



School Affiliation Information Booklet Season 2018/19





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School Affiliation Benefits



Listed below are the main benefits:



Entry for pupils into all sanctioned tournaments in Scotland



Access to CPD for teachers



Access Big Hit Festivals and Big Hit teachers training



Selected free educational resources incl. downloadable National 4/5 and Higher PE resources



Access to Young Sports Leaders training



Club link/pathway



Discounted cost of teacher / pupil Secondary CPD and Primary CPD



Support to set up an extracurricular club



Reduced price school equipment packages



Priority bookings for events

Percentage of affiliation fee re-invested into local area

Cost:	Primary School:	£10
	Secondary School:	£20

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the schools who have previously affiliated; this has helped to grow the sport of badminton across Scotland.



Remember these benefits can only be offered to affiliated schools. *For*

more information on all of the benefits, visit www.badmintonscotland.org.uk

We look forward to helping grow the sport of Badminton in your school.

Scottish Schools Badminton Union (SSBU) Information

2018/19

This year BADMINTONscotland and the SSBU will be jointly working more closely than ever to improve the level of support we offer to Primary and Secondary Schools across Scotland.

Together, the SSBU and BADMINTONscotland aim to:



Promote, encourage and further the growth of badminton in Scottish schools



Promote and organise annually a series of competitions that are accessible to pupils of varying ages and all levels of ability



Support teachers with the organising and delivery of in-school badminton by providing access to CPD opportunities and teaching resources.

Schools will be able to access the following competitions, organised through the SSBU and Local Area Schools Groups:

Individual Pupils —Various Age-Group Competitions plus Primary and Secondary Schools National Championships. (See below for exception regarding smaller schools)

School Teams —Primary and Secondary Quichs, made up of teams of 4/5 boys and 4/5 girls from the same school. (See below for exception regarding smaller schools)

Area Teams— Primary and Secondary Inter-Area Competitions, made up of teams of 4/5 boys and 4/5 girls from the same schools area.

Further information on all nationally organised competitions and a list of all SSBU National and Regional contacts can be found on the BADMINTONscotland website at www.badmintonscotland.org.uk



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Age Eligibility for Competitions

All junior competitions in Scotland will follow the Badminton Europe eligibility date i.e. midnight on 31 December, so the deciding factor is the player's YEAR of birth.

Up to 31st December 2018	From 1st January 2019
Under 19 - Players born in 2000 or later	Under 19 - Players born in 2001 or later
Under 18 - Players born in 2001 or later	Under 18 - Players born in 2002 or later
Under 17 - Players born in 2002 or later	Under 17 - Players born in 2003 or later
Under 16 - Players born in 2003 or later	Under 16 - Players born in 2004 or later
Under 15 - Players born in 2004 or later	Under 15 - Players born in 2005 or later
Under 14 - Players born in 2005 or later	Under 14 - Players born in 2006 or later
Under 13 - Players born in 2006 or later	Under 13 - Players born in 2007 or later
Under 12 - Players born in 2007 or later	Under 12 - Players born in 2008 or later
Under 11 - Players born in 2008 or later	Under 11 - Players born in 2009 or later

Age Group Competitions



Open to all levels of ability (If you can serve and score a game you can play)



Played in pools to guarantee each player a number of games.



Singles and Doubles events played throughout the season.

Under 11/12/13/14/15 and 18 Age Group Competitions:

These competitions involve both singles and doubles events. The competition starts with pools with the finishing positions in the pools used for a series of knock-out competitions.



Scottish Schools National Championships



Entry is open to players who qualify from their local Area qualifying events.



Each Area is allocated a number of places based on the number of affiliated schools in their Area.



Local Area qualifying events are organised by Local Area Group/Organisers, Active Schools Co-ordinators, Sports Development Officers, Teachers and Volunteers.



In areas where no local qualifying event is organised, pupils may apply for direct entry to the Championships.

Primary Championships

Open to any qualifying pupils attending an affiliated Primary school in Scotland.

All doubles pairings must be made up of 2 pupils from the same school; except in the case of 2 pupils, attending neighbouring schools in the same Area, each of fewer than thirty pupils, to a maximum aggregated roll of 60, who may pair up together.

Secondary Championships

Open to any qualifying pupils in the following age groups:

- 2005 or later (Junior)
- 2003 or later (Intermediate)
- 2000 or later (Senior)

All doubles pairings must be made up of 2 pupils from the same school; except in the case of 2 pupils, attending neighbouring schools in the same Area, provided that the maximum aggregated roll of the schools is 60 pupils, who may pair up together.

Other SSBU Competitions

Quaich Competitions



Entry is open to any affiliated school in Scotland

Played in teams made up of 4/5 boys and 4/5 girls from the same school, except in the case of neighbouring schools in the same Area, to a maximum aggregated roll of 60, who may enter a joint team



Regional qualifying events are run, with the winning team in each Area going forward to compete in a National Final



In areas where no local qualifying event is organised, schools may apply for direct entry to the Quaich

Quaich competitions run in the following age groups:

- Primary
- Junior (2005 or later)
- Senior (2000 or later)

Pupils can only play in one age group Quaich competition per season.

Inter-Area Competitions



Played in teams of 4/5 boys and 4/5 girls



Teams are made up of pupils from various schools within the same schools Area

Inter-Area competitions run in the following age groups:

- Primary
- Junior (2005 or later)
- Intermediate (2003 or later)
- Senior (2000 or later)

. Pupils may play in more than one inter-area a season but are restricted by pupils born in appropriate years or later Apart from the primary which is exclusively for Primary players.

Scottish Schools Coaching



Open to pupils from affiliated Primary and Secondary schools



Entry to the squads is by completing an application form.



Squads will meet 6 times a season at Meadowmill Sport Centre, East Lothian on the following dates:

- Sunday 16th September 2018
- Sunday 14th October 2018
- Sunday 23rd December 2018
- Sunday 6th January 2019
- Sunday 17th February 2019
- Sunday 17th March 2019

Application forms for the squads, together with further information is available from the SSBU Coaching Organiser, Irene R Blair (tel: 01875 852 079) or by visiting www.badmintonscotland.org.uk



Calendar of National Events 2018/19

Date	Event	Venue	Closing Date
20.10.2018	Age Group (2004 or later)	Wishaw	10.10.2018
27.10.2018	Age Group Tournament (2001 or Later)	Wishaw	17.10.2018
03.11.2018	Age Group Tournament (2007 or later)	Wishaw	24.10.2018
04.11.2018	Junior Inter-Area (2005 or later)	Wishaw	24.10.2018
17.11.2018	Age Group Tournament (2006 or later)	The Centre Penicuik	07.11.2018
18.11.2018	Intermediate Inter-Area (2003 or later)	Sir Craig Reddie Centre	07.11.2018
08.11.2018	Age Group Tournament (2005 or later)	Wishaw	28.11.2018
09.11.2018	Senior Inter- Area (2000 or later)	Wishaw	28.11.2018
12.01.2019	Age Group Tournament (2008 or later)	Wishaw	02.01.2019
26.01.2019 / 27.01.2019	Reserve weekend for Area Secondary Champs	Various	
02.02.2019	Age Group Tournaments (2004 & 2001 or later)	Ravenscraig	23.01.2019
9.02.2019	Age Group Tournament (2007 or later)	Wishaw	30.01.2019
16.02.2019	Age Group Tournament (2005 or later)	Wishaw	06.02.2019
23.02.2019	Gibb Memorial Primary Quaich	Ravenscraig	13.02.2019
27.02.2019	Gibb Memorial Secondary Quaich	Bells Sports Centre, Perth	13.02.2019
09.03/2019 - 01.03.2019	Secondary Championships	Bells Sports Centre, Perth	13.02.2019
16.03.2019	Primary Inter-Area	Ravenscraig	06.03.2019
13.04.2019	Age Group Tournament (2006 or later)	Wishaw	03.04.2018

04.05.2019	Primary Championships	Bells Sports Centre, Perth	03.04.2019
25.05.2019 / 26.05.2019	Anglo-Scottish Invitational	Inverclyde	

For Entry Forms for the above competitions visit

www.badmintonscotland.org.uk/competitions/upcoming-tournaments

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