



SBL:Battledore Cup

BADMINTON COMBINED TOURNAMENT

1 X MIXED, 1 X MENS, 1 X LADIES

Sunday 19th July 2026 – 12pm - 8pm (latest)

Langley School, Kineton Green Rd, Olton, Solihull B92 7ER

Important notes

- ✓ **Arrive promptly just before 12pm** – Start warming up
- ✓ **Bring feather shuttles** – You must bring at least a tube of feather shuttles per team, but we strongly recommend bringing spares. Some tubes may be available to purchase on the day
- ✓ **Food/drink** – As play is expected to continue throughout the day, we recommend you bring something to eat / drink as we would prefer players to remain in the hall
- ✓ **Spectators** – Are welcome but space is limited in the hall, benches are available but bringing a chair might be sensible

Format / Rules

- ✓ **Mixed and level doubles** – each player has a preferred partner to play 1 X mixed and 1 X level doubles (1 X mens doubles & 1 X ladies doubles)
- ✓ **Group stage** – 2 groups of 5 teams, each team plays a minimum of 4 matches, so lots of games, no early elimination!
- ✓ **Playoffs** – Top 2 teams in each group face opposing group teams in a semi-final then final if time allows – we may switch to best of 3 games if sufficient time left
- ✓ **No handicaps** – All teams should play for fun & some healthy competition!
- ✓ **Scoring** - Games are played to 21 with setting, each match consists of 1 game to 21 in the group stage (so 4 games total per match), may be extended to Bo3 in semi-final and final if time/shuttles allow and players want to

Play

- ✓ **Warming up** – Please warm up as soon as you arrive and share the courts
- ✓ **Shuttles** – Each pair should contribute a shuttle to each match and be fair about use
- ✓ **Scoring** – The winning team please bring scorecards to the desk upon the conclusion of each match. Matches are decided on rubbers won, then games, then points. Any tiebreaks will be resolved at the committee's discretion
- ✓ **Change ends** – When the score reaches 11, you should change ends for fairness



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