

BADMINTON
ENGLAND



GOLD



MASTERS
CIRCUIT

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
23rd, 24th and 25th October 2015**

The Twentieth Kent Masters Gold

**Medway Park, Mill Road
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1HF**

Telephone: 01634 336655

**EVENTS: Over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70
Friday PM - Men's & Women's Singles
Saturday - Men's & Women's Doubles
Sunday - Mixed Doubles**

REFEREE: Philip Jones: Assistant Referee: Jan Upson

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY: Sally Murray
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Tournament Director: Sue Whetnall: 07980 334004

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Entries Close: 27 September 2015



Masters Gold Circuit Conditions

1. The tournament will be run in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of Badminton England and will run from 1st August to 31st July.
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 23 October 2015
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 online or via the entry form and must be received by the Tournament Secretary, with entry fees, by the stated closing date. BOTH doubles partners MUST submit an entry. Competitors seeking a partner must select 'Partner Wanted' 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 will 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 agreeing to the T&C's, 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 organiser by phone and confirm in writing. Competitors prevented from playing by illness or injury, or other unforeseen cause, shall have entry fees returned in full, less £10 handling charge per person, but provided only that at least 48 hours notice is given before the start of the tournament. No refund is due if withdrawal is within 48 hours of the start of the tournament. If after the draw is published a player withdraws or retires, the player must be withdrawn from all other events in which they are entered. The referee has the discretion to overrule this where a player is unable to start or complete a game as a consequence of unforeseen circumstances such as late arrival or sickness and ailments which may stop a player from completing a match in one event but not incapacitate them from playing in further matches in other events.
9. No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap unless otherwise agreed with the organisers of both tournaments. 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. If entry has been made into tournaments with overlapping dates without permission from both organisers, no rankings will be awarded.
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 7 days before the event. 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 9am or after 11pm 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 TWO 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 be registered by an event official (Appendix E-Photography & Video Registration Form). Filming should only take place to the side or back of the court and permission should be sought from the coach/parents of all players involved. Matches shall not be filmed if any one coach/parent objects. Please speak to Tournament Organiser or Referee if you have any concerns.
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. **Babolat** feather shuttles will be used.
22. By entering this tournament you agree to the organisers holding your personal information in order to contact you about future badminton tournaments and other relevant badminton opportunities. It will not be shared with any third parties. If you do not want your personal information used beyond this tournament please contact the tournament organiser listed on the prospectus.

THE 2015 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
Female

BE Membership Number: 1

BE Membership numbers are 7 digits long and begin with a 1

County you represent:..... This will be used when separating players in the draw

Players must be a member of Badminton England to compete (excludes Direct Social and No Strings membership).

Registration fee of £3 for players who are Non Residents to England 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:.....
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Postcode:..... Email:.....

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

ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Enter partner's name/or partner wanted- 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
*plus BE Player entry fee £2.50 each player										£ 2.50

Surcharge (Condition 6) £.....

(cheques payable to KBSA (BACS see page 4) Total £.....

Or by PayPal: pamela.elsegood@blueyonder.co.uk

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:.....

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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 **11th October 2015** 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

(NO ROOM ON ENTRY FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION)

Details for paying by BACS

KENT BADMINTON SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

Branch Identifier Code MIDLGB2125G

Sort Code 40-45-50 Account No.81164384

Entries by email to sally.murrayhome@googlemail.com

Paypal payment as stated on entry form

LOCAL HOTELS

King Charles Hotel rates- situated next to Medway Park

Twin rooms £65 – inclusive of breakfast

Double rooms £65 - inclusive of breakfast

Triple rooms £81 - inclusive of breakfast (limited number)

All the above rooms can be used for sole occupancy

To book at this special rate email: debbie@kingcharleshotel.co.uk, quoting “Kent Masters Badminton”.

Premier Inn

(Victory Pier)

Blake Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1GB

0871 527 9510

Premier Inn

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

0871 527 8938

Ramada Encore

Western Avenue, Chatham, Kent ME4 4NT

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