

JOINING THE ASSOCIATION

Glasgow & District Churches Badminton Association was formed in 1930 and has been running Leagues, of varying standard, and Tournaments since then. Several years ago, due to the falling number of church clubs, the Constitution was amended to allow non-church clubs to join the league and we now have several clubs with no connection to a church or other religious organisation.

Currently there are Mixed Doubles Divisions and Level Doubles Divisions. All matches involve three couples, playing each couple in the opposing team resulting in 9 rubbers being played, all being the best of three games. There are generally 5 teams in each Division, subject to overall numbers, and each team plays home and away matches against the other teams.

There are also knock out competitions run for teams. One currently involves 3 mixed couples, with the match including 4 mixed ties, one Men's Doubles tie and one Women's doubles tie, resulting in 6 rubbers being played. The other is a Level Doubles with three couples playing each couple in the opposing team resulting in 9 rubbers being played. These Knock out competitions normally involve a voluntary collection for Charity and over the season is raised significant amounts that are distributed to charities nominated at the AGM.

The Association also runs tournaments annually, a Balloted Mixed Doubles in November, Masters events (over 40 & over 50) in November and the Annual Championships in February. In the Balloted Mixed even each player plays about 5 games, each with different partners and the top 4 Ladies and top 4 Gents are balloted for partners in the Semi Finals (players cannot play with someone from their Club unless it is not possible). The winning couples then play a Semi-Final and Final.

At the beginning of each season the Association publishes an electronic Handbook on the website, about 30 pages, which gives information on Committee members, draws for knock out competitions, the calendar, arranged match dates & Match & Club secretaries. The website has lots of other information and is regularly updated results. The site address is <https://www.glasgowchurchesbadminton.co.uk/>. For League and Cup results we are using League Republic where each club can input their match results, although score sheets still have to be submitted.

The Association also participates in Facebook and Twitter and information is posted on for special events and any news.

If your Club is interested in joining the Association please initially contact Jim McCulloch by telephone or email to confirm that your club can be accommodated within the Leagues. The Leagues are normally finalised in early July of each year and entry later than this may be possible but only if there are spaces available within the compiled Leagues.

If it is confirmed that joining is possible please complete the Affiliation and Remittance forms, on the following pages and send these with the appropriate fees to the Secretary/Treasurer, Jim McCulloch, 25 Beech Road, Lenzie, Glasgow, G66 4HL as soon as possible.

Notes:

1. Please send the forms and fees promptly.
2. **Please specify any particular requirements regarding home/away match dates (e.g. no matches on 2nd or 3rd Saturday in November or avoid certain dates) but only do this if absolutely necessary. Please ensure you provide at least 6 home dates per team for home fixtures and trophy matches.**

Telephone No. – 0141 775 1219 or e-mail - jas.mcculloch@gmail.com

GLASGOW & DISTRICT CHURCHES' BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

General Secretary/Treasurer:-

Jim McCulloch,
25 Beech Road,
Lenzie,
Glasgow G66 4HL
Tel 0141 775 1219,

Email jas.mcculloch@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2021 - 2022

CLUB NAME.....

LOCATION OF HALL(S)

	First Hall	Second Hall (if
Address		
Postcode for Hall(s)		

MATCH NIGHTS :

	Team 1				Team 2			
	Day		Start	Hall	Day		Start	Hall
MIXED		AT				AT		
LEVEL DOUBLES		AT				AT		

MATCH SECRETARIES :

MIXED	Team 1	Team 2	
			(Name)
			(Telephone)
			(E-mail)

LEVEL DOUBLES	Team 1	Team 2	
			(Name)
			(Telephone)
			(E-mail)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE CAREFULLY AS THIS INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE ANNUAL HANDBOOK AND MATCH SECRETARY DETAILS.

Due to the new regulations regarding data protection it has been decided that Match & Club Secretaries addresses/post code will not be requested. However, on receipt of your Forms, the General Secretary/Treasurer will contact each Match Secretary so that they are aware that their data is stored securely. They must confirm by email/message that they give permission for these details to be kept for contact purposes relating to the GDCBA Leagues & Tournaments only.

**GLASGOW & DISTRICT CHURCHES'
BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

Enclosed: Postal Order/Cheque
or Paid cash or direct into Bank A/C

REMITTANCE FORM 2021 - 2022

Club Name

Name, telephone number(Name)
& e-mail of Secretary to whom
all correspondence has to be(Telephone)
addressed.(e-mail)

Please confirm that you, the above-named person, is aware and agree that your name, telephone number and email address will be stored securely for the next 2 years, and confirm that you give permission for these details to be kept for contact purposes relating to the Leagues.

Signed **Date**.....

Affiliation Fee to GDCBA	£5.00	£5.00
Mixed Doubles League (Per Team)	£5.00
Level Doubles League (Per Team)	£5.00
Level Doubles Knock-out Competition (Per Team)	£5.00

Total _____

Enter a Team(s) in the Swan Trophy (Number of Teams)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT..... Badminton Club
will affiliate to the Badminton Scotland for the season 2021/2022.

Signed.....Designation.....

PLEASE NOTE: Non-affiliation to the Badminton Scotland will lead to expulsion from the Glasgow & District Churches Badminton Association.

In addition to the above joining fees there is a currently a Registration fee of £2.00 for each player who will play in the team(s) for your Club.

It has been decided that, as eventually with season 2019/20, a "Level Doubles League" will replace the Gents and Ladies Doubles Leagues. Similar Rules will apply, but there will be no restriction on the composition of teams by gender.

