

LANCASTER , MORECAMBE & DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE

72nd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

To be held at the Community Sports & Coaching Centre, Lancaster & Morecambe College

The tournament will be organised by the Tournament Committee

Tournament Secretary : Janette Lund
Ireby Green, Cowan Bridge, Carnforth. LA6 2JH. Tel mob: 07792017455

Tournament Chairman/Referee: Mrs G Jackson,
Cloudsmoor, Brettargh Drive, Lancaster. LA1 5BN

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

The Committee reserve the right to change the proposed programme subject to entries received.

Events will be either a round-robin or knock-out competition depending on the number of entries received. All events will be played with feather shuttles

Monday 19th March	Mixed Doubles Championship Mixed Doubles Restricted Championship Div 3and,4
Tuesday 20th March	Gents Singles Championship* Ladies Singles Championship*
Wednesday 21st March	Gents Doubles Championship Ladies Doubles Championship Gents Doubles Restricted Championship Div 3 and 4 Ladies Doubles Restricted Championship Div 3 and 4
Thursday 22nd March	Mystery Mixed Handicap
Friday 23rd March	Veterans Gents Doubles Handicap Veterans Ladies Doubles Handicap
Saturday 24th March	Mixed Doubles Handicap 'A' Mixed Doubles Handicap 'B'
Sunday 25th March	Gents Doubles Handicap 'A' Gents Doubles Handicap 'B' Ladies Doubles Handicap 'A' Ladies Doubles Handicap 'B'
Monday 26th March	Veterans Mixed Doubles Handicap – over 40's Veterans Mixed Doubles Handicap – over 50's
Tuesday 27th March	FINALS – Handicap Events
Thursday 29^h March	FINALS – Championship events

Any event not played up to the Final will be played on dates and times specified by the organisers

Saturdays and Sundays Play from 10.00am
Monday – Friday Play from 6.00 pm

Any event with less than 8 entries will not be held

* All first round losers will be placed in a handicapped Plate Competition

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The Tournament is restricted to registered members of the League (at close of entries) as stated in the declaration.
2. The League Championships are 'Open' events. Any competitor may enter, as defined in Condition 1. The 'Restricted Championship' events are for members of teams in the Divisions as indicated in the proposed programme overleaf. Any member who is a 'starred' player for a team in Division One or Two, or whom the committee deem to be of too high a standard, shall be debarred.
3. Players from Divisions One and Two must enter the 'A' Section Handicap events, and players from Divisions Three to Five should enter the 'B' Section Handicap events. The Committee reserves the right to switch entries from one section to another, and the appropriate refund or additional fee will be paid.
4. Entries, on the Official Entry Form, should be forwarded to Janette Lund, at her home address, to arrive not later than, **FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2012**. Cheques and Postal Orders must be made payable to the LANCASTER, MORECAMBE AND DISTRICT BADMINTON LEAGUE. No refund will be given except under condition of Entry (3) above. Programmes will be sent to Club Secretaries for distribution to competitors.
5. No entry will be accepted from players not having a partner for any event, and any entry form returned without the correct fee will be considered void.
6. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to restrict entries.
7. All players must score if requested to do so by a steward or other official. Refusal to score a game could result in disqualification from the tournament.
8. Players are required to play on the dates and times shown in the Programme, and **ANY PLAYER NOT IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE SCRATCHED**. Once play has commenced, competitors must not leave the building without the approval of the Tournament Referee or his or her deputy.
9. Competitors who reach further rounds of events must be available to play on the dates and times specified by the organisers.
10. From the time of the draw, all communications between the players and the organisers regarding withdrawal, late arrival, etc, must be with the Tournament Secretary.
11. Play will normally cease at 10.00 pm, but may if necessary, continue later.
12. No player will be required to commence a match after 10.00 pm.
13. Competitors are requested to wear predominantly white, recognised Badminton clothing.
14. Competitors and spectators will not be allowed into the Sports Hall in high-heeled shoes, black plimsolls, or training boots.
15. Substitutes will only be allowed under the terms of section 22, para (c) of the 'Regulations for Tournaments' as published in the Badminton Association of England Handbook.
16. The use of foul or offensive language will not be tolerated.

NB IF PLAYERS CANNOT PLAY ON THE FINALS DAY, THE COMMITTEE RECOMEND THAT THEY CONSIDER NOT ENTERING.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete FOR EACH EVENT that you wish to enter

Competitors Name.....

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENTS/LADIES* SINGLES	Name.....	£.....
£7.50 / £7.00		
GENTS / LADIES* DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00 / £6.50		
MIXED DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		

RESTRICTED CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR DIVISIONS 3 and 4

GENTS / LADIES* DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00 / £6.50		
MIXED DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		

'A' SECTION HANDICAPS

GENTS / LADIES* DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00 / £6.50		
MIXED DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		

'B' SECTION HANDICAPS

GENTS / LADIES* DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00 / £6.50		
MIXED DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		

VETERANS HANDICAP

Entrants must be over 40 or 50 years of age on the closing date

GENTS / LADIES* DOUBLES	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00 / £6.50		
MIXED DOUBLES - OVER 40's	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		
MIXED DOUBLES - OVER 50.s	PARTNER.....	£.....
£7.00		

MYSTERY MIXED HANDICAP

ENTRANTS NAME.	£.....
£7.00	

*Delete as applicable

Total amount enclosed £.....

Closing date **FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2012**

Please sign the declaration overleaf

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One entry form per competitor – Entries to be sent to:
Janette Lund
Ireby Green, Cowan Bridge, Carnforth, Lancs. LA6 2JH

DECLARATION

I am a registered member of _____ Badminton Club
affiliated to the Lancaster, Morecambe and District Badminton League. I have played a minimum of 3
matches in this league during the current season prior to the closing date.

The Tournament Committee will consider entries from registered members who have not played in this
league this season e.g. due to injury, away at university, junior league.
Please state reason _____

Please indicate in which division and team you regularly play.

Division: 1 2 3 4

Team: A B C D

If you play in another league, please indicate which league, division and team.

Name (print) _____

Signed _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____