

Badminton Scotland

Senior Circuit Tournament guidance



In order to provide competitive opportunities that are enjoyable for as many players as possible, it is essential that players enter events that are appropriate to their level of ability.

There is nothing to stop players from entering competitions at a level which will challenge them, for example a Bronze standard player entering a Gold level tournament. However, when a high standard player enters a competition they know is beneath their level of ability, it negatively affects other players and results in a less enjoyable environment. Players are expected to think about the level of tournament they are entering and consider the badminton community when doing so.

We have developed guidelines to help players find tournaments suitable for their level of play. Tournament organisers are encouraged to communicate with players to guide them to enter appropriate levels of competition and Badminton Scotland is happy to provide guidance to both players and tournament organisers.

Gold

The highest level of domestic tournament, other than National Championships. Attracts very skilled and competitive players from top clubs as well as top county and National squad players.

Winners receive 15,000 ranking points.

Silver

Aimed at top club players and high standard county players. A very competitive environment featuring experienced players. If you consistently win medals at Silver tournaments you should be testing yourself at Gold level. If you regularly win medals at Bronze level, it's time to move to Silver!

Winners receive 7,000 ranking points.

Bronze

For mid to high standard club players who want to compete in a stronger competitive environment than can be offered by Copper tournaments. If you already compete for your club in local leagues, or if you are consistently reaching the latter rounds of Copper tournaments, Bronze tournaments are appropriate for you. If you regularly win medals at Bronze events, it's time to move to Silver!

Winners receive 2,500 ranking points.

Copper

Aimed at social players who want to build their confidence and develop their skills in a friendly but competitive environment. Standard of play ranges from entry level players to club players who have some experience of competing in lower divisions of their local club leagues. If you've won medals consistently at Copper events you should also be competing at Bronze level.

Winners receive 1,000 ranking points.