



Winchester & District Badminton Association

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1st August 2011

Dear Club Secretary

2011/12 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 16th 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 1st 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.

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

President: Mrs J. Palmer

Chairman: Mr M. Isherwood
chairman@wdba.org

Hon Treasurer: Miss M. Houlton
treasurer@wdba.org

Hon Secretary: Mrs P. Cunningham
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Application for Membership of the League – 2011/12

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 1st September 2011 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 2011

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:

Division 1	-10
Division 2	-2
Division 3	+6
Division 4	+10

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 shuttles 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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<u>DEADLINES FOR THE 2011/12 SEASON</u>	
<u>LATEST DATE</u>	<u>FOR</u>
1st September	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.
22nd September	Fixture Lists to be with Hon League Secretary (where lists were not handed to him at the end of the Fixtures Meeting).
Before a Club's first League Match	Registration of all players who may represent your Club to be with Hon League Secretary on the form provided (League Competition Regulation 6.1).
Before first 2nd Team Match etc.	Nomination of 1st Team players to be with Hon League Secretary. All but your lowest team must be so nominated (League Regulation 7.1).
As soon as possible	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.
14th October	Winchester Affiliation Form with a cheque to cover the Winchester fees and Banerjee Cup entry fees to be sent to the Hon Treasurer:
The day following a Match	BOTH Team Captains to send completed Score Cards to Hon League Secretary (League Competition Regulation 21.1).
As soon as a new member joins your Club	Send Badminton England and Hampshire Fees (£15.50 for Seniors/£7.75 for Juniors) to Badminton England as per their instructions. The earlier the information can be passed to Badminton England, the earlier your members will be covered by their Insurance Scheme.
30th April	All League matches to be completed.



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HON. ASSOCIATION SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2010/11 SEASON

Banerjee Cup

Sadly this year we are having to say goodbye to Ann Edmeades who, due to family pressures, is unable to continue as Banerjee Cup organiser. Despite handicapping issues last season we believe we have the handicapping now fully sorted during this season. We will continue to use this during the new season about to start. The Committee wish to thank Ann for all her hard work not only in running this tournament but also for her hard work and tireless efforts she given on behalf of the Committee. Nicolette Lock has kindly decided to take on this mantra. We wish Nicolette all the best as she runs this tournament. Please bear with her as it make take some time for her to bed down into the new role!

Hon. Tournament Secretary

It is also with great sadness that Alan Hollingshead has also decided to retire from the Committee, as mentioned at last years AGM. He has run the tournaments for many years and now finds it harder to sort out the day-to-day aspects of these tournaments. He also feels that, as he no longer belongs to an affiliated club, he should hand the baton onto someone younger/willing to take on this role. He has kindly said that he will help anyone doing this role to sort out the details on the day. **Any volunteers?**

Hampshire Inter-District Knock-out Cup

Despite the Committees efforts to try and organise our team early in 2011, we only just managed to get a team together to represent the WDBA at this tournament. Thanks to Martyn Isherwood for his endeavours in sorting out this team. Maybe we can do better in getting a team early on to take part in this event this coming season.

Summer Party

It was a great disappointment that we eventually had to cancel the Summer Party (barn dance). Great effort was put into sorting out the details for this event by the sub-committee made up of Alan, Ann and myself. However, when we had only managed to sell approximately 15 tickets for this event, the Committee decided to cut our losses and cancel the event a week before it was due to take place. This sadly led to us having to pay out approximately £300 to the band, caterer (for bar licence) and the venue. We have received a refund of £15 from the venue, but it arrived too late to be included in this year's accounts.

Confirmation of Matches

Can we yet again remind you of the importance of the home team confirming matches as per the regulations. 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. Again this year the weather (snow) had a particular devastating effect on some teams fixtures meaning that the season ended quite late into 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 being incurred by the visiting teams.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for the 2011/12 season.

Patti Cunningham
Hon Association Secretary



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BANERJEE MEMORIAL CUP 2010/11

This year 11 teams entered the Banerjee Memorial Cup, which was slightly down on last season's entry of 13.

Due to some confusion about one of the first round matches, there was quite a delay getting the rounds completed, but all matches were played in time (just!) for the final to go ahead on 7th May 2011.

The final was played between Matchpoint 1 and BGB Southampton, both of whom had a minus two handicap meaning the games were played off scratch. It was a very competitive match with the score at 3-3 after the levels. In the end, Matchpoint 1 managed to win the mixed games and secured the title.

Thanks to Margaret Houlton for presenting the trophy, for making some delicious cakes and for helping out on the night.

This is my last year on the WDBA committee, so I will be handing over the role of Banerjee Cup secretary to Nicolette Lock and wish her all the best.



Matchpoint 1



BGB Southampton

Ann Edmeades
Banerjee Cup Organiser



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HON. LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT - 2010/11 SEASON

Another good season that saw Top Flight 1 retain their Mixed League Title for the seventh consecutive season and for the fourteenth time in fifteen years. There were many close games throughout the divisions and the 2 point win bonus system seems to be working well. Congratulations to both Matchpoint 1 and J9's Mixed and Mens teams for both gaining promotion back to Division 1 in their respective Leagues after being relegated the previous season.

Congratulations also to Top Flight 1 Men's team on winning the Mens League title, and to Notorious JT Ladies who retained their League title for the seventh 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 2010/11 season is as follows:

Mixed League

Division 1 Champions	- Top Flight 1
Division 2A Winners	- Matchpoint 1
Division 2B Winners	- J9
Division 3A Winners	- St Denys
Division 3B Winners	- Wildern
Division 4 Winners	- Solent Eagles

Men's League

Division 1 Champions	- Top Flight 1
Division 2A Winners	- J9
Division 2B Winners	- Matchpoint 1
Division 3 Winners	- Southampton University Colours 2

Ladies League

Division 1 Champions	- Notorious JT
Division 2 Winners	- Matchpoint

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.

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 2010/11

As with the previous season there were good 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 - 15th October 2010

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 third season, proved to be very successful and was won by **Steve Willoughby** (J9) with the runner-up being **Hayley Tucknott** (Caer Gwent). 14 players entered, 7 men and 7 ladies, each playing six games.

Winchester Luff Open – 12th November 2010

The Luff Cup, always a popular Open tournament, lived up to all expectations with an entry of 7 mixed pairs. There were some great games throughout with some nail-biting finishes. The tournament was won by **Julie Newbold** and **James Bevis** (Caer Gwent), with **Lesley Barton** and **Steve Willoughby** (J9) runners-up.

Renton Cup (Handicapped) - 4th February 2011

The Renton Cup (mixed doubles handicapped) tournament again proved to be very successful with 7 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). The tournament was won by **Julie Newbold** and **Richard Whatley** (Caer Gwent, with -5 handicap) with **Ruth Leatherdale** and **James Dick** (St Denys, with +2 handicap) runners-up.

Ladies Doubles (Handicapped) - 8th May 2011

There were four ladies pairs playing in the Ladies Doubles Handicapped tournament at IBM Hursley, so each pair played the other three pairs twice. Again the handicapping seemed to work well with some very close games. The winners were **Karyn Richardson** and **Vikki Gunn** (BGB, with +3 handicap) with the runners-up being **Hayley Tucknott** and **Lisa Daniel** (Phoenix, with -2 handicap).

Mens Doubles (Handicapped) - 8th May 2011

There were seven mens pairs playing in the Mens Doubles Handicapped tournament at IBM Hursley. Each pair played the other six pairs. The tournament winners were **John Hepworth** and **Yip Lieu** (Matchpoint, with -1 handicap), with the runners-up being **Steven Briggs** and **James Todd** (University Colours, with -3 handicap).

Thanks and Goodbye!

In addition to all of you who participated in the tournaments, my thanks also go to those who helped with the handicapping. 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 saved me literally hours of work and I would recommend the software to anyone running similar tournaments.

Having run tournaments for the WDBA since 2004 I have decided to step down from the committee in order to invest time in other interests. I would like to thank all those who have supported the tournaments over the years, and wish the WDBA continued success in running future tournaments.

Correspondence regarding the tournaments should continue to be sent to tournaments@wdba.org.

Facebook ... for those of you with facebook accounts, do join the **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
Tournament Secretary 2004 to 2011



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Income & Expenditure Account for Season Ending 30/06/2011

<u>2009/10</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2010/11</u>
£		£
178.00	Affiliation fees - Winchester - Club fees	168.00
336.00	Affiliation fees - Winchester - League fees	320.00
920.00	Tournaments	600.00
1.24	Interest on Building Society Deposit Account	-
50.00	Donations and Miscellaneous	50.00
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1,485.24	TOTAL INCOME	1,138.00
150.57	Excess on the season	(214.87)
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<u>2009/10</u>	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2010/11</u>
£		£
5.00	Affiliation fee to Lido	-
60.40	Hire of halls for AGM and Committee Room for meetings	45.00
184.00	Hire of halls for tournaments	186.00
256.24	Shuttles	189.50
38.99	Trophies and Engraving 2008/09	-
394.09	Trophies and Engraving 2009/10	-
	Trophies and Engraving 2010/11	259.28
60.00	Tournament fees - Hants Knockout Cup	60.00
-	Administration - Hon Secretary	-
10.00	- Hon Treasurer	-
-	- Hon Tournament Secretary (Banerjee)	-
100.00	- Hon League Secretary	50.00
9.34	Sundries	-
50.00	Donation in memory of Mark Carter	-
41.26	Web site	96.76
125.35	Printing league cards and regulations	116.33
-	Presentation to retiring Hon Treasurer Jean Merrikin	50.00
-	Barn Dance	300.00
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1,334.67		1,352.87
	<u>BALANCE SHEET as at 30/06/2011</u>	
2,218.51	2009/10 Accumulated fund	2,369.08
	Balances for the year:	
1,127.72	2010/11 Giro current account	912.85
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1,241.36		1,241.36
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2,369.08		2,154.21
150.57	EXCESS ON THE SEASON	(214.87)

Signed Les Dix..... Hon Auditor

Signed Margaret Houlton..... Hon Treasurer



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Tournaments - 2010/11 Season

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>
	£	£
Luff Cup	192.00	112.00
Fun Tournament	144.00	112.00
Renton Cup	160.00	112.00
Mens/Ladies Handicap	320.00	176.00
Banerjee Trophy	104.00	88.00
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Total	920.00	600.00
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<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	<u>2009/10</u>	<u>2010/11</u>
	£	£
Shuttles	256.24	189.50
Hire of Courts	184.00	186.00
Trophies & engraving	293.01	93.60
Administration	-	-
Refreshments - Banerjee Final	9.34	-
Engraving Cups 2010	38.99	18.00
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Total	781.58	487.10
Profit / (Loss)	138.42	112.90
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	920.00	600.00
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Profit or Loss on each Tournament

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