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*East Midlands*

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# **Super Regional Badminton Championships**



Saturday 28 October 2023 – Sunday 29 October 2023

University of Derby Sports Centre,  
Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 1GB



### **Venue**

The competition will be held at University of Derby Sports Centre, Kedleston Road, DE22 1GB.

The Centre has 1 sports hall with 8 badminton courts. The Centre has free parking and disabled parking bays.

There is a spectator balcony area, toilets/changing rooms as well as a food/refreshment canteen which will be available on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> only.

### **Travel**

Sports Hall – the entrance is via Kedleston Road.

- By car: Derby University is just minutes from the main A38 dual carriageway. From the A38, Turn right onto Ashbourne Road/A52.

At the roundabout take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit onto Queensway.

Take the exit towards University/Hulland/Quarndon/Kedleston

Merge onto Kedleston Road.

You will now see your destination.

### **Itinerary**

#### **Saturday 28 October 2023**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 8.00 am – 9.00 am   | Arrival and Registration<br><br>(courts will be available for warm-ups)                       |
| 9.15 am             | Coaches Meeting   |
| 9.20 am             | Umpires Meeting   |
| 10.00 am – 12.30 pm | Tournament<br>Male singles (leagues tbc)<br>Female singles (leagues tbc)                      |
| 12.30 pm – 1.15 pm  | Lunch break   |
| 1.30 pm – 5.30 pm   | Tournament continuation<br><br>- Male singles (leagues tbc)<br>- Female singles (leagues tbc) |



Please note that times may vary during the actual competition

**Sunday 29 October 2023**

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|--------------------|---|
| 9.00 am - 12.30 pm | Tournament  |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Male doubles (leagues tbc)</li><li>- Female doubles (leagues tbc)</li><li>- Mixed doubles (leagues tbc)</li></ul> |
| 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm | Lunch break   |
| 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm  | Tournament continuation   |
|                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Male doubles (leagues tbc)</li><li>- Female doubles (leagues tbc)</li><li>- Mixed doubles (leagues tbc)</li></ul> |
| 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm  | Awards Ceremony   |
| 6.00 pm            | Departures  |

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**Ceremonies**

Sports Hall Saturday 28 October 2023 at 9.30 am

Joey Courchene reading the Athlete's Oath

James Wyatt reading the Coach's Oath

Margaret Redfern reading the Official's Oath

**Awards Ceremonies**

The Award Ceremonies will be held in the main hall on:

- Sunday 29 October 2023: 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm



### **Competition Format**

A separate Player Rating Form Badminton Player Rating Form to show your latest ranking assessment for each athlete and can be accessed via the details for this event on the Special Olympics GB Event Calendar or requested directly from the event manager.

### **Entries**

Entry forms for this event can be found on the Special Olympics website [Event Calendar Here](#) – or alternatively, please contact the Event Manager on the contact details below.

### **Regional/Programme Volunteers attending Special Olympics GB events**

- Volunteer's attending to specifically support athletes entered to compete must be active and registered and listed on entry forms in order for Special Olympics GB to check DBS status and implement any further required S&W measures.

### **Entry Contribution Fee**

The entry contribution fee for this event is £28 per athlete.

Entry fees to be paid by bank transfer to

Bank: HSBC  
A/c name: Derbyshire Allstars Badminton Club  
Sort code: 40-19-15  
A/c no: 64664620

Please reference your club/region's name on payment.

### **Catering**

Water - Free bottled water will be available during the 2 days of tournament

Saturday 28 October tournament – Packed lunches will be given to all athletes, coaches and volunteers to use in the Campus Coffee Bar.

Please indicate special dietary requirements in the Notes Section of the Entry Form.

Sunday 29 October tournament - The Campus canteen will be closed so everyone will need to make their own arrangements for food.



### **Accommodation**

No accommodation is being organised for overnight stays. The following is a suggested list of conveniently located hotels:

- Holiday Inn Express, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8HX
- Penta Hotel, Pride Park, Derby DE24 8PU
- Premier Inn, Wyvern Business Park, Derby DE21 6BF

### **Medical Services/First Aid**

First aid personnel from St. John's Ambulance will be in attendance for both days of the tournament.

### **Sport Rules**

The competition will run in accordance with [Article 1 of the Special Olympics Sports Rules](#), the current [Official Special Olympics Sports Rules](#) and National Governing Body (NGB) Rules. Please note that this competition will also apply the new Badminton Rules updated 2022 [Badminton Rules](#).

For further guidance and general information please refer to [Special Olympics Guide to Competition](#)

### **Safeguarding and Welfare Information**

Point of contact on the day – TBC

Special Olympics GB Safeguarding information can [be found here](#).

### **For any questions prior to or during the event please contact:**

Event Manager – Anthony Wyatt [awyatt123@btinternet.com](mailto:awyatt123@btinternet.com)

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