

Bolton Badminton League Open Mixed Doubles Competition

Pre-Season Event

to be held at

Markland Hill LTC, Victoria Road, Bolton, BL1 5AN

on

**Saturday 3 September 2011
10.00am to 5.00pm (approx.)**

One day mixed doubles event

Phase 1 - Round Robin (min. 3 Rounds)

Phase 2 - Knockout (2 - 4 Competitions)

Each round 2 games to 21 points (rally points scoring system)

Minimum 4 rounds per entrant, including 1st knockout round

Sandwiches and Bar/Refreshments available throughout the day

Entry Fee £15.00 per person

Details of Competition

- 1 Venue: Markland Hill LTC, Victoria Road, Heaton, Bolton BL1 5AN.
Tel: 01204 840000.
- 2 All play will be mixed doubles.
- 3 All partnerships to be DRAWN at RANDOM.
- 4 Each round (round robin and knockout) to be 2 games to 21 points (rally points scoring system) with NO SETTING.
1st game to be with drawn partner.
2nd game to be against drawn partner.
- 5 Phase 1 (round robin) to include all competitors, with separate draw for partners for each round.
Competitors will then be ranked (Men and Ladies separately) according to results achieved using the following system:
Total points scored.
Most games won.
Most points scored in Round 1
Most points scored in Round 2
Most points scored in Round 3
Most points scored in any additional round(s) of Phase 1
- 6 Phase 2 (knockout) will then be arranged by splitting the competition into separate knockout groups (2 - 4 groups depending on number of entrants) according to ranking position (min. 4, max. 8 drawn pairs per group), as follows:
Cup / Trophy / Shield / Plate
- 7 Each knockout competition will then proceed separately following the same format as Phase 1.
From each match the Man and Lady with the highest combined score from the two games will go into the draw for partners for the next round.
In the event of a tie, the Man or Lady with the highest ranking at the end of Phase 1 will qualify for the next draw.
- 8 Trophies will be awarded to each winning Man and Lady following completion of the knockout competitions.
- 9 All trophies at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
- 10 On the day of the competition, all decisions of the Referee will be final.

Entry Conditions

- 1 All competitors MUST be registered members of BADMINTON ENGLAND and be a minimum of 12 years old.
- 2 Markland Hill and/or the organisers will not be held responsible for any accident or damage incurred by or caused by participants during the competition. All participants must be properly insured for all activities during the competition either as individuals or through their clubs.
- 3 The Competition Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason or to modify the competition programme in any way it sees fit, and its decision in all matters shall be final.
- 4 Entry requested as a MIXED 'PAIR' to assist in keeping numbers even. Numbers will be strictly limited to 32 'pairs' on a first come first served basis. Individual entries will only be accepted for any spaces remaining after all mixed 'pair' entries have been given preference. All excess entries will be placed on a Reserve List and called upon where circumstances permit.
- 5 All entries must be on official form and will only be accepted if the appropriate fees are enclosed.
CHEQUES should be made payable to BOLTON BADMINTON LEAGUE. All entry fees will be non-refundable.
- 6 All entries MUST reach the Competition Secretary by:
NOON, SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2011.
Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope or e-mail address if confirmation of entry acceptance is required.
- 7 All competitors must be available to play at 10.00am on the day of the competition when Round 1 partnerships and matches will be announced. Competitors must report to the Referee immediately on arrival when they will be allocated their Competitor's Number and throughout the competition must not leave the venue without the Referee's permission.
- 8 Any Competitor arriving late may be scratched and replaced by someone from the Reserve List.
- 9 No Competitor will be eliminated before completion of Phase 1 (round robin) and the first knockout round of Phase 2.
- 10 Feathered shuttlecocks will be used.
- 11 Approximate Programme:
LATEST arrival of Competitors 10.00am
End of Phase 1 (round robin) 2.30pm
Presentation of Trophies 5.00pm

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Entry Form 2011

Please enter our names for the Bolton Badminton League Open Mixed Competition to be played on Saturday 3 September 2011

We enclose our remittance covering entry fees, as detailed below:

Entrants

Man's Name _____

Lady's Name _____

Entry Fee

£ _____
£ _____

Total Remittance £ _____

Entry Fee: £15.00 per player (MINIMUM age 12 years)

Cheques payable to **Bolton Badminton League**

Entrants' Details

(Mr) _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail _____

Badminton England Reg. No. _____

Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

(Mrs/Miss/Ms) _____

Address _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail _____

Badminton England Reg. No. _____

Date ____/____/____ Signature _____

ENTRIES CLOSE Noon, Saturday 20 August 2011

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO:

Mr Alan Parkinson
11 Chelmer Close, Westhoughton, Bolton, BL5 3TY