



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

Final
July 2024
Eliminator

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Competitions Programme 2024/25

National Badminton Doubles

10 – 11 years

(All matches will be played under the Rules laid down by Badminton England)

Competition Aim

To provide members with the opportunity to take part in a national Badminton competition.

Learning outcomes

Badminton skills, teamwork, adhering to rules, exercise, fun, winning/losing and personal development skills.

1. DATE & VENUE

1.1. After Area Eliminators, the Final will be held during Competitions Weekend in Staffordshire on **Sunday 6th July 2025**.

2. REPRESENTATION

2.1. Counties may enter one team per 600 members or part thereof in Area Eliminators.

2.2. English Areas and Wales will be represented by one team per 3,000 members or part thereof in the Competition Final.

3. ELIGIBILITY

3.1. The competition will involve a pair of members, either all male, all female or mixed, all of whom must be at least 10 years old on the day of the County Final and have not reached their 12th birthday by 1st September 2024. They must also be a full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (this age range must be adhered to). For clarification, a member may be 12 years of age on the day of the National Final.

4. SUBSTITUTION

4.1. **All substitutes must have been eligible to compete in the County Final.**

5. PROCEDURE

5.1. The team will play a match against other pairs on a tournament basis, either in a round robin or league arrangement. Followed by a semi-final and final.

5.2. At the NFYFC final, synthetic shuttles will be provided by the organisers.

5.3. SCORING SYSTEM

- 5.3.1. A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- 5.3.2. The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- 5.3.3. At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- 5.3.4. At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game. The side winning a game serves first in the next game.
- 5.3.5. League points will be awarded as follows:

Win	3
Lose	1

5.4. INTERVAL AND CHANGE OF ENDS

- 5.4.1. When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have an interval of up to 1 minute.
- 5.4.2. Up to 2 minutes interval between each game is allowed.
- 5.4.3. Players change ends at the end of each game.
- 5.4.4. In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.
- 5.4.5. If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court.

5.5. DOUBLES

- 5.5.1. Only one player of the pair serves during a hand in doubles. When service is lost the service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.
- 5.5.2. At the beginning of the game and when the score is even whoever is serving serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- 5.5.3. If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- 5.5.4. If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side also becomes the new serving side, and the serve passes to the player standing in the service court appropriate to the new score (it is the player who did not receive at the beginning of the game or who did not serve the previous time the side had service).
- 5.5.5. The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- 5.5.6. If players serve from or receive in the wrong service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered but the score is not corrected.

Course of action / Explanation	Score	Service from Service Court	Server & Receiver	Winner of the rally		
	0-0	Right Service Court.	A serves to C. A is the initial server & C the initial receiver	A & B.	C	D A
A & B win a point and will change service courts. A serves again from left service court. C & D do not change service courts.	1-0	Left Service Court as the server's score is odd.	A serves to D	C & D.	C	D A
C & D win a point and therefore the right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	1-1	Left Service Court as the server's score is odd.	D serves to A.	A & B.	C	D A
A & B win a point and therefore the right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-1	Right Service Court as the server's score is even	B serves to C	C & D	C	D A
C & D win a point and therefore the right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-2	Right Service Court as the server's score is even	C serves to B	C & D	C	D A
C & D win a point and will change service courts. C serves again from left service court. A & B do not change service courts.	3-2	Left Service Court as the server's score is odd.	C serves to A	A & B	D	C A
A & B win a point and therefore the right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	3-3	Left Service Court as the server's score is odd.	A serves to C	A & B	D	C A
A & B win a point and will change service courts. A serves again from right service court. C & D do not change service courts.	4-3	Right Service Court as the server's score is even	A serves to D	C & D	D	C A

In a Doubles match between A & B against C & D. A & B won the toss and decided to serve. A to serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver.

RALLY POINTS SCORING (SIMPLIFIED) - for full details, check the Badminton England website www.badmintonengland.co.uk or the International Badminton Federation site www.internationalbadminton.org

6. **DRESS**

6.1. Suitable sportswear including badminton shoes or trainers with a good sole to obtain grip on the floor. Black soles to the shoes are not permitted.

7. **AWARDS**

7.1. **Trophy** and NFYFC Award to the winning team only.

7.2. NFYFC Certificate of Achievement will be awarded to all competitors in the Final from 1st to 10th.

8. **NOTES**

8.1. **IMPORTANT:** Competitors are reminded to read carefully the General Rules relating to National Competitions if they are taking part in this Competition. These are available from THE NFYFC website.

8.2. This competition **WILL** carry points towards the NFU Trophy.

8.3. It is advised to have either St John Ambulance or The British Red Cross with an ambulance in attendance at both County and Area Rounds to minimise risk to members.

8.4. Members will be disqualified if they are not at the Presentation of Awards without prior permission being granted.

8.5. The matches may be officiated by competent persons.