

BADMINTON
ENGLAND



GOLD



MASTERS
CIRCUIT

**Friday, Saturday and Sunday
27th, 28th and 29th October 2017**

The Twenty Second Kent Masters Gold

**Medway Park, Mill Road
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1HF
Telephone: 01634 336655**

EVENTS: Over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70

Friday PM - Men's & Women's Singles

Saturday - Men's & Women's Doubles

Sunday - Mixed Doubles

All events will be played in groups and played to a conclusion on each day

REFEREE: Philip Jones: Assistant Referee: Jan Upson

TOURNAMENT SECRETARY: Sally Murray

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Tournament Director: Sue Whetnall: 07980 334004

Entries Close: 1st October 2017



Masters Gold Circuit Conditions

1) Eligibility

- a) All players must be the correct age by the first day of the tournament.
- b) Membership:

Players must have a Compete, Play or Coach Membership of Badminton England. Players without a Compete membership will be required to pay an additional £5 'BE Competition Fee' per tournament. You can upgrade from Play or Coach to a Compete Membership at any point for just £10 which will last for the term of your membership. The Compete Membership includes a competition licence which will entitle you to enter as many selected Badminton England sanctioned tournaments (see the list of tournaments in Membership www.badmintonengland.com/membershipfaqs) as you like, without any additional 'BE Competition Fees'. ('BE Competition Fee' to be introduced 1st September 2017).

Note all non-resident players must have registered with Badminton England and will be required to pay the £5 'BE Competition Fee' per tournament or upgrade to Compete Membership.

2) Format

- a) Competitors may enter only one age group in each event (but may play in a different age group in different events if otherwise eligible).
- b) All events will be played in groups with winners only proceeding to a knockout stage. Where an event consists of just 3 groups, a "best runner-up" will also be promoted to the semi-finals.
- c) Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points with extended scoring to 30, as outlined within the Laws of Badminton.
- d) The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed TWO minutes.
- e) 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.

3) Selection & Seeding

- a) The tournament committee reserves the right to restrict entries where an event(s) is oversubscribed.
- b) Selection and seeding shall firstly use the BADMINTON England Player Grading List (as on the closing date). If the cut off for main draw acceptance is mid-grade, the English National Ranking List shall be used.
- c) The Committee reserves the right to use their discretion in selection and seeding, promote players to the main draw, to limit entries in any particular event, or alter or modify the programme in any way it sees fit, if it is in the interest of the tournament or where standard of competitors is not known.

4) Conditions of Entry

- a) Entries must be made online through tournament software or, for non UK entrants, en bloc or by completion of the entry form, and must be received with payment by the closing date. If at its discretion the Tournament Committee should accept entries and/or fees after the closing date, there will be a surcharge of £5.00 per player.
- b) BOTH doubles partners MUST submit an entry. If you have no partner and would like to enter a doubles event please select 'Partner Required'. The tournament committee will make every effort to find you a partner but cannot guarantee to do so.
- c) While every effort will be made to check all entries, it is ultimately the responsibility of the player to ensure that they comply with entry regulations. Ensure that all details are completed in full.
- d) Incomplete entries or entries made without any payment may be ignored.
- e) No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two of the following competitions; All England, English Nationals, Gold, Silver and Bronze Circuit tournaments, if the published dates of the competitions overlap unless otherwise agreed with the organisers of both tournaments. A player is deemed to have entered, for the purpose of this regulation, if the entry has been made and not withdrawn on the closing date. Any subsequent withdrawal by a player/pair accepted in the draw of a tournament will not allow the player/pair to enter in any other event with overlapping dates. If entry has been made into tournaments with overlapping dates without permission from both organisers, no rankings will be awarded.
- f) WITHDRAWAL. Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the tournament organiser by phone and confirm in writing. Competitors prevented from playing by illness or injury, or other unforeseen cause, shall have entry fees returned in full, less £10 handling charge per person, but provided only that at least 48 hours notice is given. No refund is due if withdrawal is within 48 hours of the start of the tournament.
- g) If after the draw is published a player withdraws or retires, the player must be withdrawn from all other events in which they are entered. The referee has the discretion to overrule this where a player is unable to start or complete a game as a consequence of unforeseen circumstances but may not be incapacitated from playing in further matches in other events.
- h) Competitors must be prepared to play at the times stated for the commencement of each event. Each competitor will be advised by email with the time of their first match in each event for which they have 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 Tournament Secretary.
- i) Competitors must report to the Referee immediately on arrival and must not leave the centre without the Referee's permission until eliminated from all events. Any competitor not ready to play when called will be liable to be scratched.
- j) Entry is at the competitor's own risk, and by signing the entry form the competitor undertakes that to the best of their knowledge they are healthy to compete.

5) Tournament Conditions

- a) All tournaments are run in accordance with BE Regulations for Tournaments. Clothing must be acceptable badminton clothing and its suitability, within the regulations, will be at the discretion of the Referee. Copy is available at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/tournamentregulations.
Players and attendees agree to abide by BE policies and codes of conduct, and as such fully recognise and adhere to the principles of the BE Child Protection Policy. Copy is available at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/regulations.
- b) No competitor shall be obliged to start a match before 9am or be obliged to commence play after 11pm.
- c) Ranking - English National Ranking points will be awarded. See the BE website for full details.
- d) Grading - Results will count towards the National Grading system. See the BE website for full details.
- e) Babolat feather shuttlecocks will be used.

6) Photography

Anyone wishing to photograph or video at a tournament must be registered by an event official (Regulations for Tournaments Appendix E-Photography & Video Registration Form). Filming should only take place to the side or back of the court and permission should be sought from all players involved. Matches shall not be filmed if any one player objects. Please speak to Tournament Organiser or Referee if you have any concerns.

7) Data Protection

By entering this tournament you agree to the organisers, BE, and Masters Policy Group/Masters County Coordinators holding your personal information in order to contact you about future badminton tournaments and other relevant badminton opportunities. It will not be shared with any third parties. If you do not want your personal information used beyond this tournament please contact the tournament organiser listed on the prospectus.

8) Equality Act

BE is committed to providing equal treatment for all its staff, members, associated members, prospective members, guests and prospective guests in compliance with the Equality Act 2010. By entering this tournament you agree to comply with BE Equality and Diversity Policy. A copy of the policy can be downloaded at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/regulations.

9) DRUG TESTING.

Drug testing may take place at domestic tournaments, as well as international tournaments. If you enter a Badminton England sanctioned tournament you can be tested. Athletes should make themselves aware about the UK Sport anti-doping initiative, information is available through the Anti-Doping Section of our website.

10) SPORTS INTEGRITY

The BE Sports Betting & Integrity Policy is intended to protect our players and those in and around the game from the threat that unscrupulous activity can bring. The Policy covers betting & wagering, best efforts, match fixing and the use of inside information. The Policy shall apply to all Covered Persons who participate in, assist in or prepare Players to participate in any BE sanctioned event. Each Covered Person shall be automatically bound by, and be required to comply with, this Policy by virtue of such participation, assistance or preparation. The Policy (inc. definition of Covered Person) is available at www.badmintonengland.co.uk/regulations.

11) BE or the organiser will not be liable for any expense incurred as a result of this event being cancelled or postponed. All expenses are at the sole risk of the competitor.

12) The Tournament Referee's decision in all matters relating to the tournament shall be final.

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This Form together with entry fees must be sent to the Tournament Secretary by the closing date shown on page 1.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname:..... Forename:..... Date of Birth:.....

Male
Female

BE Membership Number: 1

BE Membership numbers are 7 digits long and begin with a 1

Country you represent:..... This will be used when separating players in the draw

Players must be a member of Badminton England to compete (excludes Direct Social and No Strings membership).
Registration fee of £3 for players who are Non Residents to England Register at
<http://clubengland.badmintonengland.co.uk/cem/index.cfm/direct-member-register/>

Players must be in good standing with their National Association at the time of entry.

Address:.....
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Postcode:..... Email:.....

Telephone - Home:..... Mobile:.....

ENTRY DETAILS

Event	Enter partner's name/or partner wanted- IN CAPITALS	Tick to Enter								Entry Fee (per person)
		35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	
Men's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£21.00
Women's Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£21.00
Men's Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£21.00
Women's Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£21.00
Mixed Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£21.00
Surcharge (Condition 4a) £.....										
(cheques payable to KBSA (BACS see page 4) Total £.....										

Or by PayPal: KBSApaypal@virginmedia.com

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

PLAYER DECLARATION

By signing below you confirm that all details are correct and all conditions of entry have been met.

Date:..... Signature:.....

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www.badmintonengland.co.uk/compete

EXTRA INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

TO GET YOUR TIME OF PLAY FOR THE WEEKEND

Times will be posted on the **Badminton England** and **Kent Badminton** websites after **15th October 2017** OR If you require postal information/acknowledgement of your Entry and Times of play please enclose a stamped-addressed envelope. Information can also be obtained by emailing Sally Murray at sally.murrayhome@gmail.com OR Ring 0208 660 6757 /Mobile 07976 814919

Please note that the **Singles matches** will commence after 1.00pm on Friday - If it is found necessary due to a large entry, you will be notified of the earlier time

Details for paying by BACS

KENT BADMINTON SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION

Branch Identifier Code MIDLGB2125G

Sort Code 40-45-50 Account No.81164384

Entries by email to sally.murrayhome@gmail.com

Paypal payment as stated on entry form

LOCAL HOTELS

King Charles Hotel situated next to Medway Park

To book: contact debbie@kingcharleshotel.co.uk

Or Reservations on 01634 830303

Quoting “Kent Badminton”

Premier Inn

(Victory Pier)

Blake Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 1GB

0871 527 9510

Premier Inn

Medway Valley Leisure Park, Chariot Way, Strood, Kent ME2 2SS

0871 527 8938

Travel Lodge

Western Avenue, Chatham, Kent ME4 4NT

01634 091677

SHIP AND TRADES

Marina Setting, Chatham ME4 3ER

- approximately 1 mile from Medway Park

01634 895200