



2008 4 Nations Disabled Badminton Championships Ireland 21st-23rd November 2008

(Classification from 6pm Fri 21st)

The National Badminton Centre, Lisburn,
Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland

(Fly into Belfast International Airport where possible)

Men's & Ladies Wheelchair BMW 2 Singles, Doubles & Mixed
Men's & Ladies Wheelchair BMW 3 Singles, Doubles & Mixed
Men's & Ladies Standing BMSTL 2&3 Singles, Doubles & Mixed
Men's & Ladies Standing BMSTU 4 & 5 Singles, Doubles & Mixed
Dwarfs
Learning Disability



Come and be part of the Disabled Championship as a Player, Spectator or Volunteer.

For more information and Entries

Please contact

Badminton Ireland

Baldoyle Badminton Centre, Baldoyle, Dublin 13

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Entry Form

COUNTRY:.....

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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Ladies Wheelchair | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Men's Wheelchair Class 2 | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Men's Wheelchair Class 3 | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name M/F | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Standing Upper or Lower | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| LD Ladies | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| LD Men's | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Ladies Dwarfs 1 & 2 | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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| Players Name | Singles | Doubles | Mixed Doubles |
| Men's Dwarfs 1 & 2 | Yes / No | Partners Name | Partners Name |
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Return to: Disability Championships Secretary, Badminton Ireland, Baldoyle Badminton Centre, Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Dublin13

Please enter my name for the events as indicated, for which I enclose remittance covering entry fees, catering vouchers fee (if requested) & Attendance for Saturday Evening Meal/Music by **Friday the 7th of November 2008**

Entrance Fee: **€15.00/ £12 per player per event.**
Please make cheques payable to the **Badminton Ireland Ltd**

NAME: _____

DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POST CODE: _____

TEL NO: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____

CONSENT for Players U19

I consent to my son/daughter/ward taking part in the 4 Nations Championships, 21st to 23rd of November 2008 at the National Badminton Centre, Lisburn Racquets Club.

I also consent to _____ (insert name of competitor) participating in doping control procedures if selected and providing a urine sample under observation for analysis at an accredited laboratory. I understand that failure to submit to doping controls may result in disqualification.

I confirm that I am a person having parental responsibility for _____ in accordance with the appropriate child protection acts.

Signed _____ Parent / Legal Guardian *
**Please delete as necessary*

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Tel. No: _____

Those players entering the Learning Disabilities Classes must complete the Player Rating Form and return with entry form and fee.

Badminton Player Rating Form

Instructions to Classifiers:

Welsh Badminton assigns players to classifications of play according to those players' individual badminton skills, rather than according to impairment / disability. This is initially assessed on court by a classifier (who may be the player's coach) who will monitor the player's ability to perform certain badminton specific techniques and skills in a simulated environment. Additionally at the beginning of the competition the player's classification will be ratified during a period of divisioning play / classification. This is consistent with Special Olympic International procedures.

Players will be rated on the following during simulated and divisioning play:

- **Underarm shot execution**
 - Forehand
 - Backhand
- **Overhead shot execution**
 - Forehand
 - Backhand
- **Service**
- **Service return**
- **Footwork**
 - Court movement
- **Teamwork** (for doubles events)

WBU classification follows the same structure as 'The Special Olympics Badminton Rating Programme' which is based on eight (8) levels of playing ability.

Classifiers will observe the athletes in action and tick the boxes which most closely correspond with that player's ability and performance, and cross out those statements which are not relevant to the player being classified. It may be that the player will be able to perform some of the skills within one level and part of the skills within another level; in this case the classifier will record a score which represents this, i.e. 2.5, 6.5 etc.

Example

Overall Rating 5.5

Level 5

- Can hit consistent UA FH and BH shots with varying depth, but little control of placement
- Can hit FH OH shot, difficult clear
- Has difficulty hitting BH OH shot
- Deep serve, minimum placement control
- ~~Service return consistently not to opponent~~
- ~~Footwork consistent to net, inconsistent to back court~~
- ~~Maintains multishot rallies, moves opponent minimally~~

Level 6

- ~~Can hit UA FH and BH with good depth, varied drop placement~~
- ~~Can hit deep FH OH shot, inconsistent placement~~
- ~~Has inconsistent BH OH shot - difficult clear~~
- Serve - varied depth and placement
- Service return with varied depth and placement
- Quick reaction and multistep footwork, fore and back
- Multishot rallies - attempts to move and control opponent

Badminton Player Rating Form

Athlete's Name

Overall Rating

Classifiers Signature

Level 1

- Has just started to play badminton
- Can serve the shuttle over the net, but no control over position, height over net, or depth
- No overhead (OH) strokes
- No movement to shot at all

Level 2

- Has difficulty hitting underarm (UA) forehand (FH)
- Can not hit an UA BH
- Minimal range and success of overhead strokes
- Few serves go over the net and land 'in'
- Few returns of serve are successfully executed
- Very limited movement to shot
- Maximum of 2-shot rallies

Level 3

- Inconsistent UA FH; can play a net shot, no lift
- Has difficulty hitting underarm (UA) backhand (BH); inconsistent net shots, no lifts
- Has difficulty hitting a range of successful OH shots
- Service errors are common
- Service return errors are common
- Moves minimally to shot
- Cannot sustain rally

Level 4

- Can hit UA FH net shot, inconsistent UA FH Lift (landing mid opponents court)
- Can hit UA BH net shot, inconsistent UA BH lift (landing mid opponents court)
- Hits inconsistent FH OH shot, will often land mid opponents court
- No BH OH shots
- Can serve, but inconsistent depth and placement
- Returns serve, little control of placement or depth
- Moves to shots - inconsistent to net, difficult to back court
- Inconsistent rallies

Level 5

- Can hit consistent UA FH and BH shots with varying depth, but little control of placement
- Can hit OH FH shot, difficult clear
- Has difficulty hitting BH OH shot
- Deep serve, minimum placement control
- Service return consistently not to opponent
- Footwork consistent to net, inconsistent to back court
- Maintains multishot rallies - moves opponent minimally

Level 6

- Can hit UA FH and BH with good depth, varied net shot placement
- Can hit deep FH OH shot, inconsistent placement
- Has inconsistent BH OH shot - difficult clear
- Serve - varied depth and placement
- Service return with varied depth and placement
- Quick reaction and multistep footwork, fore and back
- Multishot rallies - attempts to move and control opponent

Level 7

- Can hit both UA FH and BH equally, accurate lift to back of court and varied net shots
- Hits both FH OH drop and clear with proper depth and accurate placement
- Hits consistent BH OH drop with varied placement - inconsistent clear
- Utilizes FH OH smash and attacking clear shots
- Hits serve and service return with few unforced errors
- Consistent footwork to fore and back court, moves to all 4 corners
- Sustains rally with consistency and placement

Level 8

- UA FH and BH shots are hit with effective placement and proper depth
- OH FH shots are hit with placement and proper depth
- Hits consistent OH BH shots with varied depth and placement
- FH OH smash with power and accuracy
- Serve and service return are effective
- Effective and efficient footwork
- Extended rallies with varied pace and strategy

Hotels/Guesthouses Close to the National Badminton Centre, Lisburn

Please ask for Badminton Ireland Rate:

| <u>Hotels</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Approx Cost B&B £ (Sterling)</u> |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <u>Balmoral Hotel</u> | Tel: +44 (0)28 9030 1234 e-mail - info@balmoralhotelbelfast.co.uk www.balmoralhotelbelfast.co.uk (8 wheelchair accessible ground floor rooms) | £55 single £70 double £94 family |

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| <u>Beechlawn House Hotel</u> | Tel: +44 (0)28 90602010 e-mail - info@beechlawnhotel.com www.beechlawnhotel.com | £45 single £70 double £85 triple (+15% Reduced Rate) |
| (No wheelchair accessible rooms & 6 ground floor rooms) | | |

Please note - Neither of these hotels have lifts.

| <u>Guesthouses</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>Approx Cost £ (Sterling)</u> | <u>Total No Rooms</u> |
|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Overdale House | Malcolm and Susan McMullan 150 Belsize Road, Lisburn Tel: 0044 (0)28 9267 2275 E-mail: malcolmmcmullan@hotmail.com www.lisburnhotel.com Within walking distance of venue - 10 mins | £40 single £60 twin/double £75 family room (6 downstairs rooms) | 14 |
| Circular Lodge | 44 North Circular Road, Lisburn Tel: 0044 (028) 9266 5899 Within walking distance of venue - 10 mins | £25 single £45 twin | 2 |
| Brooke Lodge | 79 Old Ballynahinch Road, Lisburn Tel: 0044 (028) 9263 8454 Distance 6km from venue - requires transport | £28 single £50 twin/double | 5 |

All the above Hotels/Guesthouses are to be booked by the competitors and they are responsible for payment before they leave. When booking rooms please inform the Hotels/Guesthouse that you got their name from Sandra Lynch, Badminton Ireland. Transport to and from the above Guesthouses and the playing venue is the responsibility of the competitors.

We will be having Meal/Music on Saturday 22nd Nov



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Please fill in the following information regarding our Catering Vouchers and Meal/Music on Saturday 22nd November

!MEAL DEAL!

**2 x Lunch (Sat & Sunday) & 1 x Meal Voucher (Sat night)
are available @ £25/€31 per person**

(Please tick) I want a Meal Deal Voucher @ £25/€31pp

(Please tick) I will be attending the Meal/Music on
Saturday Night

(Please tick) I am a Vegetarian

(Please tick) I want a Saturday Night Meal Voucher
only £17.50/€22 pp

Transport: - For those groups/players flying into Belfast please contact Sandra Lynch to discuss transport requirements and costs. These can only be calculated once all entries have been received.

!Please ensure that you have included fees for entries & any meal/entertainment costs!