

Haverfordwest Badminton Club
Pembrokeshire Closed 2024 Competition
Terms and Conditions.



Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 19th April 2024.

Entry Fees are:

1 event: £10

2 events: £17

Payment to be made electronically to:

Haverfordwest Badminton Club

Account Number: 46361262

Sort Code: 30-98-97

Entry will not be accepted without the correct monies being paid

Lead Tournament Organisers Contact Details:

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N.b. there are a team of organisers involved in this competition.

TOURNAMENT RULES

Entries must be made on the official form and must be received by the Tournament Organisers with payment for entry fees by the stated closing date.

Requests to enter additional events on the day of the tournament may not be accepted.

Please ensure that all entry forms are completed fully and clearly with appropriate contact details in case of significant change to event details. Illegible or incomplete entries may be rejected.

BOTH doubles partners MUST submit an entry form. The Tournament Organisers do not have the capacity to chase outstanding partner entries. Please make every effort to secure partners yourself prior to submitting an entry form and ensure that your named partner has agreed to enter with you.

Haverfordwest Badminton Club 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.

WITHDRAWAL

Should you need to withdraw, you must contact the Tournament Organisers by phone or email and confirm it in writing along with an application for a refund without any delay.

Competitors prevented from playing by illness or injury, or other unforeseen cause, shall have entry fees returned in full as long as at least 36 hours notice is given. No refund is due if withdraw is within 36 hours of the start of the tournament. Withdrawal during the Tournament must be notified to the tournament officials.

TOURNAMENT DAY

The tournament will be run in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of BADMINTON WALES. Some rules have been stated below for clarity and please note: **The Organisers reserve the right to add to or alter these conditions. Their decision in all matters will be final.**

Competitors must report to the Tournament Organisers/Officials immediately upon arrival for registration. Time is very tight to complete this tournament in the court time we have available and will require quick turnarounds and efficiency.

Players must not leave the hall without an official's permission until eliminated from all events entered. Please listen carefully to announcements made during the competition so that you are ready to move on court without delay.

Clothing must be acceptable badminton/sports clothing. All footwear worn must have non-marking soles. Leisure wear items (e.g. casual shorts, cropped trousers, leggings) are not acceptable in tournaments and may result in a decision to refuse permission to compete. This decision will be at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.

Haverfordwest Badminton Club requires all players and attendees at their Tournaments to agree to abide by BADMINTON WALES policies and codes of conduct, and as such fully recognise and adhere to the principles of the BADMINTON WALES Safeguarding and Protecting Young People Policy (see BADMINTON WALES website).

The Tournament Referee reserves the right to penalise/exclude players for poor behaviour/ bad language.

Haverfordwest Badminton Club expects all players to compete in a fair and proper manner. Any disputes over line calls/scoring etc that cannot be resolved between players should be referred immediately to the Tournament Referee. Any claims regarding unfair play cannot be investigated if they are made after the match has concluded.

Matches will be best of 1 game to 21 points with setting. The Tournament Referee reserves the right to amend the scoring format in any event if necessary due to time constraints.

Players should expect a minimum of 3 matches, but this is not guaranteed.

No coaching is permitted during games.

Players are permitted a maximum of 2 minutes warm up before the start of their game. This must be strictly adhered to.

Shuttles may be exchanged for new ones only when both players agree and the shuttle is showing clear signs of deterioration. Where one player does not agree this will be done at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, taking into account the condition of the shuttle only. If the shuttle still flies straight, without deviation, at a reasonable pace deemed by the Referee, then the shuttle will not be changed.

The choice of tournament shuttlecock will be available two weeks prior to the tournament, and players should email organisers if they would like this information.

Anyone wishing to photograph or video at a tournament must register their intention to do so with the Tournament officials on the day before the tournament commences and sign the appropriate paperwork as per Pembrokeshire County Council Leisure Facilities rules.

Players (or their guardians) will be given the opportunity to withhold their permission to be photographed by informing a tournament official on arrival and be asked to wear a lanyard.

Food prizes are awarded to each player reaching the finals of their event and the club takes no responsibility for any illness incurred from their consumption.

Trophies are presented to the winners of each competition but are held by the club for safe keeping. Requests to take home a trophy for a short period of time (no more than 14 days) will be heard by the Haverfordwest Badminton Club Management Committee and should be made in writing to hwestbadders@gmail.com.

The personal data that is provided on the entry form will only be held for the purpose of the event and will not be shared with 3rd parties. This information will be stored in a secure environment and destroyed after the event in line with UK GDPR and Data Protection regulations.

Entrants are responsible for arranging appropriate insurance coverage if required.

Neither the committee nor the Leisure Centre will be under liability in respect of personal loss or injury.

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