



HORSHAM ARUN BADMINTON CLUB

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Hello HABC Members and welcome to the, slightly delayed, first edition of our new club newsletter. Every quarter we will aim to bring you any news, achievements, announcements or any other updates from all sections of the club. We hope that you will find this useful, informative and interesting and if you have any news that you wish to be included in the September edition then please let me know!

ADDITIONAL SUMMER COURTS

Due to how busy our Monday Club Nights have been recently, The Bridge have kindly provided us with an additional court (free of charge!) on the following days:

8th July

22nd July

5th August

19th August

We have also been granted complimentary additional court time for the following Keenager sessions which we would encourage our members to use:

Every Monday – Additional Court

Every Wednesday – Session running from 1:30pm

Every Friday – Session running until 2:00pm
From September we will return to the timings advertised online.

2024/25 MASTERS COUNTY TRIAL DATES

We may be in the summer break, but that doesn't mean that we aren't already thinking about next season and so is Sussex County Badminton.

County Trials for the Sussex Masters Teams will be taking place at Portslade Sports Centre (just off the A27 outside Brighton) from 9:30am-12noon on the following dates:

July 11th

July 28th

August 11th

September 8th

You can attend any or all of these sessions for the price of £10 a session where there will be a court for each of the age groups:

Over 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

For more information, please contact Sussex County Badminton

2023/24 SEASON RUNDOWN

Another busy match season concluded in May with 2 league titles, 2 relegations, and a lot of strong competitive performances! Over the course of the season, we had 47 players compete in 96 matches across our 11 teams.

West Weald Combi – CHAMPIONS

West Weald Mixed – CHAMPIONS

West Weald Men's – 3rd (out of 5)

West Weald Ladies – 4th (out of 5)

Crawley Mixed – 4th (out of 6)

Crawley Men's – 4th (out of 6)

Surrey Mixed – 3rd (out of 5)

Surrey Men's – 7th (out of 7)

Mid Sussex Fusion – 3rd (out of 6)

Brighton Men's – 6th (out of 6)

Worthing Over 60s Combi – 2nd (out of 5)



WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

We would like to welcome all our recently joined members to the club.

To respect our member's privacy this section of the newsletter has been redacted for our website's copy.

If you are a current member then you will have received an unredacted copy to the email address we have on record.

TOURNAMENT SUCCESSES

Sussex Tier 4 (Sunday 23rd June)

It was medals galore at the Sussex Tier 4 with **Issy Noakes** and former member **Emma Jolliffe** bringing home a silver medal in the Women's Doubles, and **David Jolliffe** and **Brannon Lee Chong**, and **Gregor Duval** and partner Pierre, all bringing home bronze medals in the Men's Doubles. There was also a quarter final for **Nash Jayakhar** in the Men's Doubles and **Gregor** again in the Mixed Doubles. **David** and **Emma** and **Brannon** and **Issy** also played out an incredibly tight 3-setter in the mixed doubles group stage.

All England Masters (12th – 14th April)

Karen Thomas played in the O60s Women's and Mixed Doubles, reaching the Quarter Finals in both events. **Mike Stoneman** reached the O75 Men's Doubles Quarter Final and O75 Mixed Doubles Round of 16. **Helen Milne** reached the Quarter Final in the O50 Women's Doubles and the Round of 16 in the O45 Mixed Doubles.

Winchester Tier 4 (Sunday 5th May)

David Jolliffe and **Brannon Lee Chong** played in the Men's Doubles where they came 2nd in their box to the eventual silver medallists after one win and one loss.

Warwick Bronze (Saturday 18th May)

David Jolliffe played in the Men's Doubles where he secured his first win at Bronze level but sadly lost out to the eventual bronze medallists in his second group stage game.

Essex Masters Silver (Sunday 19th May)

A series of strong results led **Helen Milne** to the gold medal in the O50 Women's Doubles without dropping a set! Meanwhile **Karen Thomas** took home a silver medal in the O60 Mixed Doubles after losing a tight 3 set final.

Wycombe Tier 4 (Monday 27th May)

David Jolliffe played in both the Men's and Mixed Doubles where there were a lot of close games but unfortunately little in the way of success!

AGM RUNDOWN

The club's AGM took place on Tuesday 14th May. The committee would like to thank all of the members who attended this meeting for their feedback, whether positive or negative, and does it's best to serve the best interests of the Club as a whole, to ensure it is sustainable for many years to come.

The minutes of the meeting were circulated on Monday 27th May. We would strongly encourage you to read these thoroughly. Please let us know if you did not receive these as this may mean you don't receive your renewal email, or the match survey, in August.

Please be aware that if you are bringing a guest that from September the visitor fees will be £10 per session for 3 sessions, with no free first session.