



Wenlock Olympian 140th Games - Badminton Competition

- **Date:** Saturday 11th July 9:30am – 2:00pm
- **Address:** Much Wenlock Leisure Centre
- **Organised by** Friday Night Badminton Club
- **Deadline to apply:** 20th June

We would like to invite you to participate in this year's **140th Wenlock Olympian Games** badminton competition.

The format of the competition is two tournaments of eight doubles teams (which can be mens doubles, mixed or ladies doubles) with a points system, as explained below. The teams all play one another in each tournament. If you are in the top 4 teams, you will then compete for a gold, silver, or bronze medal in the final/semi-finals.

Join us for a fun, friendly badminton tournament designed for club and recreational players of intermediate/good ability. This is your chance to meet new, badminton-loving people and play competitive matches against opponents you haven't faced before. We focus on sportsmanship and inclusion, creating a welcoming environment for players in County 2's team or below. Come for the sport, stay for the camaraderie!

To enter, just complete the application form below and email it to us before the deadline. We will send out an email 1-2 weeks before the event letting you know which tournament you're in. That way, you'll know exactly when to show up, unless you want to come early/stay late and watch the other group play!

Lucy & Mike (Event Organisers)



Competition General Info:

- The competition is for intermediate/good players (Max County 2's level)
- Shuttles: Hybrid (77 Speed/Blue) - due to the current high cost of pure feather shuttles, we are going to use hybrid shuttles as a compromise to keep the entry cost down
- Players bring their own rackets
- Seeded doubles teams (men, women or mixed)
- Cost: £11 per tournament per person (£22 per doubles team)

Competition Schedule:

Two tournaments of eight teams will play one after the other. If you are in the 4 highest scoring teams you will filter into the finals for a podium finish (gold, silver, bronze).

- Tournament 1: 9:30am – 11:15am
- Tournament 1: Finals and presentation: 11:15am -11:30am

- Tournament 2: 11:45am – 1:30pm
- Tournament 2: Finals and presentation: 1:30pm – 1:45pm

Competition Rules and Format:

- This is a points-total tournament. Wins provide a bonus, but consistency in scoring each game is key.
- All teams in a league play each other. One match to 21 points (sudden death at 20:20). Total 7 games (8 if you proceed to a final's round).
- Each team's score is recorded after every match. The winning teams get 4 additional points.
- Team points are totalled for the 7 matches.
- The first and second highest scoring teams in each league go through to the final for gold and silver medals.
- The third and fourth highest scoring teams go through to the final for the bronze medal.
- Both finals are one game to 21 (sudden death at 20:20).
- Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded at the end of each tournament.
- This event is for recreational/grassroots players, with a maximum cap at the County 2 level. To keep the playing field level, we ask that teams are not formed by two County players together.
- Spots for this tournament are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Your place will be officially confirmed only upon receipt of payment. Please complete the attached application form and event disclaimer. Once we receive your application, we will email you the payment details to finalise your spot.



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Badminton Competition Application Form

(Deadline 20th June)

Team Name:

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Player 1: Name.....

Estimated Player Ability*

Email.....

Mobile

Club (if applicable).....

Badminton England Membership No. (if applicable)

Player 2: Name.....

Estimated Player Ability*

Email.....

Mobile

Club (if applicable).....

Badminton England Membership No. (if applicable)

** Estimated Player Ability: 1 - 5 (1 intermediate - 5 county 2's level)*

I agree to the Event Disclaimer and Participant Declaration terms below.

Signed (Player 1)

Signed (Player 2).....

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



Event Disclaimer and Participant Declaration

By entering and participating in this event, I confirm that:

Age:

I am at least 18 years old.

Fitness to Participate:

I am medically fit and capable of taking part in this event. I understand that participation in sporting activities involves inherent risks, including injury, illness, or, in rare cases, death. I take full responsibility for my own health and wellbeing during the event.

Own Risk:

I acknowledge that I am participating entirely at my own risk and accept that the event organisers, officials, sponsors, volunteers, venue owners, or any associated partners shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, damage, or expense that may arise as a result of my participation, except if this was caused by their negligence.

Medical Consent:

In the event of illness or injury, I consent to receive medical treatment deemed necessary by qualified personnel during the event. I understand that personal medical details may be shared with relevant event or medical staff for safety purposes.

Event Rules and Conduct:

I agree to abide by the rules and instructions of the organisers, officials, referees and marshals, as well as any regulations set out by the Sport Governing Body or the venue. I will conduct myself in a manner that ensures the safety and enjoyment of all participants.

Photography and Media:

I accept that still and moving photography may be taken at the event and stored for possible use in print and broadcast publications. By signing the entry form you accept these conditions and give permission for this to happen. However, if for valid reasons a vulnerable entrant must not be photographed, the competitor must inform the competition organisers in writing in advance. This enables WOS official photographers and any media or professional photographers (who are required to register with the organiser) to be instructed not to include you. The entrant will need to wear a wrist or arm strap band (as appropriate for the event entered) that can be clearly seen by the photographers. This will be supplied by the event organiser. Be aware that Wenlock Olympian Society cannot guarantee to control still or moving photography taken by spectators or visitors to an event. Your decision to compete must be on this basis.

Data Protection:

Personal data collected for this event will be used only for the administration and safe running of the event, in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).