

2026 Tournament Terms & Condition's	Sanction Fee	Tournament Planner	Membership	Medals	Prize Money	Shuttles	Awarded grading and rankings	Matches	Rest Period	Entry Fees	Days of Tournament	Grade Restrictions	Seeding & Acceptance	Referee	Sponsors	Coaching	Organisers Guide to Average Game Times		
Masters Gold	All tournaments will pay a £150 sanction fee.			Optional - see BE regulations	Optional - see BE regulations	Babolat supplied as part of circuit at a cost		3 games to 21 - with extended scoring. Players may enter only one age group in each event.	Rest Period Singles - 30mins Doubles - 15mins		Minimum courts Gold - 8 Silver - 5 Bronze - 4 BE entitled to approve venue	No grade restrictions		Host County to appoint					
Masters Silver																			
Master Bronze																			
Senior Gold	Tournaments will pay a £200 sanction fee.			N/A	Tournament to supply at least £1400 See regs for distribution	Supplied as part of circuit at no cost		Gold & Silver - 3 games to 21 with extended scoring. Gold - played as KO. Byes & walkover in 1st round. BE recommend: MS 32: WS 32: MD 24: WD 24: MX 24.			Golds require minimum of 4 courts Gold & Silver played over 2 days with semis and finals on second day. BE entitled to approve venue.	U17 players (born on or after 1st Jan 2010) must be graded 'D' or above in at least one discipline, which they must enter.	Order players by grade then rank using the lists published on the closing date.	County to appoint, must be of National grade. BE entitled to approve.					
Senior Silver					Tournament to supply at least £700							Players born 2010 or later must be graded 'E' or above in at least one discipline, which they must enter.		County to appoint, should be of National / Regional grade.					
Senior Bronze		Compulsory use of Tournament Planner to include membership numbers and offer online entry with payment.	Player must have a 'Compete', 'Play' or 'Coach' membership of Badminton England.	Prize money or large medals optional. Tournament to supply at least £400 or LARGE medals purchased from BE (individual prize money should not be less than entry fee for that event - see regs for distribution).		Babolat shuttles supplied as part of circuit at a cost		1st round in groups, minimum of 3 players, followed by knockout. Organisers must specify that Bronze players can enter a max of 2 events during 1 day tournaments offering all 5 events (set this in TP); 3 events allowed for 2-day events. This must be advertised, along with which events played on which day, in regs & on TP in the online entry 'Message' box.	Rest Period Singles - 30mins Doubles - 15mins		Played over 1 OR 2 days, max 2 events for 1 day tournament. BE entitled to approve venue.	Grade A - C within a discipline may not enter. Bronze players must be 16 & over on 1st Jan 2026	where grade followed by rank has not been used to determine the positions (or where non-resident players are involved).	Should have a nominated referee who is different to the organiser.		Advice / Coaching Permitted during intervals and between points, but must not disrupt play.			
Senior Tier 4	All tournaments will pay a £150 sanction fee			Prize money or medium medals optional. Tournament to supply at least £400 or MEDIUM medals purchased from BE (individual prize money should not be less than entry fee for that event - see regs for distribution).	Tier 4s are flexible and the responsibility of the organiser based on local needs. These do not need to offer all disciplines but both Men's and Women's must be offered where a discipline is being run. Format, entry, scoring, seeding selection must be advertised in the regulations & on TP message box. T&Cs must be edited to reflect options. BE recommend Groups followed by knockout 3 games to 21 with extended scoring. Up to 50% of entries can be accepted on first received basis, but remainder must be accepted on rank / grade			1 or 2 Day event offering Singles, Doubles & Mixed. Players can only enter 2 events (for 1 day tournament offering all 5 events) which cannot be singles and mixed. BE entitled to approve venue.			Grade A - E within a discipline may not enter. Tier 4 players must be 16 & over on 1st Jan 2026	BE recommends Grade followed by rank. If not used then should be advertised how the seeding and selection will be done.						Ideally appointed from National Referees Register.	3 Games to 21: 30 minutes for group games 35 minutes knockout rounds 40 minutes semi-final and final 3 Games to 15: 25 minutes per match 1 Game to 21: 15 minutes per match 3 Games to 11: 15 minutes per match
U19 Gold	Tournaments will pay a £200 sanction fee			£50 charge for non use of TP	Player without a 'Compete' licence will be required to pay additional £8 'BE Competition Fee' per tournament			Prize money or medals optional. Tournament to supply at least £400 or LARGE medals purchased from BE (individual prize money should not be less than entry fee for that event - see regs for distribution).			Babolat supplied as part of circuit at a cost	BE will award gradings and rankings						3 games to 21 with extended scoring. All events knockout only.	Rest Period Singles - 30mins Doubles - 15mins
U19 Silver		BE will supply as part of circuit at a cost	N/A	3 games to 21 with extended scoring. 1st round in groups then knockout. Maximum of 2 events per player.		Grade A - C within a discipline may not enter and players must be born in the years 2008 to 2013 inclusive.	Should have a nominated referee who is different to the organiser.	Ideally appointed from National Referees Register.											
U19 Bronze	All tournaments will pay a £150 sanction fee	Files will be returned if they are incomplete e.g. membership	BE will supply as part of circuit at a cost	N/A		3 games to 15 with extended scoring. 1st round in groups then knockout. Organisers must specify: - Players can enter a max of 2 events (set this in TP) This must be advertised in regulation & on TP in the online entry 'Message' box.			Grade A - D within a discipline may not enter and players must be born in the years 2008 to 2013 inclusive.	Order players by grade then rank using the lists published on the closing date.									

Junior Gold	No sanction fee	numbers. Results must be published online within 5 working days of the end of the event	You can upgrade from 'Play' or 'Coach' to a 'Compete' at any point for just £16 which will last for the term of your membership. This entitles you to enter as many select Badminton England sanctioned tournament as you like, without any additional 'BE Competition Fee'.	BE will supply as part of circuit at a cost (no charge for Golds). Medium medals for Junior Silver. Small medals for Junior Bronze. (* U13 Bronze Star will be medium).	N/A	Babolat supplied as part of circuit at a cost (no charge for Golds)		See T&Cs for group sizes 3 games to 21 - ext to 30 U11: 3 games to 15	Rest Periods: Singles - 30mins Doubles - 15mins U11s: Singles - 20mins Doubles – 10mins	BE to set	U15 & U17 played over 2 days U11 & U13 played over 1 day BE entitled to approve venue.	No grade restrictions. Players can only enter tournaments a maximum of two age groups above their own.	published on the closing date. Seeding & selection can only be appealed where grade followed by rank has not been used to determine the positions (or where non-resident players are involved).	BE will appoint	Advice / Coaching permitted at U17 & U19 ages, during intervals and between points, but must not disrupt play. No coaching at all other age groups.		
Junior Silver	All tournaments will pay a £150 sanction fee. NOTE: No sanction fee for U11 Bronze							Group size mainly 4 3 games to 15- with ext to 21 Mixed is optional but played in same format as other doubles.	Rest Period Singles - 20mins Doubles - 10mins	All tournaments to set own entry fees	Played over 1 day. BE entitled to approve venue.	Grades U17 - grades A-E U15 - grades A-F are not allowed to enter. Players can only enter tournaments a maximum of two age groups above their own.		Should have a nominated referee who is different to the organiser. Ideally appointed from National Referees Register			
Junior Bronze								Consolation format for singles at U11. Majority groups of 4 (3s permitted but NOT 5s) leading into 2 KO's U13 singles will be split into Bronze Star and Bronze. See T&Cs for groups sizes and split. U15, U17 - Minimum group size of 4 (exceptions permitted only for entry size of 3, 7 and 11.) U11 & U13 Doubles minimum group size of 4. U11 Singles group sizes of 5 should be avoided. 1 game to 21 with extended play to 30. Mixed is optional but must be played in groups and advertised	Rest Period Singles - 10mins Doubles - 5mins		Played over 1 day. BE entitled to approve venue.	Grades U17 - grades A-F U15 - grades A-G U13 - grades A-G are not allowed to enter U11 - grades A-H are not allowed to enter. Players can only enter tournaments a maximum of two age groups above their own.					U17 Silver Advice / Coaching Permitted during intervals and between points, but must not disrupt play. U11, U13, U15 & U17 Coaching is NOT permitted for Bronze tournaments or U15 Silver tournaments
Para Badminton	All tournaments will pay a £150 sanction fee			Gold - BE will supply FOC for Winners & Runners -up Bronze - optional - Small £4.35 each / medium £5.15 each	N/A	BE will supply 5 doz (Bronze) or 10 doz (Gold) shuttles FOC	N/A	Gold - must incorporate all classifications: Wheelchair (WH1 & WH2), Standing (SL3, SL4 & SU5), Short Stature (SS6) & Learning Disability. Bronze - must incorporate a minimum of two of the above classifications. Depending on entries, events may be combined.	As per BE Regulations for Tournaments	All tournaments to set own entry fees	Tournament to set BE will provide a classifier for the Golds & pay their expenses. All players must have a valid BWF classification to enter the Golds. £10 charge to be classified.	N/A	N/A	Host County to appoint	Advice / Coaching Permitted during intervals and between points, but must not disrupt play.		
Other Tournaments	Tournaments will pay a £100 sanction fee. (Grading & Ranking if TP used)	Use of TP not compulsory but grading's can only be awarded if a TP file complete with membership numbers-supplied	Optional	Tournament to source own	Optional	Tournament to source own	Only awarded gradings (if TP has been used and membership numbers entered)	N/A	As per BE Regulations for Tournaments	All tournaments to set own entry fees	Tournament to set	N/A	N/A	Host County to appoint	Tournament to source own	As per BE Regulations for Tournaments	

All tournaments are to follow the Badminton England regulations for tournaments (www.badmintonengland.co.uk/competition) All players must be in good standing with their National Association & members of an organisation affiliated to the BWF

Season runs from 1st January to 31st December

All referees reports are to be completed online within 5 working days of the event

Senior Gold - the minimum requirement is sufficient umpires for all semi-finals and finals.