

# **HERTFORDSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

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## **THE HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN**

**A Tournament in the Badminton England  
Satellite Circuit**

Hertfordshire Sports Village  
De Havilland Campus  
Hatfield Business Park  
Hatfield  
Herts  
AL10 9EU

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Referee: John Herdman

Saturday 30 August 2008 (Singles Events)  
And  
Sunday 31 August 2008 (Doubles Events)

Tournament Secretary  
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Cheques should be made payable to  
**Hertfordshire Badminton Association**

**Entries close: 8 August 2008**

## THE HERTFORDSHIRE OPEN SATELLITE CIRCUIT TOURNAMENT

### ENTRY FORM

Entry Forms together with entry fees must be sent to the Entry Secretary shown on the front cover of this prospectus.

Please enter my name for events as indicated, for which I enclose remittance covering entry fees.

(Cheques to be made payable to Hertfordshire Badminton Association.) A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE should also be enclosed.

Event	Initials of Competitor	Partner's name IN CAPITALS	Condition 4	Entry Fee
1. Men's Singles				
2. Ladies' Singles				
3. Men's Doubles				
4. Ladies' Doubles				
5. Mixed Doubles				

### ENTRY FEES

£16 MEN'S SINGLES AND MEN'S DOUBLES	Surcharge	£
£14 ALL OTHER EVENTS	Total	£

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

I will have been for more than one month prior to the tournament a member of the

Badminton Club affiliated to the  Badminton Association or to the National Badminton

Association or Union of

or

An Individual member of the Badminton Association of England Limited

**My affiliation number is**

### ENTRIES FROM ENGLISH PLAYERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THIS NUMBER

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, which

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

### FOR PUBLICITY PURPOSES:

Date of Birth  Occupation

Sponsors  Other interests

### NAME AND ADDRESS (CAPITALS):

Mr  Mrs  Miss  Other  Forename  Surname

Address

Postcode

Telephone No. HOME  WORK

Date  Signature

## Tournament Conditions

1. Competitors must be in good standing with their National Association and for at least one month prior to the tournament have been playing members of clubs affiliated to the Badminton Association of England Limited or to a National Association in membership with the International Badminton Federation or Individual Members of the Badminton Association of England Limited.
2. Entries will be limited. Past records will be taken into account. Each host association reserves the right to include up to two wildcards in each event not normally qualifying under the limitations of entries. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without assigning a reason and to alter or modify the programme in any way it sees fit. Its decision on all matters shall be final.
3. Entries on the official form should reach the Entry Secretary, with entry fees, by the stated closing date. If, at its discretion, the committee should accept entries and/or fees after this date, there will be a MANDATORY SURCHARGE OF £5.00. Each competitor must send in a separate entry form. Competitors wanting a partner should enter "partner wanted" in column 3 on the entry form.
4. 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 committee will consider this, but no guarantee can be given. Competitors will be advised by post, of the time they are required for their first match in each event for which their entry has been accepted. If no such notification has been received four days prior to the tournament it is the responsibility of the competitor to enquire from the Referee (see front of the prospectus), the times of their events.  
ANY COMPETITOR NOT READY TO PLAY WHEN CALLED UPON WILL BE LIABLE TO BE SCRATCHED. Competitors must report to the Referee immediately upon arrival, before changing, and must not leave the hall without the Referee's permission, until eliminated from all events. Play shall not take place on days other than those sanctioned and no competitor shall be obliged to commence a match before 10.00 a.m. or after 11.00 p.m. on any such day. Any competitor who is not prepared to play outside these times of play shall be entitled to a refund of the entry fee.
5. These Championships are subject to the Regulations for Tournaments of the Badminton Association of England Limited. The draw shall be seeded.
6. The period for knocking up before any match shall not exceed THREE minutes.
7. CLOTHING. All clothing must be acceptable badminton sports clothing and it is recommended that doubles partners wear the same colours. Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of 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 or the country or county represented may appear on the back of the shirt in lettering recommended 10 centimetres in height, in a contrasting box if the shirt is patterned, horizontal and placed near the top. The decision of the Referee on the suitability of clothing and advertising is final.
8. 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, 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.
9. All trophies are perpetual and may be taken out of their care at the discretion of the promoting association. All engraving shall be arranged by the promoting association.
10. WITHDRAWAL. Notification of withdrawal must be given immediately to the Referee by telephone to the number shown overleaf before the tournament starts. Confirmation of any telephone call must be sent in writing to the Tournament Secretary. The committee may require documentary evidence to support the withdrawal because of injury or illness or for any other reason. Withdrawal during the Tournament must be notified to the Referee.
11. PENALTIES. The following penalty system will apply:

	Maximum Penalty
(i) Failure to arrive without notification .....	£50.00
(ii) Failure to arrive with notification within a reasonable period but without proper reason	£25.00
(iii) Late arrival on court without proper reason	£10.00

Note : A Player who has been penalised has the right to appeal.

- (i) All appeals MUST BE IN WRITING to the Badminton Association of England Limited.

From the time the draw for a tournament is made all communications between players and the tournament organiser MUST BE WITH THE REFEREE where withdrawal, late arrival etc. are concerned.

12. Ashaway feathered shuttlecocks will be used.
13. All competitors must make their own arrangements for accommodation.
14. DRUG TESTING. Taking a banned substance in any form is forbidden and a player guilty of contravening IOC requirements shall be liable to a penalty that could involve exclusion from the game for life. Random testing for the use of drugs may be conducted at this tournament under strict medical supervision. You are reminded that many common proprietary medicines contain drugs that are on the banned list and you should take extra care when consulting a medical adviser to ensure that you are given an alternative preparation. It is important that they player should know the name(s) of any medicine(s) or drug(s) being taken so that the drug testing centre can be advised.
15. PRIZE MONEY. A prize fund of £700 is on offer. However this is subject to sufficient entries being received.