

# The 75<sup>th</sup> North Devon Badminton Tournament

An event sanctioned by Devon County Badminton Association

5<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April 2014

**Pilton Community College**  
Chaddiford Lane  
Barnstaple  
EX31 1RB

## Events:

Restricted (Handicapped) Ladies Doubles	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lower Grade – 10am Higher Grade – Afternoon (timings TBC)
Restricted (Handicapped) Men's Doubles	Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Lower Grade – 10am Higher Grade – Afternoon (timings TBC)
Restricted (Handicapped) Mystery Mixed Doubles	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	1pm
Restricted (Level) Men's Singles - Elimination Rounds)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Level) Ladies Singles (Elimination Rounds)	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Men's Doubles	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Ladies Doubles	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Level) Men's Singles	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Level) Ladies Singles	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted Handicap Mixed Doubles	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher Grade – 10am Lower Grade – Afternoon (timings TBC)
All Handicap Finals	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	2pm
Restricted (Level) Mixed Doubles	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7pm
Restricted (Level) Men's Doubles	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm
Restricted (Level) Ladies Doubles	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm

**REFEREE:** Simon Leworthy

*THE ABOVE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE CHANGED AT THE REFEREE'S DISCRETION*

**TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:** Jo Brooks

c/o Sue Colwill, Barnhayes, 3 Fore Street, Hartland, Bideford, EX39 6AB  
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**Entries Deadline: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**

## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Tournament will be run by NORTH DEVON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of Badminton ENGLAND and is sanctioned by Devon County Badminton Association. Tournament planner software will be used throughout the event.
2. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse entries without assigning any reason and will seed all level events. The Committee also reserves the right to restrict the number of entries in each event. All entries will be accepted on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis. If entries are oversubscribed, the date of receiving entry forms will be taken into account. When determining seeding, 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, 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. In all cases, Badminton ENGLAND Tournaments regulations will be followed.
3. Entries must be made on the official form 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.
4. **EVENTS:**
  - a. All **SINGLES** (men's and ladies) events will initially be played as a round robin event:
    1. The top seven seeded men and top three seeded ladies, in their respective events, will progress to (higher level).
    2. The remaining men and ladies will enter into round robin plate events. The winner of the plate event will gain an automatic place into the (higher level) singles event.
    3. The plate event winner will be given a winners plaque providing they play in the (higher level).
    4. All singles events (including the plate event) will be played in accordance with Badminton ENGLAND regulations
  - b. The **MYSTERY MIXED (HANDICAPPED) DOUBLES** will be played as a fun event to modified Badminton ENGLAND tournament handicapping regulations, as sanctioned by Devon County Badminton Association. All pairs will be randomly drawn and given an appropriate handicap to suit their combined ability. Pairs will be notified of their partners and handicaps on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014, prior to the start of the event.
  - c. All other events will be played in accordance with Badminton ENGLAND regulations
5. All competitors must be present at least 10 minutes before their start time & report to the Tournament 'check-in' table immediately on arrival and be prepared to play at all times.
6. All events will initially be played in round robin groups with two games per match with no setting. **All knock-out stages (Levels) will be best of three games with setting. All knock-out stages (Handicapped) will be best of three games with no setting.** The first round will be on a 'Round Robin' basis with the number and size of each group being determined by the number of entries. A round robin group winner is the one with the most points. Group winners and runners-up will contest quarter and/or semi-finals (if 2 groups or more) and finals. Where there is only one group in an event, the winner will be determined as the person who has the most points arising from all the group games. No coaching is allowed once a match has commenced.
7. Rally points scoring shall be used throughout, as outlined within the Laws of Badminton. In games where setting is allowed, 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.
8. All level events will be played to the finals on the night.
9. NORTH DEVON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION is committed to providing equal treatment for all its 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.
10. **WITHDRAWALS:** Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the Tournament Secretary. Competitors prevented from playing by illness or injury, or other unforeseen cause, shall have entry fees returned in full provided only that at least 24 hours' notice is given. No refund is due if withdrawal is made within 24 hours of the start of the tournament. Withdrawal during the Tournament must be notified to the Tournament Secretary.
11. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Only genuine cases will be considered and all applications must be made to the secretary 15 minutes prior to the pair being due on court. All entries received WITHOUT named partners and NOT paired before the draw will be entered on the substitution list.
12. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. Evening events will remain the same times as previously stated. Competitors must report to the Tournament Desk immediately upon arrival, and must not leave the hall without Tournament Desk permission, until otherwise eliminated from all events. **ANY COMPETITORS NOT READY TO PLAY WHEN CALLED UPON WILL BE LIABLE TO BE SCRATCHED AND/OR PENALISED.**
13. Play shall not take place on days other than those sanctioned and no competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before the stated times but finish times cannot be guaranteed. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside these times of play shall be entitled to a refund of their entry fee.
14. In accordance with Tournament Regulations of Badminton ENGLAND, clothing must be acceptable and its suitability, within the Badminton ENGLAND regulations, and final decision on suitability will be at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.
15. Feather shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
16. All entry fees are £7.00 per person per doubles event and £5.00 per person per singles event.
17. **ALL ENTRIES SHOULD INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, TO ALLOW A RETURN OF FINALISED TIMES FOR WEEKEND EVENTS ONLY. EVENING EVENTS WILL REMAIN THE SAME TIMES AS STATED ON PAGE ONE OF THIS ENTRY FORM.**
18. Perpetual Trophies will be presented to the winners of each event but will remain the property of the NORTH DEVON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION and must be returned before the start of the next tournament. It is a condition of entry that all trophy winners are responsible for having the trophies engraved and returning them to the tournament the following year. Please return all 2012-13 league and tournament trophies to the Tournament Desk by the end of tournament.
19. All entries made on the previously published entry form will still be honoured but all events will now be subject to the conditions of entry as listed on this entry form.
20. Entry is at the competitor's own risk and by signing the entry form the competitor will imply the acceptance of the above conditions and notes listed on page 3 of the entry form. All competitors undertake that to the best of their knowledge that they are healthy to compete.

A racket restringing service will be provided during the Tournament

## ENTRY FORM

# 75<sup>th</sup> North Devon Badminton Tournament

This form together with entry fees must be sent to the Tournament Secretary, <sup>c</sup>/o Sue Colwill, by the closing date shown on page 1. Please keep a record of what events have been entered.

### PERSONAL DETAILS ENTRY DETAILS

Surname:..... Forename:..... Date of Birth:.....

Male ☐ BE Membership Number: 

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Female ☐ County you have or currently represent & level (e.g Juniors, Seniors or Vets): .....

League, club & division you play for: .....

Address:.....

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

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

### ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Entry (Please tick to enter and see notes 1 & 2 for restriction rules)	Enter partner's name IN CAPITALS	Entry Fee (£7 pp per doubles event £5 pp per singles event)
Restricted (Handicapped) Ladies Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Handicapped) Men's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Handicapped) Mystery Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Men's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Ladies Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Level) Men's Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Level) Ladies Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Handicapped) Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Restricted (Level) Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£

Restricted (Level) Men's Doubles			£
Restricted (Level) Ladies Doubles			£
<b>TOTAL (cheques payable to NORTH DEVON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION)</b>			£

**Notes:**

1. Restricted (level) events are open to anybody who is affiliated to Badminton ENGLAND and has not played above county level.
2. Lower grade Restricted events are not open to anyone who has represented any county in badminton at any time.
3. All events will be played only if there are sufficient entries.
4. **ALL ENTRIES SHOULD INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, TO ALLOW A RETURN OF FINALISED TIMES FOR WEEKEND EVENTS ONLY. EVENING EVENTS WILL REMAIN THE SAME TIMES AS STATED ON PAGE ONE OF THIS ENTRY FORM.**

## COMPETITOR DECLARATION

By signing below you confirm that all details are correct, all conditions of entry have been met; and that you are fit and well to compete in this tournament.

Name of competitor:.....

Date:..... Signature:.....

**Entries Deadline: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2014**

**North Devon Badminton Association**

**DINNER & DANCE**

**The annual NDBA Dinner and Dance  
will be held at Park Hotel on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014.**

**For tickets and more details,  
please contact Jo Brooks on 07989536349**