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# ENGLISH NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**Manchester Velodrome Sportcity - 30th January to 1st February 2009**

**FRIDAY 30th January**  
10am to 10pm\*  
(\*approx finishing time)

**SATURDAY 31st January**  
Session 1 - 10am to 4.30pm\*  
Session 2 - 5.30pm to 10pm\*  
Featuring 10 Semi-Finals

**SUNDAY 1st February**  
Manchester Junior  
Event - 1pm  
Finals from 2pm

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- A competitor shall be qualified to represent England in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton World Federation (i.e. must hold or be eligible to hold a valid UK passport and either last represented England or has not represented any other BWF member association for three years). No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she is in good standing with his or her national association, and has for at least one month immediately preceding the closing date for entry been either (a) a playing member of a club affiliated to BADMINTON England (hereinafter the Association) or to an association in membership with the Badminton World Federation; or (b) an Individual Member of the Association. A declaration to these effects shall be signed by every prospective competitor.
- The Association reserves the right to restrict entries to all events. Past results and the English National Rankings will be taken into account when determining main draw, reserve and seeded positions. The Association will be entitled to two wildcards per event for those players not qualifying when taking past results and English National Rankings into account, but otherwise meeting Condition 1. The Association also reserves the right to refuse entries in any event without assigning any reason, and modify the programme in any way it sees fit.
- The Association's Regulations for Tournaments will apply. The draw will be seeded.
- Entries must be made on the official form and must be received by the Entry Secretary with entry fees by **WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2009**. Each competitor must send in a separate entry form. If at its discretion the Association should accept entries and/or fees after this date there will be a Surcharge of £5.00 per player. P.O.'s/Cheques should be made payable to 'BADMINTON England'. Please do not post cash.
- Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. If a later time is stated in the appropriate column on the entry form, the Referee will consider this, but no guarantee can be given. Each competitor will be advised by post or email of the time he or she is required for his or her first match in each event for which his or her entry has been accepted. If no such notification has been received by 7 days prior to the Championships it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Referee or, if not available, the Championships Secretary (see below). Timing letters must be presented to gain admittance to the Velodrome, otherwise an admission charge may be payable. Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched. No competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before 9.00 am or after 11.00 pm on any day. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside the times of play shall be entitled to a return of his or her entry fee.
- The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed THREE minutes. An interval not exceeding 60 seconds shall be permitted when the leading score reaches 11 points in each game. An interval not exceeding two minutes is also permitted between games.
- SCORING.** Rally Points Scoring shall be used, as outlined within the Laws of Badminton. A match will be the best of 3 games to 21 points, At 20 all, the side gaining a 2 point lead first shall win that game. At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point wins that game.
- CLOTHING.** All clothing worn during play must be acceptable badminton sports clothing. Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of colours. It is recommended that doubles partners wear the same colours. Abstract designs are permitted when devoid of advertising, commercial or promotional content or when forming part of an advert under the following regulation and falling wholly within the permitted dimensions. The front of the shirt may carry the flag or emblem of the country or county represented. The family name and, if desired, initials may appear on the back of the shirt in capital letters in one single colour between 6-10 centimetres in height, in a contrasting panel if the shirt is patterned, horizontal and placed near the top. The country or county represented may also appear below the name (if shown) (the same conditions on lettering apply). Below the name and country or county (if shown) advertising in accordance with condition 9 may appear. The decision of the Referee on the suitability of clothing and advertising is final.
- ADVERTISING.** The shirt may carry up to three adverts each of 20 square centimetres or less, no more than one on any of the following five places: left collar, right collar, left sleeve, right sleeve, or front; and advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres which may be at any angle and may be on the front or back or both. Each sock and shoe may carry two adverts of 20 square centimetres or less. Other articles of clothing may carry one such advert. The adverts referred to in this paragraph may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.

10. PRIZES. the prize fund will be

	Winner	Runners-up	Losing Semi-Finalists
Men's Singles	£1200	£600	£300
Women's Singles	£1200	£600	£300
Men's Doubles (per pair)	£1200	£600	£300
Women's Doubles (per pair)	£1200	£600	£300
Mixed Doubles (per pair)	£1200	£600	£300

- Perpetual challenge trophies will be awarded during the Championships, but will be retained by the Association.
- Carlton feather shuttlecocks will be used.
- WITHDRAWAL.** Notification of withdrawal, before the Championships start, must be given immediately to the Referee by telephone or to the Championships Secretary by telephone, email or fax using the contact details shown below. Confirmation of any telephone call must be sent in writing to the Championships Secretary. Withdrawal because of injury or illness must be supported by a medical certificate. The Association may require documentary evidence to support the withdrawal for any other reason. Withdrawal during the Championships must be notified to the Referee.
- PENALTIES.** The penalty system will apply, as detailed in the BADMINTON England Regulations for Tournaments, to include (not exclusively) the following:

(i) Failure to arrive without notification	Penalty £100.00
(ii) Failure to arrive with notification but without proper reason	Penalty £50.00
(iii) Late arrival on court without proper reason	Penalty £20.00
(iv) Cards for Misconduct. The following are the penalties for receiving a card for misconduct: - Yellow Card - Red Card	Penalty £20.00 Penalty £40.00
If a player receives a black card the case will be referred to a disciplinary hearing as set out in the Disciplinary Procedure of BADMINTON England.	

**IMPOSITION/APPEALS.** (i) Except for cards of misconduct, any penalty must be in writing and either given at the tournament or posted within 7 days of the close of the tournament to the address on the players' entry form. Such notice must include the reason for the penalty (as in a)), the amount of the penalty and the full text of (ii). (ii) A player who is penalised under the penalty system has the right to appeal against the penalty imposed. Such appeal must be made in writing, and sent with the penalty fee imposed, to BADMINTON England (made payable to BADMINTON England and sent for the attention of the Head of Competitions and Events) within 28 days of the close of the tournament.

- DRUG TESTING.** To be eligible to participate or assist any participant in any event or activity organised or authorised by or held under the rules of the Association wherever held, you must comply with the current Anti-Doping Policy of the Association and shall be deemed to have agreed with and consented to these Rules. A copy of this Policy is available on the BADMINTON England website [www.badmintonengland.co.uk]. You should be advised that participants may be subject to random testing for drugs at any time during the event by agents sanctioned by the Association or the Badminton World Federation. Failure to comply with a request for testing may result in you being subject to the same sanctions as for a positive doping test. For a list of banned substances, you should refer to the UK Sport website [www.uk sport.gov.uk].
- The Association reserves the right to add to, or alter, these conditions. Its decision in all matters shall be final.

## Start Times for Events

Men's Singles	Friday 11.00 am
Women's Singles	Friday 3.00 pm
Men's Doubles	Friday 7.00 pm
Women's Doubles	Friday 8.00 pm
Mixed Doubles	Friday 10.00 am

All events continue on Saturday and Sunday.

The above Order of Play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

## Referee

Keith Hawthorne  
Tel: 07887 901977  
**Deputy Referee**  
Alan Nottingham

## Tournament Director

Nicola Moloney  
**Competition Director**  
Chris Miller

## Championships Secretary

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**ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009**

# THE ENGLISH NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 ENTRY FORM

Name of Competitor

Forename and Surname by which you wish to be known in the programme

The Entry Form together with entry fees must be sent to the Entry Secretary shown on page 2 of this prospectus. Please enter my name for events as indicated, for which I enclose remittance covering entry fees.

Event	Initials of Competitor	Partner's name IN CAPITALS	Condition 5	Entry Fee
Men's Singles				
Women's Singles				
Men's Doubles				
Women's Doubles				
Mixed Doubles				

**ENTRY FEES**

Surcharge (Condition 4)	£
Total	£

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS – ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED**

Country of Birth  Do you hold a valid UK Passport? Yes  No

I am (i) a playing member of the  Badminton Club, affiliated to the

County BA and my membership number is , or to the National Badminton Association of

; or (ii) an Individual Member of the Association through ONcourt membership and my ONcourt membership number is

Are you willing to be a nominated reserve if your entry is not accepted in a particular event, which would mean being present at the advertised time for the commencement of the event? Yes  No

Have you played for a County, Group or Regional team in the current or immediate past season? Yes  No

If so, for which County

*If you answer 'No' please enter the County for which you are eligible & which you want to be regarded as representing for county seeding*

Give recent tournament results and/or other information as to your standard:

Describe your ethnic origin (please tick box)

<input type="checkbox"/> White - British	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Black - Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> White - Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/> Black - African	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Ethnic Group
<input type="checkbox"/> White - Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Any Other Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Black - Other	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Other		

***If Other, please state which:***

**FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES:**

Date of Birth  Occupation & Sponsor

**NAME AND ADDRESS (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS):**

Title [Mr, Mrs etc]  Forename  Surname

Address

Postcode  Email

Telephone No. Home  Mobile  Work

**ⓘ** These details will be stored in a database at BADMINTON England and may be given to organisers of other badminton tournaments. If you do not wish to receive Tournament or event information, please indicate by ticking the box. By signing below you confirm that all details are correct and all conditions of entry have been met.

Date  Signature

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009**



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Email: admin@manchestervelodrome.com

*Note: Look for the green and white signs for The National Cycling Centre or the Olympic cyclist logo.*

### Public Transport



**British Rail,**  
Piccadilly Station,  
Victoria Station.

Taxis are available from outside all of the stations mentioned above.



**Bus Routes,**  
Bus No's: 216, 235, 237.  
(from Piccadilly Gardens).



**Manchester Airport,**  
Taxis are available from outside the airport.

### Locator Map

