

Singles Competition Information

For those of you who have not played a Singles competition before a few details below about the competition;

General Rules:

- All matches are played to WBF rules and regulations, that is, 3 games to 21 with setting.
- The competition is played as an individual and you don't play as part of a team.
- Players are allocated to a court with 3 other players and you play a match with every other player on the court against every other player on court.
- Each group of 4 players will have 1.5 courts per round.
- This means players will likely need to play at least 2 matches in a row at some point in the evening.
- Winners and losers will be decided in order of matches won, games won, points won.
- Court winners are promoted to the next court up and losers are demoted to the court below, so each week there are 2 new players coming onto the court (excepting the top and bottom courts).
- In the event of a draw for either promotion or relegation there will be a serve off to decide the winner.
- If a reserve is playing, they are ineligible for promotion, however if they lose, they can be relegated so it is in your best interest to try and get a reserve at least as good as you are.
- Matches start at 7.30pm prompt, please do not be late as it keeps every other player waiting. Matches finish at 9.30pm prompt, if a game is still being played at this time then play ceases and the score is recorded as being whatever it was at that time.
- The competition is a mixed gender competition.

Additional Information

- Players need to supply their own shuttles for matches.
- Shuttles will be for sale at the hall on an honesty system, please be honest or the price will need to go up.

Very Important

- If you can't play a round for any reason you **must** get a reserve, if you don't show up then your others on court will get one less match than they have paid for which is extremely disrespectful to your fellow players.
- You are responsible for getting a reserve yourself, this is not something that STBA can do for you.
- Remember that a reserve can be either male or female as it is a gender-neutral competition.