

**East Region
Mixed Doubles - Badminton 2026
RULES**

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) This competition is open to full members of Clubs affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmer' Clubs.
- 2) This is not an elimination for any national finals.

SCORING CRITERIA

- 1) The Regional Committee will appoint umpires, whose decision will be final.
- 2) The first pair to reach 21 points wins the game. *this is subject to change depending on the number of entries.
- 3) Team members will be required to sign off their final scores at the end of each game and match.
- 4) Depending upon the number of entries received and the facilities available, the competition will be run in leagues on a knock out basis. The top team of each league will go forward to the Semi- Finals and the Competition will continue on a knockout basis. In the event that there is only sufficient teams for two leagues semi-finals will be organised between 1st and 2nd placed teams in each league on a knockout basis.

PROCEDURE

- 1) Mixed doubles will be played (one male and one female per team).
- 2) The competition will follow the Rules of the Handbook 11- 2015/16 – Laws and General Competition Regulations set by the Badminton World Federation
<http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=14914>

EQUIPMENT

- 1) All team members must wear suitable clothing for playing badminton indoors.
- 2) All team members must bring a badminton racket and one shuttlecock.

ENTRIES

- 1) Teams will be made up of one male and one female.
- 2) All members in a team must be registered to the same club.
- 3) In the opinion of and at the Chief Steward discretion, a competitor or team will be disqualified for ungentlemanly conduct by word or act which is likely to bring the event and or the Association in to disrepute.