



Wiltshire School Games 2018: BADMINTON

EVENT DETAILS	
Date	Tuesday 30th January 2018
Venue	<p>Tidworth Leisure Centre, Nadder Road, Tidworth, SP9 7QN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinks and food can be purchased, however we suggest each player brings their own high nutritional pack • Please note food and drink must <u>not</u> be consumed inside the sports hall • Players to bring their own rackets but to keep bags to a minimum as space will be limited • Photography request forms to be completed by the Team Managers on arrival • No photographs or videos to be taken without the permission of the Referee
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30-9.45am (for registration) to 4.30pm • We are expecting up to 100 players, 20 team managers, 20 Young Officials and 5 Senior Officials; delays in arrival will affect everyone • A more detailed program will be issued with the invitation letter • It would be appreciated if all teams could remain until the end to recognize the winners at the presentation ceremony
Entry Qualification	Winning teams from the five L2 local competitions. There will be a maximum of 20 teams i.e. 5 x KS3 Girls, 5 x KS3 Boys, 5 x KS4 Girls and 5 x KS4 Boys.
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Stage 3: <u>Must</u> be in Yrs 7,8,9 • Key Stage 4: <u>Must</u> be in Yrs 10,11 • Selected players must be on the register of the schools they represent • If ineligible players are fielded, their scores will be awarded to the opposition game love
TEAM REQUIREMENTS	
Team size on the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams will consist of 5 players, with any 4 taking part in each match • The 5th ranked player can be used in any match but not to play singles • Team sheets using the 5th player to be agreed with the Referee <u>before</u> the match commences • Teams are not obliged to bring a reserve (i.e. 5th) player, but must have 4 • Team sheets to be submitted to the Referee at least a week before the competition; a template will be provided with the invitation letter

Substitutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a player is injured during a game, then that game is conceded but the 5th player may be as a substitute for further games in that match
EVENT FORMAT & RULES	
Event to be played to BWF Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decision of the Referee will be final Time will be a critical factor and players are expected to be warmed up and ready to play when called onto court Plastic shuttles will be provided by the sponsors and used for all matches
Format of the competition	<p>There will be 4 pools of 5 teams (KS3 Girls, KS3 Boys, KS4 Boys and KS4 Girls). Each team will play the other teams in their pool. This results in 10 matches per pool, 40 matches in total. As there are 5 games per match there will be 200 games to be played!!</p> <p>Each match will consist of 5 games with each player playing 2 games per match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game 1: Singles (No.1 ranked player) Game 2: Doubles (2 non-singles players) Game 3: Singles (No.2 ranked player) Game 4: Doubles (No.1 singles player with either doubles player) Game 5: Doubles (No.2 singles player with the other doubles player)
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each game will be played to 21 points only using Rally Points Scoring with no extended play (this may be reduced at the discretion of the Referee at the start of the competition if there are time constraints) If a team cannot play all games within a match the unplayed games will be awarded to the opposition to love If a team cannot play all of the matches on the day all results affecting that team will be discounted and the team scratched Games will be scored by trained Young Officials using Score Sheets These scores will be entered onto the Match Sheet to be agreed and signed by the team managers before being counter signed by the Referee Match results will then be entered onto a Competition Result Sheet to determine the overall winner Group Winners will progress to the SW Regional Finals based on most matches won If 2 or more teams are tied, then a series of further conditions are applied; there will be no playoffs



Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Referee will be assisted by a small team of adults, who in turn will oversee the Young Officials who have been trained and selected to help run the competition • Young Officials (YO's) will perform a range of duties, one of which is to score games; they will not be full Umpires and players are expected to be fair and honest in assisting these volunteers in carrying out a demanding role • YO's will be selected based upon performance at the L2 competitions • All schools will be invited to supply and train YO's for the L2 rounds • Any concerns regarding officials must be brought to the attention of the Referee at the time
Awards	This event is both the School Games Final for badminton and the County Final stage of the National Schools Championships.

