



**Avon Badminton
Association Singles
Ladder Rules
October 2009**



1. The ladder will be split into divisions of three players who will play the other players in the division once every month.
2. Divisions of four players will be used to balance numbers in the ladder and accommodate new players
3. All games in each division are to be played over one month, starting on the first day of the month and finishing on the last day.
4. At the end of each month 1st place in the group will be promoted and 3rd place will be demoted.
5. Games not played will not count for the month.
6. If no games are played in a division then that division may be split into other leagues at the discretion of the administrator.
7. The initial divisions will be based on the player's positions at the end of the previous ladder.
8. Male and Female players will be treated as equal players.
9. All players must be affiliated to Badminton England and a member of an affiliated club in Avon in the current season.
10. New players can join the ladder at any time. When you join the ladder, you may challenge into any of the divisions with the agreement of the ladder administrator.
11. Venue for match to be mutually agreed. Court and shuttles costs are to be shared. Each player is responsible for providing new feather shuttlecocks for the match, unless otherwise agreed.
12. It is the responsibility of both the player's in each game to report the score to the administrator.
13. The time of the match should be mutually agreed by both players. Therefore if either party is more than 10 minutes late in attending an agreed match, then the late or non-attendeo loses the match (unless with sufficient reason).
14. The Ladder will run from May until Sept and Oct until April each year. Final date for results will be advised.
15. Final positions for the ladder will be worked out from a weekly average of the player's position in the ladder over the period, starting from a month after the start to the Final Date for results.
16. If possible, a prize will be awarded to the Top Male and Female Player (£15).
17. There will be an entry fee of £2, to enable a prize fund to be generated. Entry for the first ladder.
18. The ladder will be updated the Avon web site as often as possible.

General notes

- By entering the ladder you agree to publish to other members of the ladder your contact details.
- Player details will not be put onto the website
- Ladder will be published and updated using www.avonba.co.uk and by E-mail.

New ladder will work in the following way.

- Players will play in groups of three or four (as far as possible three)
- This will give each player two or three games each month
- At the end of each month the top player and bottom player will move to adjacent leagues, this will ensure you play against different players the next month.
- Overall winners will be decided on a points based system.