

## Entry Dates

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**Closing date; 6PM:** Wednesday 15 May 2019

**i** This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

**Publish draw date:** Friday 17 May 2019

**i** This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

**Confirm squad date; 6PM:** Wednesday 19 June 2019

**i** This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

## competition Dates and information

### QUALIFIERS

Finals only

### FINALS

**Saturday 22 June 2019**

Redbridge Sports Centre, IG6 3HD

Registration: 08:30 to 09:00

Competition: 09:15 to 16:45

## Who is it for?

**Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?** N/A

### SQUAD NOMINATIONS

**i** This is the squad you originally nominate.

**Minimum:** 10 (5 male & 5 female)

**Maximum:** 16 (8 male & 8 female)

**Alternates permitted:** 2 (Qualifiers & Finals inclusive).

### TEAM ON THE DAY

**i** This is the team you bring to the competition.

**Minimum:** See note in rules

**Maximum:** 10 (5 male & 5 female)

**i** Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Team Badminton	01/09/01	31/08/10	Year 4 - 12

## HOW DO I ENTER?

**Competition Type:** Open

**How to enter:** You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

## About the competition

<b>Competition Format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Match format:</b> 5 rubbers, Play it set to PAR 21 (points to 21 no 2 point advantage).<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Game 1: Singles (no. 1 ranked player in each team).</li><li>o Game 2: Doubles (the 2 players not selected for a singles game).</li><li>o Game 3: Singles (no. 2 or 3 ranked player chosen for singles).</li><li>o Game 4: Doubles (first singles player + either one of non-singles players).</li><li>o Game 5: Doubles (second singles player + the other non-singles player).</li></ul></li><li>• <b>Points awarded:</b> 1 for a win, 0 for a loss, 0 if the team does not play.</li><li>• <b>Groups decided by:</b> matches won, games for, points for, points against.</li><li>• <b>Group Placings:</b> Placings shall be determined on;<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o matches won (A match is defined by a Borough against another Borough entailing all rubbers played within that match),</li><li>o games for,</li><li>o points for,</li><li>o points against (in case of uneven group sizes, games/ points shall be considered in relation to number of games played).</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Draw Format</b>	Round Robin groups (groups sizes will be depend on number of entries) 8 Teams will progress to Knock Outs (Quarter finals, semi final, final and 3v4 play off)
<b>Seeding</b>	Top 8 boroughs from previous year's borough positions will be seeded in qualifiers. No seeding in Finals.
<b>Final Positions</b>	Points allocated based on final positions and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position.
<b>Medals</b>	GOLD: winner, SILVER: runners-up, BRONZE: 3rd place.

## WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

<b>Kit &amp; Equipment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If appropriate borough shirts must be worn for play, but coloured tracksuits may be worn only whilst knocking up.</li><li>• No caps are to be worn whilst playing.</li><li>• Feathered shuttlecocks will be used throughout.</li><li>• Competitors must provide own racket.</li></ul>
<b>Team Manager Notes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please note that 4 competitors (2 boys and 2 girls) is the minimum able to contest a match in the event of team members absence.</li><li>• To field a full team for each match 4 boys and 4 girls must contest each match.</li><li>• At the start of the competition Team Managers will need confirm their player rankings.</li><li>• For each match a score sheet (provided) must be completed and signed by both Team Managers. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring the results on the sheet are correct.</li></ul>

## SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The competition will be run in accordance with the rules of the Badminton Association of England.
2. The competition will be a team competition, each rubbers plays 1 set to PAR21. See 'Competition Format' for breakdown of rubbers.
3. No team member may compete in more than one rubber in the same match.
4. Once the team has commenced playing a match there may be no substitution even in the case of injury. However, any player from the team declared on the day may play in subsequent matches.
5. Any player named on the entry form can play in the qualifying and/or final round. Teams declared for the final may vary from the qualifying round as long as players have been declared on the entry form.
6. For the final, teams must declare their players to registration before each match.
7. INCOMPLETE COMPETITION: In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.
  - a. The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
  - b. Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
  - c. The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.
8. The Competition Director reserves the right to cancel/suspend the competition. The Competition Directors Decision is final.

