



HIGHLAND MASTERS 2025

SATURDAY 29TH & SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025



INVERNESS ROYAL ACADEMY
CULDUTHEL ROAD, INVERNESS, IV2 6RE



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Event	Highland Masters 2025
Date	Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November 2025
Organiser	Highland Badminton Group
Age Groups	35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+, 75+
Local Organiser	
Event Director	Kerry Mackenzie hbginfol@gmail.com
Weblink	Highland Masters 2025 Badminton Scotland
Deputy Director	
Referee	
Key Dates	<p>Entry closing date: Wednesday 5th November 2025 @ 11.59pm</p> <p>Accommodation booking: Friday 31st October 2025</p> <p>Accommodation payments: Friday 31st October 2025</p> <p>Seeding and Draw date: Wednesday 19th November 2025</p>
Eligibility	<p>Players must have reached the required age for the categories entered by 31 December 2025.</p> <p>All players of clubs affiliated to their National Associations to BWF.</p>
Venue	<p>Inverness Royal Academy</p> <p>Culduthel Road, Inverness, IV2 6RE</p> <p>Scotland</p>
Draws	<p>Pool and or knock out system will be used subject to entries.</p> <p>Each age group may differ depending on total number of entries.</p> <p>BWF Guidelines. All events 3 sets to 21 points.</p>
Entry	<p>Online entry: Highland Masters 2025 Badminton Scotland</p> <p>A player may enter a maximum of three events, which may be in different age groups, but a player may not enter the same event in more than one age group.</p> <p>If an event in any age group has less than four players or pairs entered, the organiser may cancel that event and merge the entered players with an event of a younger age group.</p>
Entry Fees	Singles £18 / Doubles £18 / Mixed Doubles £18
Shuttles	Feather shuttlecocks shall be used (brand to be confirmed).
Courts	8 Maximum
Clothing	BWF Guidelines
Prizes	Gold and Silver Medals. Brone will depend on entries - TBC
Visa requests	<p>After entering the tournament, it is the responsibility of the player and the Member's National Association to secure the visa – if required. Please make any visa application as early as possible. The tournament organisers will do everything possible to assist players gain the visa. Email: hbginfor1@gmail.com</p>
Hotel	<p>The Kingsmills Hotel</p> <p>Culcabock Road</p> <p>Inverness</p> <p>IV2 3LP</p> <p>Classic, Luxury and Garden Rooms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Includes: Full Breakfast, Parking, WIFI and access to spa/leisure facilities ➤ Single room occupancy including breakfast per night = £90-00 ➤ Twin/Double occupancy including breakfast per night = £100-00 ➤ Payments must be made at time of booking to secure accommodation requirement. ➤ No amendments or changes will be made after the final date of confirmation. <p>Final Date for booking these rates is 31st October 2025</p>
Transport / Airports	<p>There is no official transport provided. The official hotel and venues are within a good proximity of Inverness Train Station Taxi ride from Inverness Airport.</p> <p>Train - Inverness station, Academy Street, Inverness, Highland, IV2 3PY</p> <p>Airport - Inverness Airport, Dalcross, Inverness, IV2 7JB</p>

	Taxi - Inverness City Taxi - 01463 555 555 Inverness Taxis & Minibuses - 01463 262830
Schedule	<p>All players entering must be available to play at the times below: Saturday 29th November - Singles and Doubles 0900 – 1830 Sunday 30th November - Mixed Doubles 0900 – 1630</p> <p>Players must be able to play all weekend. Previous scheduling is not necessarily an indication of this year's scheduling. If you are not available to play all weekend, please state this clearly when making entries.</p>
Dinner / Ceilidh	<p>The Kingsmills Hotel Culcabock Road Inverness IV2 3LP</p> <p>Disco Party Night @ The Kingsmills Saturday 29th November 2025 in the wonderful Kingsmills Suite £65 per person includes an arrival drink, 3 course (choice) menu with entertainment all night.</p>
Medical	N/A
Refunds	No refunds on entry fees will be considered after the final entry date.
Insurance	It is up to participants to insure themselves for injury or loss. The organisers will not be responsible.
Badminton Integrity	<p>Badminton Integrity Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tournament will be conducted under the rules of the Badminton World Federation (BWF). A player shall be qualified to enter a Scottish National Championships providing the player satisfies all of the following regulations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is in good standing with Badminton Scotland To "be in good standing" includes being a member of Badminton Scotland 2. All matches will be best of three games to 21. An interval not exceeding 60 seconds will be allowed in every game after one player/pair has reached 11 points. An interval of 2 minutes will be allowed between the first and second and between the second and third games, but a player may not leave the court. 3. All matches will be played in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton. Details of these Laws can be found on the BWF website www.bwfbadminton.org. Players will not receive advice from a coach at any time during a match. 4. Players absent when called on to play will be scratched. 5. A separate entry must be submitted by each player. 6. No pair shall be accepted for a doubles event unless entry forms have been received by both players. Players indicating "Partner Required" will be paired where possible. 7. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry without giving their reasons. 8. No entry will be accepted from any player who has taken part in any unauthorised Tournament, League or Match. 9. Feather shuttlecocks shall be used (brand to be confirmed). 10. Entries must be received by Badminton Scotland, accompanied by the appropriate entry fees, NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2025. 11. Players must hold themselves ready to play not later than 9.00 am on Saturday 29th November 2025 and 9.30 am on Sunday 30th November 2025. Players must be able to play all weekend. Previous scheduling is not necessarily an indication of this year's scheduling. 12. A player may enter a maximum of three events. Players may play in more than one age group, but may not play the same discipline in more than one age group.

13. Players must have reached the required age for the categories entered by 31 December 2025.
14. The committee reserves the right to play any or all events in pool or round robin formats.
15. Badminton Scotland is opposed to the use of drugs in sport and is a member of and subject to the anti-doping jurisdiction of the BWF and UKAD. The tournament will be conducted with accordance to the tournament regulation of Badminton Scotland, including the anti-doping rules and tests may be carried out. The anti-doping rules of Badminton Scotland are binding on all athletes, Athlete Support Personnel and other persons participating in this event/tournament. A copy of the anti-doping rules can be found at www.ukad.org.uk/about/anti-doping-rules and further information can be found at <https://www.BadmintonScotland.org.uk/anti-doping/>. Remember that many common asthma medications, and medications used for other common medical conditions require the player to apply for a Therapeutic Exemption Certificate from UK Sport.
16. Late entries and entries sent without the appropriate entry fees are unlikely to be accepted. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the tournament director. A financial penalty is imposed by Badminton Scotland of £5 per event for late entries to these Championships.
17. Regarding unannounced withdrawals from tournaments, a warning letter will be sent on the first offence and on a subsequent offence the matter will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.
18. No refunds will be considered if withdrawal is notified after the draw has been made.
19. Depending on the size of the entry events in certain age groups may be combined, meaning that players/pairs may be asked to play in younger age groups.

Anti-Doping

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLINE ENTRY

We have recently created our own Scotland-specific Tournament Software site:

<https://badmintonscotland.tournamentsoftware.com/> TS works mostly the same as before. The first time you log into TS, you may need to reset/request a new password, this is because duplicate profiles have been merged. We don't anticipate any issues navigating TS, however if you run into any problems please email businessinfo@BadmintonScotland.org.uk

All players require to be individual members of Badminton Scotland in order to play in this event. Adult membership costs £25 and lasts for one calendar year.

You can search for the tournament you wish to enter or the specific link for the Highland Masters [Highland Masters 2025 | Badminton Scotland](#)

The closing date for entries is **Wednesday 5th November 2025**.

Guidance explaining how to enter via Tournament Software for any player who requires it is available on the BADMINTONscotland website at the following links:

[Existing Players TS Entry Guide](#)

[New Players TS Entry Guide](#)