

The 1st Hull Copper/ Tier 4 Senior Tournament

Sunday 23rd September 2018
The Badminton Centre, Chanterlands Avenue,
Hull HU5 4ED
Tel: 01482 342156

EVENTS:

Men's & Women's Singles, Men's & Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

All Competitors should be 16 and over on 1st January 2019.

Players graded A-E within singles, doubles & mixed may not enter that discipline.

Players may enter all 3 events but should indicate their preferred two events in case the size of the entry makes it necessary to apply restrictions.

The first round will be played in groups.

Entries may be emailed and fees paid by

- PayPal using the email address
hullbadminton@wobey.karoo.co.uk (preferred method of payment)
- Or Bank Transfer
Account Name Hull Badminton Tournaments
Sort code 77-12-13 Account No. 35177668

REFEREE: Mavis Bryan

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER:

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Entries Close: 2nd September 2018



Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

- a) All Competitors should be 16 or over on 1st January 2019.
- b) Players graded A-E within a discipline may not enter that discipline.
- c) Membership:

Players must have a Compete, Play or Coach Membership of Badminton England. Players WITHOUT a Compete membership will be required to pay an additional £5 'BE Competition Fee' per tournament. You can upgrade from Play or Coach to a Compete Membership at any point for just £10 which will last for the term of your membership. The Compete Membership includes a competition licence which will entitle you to enter as many selected Badminton England sanctioned tournaments (see the list of tournaments in Membership www.badmintonengland.com/membershipfaqs) as you like, without any additional 'BE Competition Fees'.

Note all non-resident players must have registered with Badminton England and will be required to pay the £5 'BE Competition Fee' per tournament or upgrade to Compete Membership.

2) FORMAT

- a) Players may enter three events. However, players are asked to rank their entries in order of preference in the notes section of the online entry in case any disciplines are oversubscribed. If it were not possible for any player to play in all three disciplines, then there would be a full refund of the fees for the event not played.
- b) The first round will be played in pools and every player will have a minimum of 2 games in each event entered.
- c) Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points with NO extended scoring.
- d) The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed TWO minutes.
- e) 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.
- f) The winner/s and runner/s up of each discipline will be guaranteed acceptance into the Hull Bronze Tournament and in addition prize money will be awarded to winners and runners up of each discipline.

3) SELECTION & SEEDING

- a) The tournament committee reserves the right to restrict entries where an event(s) is(are) oversubscribed. At least 70% Priority will be given first to those players without a grade and then to those with the lowest grade, for their first-choice event.
- b) Seeding shall firstly use the BE Player Grading List (as on the closing date). If the cut off for main draw acceptance is mid-grade, the English National Ranking List shall be used.
- c) The tournament 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.

4) CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- a) Entries must be made online through tournament software and must be received with payment by the closing date. If at its discretion the Tournament Committee should accept entries and/or fees after the closing date, there will be a surcharge of £5.00 per player.
- b) Both doubles partners must submit an entry. If you have no partner and would like to enter a doubles event, please select 'Partner Required'. The tournament committee will make every effort to find you a partner but cannot guarantee to do so.
- c) While every effort will be made to check all entries, it is ultimately the responsibility of the player to ensure that they comply with entry regulations and to ensure that all details are completed in full.
- d) Incomplete entries or entries made without any payment may be ignored.
- e) No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two of the following competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap unless otherwise agreed with the organisers of both tournaments; English Nationals, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Even Age Group Circuit

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.

If entry has been made into tournaments with overlapping dates without permission from both organisers, no rankings will be awarded.

f) WITHDRAWAL: Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the tournament organiser by phone, text or email. 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. No refund is due if withdrawal is within 48 hours of the start of the tournament.

g) 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 but may not be incapacitated from playing in further matches in other events.

h) Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. Each competitor will be advised by email with the time of their first match in each event for which they have been accepted. If no such notification has been received by 7 days prior to the Championships, it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Tournament Secretary.

i) Competitors must report to the Referee immediately on arrival and must not leave the centre without the Referee's permission until eliminated from all events. Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched.

j) Entry is at the competitor's own risk, and by signing the entry form the competitor undertakes that to the best of their knowledge they are healthy to compete.

5) TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS

a) All tournaments are run in accordance with BE Regulations for Tournaments. Clothing must be acceptable badminton clothing and its suitability, within the regulations, will be at the discretion of the Referee. Copy is available at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/tournamentregulations.

Players and attendees agree to abide by BE policies and codes of conduct, and as such fully recognise and adhere to the principles of the BE Child Protection Policy. Copy is available at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/regulations.

b) No competitor shall be obliged to start a match before 9am or be obliged to commence play after 11pm.

c) Ranking-English National Ranking points will be awarded. See the BE website for full details.

d) Grading-Results will count towards the National Grading system. See the BE website for full details.

e) Babolat feather shuttlecocks will be used.

6) PHOTOGRAPHY

Videoring is not allowed. Other than the official event photographer, anyone wishing to take photographs must be registered by an event official. Photos should only be taken from the seats at the back of the courts and permission should be sought from the coach/parents of all players involved. Matches shall not be photographed if any one coach/parent objects. Please speak to Tournament Organiser or Referee if you have any concerns.

7) BE or the organiser 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.

8) The Tournament Referee's decision in all matters relating to the tournament shall be final.

THE 2018 HULL SENIOR COPPER/TIER 4 TOURNAMENT

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 BE Membership Number:

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BE Membership numbers are 7 digits long and begin with a 1
 Female County you represent:..... This will be used when separating players in the draw

*Players must be a member of Badminton England to compete
 Players must be in good standing with their National Association at the time of entry.*

Address:.....

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

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

ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Enter partner's name IN CAPITALS	Tick to Enter	Entry Fee (per person)
1. Men's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	£15.00
2. Women's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	£15.00
3. Men's Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	£15.00
4. Women's Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	£15.00
5. Mixed Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	£15.00

Surcharge (Regulations 4(a)) £.....

Total (cheques payable to 'Hull Badminton Tournaments') £.....

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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