

# The 78<sup>th</sup> North Devon Badminton Tournament

An event sanctioned by Devon County Badminton Association

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Pilton Community College**

Chaddiford Lane

Barnstaple

EX31 1RB

## Events:

Restricted (Handicapped) Men's Doubles	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lower Grade – 10am Higher Grade – Afternoon (timings TBC)
Restricted (Handicapped) Ladies Doubles	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lower Grade – 10am Higher Grade – from 1pm Afternoon (timings TBC)
Restricted (Handicapped) Mystery Mixed Doubles	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	12noon
Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Men's Doubles Restricted (Handicapped) Over 40's Ladies's Doubles	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm
Restricted (Level) Men's singles Restricted (Level) Ladies Singles (Higher and lower grade groups see condition 4)	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm 6:30pm
Restricted (Handicapped) Mixed doubles	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Higher Grade – 10am Lower Grade – Afternoon (timings TBC)
Finals day for handicapped events	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	From 1pm Doors will be open at 12:30pm for a prompt start.
Restricted (Level) Mixed Doubles	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm
Restricted (Level) Men's Doubles Restricted (Level) Ladies Doubles	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	6:30pm 6:30pm

**REFEREE:** Simon Leworthy / Chris Fisk

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

**TOURNAMENT SECRETARY:** Gina Sawyer, 23 Linscott Cresent,  
Yelland, EX31 3ES Tel: 07971707242

**Entries Deadline: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2017**

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL INCUR A £2.50 PENALTY, IF THE FORM IS ACCEPTED AT THE COMMITTEES DISCRETION.

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. Singles events this year will consist of higher and lower graded groups. (Enter as 1 event, players will be graded by the committee)
    2. All singles events 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, 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 an event will only run if there are 3 or more entries The Round Robin Box/Group stage placings are decided using the following criteria once all games are played\*. \*Should any player/pair drop out before completion of their group games, all games they have played will be disregarded when applying the following rules:-  
**A)** The Player/Pairs are placed in descending numeric order based on total number of Rally points won during their group games. If following the completion of the Group games and the application of Rule A, there is a Tie for one or more positions the rules B, C & D will be applied one at a time in alphabetical order, to determine the Player/pairs final placing in the Group/Box. **B)** Player/Pair with the highest total of Ends won during their group games. **C)** The Winner of the Group match between the Tying Players/Pairs. **D)** Player/Pair with the lowest total of Rally points scored against them during their group games. **E)** The Players/Pair Tying for First place after applying the rules A-D will play off, in a one ended match to 21, changing ends at the score as stated on the score card. The winner of this one end will be the overall winner of the group. If a player or pair are unable willing to play a deciding match then at the referees discretion they will be placed as runners up. If both players/pairs do not wish to play the referee will toss a coin to decide placings.  
 Winners and runners-up will contest quarter and/or semi-finals and finals. Where there is only one group in an event the winner/runner up will play a final, 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 £7.50 per person per doubles event and £6.50 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, TIMES WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED ON THE NORTH DEVON WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. EVENING EVENTS WILL REMAIN THE SAME TIMES AS STATED ON PAGE ONE OF THIS ENTRY FORM.**
18. **ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL INCUR A £2.50 PENALTY, IF THE ENTRY FORM IS ACCEPTED AT THE COMMITTEES DISCRETION.**
19. Perpetual Trophies will be presented to the winners of each event at the North Devon Badminton Dinner Dance but will remain the property of the NORTH DEVON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION and must be returned before the end 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 2015-16 league and tournament trophies to the Tournament Desk by the end of tournament.
20. All Persons who are 17yrs and under Must be accompanied by a parent/guardian whilst on the tournament premises.
21. **Any persons wishing to take photos during the tournament will need to sign a permission form that can be requested during the tournament from the committee table, all photos are for personal use only and not used on for any type of media unless agreed by those involved. (The committee will not be held responsible for inappropriate use)**
22. 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

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

The Entry form must be accompanied by a cheque for the full amount of fees due and must be sent to the Tournament Secretary, **Gina Sawyer**, to arrive by the closing date as stated on page 1. Please keep a record of the events you have entered.

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:.....

Forename:.....

Date of Birth:.....

Male

Female

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

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Club you represent  
(If more than 1 please write the teams you represent for each club eg mens, ladies, mixed and division) .....

BE Membership Number:

Address:.....

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

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

#### EVENT ENTRY DETAILS

RESTRICTED EVENTS (All Events are Restricted Please see notes 1& 2 for conditions of entry)	Entry Tick to enter	Enter partner's name <i>IN CAPITALS</i>	Entry Fees (£7.50 Doubles /£6.50 singles) pp per event
Men's Singles (Level)			£
Ladies Singles (Level)			£
Mixed Doubles (Level)			£
Men's Doubles (Level)			£
Ladies Doubles (Level)			£
Men's Doubles (Handicapped)			£
Ladies Doubles (Handicapped)			£
Mystery Mixed Doubles (Handicapped)			£
Over 40's Men's Doubles (Handicapped)			£
Over 40's Ladies Doubles(Handicapped)			£
Mixed Doubles (Handicapped)			£
<b>TOTAL (cheques payable to NORTH DEVON BADMINTON TOURNAMENT)</b>			£

**Notes:**

1. Level events are restricted to bona fide members of Devon County Badminton Association who have not played above county level in the past 10 years unless they have played active matches for two full seasons within the NDL.
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. entries received after the closing date will incur a £2.50 penalty, if the form is accepted at the committee's discretion
5. ALL ENTRIES SHOULD INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, TO ALLOW A RETURN OF FINALISED TIMES FOR WEEKEND EVENTS ONLY, TIMES WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED ON THE NORTH DEVON WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. 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.

Print Name :..... Date..... Signature:.....

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**DONT FORGET YOUR DINNER AND DANCE TICKETS**



## **DINNER & DANCE**

**The annual NDBA Dinner and Dance  
Will be held at Cedars on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017,  
6:45pm ready for sit down at 7:15pm, then dancing till  
midnight**

**£25 pp**

**Please book your place by the end of the tournament  
along with your pre-order for starters and dessert.**

**(speak to Jo or Gina for menu)**



**For tickets and more details,  
Please contact Jo Worsley on 07745293736**