



## Herts Badminton Association Newsletter for January 2018

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### **UKCC Badminton England Coach Award Courses in Herts Coach Ed Week**

BE coach award courses are the best way to really know badminton even if you want to use the knowledge for personal performance. You get to know it well enough to show someone else the current best way to hit the shuttle and play tactically. And there are various opportunities around Herts to use your new skill to help others of all ages enjoy our game.



Last year's Level 1 participants with tutor Sue Rutson (front row)

**The next Badminton England Coaching courses in Hertfordshire are both at Hertford Regional College: the level 1: 10th, 17th and 24th February, level 2: 10th February 17th February, 3rd March & 7th April**

See BE Coaching [webpage](#) and [Level 1](#) and [Level 2](#) for details, costs and booking. **Booking deadline 26 January. The Ray Learney Memorial Fund** grants on [HBA Funding & Resources](#) webpage (if you are helping or can help at a badminton club or session then Ray Learney grants are available: Level 1 up to £100, Level 2 up to £150). **Also**, BE bursaries are available for both the level 1 and the level 2 courses with up to 50% off full course fee, see [Application form](#) Please contact Regional Manager [Aleisha Challands](#) directly for additional information and advice.

**A wide variety of other sports-related courses including First Aid are available via Herts Sports Partnership [Coach Ed Week](#) 10-18 February.**

## **January 16<sup>th</sup> Hertfordshire and Youth Sports Trust Primary PE Conference at HSV**

**Brian Jackson, HBA Coaching Coordinator, Dave Bartlett, HBA Development Coordinator, and Aleisha Challands our Badminton England Relationship Manager presented the new junior coaching resource 'Racket Pack'**



*Marika from Sandridge, receiving winning Ashaway racket from Aleisha*

**(for schools and clubs) at the conference attended by more than 250 Hertfordshire primary school PE teachers. Many teachers visited our stand: 10 left their details requesting more information or coaches. Several showed interest in affiliating to HSBA and sending a team to HSBA Primary Schools Tournament (see below).**

## **Herts National Champions - Congratulations to our Inter-county Over 45s Team**



**Herts Over 45s are National Champions yet again, winning the title with four wins and two draws to finish one point ahead of Hampshire after a weekend of badminton at Milton Keynes. All the team contributed, with a special mention for Don Burden and Jo Goode who were unbeaten at first mixed over the weekend.**



**Herts O50s just missed out on promotion, finishing second behind Middlesex in Bournemouth.**



Herts O55s also had a successful weekend at Wolverhampton, winning all their games to gain promotion to the Premier division next season.

If you want to get involved or find out more about Masters badminton please contact Steve Willis ([admin@hbamasters.org.uk](mailto:admin@hbamasters.org.uk))

## **HSBA Badminton Tournament and Coaching for Primary School Children**



### ***Primary school teams 2017***

Do you know a primary school that could find a team of just 3 or 4 players? Please click [HERE](#) (or see Tournaments section of the HSBA website) to obtain an entry form.

**Sunday 4th March 2018 Coaching 10.00 am - 11.00 am Tournament 11 am - 4.00pm (approx)**

Players can come to one or both events. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 players (all boys or all girls), any three of whom can play in each match. Each match will consist of one game of singles game and one game of doubles. Each game will be played to 21 points. Each team will play at least four matches trophies, medals or certificates will be awarded to the top three teams in each of the boys, girls and combined (boys and girls results) competitions.

## HSBA EGM, 8pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at HSV, Room to be advised

To: 1 Elect a chair 2 Elect a vice-chair should point 1 result in a vacancy for vice-chair . Paul Kempster (HBA chair) will be chairing the meeting. Open Q&A session, time permitting, after conclusion of EGM meeting. Contact Kevin - [admin@hsba.org.uk](mailto:admin@hsba.org.uk)

## Want some help with your club?

### More members? More ladies? Set up a Junior

**section?** Then contact your Community Badminton Network:

East Herts CBN: Doug Clark 'douglas.clark3@ntlworld.com'. North Herts CBN: Bob Green 'bob@abcegg.co.uk'

South West Herts CBN Alex Varran 'Alex.Varran@1Life.co.uk'. Welwyn Hatfield CBN Dave Bartlett, 'Dave@Bartlett1.plus.com'.

## Looking for more members?

Affiliated Clubs can advertise free of charge on our website, [Clubs with Vacancies](#) section .

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