



Doncaster Templestowe Badminton Association

11th Annual Graded Doubles Tournament

15 April 2023

DTBA Members Only

ENTRY FORM

Category: Men/Ladies Combined (Choose your own partner)

Event Grade (Please tick only one box)

Division 1 (Open/Levels 8 & 9)

Division 2 (Levels 6 & 7)

Division 3 (Levels 4 & 5)

Division 4 (Levels 1 to 3)

Do you have a partner: YES NO (*Tick ONE Only*)

Name : _____

Phone no. : _____

Email : _____

Partner Name : _____

Phone no. : _____

Email : _____

Emergency Contact

Name : _____

Phone no. : _____

Name : _____

Phone no. : _____

Tournament Rules

- This is a closed tournament for current DTBA members only.
- The tournament is for doubles team only and is non-gender specific.
- All competitors are deemed to have read, understood and accepted the rules and conditions contained herein this entry form and act in accordance with the code of conduct of DTBA under which the Tournament events are to be conducted.
- Competitors play at their own risk.
- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the laws of badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), except where modified by the tournament committee.

Game Format

- Your doubles partner should be within the same division. However, a lower division player may partner with a higher division player at the latter's division. For example, a level 7 player may partner a level 8 to compete in Division 1.
- Within each division, a player at the higher skill level cannot partner with another player of the same skill level. For example, in Division 1 (Levels 8 & 9), a level 9 player cannot partner with another level 9 player. Level 9 must partner with a level 8 (or lower) player. A level 8 player can either partner with a level 9 player or a level 8 (or lower) player to compete in Division 1.
- All preliminary rounds are played on a round-robin basis, with the semi-final rounds played on a knockout basis.
- All games prior to the Semi-Finals are played to 30 points, with teams changing sides when score reaches 15.
- The Semi-Finals are played to best of 3 games to a score of 15 points for each game (no setting).
- The Finals will be played to best of 3 games to a score of 21 for each game (no setting).
- A break of maximum 2 minutes may be taken between games for the Finals.

Start Times

- The Round Robin matches will commence at 9.00 am SHARP with first teams checked in no later than 8.45am. There are NO exceptions to this rule. If a competitor is late, their opponents may be awarded a walk over win and a score 30-0 may be awarded in their favor. So, do not be LATE!!!
- All players shall report to the control desk 15 minutes before the commencement of their matches and must respond to calls when matches are scheduled for play. The Tournament Referee is authorized to disqualify players/teams who fail to respond to calls within 5 minutes for that particular round of the round-robin (but not for the whole tournament). The Tournament Referee may consult with the Tournament Committee prior to making a decision.

Tournament Date and Time

- Saturday 15 April 2023 commencing 9:00 am SHARP.

Registration Close Date

- Sunday 26 March 2023

Tournament Fees

- \$25.00 per player
- Payable online via DTBA's Member Portal or cash to duty supervisor
- By submitting this Tournament entry form, you are agreeing to the terms and conditions as per the Tournament Rules (included as part of the Entry Form).
- Submit your Entry Form (either online or hardcopy) with attached payment to:
 - Any duty supervisor
 - Any tournament committee members

(Billy Wu, Joe Kwong, Kong Tung, Charles Lee, Kum Wah Low, Johnny Mathew)

Umpiring

- All and any competitor MUST umpire upon request and record scores accordingly.
- The score sheet must be handed to the Tournament Supervisor at the end of each match duly signed by both teams

Attire

- Proper sports attire appropriate for badminton must be worn at all times during the tournament. Tracksuits are not to be worn except for warm-up. Head gear such as caps, hats, sunglasses is generally prohibited unless the competitor has valid religious or medical reasons. It is common courtesy to seek clearance from the Tournament Committee, and/or Referee, and especially your opponent prior to the match or the tournament.

Injury

- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disallow injured players from continuing their games, depending on the severity of injuries including the extent of (any) bleeding or pulled muscular pain (muscular cramps are not usually considered to be an injury), to allow for treatment as appropriate. A medical timeout may be issued as appropriate, by the Tournament Committee and/or the Tournament Referee.

Tournament Fee & Submission

- The tournament fee is \$25 per player per event. Players are allowed to play in ONE event only.
- While players nominate the Event Grade they wish to compete in, the Tournament Committee ("the Committee") reserves the right to accept, reject or re- grade players to appropriately reflect the player's level of badminton standards.
- Should there be insufficient entries for an event grade, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel that event (and refund fees accordingly).
- Entry forms accompanied with the correct fees (cash payments and PayPal are accepted given that they are to "DTBA Inc") must reach the DTBA office no later than Sunday 26 March 2023 (the Closing Date).
- Late entries will NOT be accepted, and any appeal must be made in writing to the Chair, Tournament Committee.
- No refunds will be provided after teams have been drawn and finalized.
- Withdrawal from the tournament may be considered for medical reasons (a medical certificate may be required), intractable personal issues or extenuating circumstance beyond the control of the competitor.

