

Herts Badminton Association



Our aim: to promote and encourage badminton, and improve the quality for all our members

Benefits of membership of Herts Badminton Association in addition to those of the BADMINTON England

- play in HBA and/or Herts Schools BA leagues and tournaments
- three Herts BA Newsletters with all the local news, forthcoming tournaments and results
- support for individuals, clubs and schools: HBA has a fulltime Badminton Development Officer who with Herts Sports Partnership and our volunteers will be raising the quality across the county
- a range of coaching opportunities for you or your club, many discounted for members
- a membership/advantage card with discounts available from over 20 local sports shops, physiotherapists, restaurants, etc,

Complete a membership form on our website or contact Membership Sec., Malcolm Fraser, tel: 01727 826892.

Over 20 local vendors provide discounts to HBA members - see our Newsletters and website for details.

Special deals for members this season

Get your fees back and more!:

**'Hit & Run', Gosling Sports
Park, WGC,
Tel: 01707 394097**

**20% off Ashaway, Carlton,
Karakal, Victor, Wilson and
Yonex racquets to HBA
members!**



**Rally20 restring and regrip
£10 !**

**In order to claim your special
price, please 'quote HBA Deal',
and your BADMINTON England
no.**

**See our website:
www.hertsbadminton.net**



JOIN

Herts Badminton *and* BADMINTON England

AND SUPPORT YOUR SPORT

BADMINTON England
National Badminton Centre
Milton Keynes
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Web: www.badmintonengland.co.uk

BADMINTON England is the sport's National Governing Body and actively promotes and encourages its development from grass roots, through local league and County Associations to the highest playing level. It also selects and trains players to represent England and administers funding from the National Lottery, Corporate sponsorship and its Members' subscriptions.

BADMINTON England represents you at the WBF- the World Badminton Federation - where we are your voice and have input into decisions about the future of our sport. Recently, through this forum, we successfully forced the International game to re-adopt the traditional scoring system after a controversial change made by the WBF.

BADMINTON England organises prestigious tournaments such as the National Championships (Jan 09), the European Championships (Feb 09), the Yonex All England Championships (Mar 09), and local tours such as England v Germany.

BADMINTON England is committed to promoting the sport via a network of Development Officers, by encouraging the development of high quality junior clubs and by maintaining a register of qualified coaches – making sure that everyone can get the most from our sport.

So whether you are just starting out and learning to play badminton for the first time, you play at school, you play with your friends socially, you play for a club or you play for the National Squad and represent England – BADMINTON England has something for you.

Play it. Love it. Live it!

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

BADMINTON England offers a variety of membership categories to meet all requirements, covering Junior Clubs, Senior Clubs, Coaches, individual members, schools, societies and supporters. Membership is open to anyone residing in England.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Senior Clubs

This category is designed for those playing badminton in a club, and membership is administered via your Club Secretary. Whether you play in a league or just within your own club, joining as a full member means that you will receive the full benefits of membership of BADMINTON England.

Each club affiliates to their County Association, who provide benefits at a local level. In Herts this coming season, the total senior club member fee is £12.70 and junior fee £6.35.

Full members of BE:

- Personal copy of *Badminton* Magazine
- Public Liability insurance cover (£10 million)
- Ability to enter all BADMINTON England sanctioned events
- Discounts on tickets for BADMINTON England organised events
- Laws within which to play
- BADMINTON England Shuttle Scheme – reduced price shuttles for members of clubs.
- Eligible to play in ICC

Junior Clubs

This category is for clubs with only junior members. All the named players will receive benefit of Public Liability insurance whilst playing badminton. In addition, the secretary will be a full senior member of BADMINTON England and eligible for all benefits listed above. This season the junior club fee is likely to be £57.20 (includes HSBA membership).

Junior clubs can also choose to pay the full Junior BADMINTON England fee for their members to get the increased level of benefits – including being eligible for ICC matches.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individuals can join BADMINTON England directly or via Herts Individuals Club. These are for individuals who are not already members of an affiliated club, but who would like to enjoy benefits of being part of BADMINTON England.

BADMINTON England: ONcourt members

- For active players, as you will be covered for Public Liability insurance. In addition you will receive quarterly issues of *Badminton* Magazine, the ability to enter BADMINTON England sanctioned events (but NOT ICC) and discounts on tickets.

BADMINTON England courtSIDE

- For spectators and supporters of our sport. You will receive the quarterly magazine and you will be entitled to discounted tickets for BADMINTON England organised events.

Herts Individuals Club with BADMINTON England Membership

Costs £14 per year and in addition to BADMINTON England membership benefits you also receive 3 HBA Newsletters, opportunities to play in leagues and tournaments (inc. ICC), discounts via our many vendors and support from the county.