



139th Wenlock Olympian Games

Doubles Badminton Competition

Saturday 12th July 1:15pm – 5:30pm

Much Wenlock Leisure Centre

Organised by Friday Night Badminton Club

We would like to invite you to participate in this year's Wenlock Olympian Games doubles badminton competition.

The format of the competition is two leagues of eight doubles teams with a points system, as explained below. The teams all play one another and the top teams in each league go through to a medals final. The tournament follows this format to guarantee everyone plays at least seven matches each.

Competition Format

- The competition is for intermediate to good, club-standard players.
- Shuttles (provided): Yonex Mavis 300, medium (blue) speed. Players provide their own rackets.
- Doubles teams (men, women or mixed).
- Two leagues of eight teams plus a finals match.
 - Introduction: 1:15pm – 1:30pm
 - League 1: 1:30pm – 3:15pm
 - League 2: 3:15pm – 5:00pm
 - Finals: 5:00pm – 5:15pm
 - Awards: 5:15pm – 5:30pm
- There will be a short warm-up period at the start of each league.
- All teams in a league play each other, one match to 15 points (sudden death at 15:15). Total of 7 games.
- Each team's points are recorded for every match. Winning teams get two additional points.
- Team points are totalled for the 7 matches.
- The highest scoring teams in each league go through to the final for gold and silver medals. The second highest scoring teams go through to the final for the bronze medal. Both finals are one game to 21 (sudden death at 23:23).
- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded at the end of the competition.

If you would like to participate then please complete the application form on the final page and email it over to Mike and Lucy (the tournament hosts). The deadline for applications is Saturday 28th June, and the entry cost is £20 (non-refundable) per team. Payment details will be emailed to you after your application has been received (for a BACS payment). Once payment has been received, your entry will be confirmed by the tournament hosts.



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Selection and Conditions of Entry:

- ❖ Due to the specific format of the tournament, there is a limited number of entries available. Therefore, applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Once your application has been received over email, BACS payment details will be emailed to you. Your team's entry will then be confirmed by the tournament hosts (over email) once your payment has been secured.
- ❖ Deadline for applications will be Saturday 28th of June, however as previously stated applications are limited, on a first-come first-served basis.
- ❖ As you will see from our application, there is a requirement to provide a person ability level from intermediate, good to advanced. A county player for example would be at the top end of our 'advanced' grading, whereas an 'intermediate' player would be someone who plays regularly at a more socially competitive level.
- ❖ You have to be aged 18 or over to participate in this event.
- ❖ Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the tournament organisers by email ASAP as this will directly impact the running of games. Refunds are not available once your entry has been confirmed and submitted.
- ❖ We request that you arrive by 1:15pm latest, you will be assigned into a league and informed about the schedule of events.
- ❖ Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched.
- ❖ All games will be self-refereed; in the event of any disputes, a let should be played.
- ❖ At the end of each game, a person from each team should report to the adjudicator's table to submit the score-line.
- ❖ If you have any questions don't hesitate to email the tournament hosts Mike and Lucy. Their email addresses are provided at the bottom of the application form.



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Badminton Competition Application Form (Deadline Saturday 28th June)

Team Name:

Player 1: Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Player Ability (circle): Intermediate / Good / Advanced

Club (if applicable):

Player 2: Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Player Ability (circle): Intermediate / Good / Advanced

Club (if applicable):

- I confirm I am over 18 years old.
- In signing the application for the Wenlock Olympian Games I accept that the organisers or the Wenlock Olympian Society cannot be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss sustained during participation.
- Competitors, parents and guardians be aware that by entering the Wenlock Olympian Games you are also accepting that photographs may be taken at the event and stored for possible use in publications. By signing the entry form you accept this situation and you give permission for this to happen.

Signed (Player1).....

Signed (Player 2).....

Please email to: lucy_nicolaides@hotmail.co.uk and mikeandreae@hotmail.co.uk