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Important: Club England 2013/14 Affiliation Information



Back in January 2013 the Board of Directors and the General Meeting agreed to some significant changes in the current Club England membership structure. It was recognised by both parties that the recommended restructure was required if we wished to continue increasing membership numbers and adapt our current structure to the many different ways that people are now getting involved in Badminton.

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the changes which will be introduced for the 2013/14 season.

BADMINTON England Fees 2013/14

(Your county association will be in contact with you in the near future regarding the 2013/14 county fees required, please note County Fees will only be charged on Club England Club Members and Junior members within a club)

Club England Club Member: £12
Club England Junior Member: £3
Club England Social Member: £5
Club England Active Member: £20
Club England Supporter Member: £10
Helper, Volunteer, Official: FREE

BADMINTON England will continue to half the fees for **SENIOR MEMBERS** from the 1 May 2014 reducing the Club England Club member fee to £6, junior fees will remain £3 throughout the season.

Club England Social:

Throughout last year the membership team carried out research with unaffiliated clubs and unaffiliated badminton players to explore the reasons why they are currently not affiliating and what could be done to encourage affiliation over the future. It was identified that many people getting on court regularly are not doing so as part of a club but socially with friends and colleagues and therefore it was recognised that a new, social package would be ideal to encourage them to affiliate in return for selected benefits and insurance cover to play socially. Club England Social members will **NOT** be able to participate in any competitive play or affiliated club activity.



If anyone over the age of 18 wishes to play competitively or take part in any club activity they must continue to affiliate through an affiliated badminton club. If a player wishes to participate in sanctioned tournaments only but does not belong to an affiliated badminton club they can continue to affiliate direct to BADMINTON England as a Club England Active member and pay the increased affiliation fee.

Club England Social membership will be purchased directly online by the individual through the BADMINTON England website. If a Social member wishes to join an affiliated badminton club through the season they must upgrade to the Club England Club Member package and pay the required County Fee.

Club England Social members will receive a reduced selection of the benefits offered to other membership types, please see the attached Benefit List.

Counties will receive a set percentage payment at the end of every season for each Social member that affiliates within their county so no extra county fee will be charged to the individual at time of affiliation.



Club England Junior:

It was agreed moving forward that the current Junior Club and JJC / JCM structure would no longer exist and an alternative option for Juniors would be introduced to allow greater flexibility for both the clubs and the individuals whilst ensuring that the Junior members could receive the best benefit package available.

It has therefore been confirmed that Junior members, whether part of a club or affiliating direct will pay £3. The new Junior membership will include all benefits (please view the attached benefit list) and will give Juniors access to all sanctioned tournaments. If a Junior wishes to compete in any club activity, county competition or leagues then they must continue to affiliate through an affiliated badminton club and pay the required county fee.

Counties will receive a set percentage payment at the end of every season for each Junior member that is not a member of an affiliated club and affiliates direct to BADMINTON England therefore no extra county fee will be charged to the individual at time of affiliation.

We do appreciate that many Junior clubs experience juniors coming and going and may put off affiliating until they are sure of commitment but please keep in mind that if you are an affiliated club 'visitors' are covered by the clubs insurance for up to 6 visits but on their seventh they must affiliate. **We recommend you keep a visitors book listing name, contact details, date of birth and date attended so in the case of any insurance claims you will have the information required for the visitor to be covered by the BADMINTON England insurance.**

Premier Membership Upgrade – Still Only £14.95

Premier membership was new for 2012/13 season for members to upgrade to receive personal accident insurance, along with a number of other exclusive benefits. Premier membership will continue for 2013/14 and will remain £14.95! Hundreds of members have upgraded this season, click [HERE](#) for further information regarding the insurance cover and full benefits offered.



We hope this communication has given you an insight to the changes which will be happening for the coming season, more information regarding the new season and new structure will be circulated throughout the summer months to counties, leagues, clubs and members.

A member of the Membership Team will be contacting all Clubs via telephone over the next few weeks to answer any queries / questions you may have concerning this restructure but in the meantime if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the membership team and we will be able to provide further information. It will also help produce a detailed Q&A which we will release online in the near future to help with any ongoing queries.

Please find attached:

- [A breakdown of the 2013/14 membership types alongside the benefits](#)
- [A breakdown of the 2013/14 membership types with user guide](#)

If you are no longer the main contact for your club, can you please forward this email onto the correct person, and contact the membership team by email membership@badmintonengland.co.uk or by calling 01908 268400 so we can update the club records.

In the mean time we look forward to working with you for the coming season.

Many Thanks
The Membership Team.

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