**COLTS AND NON-BADGED OFFICERS**

The President during her year of office, if she is **not** a badged player, may play in all the County friendly matches. Likewise if the Vice-President is also not badged, she may play in five friendly matches. Similarly Past Presidents and any unbadged officer may play in three matches. Players holding Colts badges may apply for all County Games. (All these matches are at the discretion of the Selection Committee).

**RULES FOR COMPETITIONS PLAYED AT CLUB LEVEL/ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Championship Singles shall be 21 shots.

2. Two Wood Singles shall be 21 ends in ALL rounds.

3. Handicap Singles — The DIFFERENCE in Handicap to be added to 21 shots. i.e. Player A - handicap 8 v player B - handicap 3, the difference is plus 5 to player A. Therefore, player A must score 26 shots and player B must score 21 shots. Nothing less than 21 played shots is acceptable. If handicaps are the same the first player to reach 21 shots is the winner.

4. All of the above-mentioned Competitions shall be a ‘straight’ draw — NO SEEDING.

5.All the above to be Ladies Competitions. However, in Mixed Clubs where there are no single gender competitions the female winner and runner up will be entitled to Unbadged Points.

**POINTS** **SYSTEM** **APPERTAINING** **TO** **UNBADGED** **PLAYERS** **ONLY**

The points will be known as ‘Unbadged Points.’

The time limit on accruing points will be 6 years (to bring this system into line with the Badged Players points).

The first County game can be achieved by a total of 25 points over a period of 6 years. Thereafter a further 20 points can achieve a full County Badge over a 6-year period.

If a player is a Finalist in more than one competition during the same year only one County game will be awardedper year.

Once the first county (Colts Badge) game has been awarded, the points accrued towards the Colts Badge will be deducted. Any remaining points will count towards a County Badge.

CLUB and LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS will be held responsible for forwarding information regarding Winners and Runners-up to the County Competition Secretaries and MUST BE IN WRITING by 1st November of each year.

CLUBS must nominate to the County at the beginning of the season which Local Association they wish points to be taken from if applicable.

**CLUBS**: Only Singles. Two Wood and Handicapped Singles Competitions will apply.

**LOCAL** **ASSOCIATIONS:** Only Singles and Two Wood Competitions will apply.

**COUNTY:** The Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Two Woods, Unbadged Singles and Champion of Champions **will apply.** Because both CLUB and LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS competition entries vary in totals please note that this has been given consideration in the allocation of points for Winners and Runners-up. NO point awarded where a ‘WALK OVER’ has been given. WINNING SUBSTITUTES will receive the appropriate points.

**UNBADGED POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:—**

**CLUB**

10 entries and under Winner 1 point Runner-up Nil

11 entries and over Winner 2 points Runner-up 1 point

**EALING, HARROW, NORTH LONDON, SOUTHALL & SOUTH MIDDLESEX ASSOCIATIONS**

50 entries and under Winner 2 points Runner-up 1 point

51 entries and over Winner 3 points Runner-up 2 points

**COUNTY**

One point will be awarded for every round won in: The National Singles, Two Wood Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours, Senior Fours and Champion of Champions; The Middlesex Unbadged Singles, Champion of Champions and Two Wood Pairs.

The points awarded from the last sixteen onwards are not cumulative. ONLY the final points achieved in the following competitions and the Champion of Champions are added to your total Unbadged points. i.e. the losing singles semi-finalist will be awarded 5 points in addition to those won in the rounds up to the last 16 played (3 rounds = 3 points plus 5 = 8 points in total).

**Singles, Unbadged Singles, Two Wood Singles**

Points will be awarded to competitors reaching the last sixteen only if the previous rounds have been played. Should a competitor reach the last 16 by walkover then that competitor will only receive 1 point for winning the round.

Last Sixteen .......................... 3 points Losing Quarter-Finalists .................. 4 points

Losing Semi-Finalists ..............5 points

Finalists of Singles, Unbadged Singles and Two Wood singles will be awarded their County Badge.

**Pairs, Triples , Fours and Senior Fours**

Each member of the team will be awarded one point for each round won leading to the Quarter-Finals. Should a team reach the Quarter-Final by walkover then the members of that team will only receive 1 point as losing Quarter-Finalists.

Losing Quarter-Finalists…….. 4 points Losing Semi-Finalists………………. 5 points

Finalists in Pairs, Triples and Fours will be awarded a County Game and at that game be presented with a Colts or County Badge as appropriate.

**CHAMPION** **OF** **CHAMPIONS**

One point will be awarded for every round won up to and including the last sixteen. Should a competitor reach the Quarter-Final by walkover then that competitor will only receive 1 point as losing Quarter-Finalist.

Losing Quarter-Finalists…….. 4 points Losing Semi-Finalists………………. 5 points

Runner-up…………………….. 6 points Finalists………………………………. 1 County Game

**TWO-WOOD PAIRS**

One point will be awarded for each round won up to but not including the Final.

Points awarded for the Winners and Finalists are as follows:

Badged and Unbadged players

Winners ................................ 2 points Finalists .......................................... 1 point

**BENEVOLENT TRIPLES**

Points awarded for the Winners and Finalists are as follows

Badged and Unbadged players

Winners ................................ 2 points Finalists ........................................... 1 point

**DRAW FOR COMPETITIONS**

The Competition Draw is a straight draw, zoned where possible. The Draw is carried out by the Competition Secretary/Assistant Competition Secretaries plus two other Committee members or Past Presidents for each half of the draw.

**COUNTY POINTS** **ARE** **AWARDED** **AS** **FOLLOWS** (excluding the Unbadged Singles)

Quarter-Finalists 1 County Point Losing Semi-Finalists 2 County Points

Runners-Up 3 County Points Winners 4 County Points