

Swindon & District Badminton Association

2009 – 2010

Knock-out Handicap Tournament

<u>Event</u>	A	Men's Doubles Open
	B	Ladies Doubles Open
	C	Mixed Doubles Open
<u>Event</u>	D	Men's Double Restricted (Division 3 & below)
	E	Mixed Doubles Restricted (Division 3 & below)
<u>Event</u>	F	Over 40 Mixed Doubles (Any Division)

Tournament Secretary Martin Limburn
197 Shrivenham Road
Swindon
SN1 2PU
Tel 01793 537537

Rules of the Competition

1. All competitors must be bona fide members of clubs affiliated to the Swindon & District Badminton Association.
2. The tournament will be run on a HANDICAPPED basis.
3. The closing date for entries is as stated on the entry form. Entries will be limited to 32 pairs in each event. Entry fee MUST accompany the entry form.
4. Against "guide to form" on the entry form, please indicate the team you play for & whether 1st, 2nd, or 3rd pair. Please also give as much information as possible of your individual ability particularly if you are new to the area, have CHANGED your name, or do not play regularly for your club team.
5. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter any handicap at any time during the tournament.
6. Events A,B,C are open to players of any standard including juniors. Events D,E are open to players whose standard is below that of Divisions 1 & 2. You are not excluded from events D,E merely because your club has a team in either Division 1 or 2, it is your individual standard which determines your eligibility. Event F is only open to players who are over 40 years of age before 1st September of the current season. If you are in doubt contact the tournament Secretary.
7. Each competitor will receive a programme, which will serve as acknowledgement of entry. The draw for each event will be printed in the programme & the closing date for each round shown. The competitors having home court advantage in each round will be indicated.
8. The competitors drawn at home in each round will be notified of their opponents & the address to contact. WITHIN 3 DAYS of being notified, the competitors drawn at home must offer their opponents at LEAST 2 DATES on which to play the tie & within 3 days of this offer, the competitors must accept one of these dates.
9. All ties will result from the best of 3 games of 21 points up. NO SETTING OR EXTENDED PLAY.
10. The winning competitors MUST inform the Tournament Secretary of the result within 3 days of the tie being played.
11. Where difficulty is being experienced in arranging a tie, the Tournament Secretary must be notified immediately & certainly before the closing date for the round. If a tie has not been played by the closing date for the round & the Tournament Secretary has received no information from either pair, BOTH PAIRS WILL BE LIABLE TO DISQUALIFICATION. Otherwise, ties will be awarded against the defaulting competitors.
12. All finals will be played on the "finals evening" as stated on the programme.
13. NO EXTENSIONS BEYOND THE CLOSING DATE FOR EACH ROUND WILL BE GRANTED.
14. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry and its decisions on all matters will be final.

Swindon & District Badminton Association Entry Form

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Entries Close: Monday 5th October 2009.

Send entries to The Tournament Secretary **Martin Limburn**
197 Shrivenham Road, Swindon SN1 2PU (As soon as possible before the closing date) Enclose entry fees of £6.00 per pair, per event entered. Cheques to be made payable: to **Swindon & District Badminton Association.**

Mr/Mrs/Miss			
Address			
Tel			
Club			
Mixed Div	Team	Men's/Ladies Division	Team
Event A	Men's Double open	Event B	Ladies Doubles Open
Partners Name			
Club	Division	We play at pair	
Event C	Mixed Doubles Open		
Partners Name			
Club	Division	We play at pair	
Event D	Men's Doubles Restricted		
Partners Name			
Club	Division	We play at pair	
Event E	Mixed Doubles Open		
Partners Name			
Club	Division	We play at pair	

Event F	Over 40's Mixed Doubles		
Partners Name			
Club	Division	We play at pair	
Guide to form and other useful information.			

Event	Entry Fees	
A Men's Doubles Open	£6.00 per pair	
B Ladies Doubles Open	£6.00 per pair	
C Mixed Doubles Open	£6.00 per pair	
D Men's Doubles Restricted	£6.00 per pair	
E Mixed Doubles Restricted	£6.00 per pair	
F Over 40 Mixed Doubles	£6.00 per pair	
	Total	

Signed		Date	
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