



GUERNSEY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

GENERAL FACT SHEET

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GUERNSEY BADMINTON ASSOCIATION ADULT CLUB INFORMATION

Venue:

All clubs play at the Badminton Halls, Rohais, St Peter Port.

There is a public telephone: 725067.

The playing surface is wooden sprung/semi-sprung floor; purpose built for badminton.

Changing and shower facilities are available.

There is a cafeteria to purchase hot & cold drinks and light refreshments during clubs & tournaments.

Also a vending machine containing drinks, confectionary and shuttles.

The Association holds a private club licence, and the bar is open during permitted licensing hours.

Start and Finish dates:

The badminton season for clubs is 1 September to 30 April each winter season, unless otherwise stated.

The average number of weeks played during this time is 30 weeks.

Some clubs continue during the summer, and members would be advised of this from their club.

Club times:

All club evenings start at 7pm until 11pm.

Type of club games:

Most clubs play men's, ladies and mixed doubles games. Singles can be played if numbers permit.

Players mix with all members, with games usually chosen from a named peg-board system, or with a club official organising games.

Club events:

Most clubs organise their own social tournaments during the season, as well as club meals and other social gatherings.

Standard of players:

All clubs have a wide range of player standard.

You can go to any club as a visitor and see where you fit in.

Clubs make a visitor fee of approximately £4 per evening, which is usually reimbursed when you join.

Membership Fees:

As a player of a club there are various membership fees to be paid, which includes social membership with the Guernsey Badminton Association and membership with Badminton England.

Your club fees also include the cost of the courts for the evening and shuttles.

As a general guide, an annual club fee including all membership fees may be in the region of £100 - £125 which is around £4 per evening. Clubs set their fees each season.

Leagues:

Your club can enter teams in the mens, ladies and mixed leagues.

League matches are played in the evenings at 7.15pm at the Rohais Badminton Halls.

Tournaments:

As a member of a club you are entitled to enter tournaments.

There is a separate sheet with these details.

Singles League:

Adult/Senior singles leagues are held weekdays at 6pm.

Please see the notice board just inside the large (old) Hall.

Volunteers:

The Guernsey badminton Association is run by volunteers.

Coaching:

Some clubs have qualified coaches as members who can help guide you along your way.

Private coaching can be arranged with individual coaches.

A list of coaches is in a PERMANENT FILE in the foyer.

Casual Players – Swipe Cards

Badminton can be played on a casual basis.

You can apply for a swipe card (to obtain entry to the Halls through the electronic door system) by obtaining an application form from either the Rohais Hall or Roger Mahy (Tel. 200100) or on the 'Forms' page of the GBA website: www.guernseybadminton.co.uk.

The cost of a card is £10, and it can be renewed annually at a current renewal of £5.00.

The cost of court hire is currently £7.50 per hour, which is carried out by feeding £1 or 50p coins into a meter.

There is a separate meter for each of the eight courts available.

There is also a chart booking system at the Rohais Halls if you wish to guarantee your booking. This can be done up to 2 weeks in advance.

Rackets are not available for purchase or hire, but shuttlecocks can be purchased from the vending machine.

Wendy Trebert (Treasury & Administration)
August 2011

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ADULT/SENIOR CLUB INFORMATION

Listed below are the registered adult clubs.

All club hours are 7.00pm - 11.00pm unless otherwise stated.

The 'Yes/No' (Y?N) guide below is an indication only.

Please speak to a club representative for more details, especially in relation to beginners.

Club	Pessimists	Shuttlebusters	St Andrews	Sarnia	St Michaels	Vale Rec	BBB	Rohais	Sunbeams
Day	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday
Contact	Steph Dragun	Helen Glencross	Jenny Milner	Jane Mahy	Nina Gill	Martyn Lowe	James Falla	Sue Naftel	Mandi Rutter
Contact Details	255654 Bekki6781@aol.com	242243 helen.glencross@gov.gg	726123 gyitm@cwgsy.net	07781 123025 Jane.mahy@cwgsy.net	244172 Richard.ninagill@cwgsy.net	238027 Martyn.l@cwgsy.net	242024 James.falla@cwgsy.net	254565 naftel@cwgsy.net	250757 sunbeams@cwgsy.net
Courts	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	4
Beginners	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y		N	Y
Improvers	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Reasonable	Y	Y	Y	Y if with a beginner/improver	Y	Y		Y	Y
Advanced	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y		Y	Y
Under 18	Y	N	Y	Y if not of squad or league standard	Y	Y		Y	Y
Leagues	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
Social Events	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y
All Year	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N	Y

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JUNIOR CLUB INFORMATION**

General information:-

For badminton, juniors generally commence around the age of 7.

All junior clubs play at the Rohais Halls.

Junior clubs generally run from mid-September to end of March.

Each club is run by appropriately qualified personnel, with some coaching provided.

The junior clubs then feed better players into organised junior coaching sessions.

Better standard juniors are eligible for selection in Junior Inter-insular and other matches. A separate junior singles league is also organised.

Junior Club fees are inclusive of Guernsey Badminton Association (GBA) social fees and Badminton England (BE) junior club membership.

Private coaching can be arranged, depending on availability of coaches.

The Association provides a canteen facility, which is run by volunteers.

The 'Yes/No' (Y/N) guide below is an indication only, and it is better to speak to a club representative in person, especially in relation to beginners.

Day	Club	Contact	Contact Phone	Courts	Fees	Beginners	Improvers
Monday 3.45 – 5.45pm	St Michaels Junior Club	Jane Mahy	200100 jane.mahy@ cwgsy.net	5	£3 per session	Y	Y
Tuesday 4.00 – 5.30pm	Schools League GSBA	Nick Roberts	Beaucamp School	8	Nil – schools league	Y	Y
Tuesday 5.45 – 7.15pm	Junior Squad by invitation only	Angela or John Stuart	255503 angela.stuart@ cwgsy.net	8	As advised	n/a	n/a
Wednesday 3.45 – 5.45pm	Feathers Junior Club	Angela Stuart	255503 angela.stuart@ cwgsy.net	5	£12 per session 4 x 4 sessions booking required		
Friday 3.30 – 5.30pm	Junior Singles League	Wendy Treibert	244740 wendy.treibert@ cwgsy.net	8	£7 per 5 week session x 4 sessions	Y	Y