

Conditions of the Tournament

1. The tournament is sanctioned by Avon B.A and will be conducted according to the current laws of Badminton.
2. All competitors must be affiliated to Badminton England or to an organisation affiliated to the IBF or be a current member of the Coaches Register.
3. All competitors must be eligible, and available, to play for Avon BA in season 2010/2011, according to ICC rules available on Badminton England website, see back page.
4. The Tournament Referee, and or Secretary, reserves the right to refuse entry without assigning any reason and also to modify the programme or conditions in any way. Their decision in all matters will be final.
5. Entries will not be accepted unless entry fees are enclosed. Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to **Avon Badminton Association**. **Each competitor must send in a separate entry form.**
6. Competitors are liable to be scratched if not available when called upon to play.
7. Early rounds **may** be played in groups and all events will be completed in one day. All competitors will be scheduled to play in at least two games in each competition.
8. Entry fees, less a £2.00 handling fee, will be refunded in exceptional circumstances only, and request for refunds must be made in writing, within four weeks after the competition date, to the Tournament Secretary
9. Feather shuttlecocks will be used.
10. Rally point scoring will be used. Game format will depend on entry. No time out at 11 points or coaching allowed during play

Please provide an email address to help us speed communications.

- Closing Date for Entries: Saturday 3rd Sep 2010
- **Start times will be placed on www.avonba.co.uk approx. 2 weeks before the tournament. You may enclose a 1st Class stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry form to receive confirmation of start time.**
- Your entry will not be acknowledged.

Entry Form

To: Tournament Secretary, Brenda Bird, 15 Sabrina Way, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 1ST

- Please print
- Please enter the undersigned for the events as indicated.
- Enclose the total remittance.
- Tick ✓ appropriate entry

Event	Date	Entry	Fee	Partner*
Mixed Doubles	Fri., 24 th Sept		£6	
Men's Singles	Sat., 25 th Sept		£7	
Ladies Singles	Sun., 26 th Sept		£6	
Men's Doubles	Sun., 26 th Sept		£7	
Ladies Doubles	Sat., 25 th Sept		£6	

****Where possible all entries to be submitted with named partner.***

I am a member of	Club
BE Affiliation No:	
Date of Birth:	
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	
Surname:	
First Name:	
Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone (H)	
Telephone (M)	
Email	
Date:	Signature:
Total Entry Fee Enclosed:	
Cheques payable to:	Avon Badminton Association

ICC Eligibility Conditions: Rule 14

14. Provided that players are in good standing with their national association, and are members of any club affiliated to BADMINTON England or, in the case of Irish, Scottish or Welsh regions, of any club affiliated to the national organisation of the particular country, they shall be qualified to play:

(a) for the county in which they were born;

(b) for the county in which they have resided immediately preceding the time of playing for:(i) at least three months if the player is a native of England, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man;(ii) at least six months if the player is not a native of England, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man except that of the player has previously played for a county in the competition, or is a native of Ireland, Scotland or Wales proposing to play for Irish, Scottish or Welsh Counties respectively, in which case (i) above shall apply;

(c) for the county for which the player shall previously have played, provided they shall not subsequently have played for any other county; This also permits junior players to continue to play for the county in which they attended school and represented at schools level. They may continue to play for this county at senior level even if they do not otherwise qualify. A players decision must be confirmed in writing to the Championships Secretary. If subsequently the player plays for a different county under a different qualification, they may not return to their schools county unless they otherwise qualify under 14(b) or (f).

(d) for the county in which they shall have resided at any time for ten consecutive years;

(e) if a county proposes to use a player who has played for another county in the preceding season that county must notify the match secretary of the previous county, and the Championships Secretary, of the change as soon as it is as it is known and not less than two weeks before the player plays for the new county for the first time.

(f) special dispensation from (b) above may be given in the case of those serving in HM Forces and of students (native of England, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Ireland, Scotland or Wales) taking up residence for the purpose of attending full time courses at University or School to enable them to play for the county in which they are resident from the time of taking up such residence. For overseas students Regulation 14(b)(ii) applies. Applications should be sent in writing to The Championships Secretary setting out details of residential address, previous county represented and confirmation that the previous county has been notified.

(g) No player shall play for more than one county during the same season of competition.

(h) Any question that should arise as to the qualification of a player shall be decided by BADMINTON England. Requests for a ruling setting out the full details must be sent in writing to the Championships Secretary.

Notes

A junior player must be a registered member of a club on whose behalf an individual affiliation fee has been paid to BADMINTON England, or a fully paid up member of the Schools and Youth Badminton Club.

A player's birth qualification shall be determined by the county in which their place of birth was situated at the time of that birth.

A player's residence shall be determined by the actual county in which their residence was situated at the time of such residence. In the case of any change in county boundaries to the extent that, without moving residence, a player automatically changes the county of residence, then the period of residence in the former county shall be considered to have been in the new county for a period not exceeding three months from the date of recognition by BADMINTON England of the change in the boundaries of the county association concerned. The boundaries of existing counties shall be deemed not to have altered until approved by BADMINTON England. BADMINTON England shall recognise any newly formed county from the date of formation of the county association to govern the area as approved by BADMINTON England.

Avon Badminton Association 2010 Restricted Tournament



at

St Ursula's School, Brecon Road, Bristol, BS9 4DT

Friday, September 26th

Mixed Doubles - Start 6.30 p.m.

***(Restricted to first 16 pairs, where both entry forms
have been received)***

Saturday, September 27th

Men's Singles and Ladies Doubles - Start 10.00 a.m.

Sunday, September 28th

Men's Doubles and Ladies Singles - Start 10:00 a.m

CLOSING DATE: 3rd September 2010

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