





## YONEX BWF World Badminton Championships 2011, London (8th-14th August'11)

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The YONEX BWF World Badminton Championships 2011, at Wembley Arena, London promises to be a world-class event in a world-class city.

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The fastest racket sport on the planet. The game's greatest players from across the globe. Seven days of high-octane, high-suspense action to get your pulse racing. Hold on to the edge of your seat at the biggest tournament in the world of badminton.

[Click here](#) to visit the official website.

## World Badminton Coaching Conference

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend the World Badminton Coaching Conference being held at the iconic Wembley Stadium on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Registered Coaches are entitled to a 25% discount and if tickets are bought before 29<sup>th</sup> April all coaches will receive an additional 10% early bird discount.

More speakers have recently been announced, see the [Coaching Conference 2011](#) webpage for further info.

## Active Devon County Sports Partnership

The Active Coaches section of the Active Devon website has been redesigned. The role of the Coach has become increasingly important in today's sporting environment and this section aims to provide information, support and guidance on coaching. The following pages are available via the website:

- Coach Education • Child Protection • Coach Development • Devon Sports Awards
- Equality • Funding • Job Opportunities • National Governing Bodies

New content is being added all the time, so by visiting these pages on a regular basis, you will be able to keep up to date with all things coach related.

Please visit the [Active Coaches](#) section of the website.

Active Devon is now updating the latest news via twitter - please [follow](#).



## BISI Badminton Equipment

Please check out the new web-page below that displays images of all Bisi bags and full range of individual items to support the coaching at your clubs and within school for young people. At the top of the page you will find an order form with new reduced prices. [Click here](#) to see all the items.



## Let us know about your news!!!

You and your organisation now have a voice / route into the national marketing tools that BADMINTON England has at its disposal. By using the new designated email inbox [community@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:community@badmintonengland.co.uk), you are now able to submit articles and information related to your club. See below some examples for submissions:

- Local event / open day announcements / Promotions & incentives to play / Call outs for new members / Photos of local events, activities etc
- Links to local press coverage / Best practise stories / Local success stories – individual member of club level
- Players / clubs reaching milestones or special achievements / new court times

Content can be full articles/news features, links to local press or simply 2 to 3 lines acting as a call to action. BADMINTON England will endeavour to review all content that is posted into this inbox and will selectively use/promote this local content on a national level, where appropriate - be it in e-newsletters, facebook, website, COURTSIDE magazine etc.

[Click here](#) to email BADMINTON England about your news. Don't forget you can email **Emma & Tim** with new / content for the Devon Newsletter.



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## Community Badminton Networks (CBN)

The purpose of the CBN is to provide a comprehensive network of badminton provision in a focused area, encompassing collaborative working between all key influential partners i.e. clubs, schools, colleges, the local authority, leisure centres, etc.

BADMINTON England have a two-year plan of investment per CBN and any investment is based on the need, as highlighted within each CBN's respective Progress Chart and Delivery Plan.

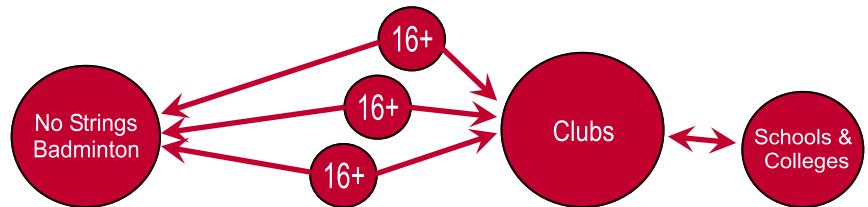
Each CBN Management Group is made up of all the key partner representatives bringing something to the table, whether it be coaching provision, financial support or simply good suggestions – by having all key partners around the table it allows for all to understand the full scale of badminton provision in that one area and work closely together for the benefit of badminton.

Devon currently boasts **four** CBNs:

- Exeter CBN (Tim)
- Plymouth CBN (Emma)
- Torbay CBN (Tim)
- West Devon CBN (Emma)

The image above shows the typical makeup of a CBN and how all key partners are linked together.

Please **get into contact** with either of us if you would like some further information about becoming involved in the CBNs.



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badminton*



Are you ready to hold court?

no strings badminton is a national programme offering a sustainable pay and play opportunity for the casual/recreational badminton player and a free online membership scheme.

- Pay & play sessions for Casual/recreational players
- A great way to get fit
- Adults of all ages & abilities welcome
- No membership fees – no commitment
- Coordinated sessions – hints & tips, not coaching
- Social feel – encourage bringing friends/family
- Fun & friendly badminton sessions
- Playing partner - Guaranteed at all sessions

There are **two** no strings badminton programmes running to across Devon and only charge **£????** per session.

Please contact your nearest facility for more details or visit the **No Strings Badminton** website for more details.

- Exeter University - 01392 264 452
- Nancy Astor Sports Centre, Plymouth - 01752 588510



## Active Devon Coaching Conference 2011

The Devon Coaching Conference 2011 takes place at UCP Marjon, Plymouth on 27th March 2011. The event is sponsored by Team Devon and brought to you by Active Devon and UCP Marjon. This event will support the development of sports coaches working with the next generation of athletes and players in Devon and forms part of the Active Devon **Active Coaches** programme.



Please forward this information to all coaches who may be interested.

The **Conference Brochure** and **Booking Form** are now available to download from the **website**.

## Center Parcs National Schools Championships 2010/11

The Center Parcs National Schools Championships SOUHWEST Regional Finals took place at Exeter University Sports Park on Thursday 3rd March 2011.

The CPNSC is now one of the most participated school sport competitions in the county. The competition saw over 22,000 participants compete in the 2009/10 Championships, with this year's event continuing to rise in numbers with more schools, teams, competitors and even more volunteers involved in the event. The South West Regional Finals showcased 28 different school teams from over 250 who initially entered from within the 7 counties in the South West.



See below the four school teams who represented Devon:

- Under-14 Boys - Exmouth Community College (7th)
- Under-14 Girls - Queen Elizabeth's College (4th)
- Under-16 Boys - Exmouth Community College (3rd)
- Under-16 Girls - Queen Elizabeth's College (3rd)

Congratulations to all the schools that took part and for making the event a great success once again. A special thank you to the 13 young leaders from Exmouth Community College who assisted in the running and umpiring throughout the day at the Regional Finals.

## Forthcoming Badminton UKCC Courses

**UKCC Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Badminton (Assistant Coach)**

Level 1 | University of Exeter | 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> May & 12<sup>th</sup> June 2011

## Badminton Coaching & Education Courses

No UKCC Level 2 courses have been scheduled in Devon during Summer 2011, however dependant on the demand courses may be scheduled for Autumn 2011.

**Please Note the NEW Coaching Education Course costs from January 2011**

**UKCC Level 1 | Non BADMINTON England Member - £225 / BADMINTON England Member - £215**

**UKCC Level 2 | Non BADMINTON England Member - £380 / BADMINTON England Member - £370 / BE Coaching Register Member - £355**

If you are interested, please visit [badmintonengland.co.uk/coaching](http://badmintonengland.co.uk/coaching) or contact **Emma Austin** to register your interest.



## Funding for Sport in Devon

There are various funding pots that your clubs may be able to apply for. [Click here](#) for more information and a direct link to the Active Devon County Sports Partnership website funding section. There are also opportunities for prospective and existing coaches to secure funding towards the cost of their coaching qualification. These opportunities are available through a number of external funding partners / agencies or through your local Community Badminton Network. Please **get into contact** if you would like some further information.

## Twitter - @BADM|NTONEnglnd

BADMINTON England now has an Official twitter page - live feeds from the National Badminton Centre, player updates, events, tournaments & initiatives - **follow us**.

Don't forget to become a fan of BADMINTON England on **facebook** too.



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