



Badminton (Team)

Entry Dates & How to Enter

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Closing date: Wednesday 4th May 2022

i This date is when the Team Manager needs to enter a team on the LYG app for inclusion in the competition.

Confirm squad date: Wednesday 25th May 2022

i This date is when the squad details need to be finalised on the LYG app.

Competition Information: Thursday 26th May 2022

i This date is when LYG send out competition day information.

N.B: Entries must be submitted by 11:59PM.

i You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'confirm squad date' so that each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online.

Competition Dates and information

QUALIFIERS

Finals Only

FINALS

Saturday 18th June 2022
Redbridge Sports Centre,
Forest Road, Ilford,
IG6 3HD
Registration: 08:30 – 09:00
Competition: 09:15 – 16:45

Who is it for?

Competition Type: Open Games
Tier: Aspire

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required?

Any player listed on the [Shires League 2021-22](#) in your borough in the U13, U15 and/or U17 age category will be ineligible. Any player added on the list after 14th May 2022 will be eligible.

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 10 (5 boys & 5 girls)

Maximum: 16 (8 boys & 8 girls)

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 4 (2 boys & 2 girls)

Maximum: 10 (5 boys & 5 girls)

Alternates Permitted: 2



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Age Groups

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Team Badminton	01/09/2004	31/08/2013	Year 4 - 12

About the competition

Competition Format:

- 5 games played in a match where each game is played to 21 points with no setting and players changing ends at 11 points.
 - Game 1 – Boys' Singles (No. 1 ranked boy from each team)
 - Game 2 – Girls' Singles (No. 1 ranked girl from each team)
 - Game 3 – Mixed Doubles (No. 2 ranked boy and girl from each team)
 - Game 4 – Boys' Doubles (No. 3 & 4 or below ranked boys from each team)
 - Game 5 – Girls' Doubles (No. 3 & 4 or below ranked girls from each team)
- Points awarded: 1 for a win, 0 for a loss and 0 if the team does not play.
- Groups decided by matches won, games for, points for, points against.
- Groups placings shall be determined on:
 - Matches won (a match is defined by a borough against another borough entailing all games played within that match)
 - Games for
 - Points for
 - Points against (in case of uneven group sizes, games/points shall be considered in relation to number of games played)

Draw Format:

Round robin groups (group sizes will depend on number of entries). Top 8 teams will progress to a round robin stage where the teams will be split into two groups of 4. Top team from each group will contest for gold and silver positions while teams finishing second in both groups will play for bronze position.

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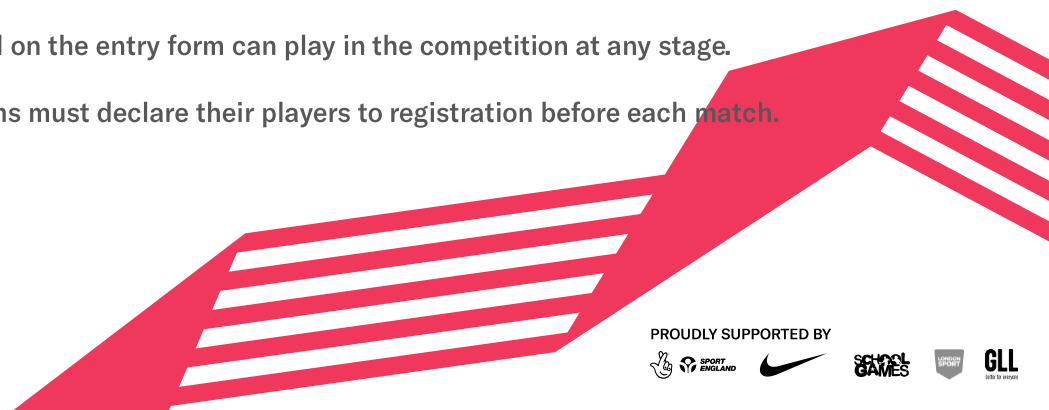
Seeding:	Top 8 boroughs from previous year's borough positions will be seeded in qualifiers. No seeding in finals.
Final Positions:	Points allocated based on final positions and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position.
Medals:	Overall Borough Team medals are awarded: GOLD (winners), SILVER (runners up) and BRONZE (3 rd Place).

What kit and equipment do I need?

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| Kit & Equipment: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate borough shirts must be worn for play.• No caps to be worn whilst playing.• Feathered shuttlecocks will be used throughout.• Competitors must provide own racket. |
| Team Manager Notes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To field a full team for each match 4 boys and 4 girls must contest each match. No player can play 2 games in the same match.• At the start of the competition Team Managers will need to confirm their player rankings.• 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.• If a team brings the minimum number of players they must win the girls' single, boys' single and mixed doubles to win the match and will forfeit the final two games of each match (boys' and girls' doubles). |

Sport Specific Rules

1. The competition will be run in accordance with rules of the Badminton Association of England.
2. The competition will be a team competition, each match play 1 set to PAR21. See 'competition format' for breakdown of games.
3. **No team member may compete in more than one game 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 competition at any stage.
6. For the final, teams must declare their players to registration before each match.



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7. **INCOMPLETE COMPETITION:** in the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result:
- The furthest completed stage of competition will be used as a countback.
 - Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
 - The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.

The Competition Director reserves the right to cancel/ suspend the competition. The Competition Director's decision is final.

