

Cheshire County Badminton Association



2017-18 Season
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RULES

1. NAME

The name of the Association shall be the CHESHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as the Association).

2. AFFILIATION

The Association shall be affiliated to Badminton England and shall be subject to the rules thereof. The Laws of Badminton as adopted by the Badminton World Federation shall be deemed to be incorporated in these Rules.

3. OBJECTS

The objects of the Association shall be the arrangement of County Matches, County Championships, competitions and the promotion of Badminton generally in the County.

4. MEMBERSHIP

(a) All Clubs of which the object or one of the objects is Badminton, and having their hall in the County of Cheshire to include Halton, Warrington, Wirral, Stockport, Trafford and part of Tameside shall be eligible for affiliation, subject to the approval of the Council. A condition of membership shall be affiliation to their National Governing Body i.e. Badminton England or Badminton Wales for those Welsh clubs and their members playing in Cheshire Leagues. Any Club desirous of joining shall apply in writing to the Honorary Registrations Secretary.

(b) Any League in which all the clubs are affiliated through their National Governing Body to the Badminton World Federation shall be eligible for affiliation.

(c) Other Affiliated Organisations

5. RESIGNATION

Any Club, League or County member wishing to resign from the Association shall give notice in writing to the County Treasurer on or before the 31st of October, otherwise it (or he or she) shall be liable for the current year's subscription.

6. SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscriptions and Affiliation Fees for all club members shall be paid to Badminton England before 30 November in each season, or upon joining if later. Clubs in Wales are required to confirm affiliation to Badminton Wales. The Council shall have the power to suspend membership of any club or association who has not paid by 30 November or affiliated to their NGB.

The CCBA fee shall be £4.00 per Senior member and £1.20 per Junior member. The fee is payable once through the club of the member's choice.

The new Badminton England GoMembership fee is £10.00 for an Adult Club PLAY

Member and is FREE for a Junior Club PLAY Member. This fee is payable at only one club each year - the member to designate which club will account for the fee, if a member of more than one club.

In addition to individual Badminton England Member fees there is also a Club Fee payable for Senior and Junior Clubs of £50.00 for a club with 1-10 members, £75.00 for a club with 11-16 members and £100.00 for clubs with 16+ members.

A Compete Licence is also required by all Junior and Senior PLAY members wishing to play in BE sanctioned tournaments or BE ICC Championships (not at present required for Masters events).

This is an additional fee of £20.00 per player or a £10.00 up-grade from PLAY or COACH Memberships.

7. MANAGEMENT

The management of the Association shall be vested in a Council consisting of ex-officio members, two representatives from each affiliated League and one representative of the Umpires Association, a representative from East and West Cheshire Performance Centre together with a Schools and Youth Association representative.

(a) THE COUNCIL - the ex-officio members of the Council shall be the President, Past Presidents, the Chairman, the General Secretary, the Registration Secretary, the Treasurer, the Match Secretary, the Tournament Co-ordinator, Masters Secretary, the Website Manager, the Child Welfare Officer and Chair of Selectors. All ex-officio members except Past Presidents shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for re-election.

The Council shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Vice Presidents shall be elected annually as voting members of the Council. Nominations for Vice Presidents shall be sent in writing to the Secretary by 31st March.

League Representatives shall be members of clubs playing in the League or be members of the Committee of the League, and their names shall be sent in writing to the General Secretary, not later than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting each year, and shall be published at the Annual General Meeting. If unable to attend, the League Representative should nominate an alternative to attend.

Any candidate for election as an ex-officio member of the Council other than a retiring member must be nominated in writing by not less than two persons who are members of clubs affiliated to the Association and all such nominations shall be in the hands of the General Secretary not later than three days before the date of the Annual General Meeting each year.

- (b) **POWERS OF THE COUNCIL:** the Council shall have power, inter alia.
- (i) To elect committees with powers to co-opt and to delegate to them such powers and duties as it thinks fit.
 - (ii) To fill at its discretion, any casual vacancies occurring on the Council, other than that of a League Representative.
 - (iii) To elect from time to time, as many seem suitable, Patrons and Vice Presidents of the Association, none of whom shall, by virtue of such election, have a seat on the Council.
 - (iv) To decide any other matter not covered by the Rules, and its decision shall be final.
- (c) **COUNTY SELECTION COMMITTEE:** A Senior selection committee of not more than five members shall be elected by the Council with the proviso that not more than two members of a Club participating in League competition may serve on the Committee at one time. Selection of Junior Teams is provided for in the Constitution of the Schools & Youth.

8. COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council Meetings shall be held as called by the Chairman or the General Secretary at their discretion or by the General Secretary upon request, in writing, of three members of the Council. Seven members shall form a quorum. The Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote.

9. MINUTES

The Council shall cause Minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose of all resolutions and proceedings of General Meetings and of Meetings of the Council. Any such Minutes, if signed by any person purporting to be the Chairman of the meeting, to which they relate or at which they are read, shall be received as conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated. Committees will report to Council and their business covered within the Council Minutes or attached as separate notes.

10. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting shall be held on a date to be decided by Council, when all general business shall be transacted. At least 7 days notice of such a meeting shall be given.

Affiliated Clubs and Leagues shall be entitled to send a representative in addition to any of their members who may be on the Council, and County Members may attend.

Any notice of motion for presentation at the Annual General Meeting must be sent in writing to the General Secretary not later than the 31st March. The Agenda of the Meeting shall be sent with the notice calling the Meeting and must include the motions which will be up for discussion.

11. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened by the Council and shall be convened by the General Secretary upon a written requisition signed by three members of the Council or representative members of at least six affiliated Clubs, such requisition to state the object for which the Meeting is to be called. The meeting shall be held within 28 days of such requisition being served.

Notices of meetings and representation shall be as for the Annual General Meeting (see Rule 10 above). The motion or motions to be discussed shall be incorporated in the notice and no other business than that specified shall be transacted.

12. QUORUMS AND ADJOURNMENTS

At all General Meetings, 15 members present and entitled to vote shall form a quorum. If within one half-hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum of members is not present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case, it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the following week at the same time and place; and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum of members is not present within half an hour of the time appointed for the meeting, the Members present and entitled to vote shall be a quorum.

The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned Meeting other than business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

13. VOTE AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

All affiliated clubs, leagues and associations represented at the meeting and all members of the Council shall have one vote. Except as provided in the last paragraph of this rule, no person shall have more than one vote County Members are not entitled to vote. Every question submitted shall be decided by a majority on a show of hands, but a ballot may be demanded by the Chairman or the majority at any Meeting. Such ballot shall be secret and the Chairman shall appoint two scrutineers to count the votes and the result of their count shall be final. In the event of any equality of votes, the Chairman, both on the show of hands and at the poll, shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he is entitled as a member of the Council.

14. AMENDMENTS

Representatives entitled to vote, attending the Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting, shall have power to vote on any amendment to any published motion and the Council shall act upon any such amendment if

carried as though due notice of it had been given.

15. AUDIT

The Treasurer shall submit to the Annual General Meeting for approval, the accounts of the Association, duly audited by some person who shall be elected as Auditor or Independent Examiner at the Annual General Meeting and who shall not be a member of the Council.

16. ALTERATION IN RULES

Rules can only be altered at the Annual General Meeting of the Association or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. Written notice of any suggested alteration or addition to the Rules at the Annual General Meeting must be given to the General Secretary not later than 31st March. No alteration or addition to the Rules shall be adopted unless two thirds of those present and entitled to vote shall vote in favour of such alteration or addition.

17. COUNTY COLOURS

Medals containing 3 Wreaths within the Cheshire crest, Gold for 1st team, Silver for 2nd team and Bronze for 3rd team will be awarded to those players who have played five times or more for the respective teams.

18. TRAVELLING EXPENSES

The Council, at their discretion, shall have power to authorise the payment of travelling expenses to [1] The Representative of the Association attending meetings of the Badminton Association of England, [2] Council Members for attending Council Meetings, [3] Players representing the County in matches, and one official per match.

19. TOURNAMENTS

A Tournament shall not be held unless authorised in writing by the Council of the Association. This shall not apply to Tournaments for members of one club only.

All tournaments which are promoted by the Association or held under their sanction shall be confined to members of affiliated clubs. Each tournament promoted by the Association shall be run by a Committee formed either by the Club in whose hall the Tournament is held or other approved organisation. Such committee shall include such person or persons as the Council of the Association may appoint. Each tournament promoted by the Association shall, as far as possible, be self-supporting and the balance, after provision for the expenses and prizes shall be transferred to the main funds of the Association.

The accounts for each tournament promoted by the Association shall be submitted to the Treasurer of the Association within one month of the final day of the tournament.

Two completed copies of the programme of each tournament promoted by the Association shall be forwarded to the General Secretary within seven days of the final day of the tournament.

20. CONDITIONS FOR CHESHIRE REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

A player CAN ONLY be selected to play for Senior Cheshire County Badminton teams providing he or she is a member of a club AFFILIATED to a County Badminton Association and the Badminton Association of England and is a Cheshire County Member and meets the eligibility qualification required by the Regulations for the Inter-County Championships to represent their County. In regards to Junior County Qualification refer to the Schools and Youth Constitution.

21. THE CHESHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY

Players competing In the Cheshire County Championships must be qualified by the Regulations for the Inter-County Championship to represent the County.

22. MODERATE PLAYERS' TOURNAMENTS

A player who has at any time played for the Cheshire County 1st team, or during the current or preceding season has played more than once for the County 2nd team cannot play unless reinstated as a moderate player by the Council. Players who are of Masters Player age (over 40) shall automatically be reinstated to Moderate Status if they have not played in the Cheshire County first team, or more than once in the second team, during the past twelve months. Players who have played for any other County's team may be allowed to compete if the Tournament Committee consider the level at which they have played is comparable.

The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of anyone who, in its opinion, is too strong for these tournaments.

23. POLICIES

Child Protection - All affiliated individuals at all levels involved in Badminton through Cheshire, must abide by BADMINTON England's Child Protection Policy and the Code of Ethics and Conduct ('the Code') and all individuals, by participating or being involved in Badminton through Cheshire are deemed to have assented to and thereby adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in these documents.

Each and every constituent member of Cheshire including, without limitation, all clubs and leagues, shall be responsible for the implementation of the Child Protection Policy and Procedures in Badminton in relation to their individual members.

Any act, statement or other behaviour that harms a child or group of children or poses a risk of harm to a child, or group of children shall constitute conduct that is improper and thereby brings Badminton into disrepute. Such conduct will be dealt

with, at the appropriate level, through the Disciplinary Procedure.

Equal Opportunities - Cheshire CBA regards discrimination, victimisation and harassment as serious misconduct and any employee, participant or volunteer who demonstrates discrimination will be liable to the appropriate disciplinary action.

Disclosure & Barring Service - Cheshire CBA recognises the need to have all volunteers and coaches associated with juniors registered with the DBS.

24. DISSOLUTION

If, upon winding up or dissolution of the Association, there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to, or distributed among, the members of the Association, but shall be given or transferred to some other body or bodies, institution or institutions having objects similar, wholly or partially, to the objects of the Association, such body or bodies, institution or institutions, to be determined by a simple majority of the members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution, and in so far as effect cannot be given to the aforesaid provision then to some charitable object.

Badminton England Senior Circuit Tournaments

Cheshire Senior Bronze

9th December 2017

Ellesmere Sports Village,
Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LB
and

UCEA, 164 Whitby Road,
Ellesmere Port, CH65 6EA

Cheshire Senior Silver

20th & 21st January 2018

Ellesmere Sports Village,
Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LB

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COUNTY DIARY 2017-2018

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(Christleton Sports Centre, Plough Lane, Christleton, CH3 7AS)
(Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port CH65 9DB)
(UCEA, 164 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 6EA)

September 2017

03	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
03	Senior Squad Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
17	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
17	Senior Squad Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
23	U13/U17 Junior County Championships	Christleton Sports Centre
24	Masters County Championships	Christleton Sports Centre
27	Council Meeting	Hindertons Arms Hotel, Neston
30	Senior County Championships	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
30	U11/U15 Junior County Championships	Christleton Sports Centre

October 2017

08	O45 v Yorkshire	Away
08	O55 v Durham	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
08	O60 v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
08	Senior Squad Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
15	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
22	O40 v Yorkshire	Away
22	O50 v Yorkshire	Away
22	O55 v Lancashire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
22	O65A v Warwickshire	CANCELLED – to be rearranged
29	O45 v Lancashire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
29	O65A v Shropshire	Away
29	O65B v Lancashire B	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
29	Senior Squad Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village

November 2017

04	Cheshire U15 Bronze	Christleton Sports Centre
05	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
05	O40 v Lancashire	Away
11	Cheshire 1 v Surrey	National Badminton Centre
11	Cheshire 1 v Sussex	National Badminton Centre
11	Cheshire 2 v Derbyshire	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
11	Cheshire 2 v Lothian	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
11	Cheshire 3 v Cumbria	Greenbank School
11	Cheshire 3 v Lancashire 3	Greenbank School
12	Cheshire 1 v Avon	National Badminton Centre
12	O50 v Lancashire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
12	O55 v Yorkshire	Away
12	O60 v Nottinghamshire	Away
12	O65B v Northumberland	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
25	O65B v Northumberland	Away
26	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
26	O45 v West of Scotland	Away
26	O50 v Derbyshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
26	O60 v Yorkshire	Away
29	Council Meeting	Hinderton Arms Hotel, Neston

December 2017

02	Cheshire U17 Bronze	Christleton Sports Centre
03	Len Knight Trophy	Christleton Sports Centre
09	Cheshire Senior Bronze	UCEA
09	Cheshire Senior Bronze	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
10	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
10	O40 v Cumbria	Away – to be re-arranged
10	O60 v Lancashire	Away – moved to 18/03/18
10	O65B v Lancashire A	Ellesmere Port Sports Village – moved to 18/03/18
17	O65A v Warwickshire	Away – moved to 04/02/18
17	Seniors/Masters Practice	CANCELLED
29	Seniors/Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village

January 2018

07	Baxter Trophy	Christleton Sports Centre
07	O40 v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
07	O45 v Lancashire	Away
07	O50 v Derbyshire	Away
07	O55 v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
13	MCC Challenge Weekend	Various Locations
14	MCC Challenge Weekend	Various Locations
20	Cheshire Senior Silver	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
21	Cheshire Senior Silver - Finals	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
21	O60 v Lancashire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
21	O65B v Yorkshire	Away
27	Cheshire 1 v Buckinghamshire	National Badminton Centre
27	Cheshire 1 v Leicestershire	National Badminton Centre
27	Cheshire 2 v Lancashire 2	York Railway Institute
27	Cheshire 2 v Northumberland	York Railway Institute
27	Cheshire 3 v Glasgow & NS 2	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
27	Cheshire 3 v Lothian 2	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
28	Cheshire 1 v Glasgow & NS	National Badminton Centre
28	O50 v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
28	O65A v Staffordshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village

February 2018

04	Masters Practice	CANCELLED
04	O65A v Warwickshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
04	O45 v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
04	O55 v Durham	Away
10	Cheshire U13 Bronze	Christleton Sports Centre
11	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
18	O40 v Northumberland	Cancelled
18	O65B v Yorkshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
21	Council Meeting	Hindertons Arms Hotel, Neston
25	O40 v Lancashire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
25	O50 v Lancashire	Away
25	O65A v Shropshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village

March 2018

04	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
10	O40 v Northumberland	Away
11	Masters Practice	CANCELLED
11	O60 v Nottinghamshire	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
11	O65B v Lancashire B	Away
18	O40 v Cumbria	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
18	O45 v West of Scotland (H)	Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School
18	O60 v Lancashire	Away
18	O65A v Staffordshire	Away
18	O65B v Lancashire A	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
18	Dave O'Leary & Thornley Trophies	Christleton Sports Centre
24	Cheshire 1 v Middlesex	National Badminton Centre
24	Cheshire 1 v Yorkshire	National Badminton Centre
24	Cheshire 2 v Lanarkshire	York Railway Institute
24	Cheshire 2 v Yorkshire 4	York Railway Institute
24	Cheshire 3 v Isle of Man	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
24	Cheshire 3 v Northumberland 2	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
25	Cheshire 1 v Hampshire	National Badminton Centre
25	Cheshire 2 v Yorkshire 5	York Railway Institute
25	Cheshire 3 v Durham	Huddersfield University Sports Centre
25	O55 v Lancashire	Away
25	O65B v Lancashire A	Away

April 2018

07	Masters ICC Playoffs	
08	Masters ICC Playoffs	
08	Masters Practice	Ellesmere Port Sports Village
18	Council Meeting	Hinderton Arms Hotel, Neston
28	Masters ICC Finals	
28	U16 Cheshire Open	Christleton Sports Centre
29	Masters ICC Finals	
19	U14 Cheshire Open	Christleton Sports Centre

June 2018

13	Annual General Meeting	Hinderton Arms Hotel, Neston
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INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS

2016 – 2017

PREMIER A	Pts	DIVISION 2N	Pts	DIVISION 3N	Pts
Yorkshire	70	Ulster	55	Yorkshire 5	52
Buckinghamshire	66	Yorkshire 4	47	Isle of Man	50
Avon	51	Northumberland	44	Durham	43
Sussex	50	Derbyshire	43	Lothian 2	38
Hampshire	50	Lancashire 2	39	Lancashire 3	38
Surrey	46	Lothian	32	Cumbria	38
Glasgow & NS	43	Cheshire 2	32	Cheshire 3	35
Cheshire	42	Glasgow & NS 2	16	Lanarkshire 2	14
Warwickshire	40				
Nottinghamshire	37				

Cheshire County Championships 2016-17

Mens Singles	Tim Cope
Ladies Singles	Angel Chow
Mens Doubles	Dominic Ashton & Ali Choudhury
Ladies Doubles	Rachel Vickers & Jo Minihan
Mixed Doubles	Jack Wild & Angel Chow
O40 Mens Doubles	Jason Slevin & Mark Smith
O40 Ladies Doubles	Lynn Brown & Ruth Flatman
O40 Mixed Doubles	Tim Cope & Ruth Flatman
O48 Mens Doubles	Dave Raiswell & Tim Riley
O56 Mens Doubles	Karl Bergh & Derek Neary

Cheshire Senior Bronze 2016-17

Mens Singles	Adam Stewart
Ladies Singles	Sarah Pulley
Mens Doubles	Dominic Ashton & Michael Phillips
Ladies Doubles	Anne Corbett & Pernille Woods
Mixed Doubles	Kalesh Kalaimani & Ngai Lam Cheng

Cheshire Senior Silver 2016-17

Mens Singles	Philip Pahatouridis
Ladies Singles	Cristen Marritt
Mens Doubles	Dave Edgar & Jamie Kilgariff
Ladies Doubles	Kimberley Clague & Cristen Marritt
Mixed Doubles	Ben & Ellie Wheatley

More Winners

ARTHUR EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

For services to Cheshire Badminton

2017 – Annie Minihan

MARJORIE BRYCE-SMITH TROPHY

Presented to a Cheshire player who scores highly in the following categories

- 1) Playing ability
- 2) Service to the game
- 3) Sportsmanship
- 4) Club loyalty
- 5) Turnout

2017 – Marion Tullett

JUNIOR INTER-LEAGUE REGULATIONS

The Dave O'Leary Trophy will be competed for by all affiliated Leagues. The teams will be made up of players U15 on the day prior to the Competition being played. This competition has been devised in recognition of the valuable contribution David O'Leary made to Junior Badminton and it is hoped all Leagues will co-operate to make the competition a success.

The Thornley Trophy will be competed for by all affiliated Leagues. The teams will be made up of players U19 on the day prior to the competition being played.

1. The competition shall be run by the Council, who shall have the power to give a decision which shall be final, on any matter, which is not expressly provided for in these Regulations.

2. The competition shall be open to all affiliated Leagues and players who have been bona fide members of Clubs in those Leagues for at least 14 days. Players who are members of Clubs in more than one affiliated League are initially eligible only for the League in which they are resident, if they are affiliated to that League. A player may represent another League for which eligible if not notified of selection 14 days before the event by the League in which resident. A player may not represent another League having played for, or declined to play for, a different League in the same season. The definition of area for residence shall be as per Local Authority boundaries.

3. Both competitions will be held on a date decided by the Council.

4. The competitions are restricted to players who are qualified by the Inter-County Championship Regulations to represent the County. A player who has played for the County 1st or 2nd team in the preceding season cannot play. Players who have achieved international recognition at 15 years or over shall not be eligible to compete.

5. Each match shall consist of 1 girls singles, 1 boys singles, 1 girls doubles, 1 boys doubles and 2 mixed doubles events. No player shall play in more than one event in a match. Events must be played in order of strength. Each event shall consist of the best of three games. Unless otherwise agreed the order of play shall be singles, followed by boys and girls doubles followed by mixed doubles.

6. A League shall nominate a Captain who shall present a team sheet to the Competition referee prior to the start of each match.

7. Any pair unable to play when scheduled shall forfeit the game concerned.

8. The expenses of organising the Competition, including hall hire and shuttles, shall be shared between the participating Leagues.

BAXTER TROPHY REGULATIONS

1. An Inter-League Competition shall be played each season for the Baxter Trophy, at the discretion of the Council.
2. The Competition shall be run by the Council, who shall have the power to give a decision, which shall be final, on any matter, which is not expressly provided for in these Regulations.
3. The Competition shall be open to all affiliated Leagues and players who have been bona-fide members of Clubs in those Leagues for at least 14 days. Players who are members of Clubs in more than one affiliated League are initially eligible only for the League in which they are resident, if playing in that League. A player may represent another League for which eligible if not notified of selection 14 days before an event by the League in which resident. A player may not represent another League having played for, or declined to play for, a different League in the same season. The definition of area for residence shall be as per Local Authority boundaries.
4. Moderate status applies.
5. Each match shall consist of 1 ladies' singles, 1 men's singles, 1 ladies' doubles, 1 men's doubles and 2 mixed doubles events.
6. Events must be played in order of strength. Each event shall consist of the best of 3 games. No player should play in more than one event in a match. Unless otherwise agreed, the order of play shall be singles, followed by men's and ladies' doubles, followed by mixed doubles.
7. A League shall nominate a captain who shall present a team sheet to the Competition referee prior to the start of each match.
8. Any pair unable to play when scheduled shall forfeit the event concerned.
9. The expenses of organising the Competition, including hail hire and shuttles shall be shared between the participating Leagues.

LEN KNIGHT TROPHY REGULATIONS

1. An Inter-League Competition shall be played each season, at the discretion of the Council, for Masters players. Masters will be aged 40 or over on the date of the Competition.
2. The Competition shall be run by the Council, who shall have the power to give a decision, which shall be final, on any matter, which is not expressly provided for in these Regulations.
3. The Competition shall be open to all affiliated Leagues, and players who have been bona-fide members of Clubs in those Leagues for at least 14 days. Players who are members of Clubs in more than one affiliated League are initially eligible only for the League in which they are resident, if playing in that League.

A player may represent another League for which eligible if not notified of selection 14 days before an event by the League in which resident. A player may not represent another League having played for, or declined to play for, a different League in the same season. The definition of area for residence shall be as per Local Authority boundaries.
4. Each match shall consist of 1 mens, 1 ladies and 1 mixed doubles, in the matches to be played in the Over 40, Over 48 and Over 56 age groups. The age groups may be reviewed by the Council from time to time.
5. Events must be played in order of strength. No player should play in more than one event in a match. Each event shall consist of two games.
6. A League shall nominate a captain who shall present a team sheet to the Competition referee prior to the start of each match.
7. Any pair unable to play when scheduled shall forfeit the game concerned.
8. The expenses of organising the Competition, including hall hire and shuttles shall be shared between the participating Leagues.

HONORARY COUNTY MEMBERS

The Cheshire County Badminton Association acknowledges the interest and support that the following members have given to the Association over many years. It is with grateful thanks that they have been awarded Honorary Membership.

Bill Andrew
Derek Bedford
Doreen Biggs
Joy Connah
Keith Parry
John Rickman
David Spencer

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Wednesday 29th November 2017

Wednesday 21th February 2018

Wednesday 18th April 2018

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 13th June 2018 – TBC

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