



# Winchester & District Badminton Association

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28<sup>th</sup> July 2010

Dear Club Secretary

## **2010/11 Season**

Please find the following enclosures:

- Application to Join the League form
- Banerjee Cup Rules
- AGM Agenda
- Minutes of Previous AGM

Please note that to save on postage we will again only be sending the Officers' reports (Association Secretary, League Secretary, Tournament Secretary and Banerjee Organiser) **electronically** this year. These documents will also be available for download from our website. If I don't hear from you I will assume you have received and read these documents in time for the AGM.

The Association's AGM and Fixtures Meeting is on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**, 7:30pm at the Lido Sports Club, Hyde Church Lane, Winchester. As usual, please ensure your Club is represented and that whoever will be attending is given the attached AGM agenda and minutes and has read the Officers' reports.

As in previous years **please return the League Application form** to **John Lapham** as soon as possible but **by 1<sup>st</sup> September** at the latest to allow the league structure to be drawn up and the necessary printing etc. to be done in time for the AGM. As per last year **you do not need to send any money** at this stage as Banerjee entry fees will be collected by the Treasurer in October at the same time as Club and Team entry fees.

I would also like to point out that the Committee has made a couple of minor adjustments to the League Regulations, namely amendments to rules 20.2 and 22.2 which clarify the definition of completed matches. The 2 point win bonus will again be in operation this season with a view to reviewing the system at the end of the season.

Finally, if you are no longer acting as your Club's Secretary then please pass this information on to the new Secretary as soon as possible and notify me of this change so that we can amend our records accordingly.

With all best wishes for the forthcoming season.

Patti Cunningham  
Hon. Association Secretary

	<b><u>President: Mrs J Palmer</u></b>	
<b>Chairman: Mr M. Isherwood</b> <b>chairman@wdba.org</b>	<b>Hon Treasurer: Mrs J Merrikin</b> <b>treasurer@wdba.org</b>	<b>Hon Secretary: Mrs Patti Cunningham</b> <b>association@wdba.org</b>



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## Application for Membership of the League – 2010/11

Please enter for the coming season:-		team(s) in the Mixed League
		team(s) in the Men's League
		team(s) in the Ladies' League
		team(s) in the Banerjee Memorial Cup

Signed:		
Hon. Secretary		Badminton Club

Does your club have a Junior Section?	Yes/No
Does your club play during the Summer?	Yes/No
Does your club have a website and if so what is the address?	

Club Honorary Secretary			
Name			
Address			
Post Code			
Tel. No.			
Email Address			
Club Match Secretary			
Name			
Address			
Post Code			
Tel. No.			
Email Address			
Club Tournament Contact (to whom we can send Tournament Entry Forms)			
Name			
Address			
Post Code			
Tel. No.			
Email Address			
Club Details			
Venue			
Match Evening		Hours of play	
Club Evening		Hours of play	
Shuttle Type	Feather/Plastic	No of Courts	

Please return this form **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2010 to:

Mr John Lapham - secretary@wdba.org

**Please note this information is needed to run and administer the League & will be kept on a computer. Email addresses will be published on the WDBA website Contacts page unless specifically requested not to.**



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## **BANERJEE MEMORIAL CUP KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT**

### **RULES FOR ENTRY AND PLAY - SEPTEMBER 2010**

1. The Banerjee Memorial Cup will be played as a Ladies', Gentlemen's and Mixed Doubles Knockout Handicapped Tournament. Each team will consist of six players [three Ladies and three Gentlemen]. Each player will play 2 doubles and 1 mixed doubles matches, each match will be best of three games to 21 points using the Rally Points Scoring system. Rankings of individual players may be changed between the Men's/Ladies' Doubles and the Mixed Doubles. However, the Mixed Doubles must be played in order of strength. Full names, not initials, must be used on Score Sheets.

#### **MATCHES: MEN'S/LADIES DOUBLES followed by MIXED DOUBLES**

A-B v A-B	1 v 1
A-C v A-C	2 v 2
B-C v B-C	3 v 3

**HANDICAPS:** The handicap awarded to each team shall apply in all games played and no setting will be permitted. The handicap will normally be based on the league division in which the team plays:

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>-10</b>
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>+6</b>
<b>Division 4</b>	<b>+10</b>

The handicap may be determined by the General Committee for the first 3 seasons of a team's participation in league competition.

2. Entries are restricted to teams currently playing in the Winchester & District Badminton Association leagues. Eligibility to represent a team in the Banerjee Cup is based on eligibility to play for that team in the Mixed League competition.

3. The Winchester & District Badminton Association shall allow a player to "play up" only once in this tournament. However, "playing up" in this tournament shall not count against a player within the Association's league competition. On no account will a player be allowed to play in a team lower than that to which he/she is nominated in the league competition.

4. The first round draw shall be made in accordance with the Badminton England Rules. Each subsequent round will be re-drawn, the team drawn first having home advantage. The Final will be played at the Lido Sports Centre, Worthy Road, Winchester.

5. All clubs entering the tournament will be notified of the draw and will be given a date by which each match must be played. Matches not completed by the specified date may, at the discretion of the General Committee, be decided on the toss of a coin.

6. It is the responsibility of the Home Team to contact the Away Team as soon as possible to arrange the match, advising whether feather or synthetic shuttlecocks are to be used.

7. The winning team must send the completed score card to the Honorary League Secretary immediately following the match who will then forward the details to the Banerjee Cup Organiser.

8. The total expenses incurred by the home team in providing hall and shuttles shall be split equally between the two teams on the night of the match.

9. The Winchester & District Badminton Association General Committee's decision shall be final in all matters.



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*Club Secretary, please pass this to your:*

### **MATCH/FIXTURES SECRETARY**

Your job is a vital one. Your Club's success or failure may well depend on how well you do your job.

**Here are a few pointers:**

1. **Attend the Fixtures Meeting** - or make sure that someone responsible represents you. It is much harder making the Fixtures later.
2. **Come prepared** with a chart/diary clearly marked with your home match slots and spaces in which to write your away matches.
3. Bring with you an ample supply of **home fixture slips** to hand to your opponents, giving details of:

**your Club's name,**

**the venue**

**the date of the fixture**

**the start time**

**your name and telephone number**

**a map/sketch map to locate the venue**

4. And finally, **double check** that you have written down the **same date in your diary and on the fixture slip**. Mistakes seem to occur every year and always cause chaos.
5. **Much later**, it will be your job to comply with **League Regulation 12.1** which says:

**"The 'home' club shall confirm the fixture, with details of time, place and type of shuttlecock to be used, at least four but not more than ten days before the agreed date for the match."**

This is important and it is the only sure way to avoid the disappointment of a team turning up to find no opponents on the night.



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## **DEADLINES FOR THE 2010/11 SEASON**

<b><u>LATEST DATE</u></b>	<b><u>FOR</u></b>
<b>1st September</b>	Application to join the League Form to League Secretary.  Nomination for Officers or for raising Items of A.O.B. for the A.G.M. to Association Secretary in writing.
<b>22nd September</b>	Fixture Lists to be with Hon League Secretary (where lists were not handed to him at the end of the Fixtures Meeting).
<b>Before a Club's first League Match</b>	Registration of all players who may represent your Club to be with John Lapham on the form provided (League Competition Regulation 6.1).
<b>Before first 2nd Team Match etc.</b>	Nomination of 1st Team players to be with Hon League Secretary. All but your lowest team must be so nominated (League Regulation 7.1).
<b>As soon as possible</b>	Badminton England and Hampshire Fees are to be sent direct to Badminton England. They will pass Hampshire fees on. Please see the Badminton England instructions for details.  Do not put early payers at risk of being uninsured by waiting for the stragglers. You can send theirs later.
<b>14th October</b>	Winchester Affiliation Form with a cheque to cover the Winchester fees and Banerjee Cup entry fees to be sent to the Hon Treasurer:
<b>The day following a Match</b>	BOTH Team Captains to send completed Score Cards to Hon League Secretary (League Competition Regulation 21.1).
<b>As soon as a new member joins your Club</b>	Send Badminton England and Hampshire Fees (£15.50 for Seniors/£7.75 for Juniors) to Badminton England as per their instructions.  Full fee payable between 1 <sup>st</sup> October & 31 <sup>st</sup> March; Half fee payable between 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> September.  The earlier the information can be passed to Badminton England, the earlier your members will be covered by their Insurance Scheme.
<b>30th April</b>	All League matches to be completed.



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## **HON. ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2009/10 SEASON**

### **Banerjee Cup**

This was our second season of using the rally point scoring system. We refined the handicapping that was used in the previous season and have felt that this year we "got it right". Many of the matches were fairly closely contested. So we have decided to keep the same handicapping system for the coming season. If any of you has any constructive comments on the system used then please feel free to contact Ann Edmeades who is always happy to listen and if applicable take onboard helpful suggestions.

### **Hampshire Inter-District Knock-out Cup**

This year we managed to get a strong team together. However, we lost to the eventual winners Southampton. Our captain James Bevis has kindly agreed to captain our team again next year. The date of this tournament is 10 April 2011 at the Westgate, Winchester. Selection for those representing the district in this tournament will be by invitation from the WDBA Committee. The intention is to invite team members around early January 2011 – so watch out for an invitation.

### **Confirmation of Matches**

During the year there have been complaints about home captains failing to confirm their fixture with the away team. Can we yet again remind you of the importance of doing this. It is often many weeks/months since the fixture meeting and circumstances may mean that fixture dates may not be correctly noted in people's calendars or halls may become unplayable during bad spells of weather. This year the weather (snow) had a particular devastating effect on some teams fixtures meaning that the season ended quite late (mid May). So once again please ensure that you as the home team confirm the date, time and place of your match, this will avoid unnecessary expenses for visiting teams.

### **Badminton England rule change**

Just so that everyone is aware, Badminton England has changed the rules for the following season in as much as they have removed the old 15 point scoring system. Most leagues have changed to the new rally point system and it is only people who play socially or are not in leagues that continue to use the old scoring system.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the 2010/11 season.

Patti Cunningham  
Hon Association Secretary



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### **BANERJEE MEMORIAL CUP 2009/10**

This year 13 teams entered the Banerjee Memorial Cup, with at least one representative from each mixed division.

All rounds progressed smoothly, culminating in the Final being played on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at the Lido. This was played between Caer Gwent 1, who had a -10 handicap, and Four Marks on a +6 handicap. It was a competitive match played in an extremely friendly manner, and on the day Four Marks were victorious – beating Caer Gwent 7-2. The trophy was presented by Mrs Mary Banerjee.

A huge thank you must go to Jean Merrikin for providing all the delicious refreshments at the final.

The Committee have reviewed the handicapping system and it has been decided that it will remain the same for the 2010/11 season. The Committee will review again at the end of the 2010/11 season.



Four Marks



Caer Gwent 1

Ann Edmeades  
Banerjee Cup Organiser



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## **HON. LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT - 2009/10 SEASON**

Another good season that saw Top Flight 1 retain their Mixed League Title for the sixth consecutive season and for the thirteenth time in fourteen years. There were many close games throughout the divisions and the newly introduced 2 point win bonus seemed to be generally well received. Congratulations to St Denys and Top Flight 3 who have both gained promotion out of Division 4 at their first attempt.

Congratulations also to St Denys Men's team on winning the League title at their first attempt, and to Notorious JT Ladies who retained their League title for the sixth consecutive year.

Congratulations to all League and Division winners but not forgetting all the others teams that also took part. The complete Roll of Honour for the 2009/10 season is as follows:

### Mixed League

Division 1 Champions	- Top Flight 1
Division 2A Winners	- Colbury 1
Division 2B Winners	- Southampton University Colours
Division 3A Winners	- Falcon
Division 3B Winners	- BTC
Division 4 Winners	- St Denys

### Men's League

Division 1 Champions	- St Denys
Division 2A Winners	- Southampton University Colours
Division 2B Winners	- Wildern
Division 3 Winners	- West Totton

### Ladies League

Division 1 Champions	- Notorious JT
Division 2 Winners	- Top Flight

Don't forget to check out the WDBA Website for up to date results and League Tables – it can be found at [www.wdba.org](http://www.wdba.org).

Please make every effort to send in scorecards on time and correctly completed.

Good luck for the new season.

John Lapham  
Hon League Secretary



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## Tournament Secretary's Report 2008/09

As with the previous season there were great attendances at all of the tournaments. I would like to start by thanking the team secretaries who have encouraged their members to take part in the tournaments, as well as all the regular and new entrants for this season's tournaments. Thank you!

### Fun Mixed-Up Tournament - 16th October 2009

As the name suggests, the Fun Mixed-Up Tournament was a lot of fun with players entering without a partner and playing with "randomly" selected partners and opponents that changed every game. Therefore some games consisted of three ladies and a man, whilst some may have been four men. The tournament, now in its second season, proved to be very successful and was won by **Tim Brody (University Eagles)** with the runner-up being **Nadine Ingles (University Eagles)**. 18 players entered, 9 men and 9 ladies, each playing six games.

### Winchester Luff Open – 13th November 2009

The Luff Cup, always a popular Open tournament, lived up to all expectations with an entry of 12 mixed pairs. There were some great games throughout with some nail-biting finishes. The tournament was won by **Andy Penn** and **Jess Hogan** (University Colours), with **Mike Mace** and **Julie Newbold** (Caer Gwent) runners-up.

### Renton Cup (Handicapped) - 5th February 2010

The Renton Cup (mixed doubles handicapped) tournament again proved to be very successful with 10 pairs entering. With no help from Badminton England on how to handicap such tournaments, it was pleasing to see how many games went to 21-20 (no win-by-two is used in this tournament). Two groups of five played round-robin matches with the winners and runners-up of each group playing semi-finals and a final. (All other pairs played their final game against the same-positioned pair in the other group.) The final turned out to be an all Top Flight affair with **Darran Taylor** and **Fiona McGowan** (+5 handicap) beating **Martin Bundock** and **Ali Gerrett** (+1 handicap) 21 to 18.

### Ladies Doubles (Handicapped) - 11th April 2010

There were six ladies pairs playing in the Ladies Doubles Handicapped tournament at IBM Hursley, so each pair played the other five. Again the handicapping seemed to work well with some very close games. The winners were **Hayley Tucknott** and **Lisa Daniel** (Phoenix) with the runners-up being **Lesley Barton** and **Nicolette Lock** (J9) for the second year running.

### Mens Doubles (Handicapped) - 11th April 2010

There were fourteen mens pairs playing in the Mens Doubles Handicapped tournament at IBM Hursley. The pairs were put into 2 groups of 7 and played in a round-robin fashion. The winners of both groups then went forward to play in a final. There were 9 games that went to 21-20 (no win-by-two is used in this tournament), or 21-19, so again the handicapping worked well. The winners of the mens levels were **Neil Crook** and **Harry Wilkinson** (Wildern), with the runners-up being **Kelvin Wong** and **Umer Chishti** (IBM) in a very closely fought final.

### **Thanks!**

In addition to all of you who participated in the tournaments, my thanks also go to those who helped with the handicapping and keeping the bar open! Furthermore I would like to add my thanks to Jason Edmeades for supplying the software to run the tournaments. This fantastic program produces all the score tables and match slips, and also automatically calculates the handicapping adjustments. This saves me literally hours of work and I would recommend the software to anyone running similar tournaments.

I hope to see you all at next season's WDBA tournaments, which start in October 2010. Please don't forget to spread the word to your colleagues, and anyone can be added to my mailing list by sending an email to [tournaments@wdba.org](mailto:tournaments@wdba.org). Nearer the time applications forms will be available on [www.wdba.org](http://www.wdba.org) under "downloads" along with my usual email reminders.

### **Tournament dates for 2009/2010**

- ❑ Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2010 – Fun Mixed-Up Tournament
- ❑ Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2010 – Luff Cup (Open)
- ❑ Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2011 – Renton Cup (Handicapped)
- ❑ Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2011 – Mens & Ladies Doubles (Handicapped)

**Facebook** ... for those of you with facebook accounts, do join the new **wdba** group where you'll see information about the tournaments, and more ... just type **wdba** in the Facebook search box. You'll see lots of familiar faces have already joined!

Have a great season!

Alan Hollingshead  
tournaments@wdba.org  
Tournament Secretary 2009/2010



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## Income & Expenditure Account for Season Ending 30/06/2010

<u>2008/09</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
£		£
180.00	Affiliation fees - Winchester - Club fees	178.00
335.00	Affiliation fees - Winchester - League fees	336.00
868.00	Tournaments	920.00
8.91	Interest on Building Society Deposit Account	1.24
25.00	Donations and Miscellaneous	50.00
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1,416.91	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	1,485.24
320.26	Excess on the season	150.57
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<u>2008/09</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
£		£
5.00	Affiliation fee to Lido	5.00
39.00	Hire of halls for AGM and Committee Room for meetings	60.40
173.00	Hire of halls for tournaments	184.00
235.75	Shuttles	256.24
221.59	Trophies and Engraving 2008/09	38.99
-	Trophies and Engraving 2009/10	394.09
-	Tournament fees - Hants Knockout Cup	60.00
42.21	Administration - Hon Secretary	-
8.80	- Hon Treasurer	10.00
2.00	- Hon Tournament Secretary (Banerjee)	-
100.00	- Hon League Secretary	100.00
12.20	Sundries	9.34
-	Donation in memory of Mark Carter	50.00
50.00	Donation in memory of Peter Pescod	-
33.72	Web site	41.26
123.38	Printing league cards and regulations	125.35
50.00	Presentation dinner to retiring Hon Sec, Sue Lapham	-
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1,096.65		1,334.67
	<b><u>BALANCE SHEET as at 30/06/2010</u></b>	
1,898.25	2008/09 Accumulated fund	2,218.51
	Balances for the year:	
978.39	2009/10 Giro current account	1,127.72
1,240.12	2009/10 Giro deposit account	1,241.36
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2,218.51		2,369.08
320.26	<b>EXCESS ON THE SEASON</b>	150.57

Signed .... Les Dix..... Hon Auditor

Signed .... Jean Merrikin..... Hon Treasurer



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## Tournaments - 2009/10 Season

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2008/09</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
	£	£
Luff Cup	160.00	192.00
Fun Tournament	140.00	144.00
Renton Cup	192.00	160.00
Mens/Ladies Handicap	272.00	320.00
Banerjee Trophy	104.00	104.00
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Total	868.00	920.00
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2008/09</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
	£	£
Shuttles	235.75	256.24
Hire of Courts	173.00	184.00
Trophies & engraving	137.22	293.01
Administration	2.00	-
Refreshments - Banerjee Final	8.00	9.34
Engraving Cups 2009	-	38.99
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Total	555.97	781.58
Profit / (Loss)	312.03	138.42
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	868.00	920.00
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## Profit or Loss on each Tournament

	<u>2008/09</u>	<u>2009/10</u>
	£	£
Luff Cup	73.49	63.62
Fun Tournament	72.99	15.62
Renton Cup	78.50	54.70
Mens/Ladies Handicap	107.00	126.40
Banerjee Trophy	(19.95)	(82.93)
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Total Surplus	312.03	177.41
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Less Trophies c/f to 2008/09	(52.50)	-
Various engravings for last years trophies	-	(38.99)
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Total Profit / (Loss)	259.53	138.42
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