



**2019
INAUGURAL
UK PARA-BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHPS**

**EIS Sheffield
20-21 July 2019**

Championship Invitation

Introduction to the Championships

Welcome to the inaugural UK Para-Badminton Championships. Badminton England are delighted to be hosting this event and believe through collaboration across the Home Nation Associations we have the opportunity to establish this annual UK Championships as the pinnacle domestic Para-Badminton competition. Our aim is that every player who competes will be proud to have taken part and we look forward to crowning the UK's first champions on the weekend of the 20-21 July.

EVENT DATE:	20-21 July 2019
HOST ORGANISER:	Richard Morris
HOST CONTACT:	07879 339526
VENUE:	EIS Sheffield, Coleridge Road Sheffield S9 5DA
REFEREE:	Heather Crump
ENTRY CLOSING DATE:	23 June 2019
CLASSIFICATION:	<p>All players competing will need to have been formally nationally/internationally classified into one of the 6 BWF Para-Badminton Classes – WH1, WH2, SL3, SL4, SU5 or SS6.</p> <p>If you have only been classified Nationally, you will need to submit certificated evidence of your allocated sport class to classifier@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>If you do not have a classification, you will need to either;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consent to undergoing the classification process set out in the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Guidelines by attending a classification day (details below). Prior to attending this Classification Day you will be required to submit BWF Medical Form 1 and Consent Form 2 downloadable from the below website page, along with supporting medical evidence such as Doctor or Surgeon letters/report/scans by 6 June to the classifier email address noted on page 3 of this document; https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/para-badminton/classification/• Be classified nationally by a Classifier within your Home Nation prior to the Championships closing date and submit certificated evidence of your allocated sport class to the classifier email address noted on page 3.

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CLASSIFICATION VENUE & TIMES:	EIS Sheffield (address as above) Times: TBC (between 11am-5pm)																																																
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ONLINE ENTRY:	<p>Entry for the Event must be made online through Badminton England Tournament Software link below (eligibility requirements must be met);</p> <p>https://be.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=EC5B0905-9453-4649-879B-67520BE960E2</p> <p>In order to enter this Championship, you will be required to enter online. If you are a BE member, you will already have a username and log-in. You can retrieve your log-in and password here by following the link below and using your email address. You can also renew/sign up for Membership through this link: https://be.tournamentsoftware.com/member/login</p> <p>If you are a non-resident, you will need to register through the BE membership system as a non-resident and add a Membership to your registration which is free of charge and will provide you with a username and log-in for the purposes of entering this event. You can do this here by clicking on Sign-Up: https://badmintonengland.azolve.com/Account/Login</p> <p>Any issues with signing up, please contact the Badminton England Membership Team on 01908 268400 and select option 1.</p>																																																
ENTRY FEES:	<p>The fees payable are due at time of entry above and are payable by the 6 June (entry deadline date). Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Referee, for which a £5 late entry fee will be charged.</p> <p>Each Event has a £15.00 entry fee.</p>																																																

EVENT FORMAT (more detail provided in the online regulations):	<p>All first rounds will be played in groups wherever possible (dependent on entry numbers).</p> <p>Provided there are a minimum of two players/pairs in an Event, UK Champion/s will be crowned. All UK Championship Events will be played out first prior to providing further competitive opportunities.</p> <p>Sport Classes may be merged due to insufficient entries which is at the discretion of the referee, in order to provide more competitive opportunities for players.</p>
SHUTTLES:	Yonex feather shuttles will be used
AWARDS:	Medals will be given out to the winner and runner-up in each valid Championship Event played.

EVENT SUPPORTED BY:

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