

## **BAXTER TROPHY REGULATIONS**

1. An Inter-League Competition shall be played each season for the Baxter Trophy, at the discretion of the Council.
2. The Competition shall be run by the Council, who shall have the power to give a decision, which shall be final, on any matter, which is not expressly provided for in these Regulations.
3. The Competition shall be open to all affiliated Leagues and players who have been bona-fide members of Clubs in those Leagues for at least 14 days. Players who are members of Clubs in more than one affiliated League are initially eligible only for the League in which they are resident, if playing in that League. A player may represent another League for which eligible if not notified of selection 14 days before an event by the League in which resident. A player may not represent another League having played for, or declined to play for, a different League in the same season. The definition of area for residence shall be as per Local Authority boundaries.
4. Moderate status applies.
5. Each match shall consist of 1 ladies' singles, 1 men's singles, 1 ladies' doubles, 1 men's doubles and 2 mixed doubles events.
6. Events must be played in order of strength. Each event shall consist of the best of 3 games. No player should play in more than one event in a match. Unless otherwise agreed, the order of play shall be singles, followed by men's and ladies' doubles, followed by mixed doubles.
7. A League shall nominate a captain who shall present a team sheet to the Competition referee prior to the start of each match.
8. Any pair unable to play when scheduled shall forfeit the event concerned.
9. The expenses of organising the Competition, including hail hire and shuttles shall be shared between the participating Leagues.

## **21. THE CHESHIRE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY**

Players competing In the Cheshire County Championships must be qualified by the Regulations for the Inter-County Championship to represent the County.

## **22. MODERATE PLAYERS' TOURNAMENTS**

A player who has at any time played for the Cheshire County 1st team, or during the current or preceding season has played more than once for the County 2nd team cannot play unless reinstated as a moderate player by the Council. Players who are of Veteran Player age (over 40) shall automatically be reinstated to Moderate Status if they have not played in the Cheshire County first team, or more than once in the second team, during the past twelve months. Players who have played for any other County's team may be allowed to compete if the Tournament Committee consider the level at which they have played is comparable.

The Tournament Committee shall have the right to refuse the entry of anyone who, in its opinion, is too strong for these tournaments.

## **23. POLICIES**

**Child Protection** - All affiliated individuals at all levels involved in Badminton through Cheshire, must abide by BADMINTON England's Child Protection Policy and the Code of Ethics and Conduct ('the Code') and all individuals, by participating or being involved in Badminton through Cheshire are deemed to have assented to and thereby adhere to the principles and responsibilities embodied in these documents.

Each and every constituent member of Cheshire including, without limitation, all clubs and leagues shall be responsible for the implementation of the Child Protection Policy and Procedures in Badminton in relation to their individual members.

Any act, statement or other behaviour that harms a child or group of children or poses a risk of harm to a child, or group of children shall constitute conduct that is improper and thereby brings Badminton into disrepute. Such conduct will be dealt with, at the appropriate level, through the Disciplinary Procedure.

**Equal Opportunities** - Cheshire CBA regards discrimination, victimisation and harassment as serious misconduct and any employee, participant or volunteer