



YORKSHIRE VETERANS OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



at THE RAILWAY INSTITUTE
Queen Street, YORK YO24 1AD

on

Saturday & Sunday, 14th & 15th March 2009

EVENTS: Men's & Women's Singles, Men's & Women's Doubles; Mixed Doubles

FOR O40's, O45's, O50's, O55s, O60's, O65's

The event is a B Group Tournament sanctioned by Badminton England

Ages as on the first day of the event.

Events will be played in groups, players are expected to have at least 3 games per event

ENTRY FEE: £10.00 PER PLAYER PER EVENT

ENTRIES CLOSE - FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2009

Tournament Secretary & Referee

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NO TELEPHONE ENTRIES

THE LIST of COMPETITORS and RESPECTIVE START TIMES

WILL BE PUBLISHED on the YBA WEBSITE from Monday 2nd March.

(www.yorkshirebadminton.co.uk Click on VETERANS – See Yorkshire Tournaments)

Alternatively a list can be sent to you by email, again by Monday 2nd March, providing you supply your email address with your Entry Form and send the Secretary an email.

If you require the information by post, please include a S.A.E. with your Entry

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE HALL

EVENTS

Saturday, 14th March 2009

Men's & Women's Singles & Doubles – 9.00am

Sunday, 15th March 2009

Mixed Doubles - 10.00am



CONDITIONS - TO BE RETAINED BY COMPETITOR

1. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she has attained the qualifying age of 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 or 65 or by the first day of the tournament; is in good standing with his or her national association; and has been for at least one month immediately preceding the closing date for entry into the tournament (a) a playing member of a club affiliated (i) to BADMINTON England, or (ii) to an Association in membership with the Badminton World Federation [BWF]; or (b) an Individual Associate Member of BADMINTON England. A declaration to these effects shall be signed by every prospective competitor.
2. A competitor may only enter one age group in each event (but may play in a different age group in different events if otherwise eligible). The Committee reserves the right not to run events in which the entry is less than four pairs (3 players for singles events) and to restrict entries for all events. Past results may be taken into account. The committee also reserves the right to refuse entries in any event without assigning any reason, and to modify the programme in any way it sees fit. Its decision in all matters shall be final.
3. All entries must be made on the official form (photocopies acceptable) and must be received by the Tournament Secretary with entry fees by Friday 20th February 2009. Each competitor must send in a separate entry form, and no pair will be accepted unless entry forms and fees have been received from both players. If at its discretion the Committee should accept entries and/or fees after this date there will be a SURCHARGE of £5.00 per player. The Committee will do its best to find partners for any competitors in any of the events, if they are unable to find their own, but no guarantees can be given. Any competitor who is without a partner for any event and wants to be included in that event should write, "partner wanted" in the appropriate place on the entry form.
4. All competitors must be prepared to play on the day and at the time(s) stated for the commencement of each event. If a later time is stated in the appropriate column on the entry form, the Referee will consider this, but no guarantee can be given. The List of Competitors and respective start times, will be published on the YBA Website, sent by email (if email address supplied) or sent by post (if S.A.E. provided). **If no such notification has been received by 7 days prior to the Tournament, it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Tournament Secretary.** Competitors must report to the Referee immediately on arrival, and must not leave the venue without the Referee's permission. Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched. Play shall not take place on days other than those specifically sanctioned, and no competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before 9 a.m. or after 11 p.m. on any day. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside the times of play shall be entitled to a return of his or her entry fee.
5. The entry fee is £10.00 GBP per competitor for each event entered.
P.O's/Cheques should be made payable to 'Yorkshire Badminton Association'. Please do not post cash.
6. Carlton Grade GT1 Feather Shuttlecocks will be used.
7. The events will be run in accordance with the BADMINTON England Regulations for Tournaments.
8. The draw will be seeded and the early rounds of events will be played in groups. There shall be no alteration in the published draw except in BADMINTON England Regulations (see Condition 12 below). The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed three minutes.
9. SCORING. The Rally Points Scoring system shall be used, as outlined within the Laws of Badminton. A match will be the best of 3 games to 21 points.
10. CLOTHING. All clothing worn during play must be acceptable badminton sports clothing... The decision of the Referee on the suitability of clothing and advertising is final.
11. ADVERTISING. The shirt may carry up to three adverts each of 20 square centimetres or less, no more than one on any of the following five places: left collar, right collar, left sleeve, right sleeve, or front; and advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres which may be at any angle and may be on the front or back or both. Each sock and shoe may carry two adverts of 20 square centimetres or less. Other articles of clothing may carry one such advert. The adverts referred to in this paragraph may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.
12. PRIZES. To be awarded to winners and losing finalists respectively provided sufficient entries are received.
13. WITHDRAWAL. Notification of withdrawal before the Championships start must be given immediately to the Referee, or if not available, the Tournament Secretary using the contact details shown overleaf. Confirmation of any telephone call must be sent in writing to the Championship Secretary. Withdrawal during the Tournament must be notified to the Referee or Deputy Referee directly.
14. PENALTIES. The following penalty system will apply: The penalty system will apply, as detailed in the BADMINTON England Regulations for Tournaments, to include (not exclusively) the following:
 - (a) Failure to arrive without notification £100
 - (b) Failure to arrive with notification within a reasonable period but without proper reason £50
 - (c) Late arrival on court without proper reason £20
 - (d) Cards for misconduct. The following are the penalties for receiving a card for misconduct:
Yellow £20 Red £40If a player receives a black card the case will be referred to a disciplinary hearing as set out in the Disciplinary Procedure of BADMINTON England Note: A player who is penalised under the penalty system has the right to appeal against the penalty imposed. Such appeal must be made in writing, and sent with the penalty fee imposed, to BADMINTON England (made payable to BADMINTON England and sent for the attention of the Competitions and Events Manger) within 28 days of the close of the tournament.
15. DRUG TESTING. To be eligible to participate or assist any participant in any event or activity organised or authorised by or held under the rules of the Association wherever held, you must comply with the current Anti-Doping Policy of the Association and shall be deemed to have agreed with and consented to these Rules. A copy of this Policy is available on the BADMINTON England website [www.badmintonengland.co.uk]. You should be advised that participants may be subject to random testing for drugs at any time during the event by agents sanctioned by the Association or the Badminton World Federation. Failure to comply with a request for testing may result in you being subject to the same sanctions as for a positive doping test. For a list of banned substances, you should refer to the UK Sport website [www.uk sport.gov.uk]

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2009



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NAME OF COMPETITOR _____
FORENAME AND SURNAME BY WHICH YOU WISH TO BE KNOWN IN THE PROGRAMME

This Entry Form together with entry fees must be sent to the Tournament Secretary shown on the front page.
Please enter my name for events as indicated, for which I enclose remittance covering entry fees (**PO's & cheques payable to Yorkshire Badminton Association**):

Tick as appropriate and put **R** if you wish to play in another age group should there be insufficient entries in your chosen group

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS – ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED

EVENT	O40	O45	O50	O55	O60	O65	Partner's Name & County (Capital Letters)	Late Start Time? (Condition 4)	Entry Fee
Men's Singles									£
Women's Singles									£
Men's Doubles									£
Women's Doubles									£
Mixed Doubles									£
ENTRY FEES : £10.00 GBP PER PLAYER PER EVENT								Surcharge	£
								TOTAL	£

I have been for more than one month prior to the Tournament a member of the
Badminton Club affiliated to the Badminton Association or to the National Badminton Association or Union
of or An Individual Member of BADMINTON England.

My affiliation number is:

ENTRIES FROM ENGLISH PLAYERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS NUMBER

Have you played for a County, Group or Regional team in the current or immediate past season? **Yes / No**

If so, which county

(If you answered 'No' please enter the County for which you are eligible & which you want to be regarded as representing for county seeding)

Give recent tournament results and/or other information as to your standard:

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NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS):

Title[Mr, Mrs etc] Forename Surname

Address

Town Postcode Email

Telephone No. Home Mobile Work

Email Address

Date Signature

Please remember to include a 1st Class S.A.E, or email your own email address to:

roger.cook60@ntlworld.com
(remember to add this to your own address book)

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