



2017 INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Interclub Begins Monday July 24

Thank you to the clubs who made themselves available for the Interclub 2017 meetings and for the feedback that has come from these meetings. Because of this we have modified the interclub format and attempted to include aspects that clubs had indicated they would like. However, we are unable to complete everyone's wish list so this year will be a trial run. We hope you will embrace it and help us to make it work.

There will be five (5) events played over two (2) different formats.

Open League 1

Equivalent to A/B grade.

Four players of any gender on one night however up to six players can be registered to this team. Six matches of doubles.

Open League 2

Equivalent to B/C grade.

Four players of any gender on one night however up to six players can be registered to this team. Six matches of doubles.

Open League 3

Equivalent to C/D/Social grade.

Four players of any gender on one night however up to six players can be registered to this team. Six matches of doubles.

Mixed League 1

Equivalent to B grade.

Six players made up of 3 men & 3 women for each tie however up to 5 men & 5 women can be registered to this team. Seven matches consisting of 2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles and 3 mixed doubles.

Mixed League 2

Equivalent to C grade

Six players made up of 3 men & 3 women for each tie however up to 5 men & 5 women can be registered to this team. Seven matches consisting of 2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles and 3 mixed doubles.

Grading guidelines

Open League 1	Division 1-5; Masters 1 & 2; Vets 1 men, u19 I team
Open League 2	Masters 3-5; Vets 1 women; Vets 2; u17 I & II; u19 II
Open League 3	Vets 3; Super Vets 1; All other players
Mixed League 1	Masters 1-4; Vets 1 & 2
Mixed League 2	Masters 5; Vets 2 & 3; Super Vets 1 & all other players

Clubs are to grade their own players. The success of the competition is very reliant on clubs naming players in the correct grade. BNH reserves the right to re-grade a player if they deem that player to be in the wrong team. The table above is a guideline to assist you with grading your players. There is also the possibility of composite teams if clubs have excess players that they are unable to place in a team. Badminton North Harbour has the right to regrade or restrict teams.

Days of Play

In 2017 the divisions and days will be:

Monday – B/C Open League; C/D Open League

Wednesday – A/B Open League; Mixed 2 League

Thursday – Mixed 1 League

Each division will require 6 teams to warrant a competition with a maximum of ten teams for each division.

The Draw

Upon receiving club entries and after the interclub committee has met (if needed), the draws will be created and clubs will be advised by email. The draws will also be posted on the Badminton North Harbour website under 'BNH Competitions'.

Entries for Badminton North Harbour Interclub will close Friday 23 June – no late entries will be accepted. Entry is by online method only.

Graded Interclub Playing format

All matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points, rally point scoring (BWF Scoring)

Open League 1, 2 & 3

Teams are to consist of 4 players (any gender). Up to 6 players can be named and played during the competition.

A tie will include 6 doubles matches

A total of 6 matches per tie

Each tie will be allocated one court

Up to 10 weeks of competition

Mixed League 1 & 2

Teams to consist of 6 players; 3 men and 3 women. Up to 5 men and 5 women can be named and played during the competition

A tie will include 2 men's doubles, 2 women's doubles and 3 mixed doubles matches

Each tie will be allocated at least 1 court

Up to 10 weeks of competition

Cost:

Open League 1, 2 & 3 - \$44 per tie

Mixed League 1 & 2 - \$48 per tie

Please remember: If clubs are unable to place all players, there is the option to combine with another club and submit a composite team

Dispensation MUST be sought prior to a team being entered if you have players who do not match the criteria.

No team entry fees will be charged to clubs in 2017

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Entries for graded interclub will close Friday 23 June
Online entry only via Tournament Software

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F98C5CB5-46FF-4B23-B91D-2AE65A55D0C2>

The person in charge of their club interclub teams to submit their teams via the link above. Enter your team into their appropriate grade. We will create the draw from these entries after the closing date. Invoices will be sent to clubs once the competition playing format has been finalised (i.e. the number of ties for each team).

Closed Championships: 26 June, 3 & 5 July starting @ 7pm. Finals played on Friday 7 July @ 7pm.