



# Scottish Schools' Badminton Union



## Tournament Rules Season 2019/2020





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## Secondary School National Championships

Area Tournaments are recognised as qualifying tournaments for the National Championships and only pupils who have entered for their Area Tournament qualify for the National Championships. **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (a) Outstanding pupils who could not play because of illness.
  - (b) Pupils who were selected for SSBU or SBU team matches.
2. Only pupils on the roll of a school affiliated to the appropriate Area or individually affiliated pupils attending a school within that Area, on the closing date for entries to the Championships, shall qualify for inclusion in the draw provided:
    - (a) They satisfy Rule 1 above.
    - (b) The school or individual affiliation has been notified to the Secretary of the SSBU.
  3. *Only pupils on the roll of an affiliated Secondary school, or individually affiliated pupils, on the date of the National Championships may play, provided they satisfy Rule 1 and Rule 2 above.*
  4. The Secondary Championships are held for Senior, Intermediate and Junior pupils who were born in the appropriate years or later.

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5. In doubles events, all 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 with a maximum aggregated roll of 60, who may pair up together.
6. In singles events, pupils must play in their own age group. In doubles events, a pupil may elect to play in a more senior age group with a partner of the correct age but may not play in that event in any other age group.
7. Allocation of places in the National Championships shall be on a pro-rata basis, proportional to the number of affiliated schools in each Area on *December 31st* of the current season.
8. Each Area may nominate an unlimited number of reserve entries. Reserve places shall be allocated on merit.
9. Only the Area Organiser or named substitute may nominate Area substitutes. Any substitute must have played in the Area qualifying tournament. Area substitutes are not allowed for reserve entries.
10. The Secondary National Championships shall be played with feather shuttles.
11. During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertisements on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. ***(These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)***
12. The date of birth of each player must be provided.
13. Play shall be continuous between games in any match.
14. Any pupil contravening any of the above Rules may be disqualified at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final.

## **Primary School National Championships**

Area Tournaments are recognised as qualifying tournaments for the National Championships and only pupils who have entered for their Area Tournament qualify for the National Championships. **EXCEPTIONS:**

- (a) Outstanding pupils who could not play because of illness.
  - (b) Pupils who were selected for SSBU or SBU team matches.
2. Only pupils on the roll of a school affiliated to the appropriate Area or individually affiliated pupils attending a school within that Area, on the closing date for entries to the Championships, shall qualify for inclusion in the draw provided:
    - (a) They satisfy Rule 1 above.
    - (b) The school or individual affiliation has been notified to the Secretary of the SSBU.
  3. *Only pupils on the roll of an affiliated Primary school, or individually affiliated pupils, on the date of the National Championships may play, provided they satisfy Rule 1 and Rule 2 above.*

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4. In doubles events, pupils may only enter with pupils from their own school; except in the case of 2 pupils, attending neighbouring schools in the same Area with a maximum aggregated roll of 60, who may pair up together..
5. The Primary National Championships shall be played with feather shuttles.
6. Pool matches shall be one game of 21 points and the knock-out events shall be best of three games to 21 points.
7. All events shall initially be played in pools with the pool winners and runners-up going forward to a knock-out tournament. The finishing order in the pools shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches won
  - ii. Number of events won
  - iii. Points difference
8. Allocation of places in the National Championships shall be on a pro-rata basis, proportional to the number of affiliated schools in each Area on *December 31st* of the current season with a minimum of 1 entry per Area.
9. Areas may nominate up to 2 reserve entries for each event.
10. Only the Area Organiser or named substitute may nominate Area substitutes. Any substitute must have played in the Area qualifying tournament. Area substitutes are not allowed for reserve entries.
8. During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertisements on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. ***(These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)***
9. The date of birth of each player must be provided.
10. Any pupil contravening any of the above Rules may be disqualified at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final.

## Secondary School Quaichs

Each Area shall be allowed to enter the winning school of the Area Quaich Qualifying Competition. That school must be affiliated for the current season.

2. Team pools shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls, all of whom must be on the roll of the school on the date of the match. All members of the team must provide their date of birth.
3. In the case of an all boys/girls school, an all girls/boys school shall be nominated to provide the other 4/5 pupils. The two schools concerned must also combine for the National Championships mixed doubles and shall not combine with any other school.
4. The Open and the Junior Quaichs shall be restricted to pupils who were born in the appropriate years or later. A pupil may play in only one Quaich competition each season.
5. Each Quaich competition shall be played in pools. The finishing order in pools shall be decided by:

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  - i. Number of matches won
  - ii. Number of events won
  - iii. Points difference
  - iv. Result of match between the teams
6. Each team shall have an approved adult in charge and that person shall represent the school in all matters concerning the team. If a non-teacher is named as being in charge, then the nomination must be endorsed in writing by the Head Teacher of the school.
7. The Secondary Quaich Finals shall be played with feather shuttles.
8. Each match shall consist of 5 events – 1 boy’s singles; 1 girl’s singles; 1 boy’s doubles; 1 girl’s doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
9. Each pupil may play in no more than one event per match
10. Each event shall be one game to 21 points, but if time permits matches in the final pool may be played as best of 3 games to 21 points.
11. Each event shall have an official scorer (not umpire).
12. An official, appointed by the Executive Committee, shall be the Referee, who shall be responsible for deciding the order of play and for keeping the Official Score Sheet. The Referee’s decision shall be final.
13. The person in charge of each team shall submit, in writing, to the Referee the names of his/her players in each event. Once this has been done, no changes shall be made except in the case of injury and then only at the discretion of the Referee.
14. ***During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertising on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. (These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)***

## Primary School Quaich

Each Area shall be allowed to enter the winning school of their Area Quaich competition which must be affiliated for the current season. If entries are received from fewer than 12 Areas the number shall be made up to 12 by taking the runner up school from the Area(s) which had the highest proportion of affiliated schools competing in the Area Qualifying competition with a minimum of 6 entries. The Area qualifying draw, with all the match scores, **MUST** accompany the entry.

2. Team pools shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls, all of whom must be on the roll of the school on the date of the tournament. All members of the team must provide their date of birth .
3. Each school shall have an approved adult in charge of the team and that person only shall represent the school in all matters concerning the Quaich. If a non-teacher is named as being in charge, then that nomination must be endorsed by the Head Teacher of the school.
4. The Primary Quaich Tournament shall be played with feather shuttles.

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5. Each match shall consist of 5 events – 1 boys singles; 1 girls singles; 1 boys doubles; 1 girls doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
6. Each pupil may play in only one event per match.
7. Each event shall be one game of 21 points.
8. The order of events in each match shall be decided by the Referee.
9. Before each match, the person in charge of each team shall write the names of the players in each event on a team sheet and submit this to the Referee. Once this has been done, no changes shall be made except in the case of injury and then only at the discretion of the Referee.
10. Play shall initially be in pools followed by multiple knock-outs with each team playing 5 matches. The finishing order in the pools shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches won
  - ii. Number of events won
  - iii. Points difference
  - iv. Result of match between the teams
11. **During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertising on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. *(These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)***

## Secondary School Inter-Areas

Each team pool shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls - the names of those in the team pool must be handed to the Tournament Referee at least 10 minutes before the start of the Tournament.

2. Each member of an Area's team pool must be attending a Secondary school affiliated to the appropriate Area for the current season or be an individually affiliated pupil attending a school within that Area.
3. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Tournaments are restricted to pupils who were born in the appropriate years or later. .
4. Each Inter Area competition shall be played in pools. The exact format of each Tournament will depend on the number of entries and the number of courts available and will be indicated when the draw is issued. The finishing order in pools shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches won
  - ii. Number of events won
  - iii. Points difference
  - iv. Result of match between the teams
5. Each Area team shall have one named adult in charge and only that adult shall represent the Area in all matters concerning the Tournament.
6. Before each match, the adult in charge of the Area team shall write in the names of his / her players in each event on the official score sheet and then hand it to the Tournament



1. Referee. Once this has been done, no change shall be made except in the case of injury and then only at the discretion of the Referee.
7. Any team not ready when called on to play shall be deemed to have lost one event per court for every 10 minutes delay in starting.
8. The Secondary Inter Area Tournaments shall be played with feather shuttles.
9. Each match shall consist of 5 events - 1 boys singles, 1 girls singles, 1 boys doubles, 1 girls doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
10. The order of events in each match shall be decided by Match Control.
11. Each event shall be best of three games to 21 points or one game to 21 points depending on the number of teams entered and the time available.
12. Each player may play in only one event per match.
13. Immediately each event is finished, **all players** must report to the Match Control to give an agreed score.
14. The Referee's decision in all matters shall be final.
15. *During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertisements on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. (These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)*

## Primary School Inter-Area

Each team pool shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls - the names of those in the team pool must be handed to the Tournament Referee at least 15 minutes before the start of the Tournament.

2. Each member of an Areas' team pool must be attending a Primary school affiliated to the appropriate Area for the current season or be an individually affiliated pupil attending a school within that Area.
3. The exact format of the Tournament will depend on the number of entries and the number of courts available and will be indicated when the draw is issued. The finishing order in pools shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches
  - won. ii. Number of events
  - won iii. Points difference
  - iv. Result of match between the teams
4. Each Area team shall have one named adult in charge and only that adult shall represent the Area in all matters concerning the Tournament.
5. Before each match, the adult in charge of the Area team shall write in the names of his/ her players in each event on the official score sheet and then hand it to the Tournament Referee. Once this has been done, no change shall be made except in the case of injury and then only at the discretion of the Referee.

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6. The Primary Inter Area shall be played with feather shuttles.
7. Each match shall consist of 5 events - 1 boys singles; 1 girls singles; 1 boys doubles; 1 girls doubles and 1 mixed doubles.
8. The order of events in each match shall be decided by Match Control.
9. Each event shall be best of three games to 21 points or one game to 21 points depending on the number of teams entered and the time available.
10. Each player may play in only one event per match.
11. Immediately each event is finished, **all players** must report to the Match Control to give an agreed score.
12. The Referee's decision in all matters shall be final
13. **During play, all clothing shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. The suitability of all clothing shall be at the discretion of the Referee whose decision is final. Logos and advertisements on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. (These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)**

## Gibb Memorial Quaich - Secondary School

Schools must be affiliated to SSBU for the current season.

2. School teams shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls, all of whom must be pupils of the school at the date of the match.
3. All schools must provide a list of team members' date of birth.
4. In the case of an all girls / boys school, another all boys / girls school will be nominated to provide the other genders' 4 / 5 pupils.
5. The two schools concerned must also combine for the National Championships mixed doubles events and not combine with any other school.
6. The Quaich competition shall be played in pools, the finishing order shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches
  - won. ii. Games won iii. Games Lost iv. Points difference
  - v. Result of the matches between the two teams
7. Each team shall have an approved adult as manager and that person will represent the school in all matters concerning the team. If a non -teacher is named as being the manager then the nomination must be endorsed in writing by the Head Teacher of the school.
8. Each match shall consist of 5 events -  
1 boys singles; 1 girls singles; 1 boys doubles; 1 girls doubles; 1 mixed doubles.
9. Each pupil may play in no more than one event
10. Each event shall be 1 game to 21 using the new rally points scoring with setting to 30 as per IBF Regulations.
11. Feather shuttles will be used.

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12. Each event will have an official scorer (not umpire) but all players must report to the Referee at the end of the event to hand in the agreed score.
13. An Official, appointed by the Executive, shall be the Referee, who shall be responsible for deciding the order of play and for keeping the official score sheet. The Referee's decision shall be final.
14. The manager of each team shall submit, in writing, to the Referee, the names of players for each event. Once this has been done, no changes shall be made except in the case of injury and then only at the discretion of the Referee.
15. *During play all clothing shall be acceptable badminton attire e.g. school PE kit, (shorts/ skorts and T shirt). Tracksuits should not be worn after play has started. The suitability or otherwise of the clothing shall be at the discretion of the referee, whose decision is final. Logos and advertisements on clothing must conform to International Badminton Federation rules. (These rules are reproduced on page 10 of this booklet.)*

## **Gibb Memorial Quaich - Primary School**

Schools must be affiliated to SSBU for the current season.

2. School teams shall consist of a maximum of 5 boys and 5 girls, all of whom must be pupils of the school at the date of the match.
3. All schools must provide a list of team members' date of birth.
4. In the case of an all girls / boys school, another all boys / girls school will be nominated to provide the other genders' 4 / 5 pupils.
5. The two schools concerned must also combine for the National Championships mixed doubles events and not combine with any other school.
6. The Quaich competition shall be played in pools, the finishing order shall be decided by:
  - i. Number of matches won.
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## Age Group Tournaments - General Information

- Individual competitions for all age group throughout the season ■ The format is singles played in Pools with the first two from each Pool going into the “A” knock-out draw
- Everyone else goes into the “B” knock-out. draw ■ The Pools are all 1 game x 21 points. The “A” knock-out may be 3 games x 21 points if time allows
- The doubles will be played using the same format ■ All age group entry forms are available from [robert1.gaw@gmail.com](mailto:robert1.gaw@gmail.com) or at [www.badmintonscotland.org.uk](http://www.badmintonscotland.org.uk)

## Clothing & Advertising Regulations

During play clothing worn by players shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing and each article may be of any colour or combination of colours. All clothing regulations are at the discretion of the tournament Organiser/referee, however the following rules clothing rules must be adhered to:

1. Players should wear shorts or Skirts /Skorts
2. Players should wear T-shirts or Polo Shirts
3. No football tops or football colours are to be worn
4. Only clean indoor shoes should be worn.
5. Clothing should not have offensive slogans
6. It is recommended that doubles partners wear the same colours.

Each article of clothing may only carry designs, advertising etc., as provided below:

- a. Abstract designs are permitted when devoid of advertising, commercial or promotional content.
- b. The shirt may carry on the front the flag or national emblem of the country represented.
- c. The shirt may carry up to three adverts each of 20 square centimetres or less, one on the front of the shirt and one on each sleeve and advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres: such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt, or both.
- d. Each sock and shoe may carry two adverts provided they are 20 square centimetres or less.
- e. Other articles of clothing may carry one advert of 20 square centimetres or less.
- f. The adverts may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.
- g. Each article of clothing may have visible lettering in the Roman alphabet as provided below:
  1. It forms part of a permitted advert and falls wholly within the permitted dimensions.
  2. The player's name or the player's country name may appear on the back of the shirt.
  3. The player's name shall include the family name (or abbreviation thereof) and, if desired, the initials of the given name(s).

4. In order that lettering be visible to spectators, it is recommended that the height of the lettering be 10 centimetres and that, if there is a pattern on the back of the shirt, the lettering be on a contrasting panel.
5. It is recommended that the lettering be horizontal and placed near the top of the shirt.

## **Your Notes**

This space may be used to make relevant notes...





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<http://www.badmintonscotland.org.uk/index.php/development/scottish-schools-group>