initiative, information is available through the Anti-Doping Section of our website.
21. Yonex AS40 Feather Shuttles will be use.

ENTRY FORM

THE 2014 KENT MASTERS GOLD



This Form together with entry fees must be sent to the Tournament Secretary by the closing date shown on page 1.

PERSONAL DETAILS

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

County you represent:.....

This will be used when separating players in the draw

Players must be a member of BADMINTON England to compete (excludes Club England Community, Club England Social and No Strings membership) Registration fee of £3 for foreign players – Register at

<http://clubengland.badmintonengland.co.uk/cem/index.cfm/direct-member-register/>

Players must be in good standing with their National Association at the time of entry.

Address:.....

Postcode:..... Email:.....

Telephone - Home:..... Mobile:.....

ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Enter partner's name IN CAPITALS	Tick to Enter								Entry Fee (per person)
		35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	
Men's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£19.00
Women's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£19.00
Men's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£19.00
Women's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£19.00
Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£19.00
										£ 2.50

*Plus BE Player entry fee £2.50 each player

Surcharge (Condition 5) £.....

cheques payable to K.B.S.A.

or by Pay Pal- pamela.elsegood@blueyonder.co.uk

Total £.....

Are you willing to be a nominated reserve if your entry is not accepted in a particular event, which would mean being present at the advertised time for the commencement of the event? YES NO

PLAYER DECLARATION

By signing below you confirm that all details are correct and all conditions of entry have been met.

Date:.....

Signature:.....

CLOSING DATE: 18 October 2014

www.badmintonengland.co.uk/compete

EXTRA INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO GET YOUR TIME OF PLAY FOR THE WEEKEND

Times will be posted on the **Badminton England** and **Kent Badminton** websites after 07 November 2014 OR If you require postal information/acknowledgement of your Entry and Times of play please enclose a stamped-addressed envelope. Information can also be obtained by emailing Sally Murray at sally.murrayhome@googlemail.com OR Ring 0208 660 6757 /Mobile 07976 814919

Alternatively

Pam Elsegood at pamela.elsegood@blueyonder.co.uk OR Ring: 01634 861089

Please note that the **Singles matches** will commence after 2.00pm on Friday

LOCAL HOTELS

King Charles Hotel rates- situated next to Medway Park

Twin rooms £60 – inclusive of breakfast
Double rooms £60 - inclusive of breakfast
Triple rooms £80 - inclusive of breakfast
All the above rooms can be used for sole occupancy

To book email: debbie@kingcharleshotel.co.uk, quoting “Kent Masters Badminton” – a £10 reduction is available but only if booked by this email address.

Ramada Encore

Western Avenue, Chatham, Kent ME4 4NT
01634 091677

Premier Inn

Medway Valley Leisure Park, Chariot Way, Strood, Kent ME2 2SS
0871 527 8938
