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RE: National Schools Championships 2015 -16 – Badminton Yorkshire Regional Round

Dear Team Manager,

Firstly, on behalf of Badminton England & official equipment supplier Babolat, congratulations to your school on winning your level 3 round of the National Schools Championships 2015 - 16 (in association with School Games).

We are pleased to present to you the information pack for the National Schools Championships 2015 - 16 level 4 Yorkshire regional round, which will take place at York Railway Institute on Wed 9th March 2016.

This information pack should contain everything you need to know regarding the event and your roles and responsibilities. Entry details and any other event specific information will be posted on <http://www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/national-schools-badminton-champ>

For up to date information please refer to www.northyorkshiresport.co.uk/schoolgames or follow our twitter account at @NorthYorksSport

On behalf of North Yorkshire Sport I wish you and your team success at the Games and more importantly that it is an enjoyable experience for all.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Stephenson

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EVENT DATE: Wednesday 9th March 2016

EVENT VENUE: York Railway Institute, 22 Queen Street, York, YO24 1AD.

(Parking is at the rear of the venue for free but is limited)

(Pay & display parking is also available nearby but we advise to arrive in plenty of time)

EVENT TIME: 10:00am arrival for 10:30 start (estimated finish time 1:30/2pm)

By participating in the championships, schools accept the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them, and understand that the decisions made by Badminton England are final.

Entries must be made via the online link provided by North Yorkshire Sport.

Team kit will not be provided for the event so schools must wear their own kit as appropriate.

Age Groups/Squad Make Up

- 1) Players in the Key Stage 3 competition must be from years 7, 8 or 9.
Players in the Key Stage 4 competition must be from years 10 or 11.
(KS3 players are not permitted in this age group – games will be awarded to the opposition).
- 2) Each team is single gender and will consist of 5 boys or 5 girls (see rotations below).
- 3) Squads must be a winning school team from the county Level 3 events (no representative squads).

Team & Match Format

-  Players participating in the national finals must have represented their school in at least one previous round. Appeals for a new player(s) to represent the school in the final must be made in writing (see appeals section)
-  Teams will consist of 5 players with any 4 taking part in each match. The 5th player can be used in any match and not just as a reserve in case of injury. If a player is injured during a game then that game is conceded, but the 5th player may be substituted for further games in that match. Each match will consist of 5 games: 2 x singles and 3 x doubles, with each player playing 2 games. This is shown in the playing format for a match below:

1st Game: Singles (No.1 ranked player in the team)

2nd Game: Doubles (the 2 players not selected for a singles game)

3rd Game: Singles (No. 2 or 3 ranked player chosen for singles)

4th Game: Doubles (first singles player + either one of non-singles players)

5th Game: Doubles (second singles player + the other non-singles player)

-  For each match a Score Sheet (provided) must be completed and signed by **both** Team Managers. Team Managers are responsible for ensuring that the results on the sheets are correct

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👉 Group winners will be decided as follows:

Most matches won

- 👉 If 2 teams are tied, the winner of the match between them
- 👉 If 3 or more teams are tied, the team with greater games difference
- 👉 If 2 teams are then tied, the winner of the match between them
- 👉 If 3 or more teams are still tied, then the team with greater points difference
- 👉 If 2 teams are then tied, the winner of the match between them
- 👉 If teams are still tied, then the results will be reviewed following the match by the National Schools Badminton Championships Policy Group
- 👉 Each game will be 1 set to 21 points, using Rally Points scoring, with no extended scoring or setting. County rounds may be played to fewer points (minimum of 11 points) if time is restricted (this will be announced on the day)
- 👉 If a team cannot play all of the games within a match, then those un-played games will be awarded to the opposition game love
- 👉 If a team cannot play all of the matches within a round, then all of their results will be discounted and the team scratched. Any appeals may be made in writing (see Appeals section)
- 👉 If a school fields an ineligible player, the games of that player shall be awarded to the opposition 21-0
- 👉 Teams will be made up from the winning schools at level 3 from each county.

Shuttles

Will be supplied by BADMINTON England.

Appeals

Must be made in writing (within 7 days) by post to: National Schools Badminton Championships Policy Group, BADMINTON England, National Badminton Centre, Milton Keynes, MK8 9LA.

Competition Pathway

The National Finals Weekend will be held at the National Badminton Centre (Milton Keynes) with the KS3 competition on Saturday 16th April and KS4 on Sunday 17th April.

Social media

The Twitter hashtag for the NSC is **#classtocourt** so please use this in any NSC related tweets you put out and please do tweet or email us any pictures from your Regional Round using **@NorthYorksSport** or email sarah@northyorkshiresport.co.uk. You can also include **@BE_North @PlayBadminton @YourSchoolGames @York_ri**

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