



2024
UK PARA BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHPS

EIS, Sheffield
22-24 November 2024
Championship Invitation

Introduction to the Championships

Welcome to the UK Para badminton Championships. Badminton England are delighted to be hosting this event again this year, through collaboration across the Home Nation Associations we have the opportunity to continue the UK Championships after successful previous tournaments. Our aim is that every player who competes will be proud to have taken part and we look forward to crowning new UK champions on the weekend of the 22-24 November 2024.

EVENT DATE:	22-24 November 2024 (22 November for classification)
HOST ORGANISER:	Bobby Griffin / Richard Morris
HOST CONTACT:	07990553881 / bobbygriffin@badmintonengland.co.uk
VENUE:	English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA
REFEREE: DEPUTY:	Heather Crump
ENTRY OPENING / CLOSING DATE:	15 th July 2024 Entry Closes – 12 noon on Friday 18 th October 2024
CLASSIFICATION:	<p>PD Events</p> <p>All players competing will need to have been formally nationally/internationally classified into one of the 6 BWF Para-Badminton Classes – WH1, WH2, SL3, SL4, SU5 or SH6.</p> <p>If you have only been classified Nationally, you will need to submit certificated evidence of your allocated sport class to classifier@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>If you do not have a classification, you will need to either;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consent to undergoing the classification process set out in the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Guidelines by attending a classification day (details below). Prior to attending this Classification Day you will be required to submit BWF Medical Form 1 and Consent Form 2 downloadable from the below website page, along with supporting medical evidence such as Doctor or Surgeon letters/report/scans by 23 October to the classifier email address noted on page 3 of this document; <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/para-badminton/classification/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be classified nationally by a Classifier within your Home Nation prior to the Championships closing date and submit certificated evidence of your allocated sport class to the classifier email address noted on page 3. <p>All players should submit documentation relating to classification as soon as possible. Please don't wait until the deadline to do so.</p>
CLASSIFICATION DAY:	Friday 22 November 2024
CLASSIFICATION VENUE & TIMES:	English Institute of Sport, Coleridge Road, Sheffield S9 5DA (times TBC)
CLASSIFICATION MEDICAL FORM DEADLINE:	Friday 25 October 2023
CLASSIFIER:	Becky Bailey – classifier@badmintonengland.co.uk (for WH1, WH2, SL3, SL4, SU5 or SH6)

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ONLINE ENTRY:	<p>Entry for the Event must be made online through Badminton England LINK here (eligibility requirements must be met);</p> <p>In order to enter you must have a Badminton England membership. If you are not already a member, Badminton England offers a FREE trial membership for new Para players, which will allow you to enter this event. See this link for the membership process:</p> <p>LINK to BE MEMBERSHIPS 'Individual User Guide'</p> <p>Please email internationalentries@badmintonengland.co.uk to request your discount code (FREE membership), which will be used at check out, stating your name and your intention to enter the UK Para Championships</p>																																																
ENTRY FEES:	<p>The fees payable are due at time of entry above and are payable by noon on 25 October (entry deadline date). Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee, for which a £5 late entry fee will be charged.</p> <p>Each Event has a £15.00 entry fee.</p>																																																
EVENT FORMAT (more detail provided in the online regulations):	<p>All first rounds will be played in groups wherever possible (dependent on entry numbers).</p> <p>Provided there are a minimum of two players/pairs in an Event, UK Champion/s will be crowned. All UK Championship Events will be played out first prior to providing further competitive opportunities.</p> <p>Sport Classes may be merged due to insufficient entries which is at the discretion of the referee, in order to provide more competitive opportunities for players.</p>																																																
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AWARDS:	<p>Trophies/medals will be given out to the winner and runner-up in each valid Championship Event played.</p>																																																

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