

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

### TONY WINSLOW TROPHY / GILLIAN SCOTT TROPHY INTER ASSOCIATION COMPETITION

#### RULES

- The Tony Winslow Trophy Inter Association Competition will be held at a central venue, annually, **the Gillian Scott Trophy will be run by a different Association each year.**
- Eligibility. No team member shall be a nominated County 1<sup>st</sup> team player, All players must be bona-fide members of a Wiltshire County Badminton Club affiliated to the association for which they are representing.
- No member of a Gillian Scott Trophy team should have played in a Tony Winslow Trophy team during the current season.
- The competition will consist of each Association team playing the other in a triangular continuous event. Each team will consist of 8 men and 8 ladies. Reserve players may be used, but only to cover injuries to team players, and once a reserve has been introduced the original player cannot be re-substituted.
- Team pairings must be ranked in order of strength so that the strongest pairs play each other and set combinations will remain throughout the competition.
- Matches will consist of 8 Men's Doubles, 8 Ladies Doubles, and 8 Mixed Doubles. The recommended order of play will be as follows: -
  - (i) Level Doubles  
1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 4 v 4, 1 v 2, 2 v 1, 3 v 4, 4 v 3.
  - (ii) Mixed Doubles  
1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 4 v 4, 5 v 5, 6 v 6, 7 v 7, 8 v 8.
- Games will be 2 games to 21 points with extended play.
- The competition winners will be the team that wins the most matches. In the event of a tie, this will be determined by the number of games won. If there is still a tie, this will be determined by the number of points won.
- Cork based feather shuttlecocks will be used.
- Players must be ready when called and cannot leave the Sports Centre without the permission of the Tournament Referee. It is the duty of the team captains to have their players ready to play when called. The referee's decision will be final in all matters of dispute.
- Association teams plus non-playing captains must be advised to the Tournament Referee **seven days** before the competition date. Non-playing captains will be expected to assist in organising the event **and report to the Tournament Referee prior to the start of play, together with any team changes.**
- The Tournament Referee will be appointed by the Wiltshire County Badminton Association.