

# **YORKSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**



**ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025**

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## **Chairman's Report**

This year's annual report reflects another year of busy activity across the Association. There have been highs and lows interspersed with quite a few individual successes and team achievements.

There has been a change in treasurer again as Leanne Noone's temporary guardianship of the finances ended and Vicki Whitelegg took over. Vicki is new to YBA but is an experienced accountant so will be a valuable asset to the team.

Janet Wobey, Roger Cook and Nicola Read have been busy organising a raft of tournaments throughout the year most of which have been successful and have generated good surpluses for the County. These surpluses subsidise coaching/training and competition costs throughout all the age groups.

The senior competition again had issues with venues which entailed lots of uncertainty and late changes. It's something that BE do need to improve upon as counties need very good notice to plan the weekends efficiently and in the most cost-effective way. As the previous season it was very challenging fielding players in all five county teams on the same weekends. Injuries, unavailability, lack of commitment all impacted on the teams but teams were never short and although some results were disappointing overall results were as good as could have been hoped for. As was the target the 1st team gained promotion back into the Premiership for next season so well done to those players and to the managers and helpers. Unfortunately, the 2nd team were relegated so this will be the first time in many years that Yorkshire do not have a team in Championship. The 3rd team were also only just relegated so will join the 4th and 5th teams in Division 2. All three teams cannot be in the same league so one team will go into Div 2 Central leaving the other two in Div2 North. All Team Managers have again been brilliant this year ensuring that their teams were kept informed and that YBA did not infringe any regulations!

It has been a very busy year for the Masters players. Teams have been entered in all age groups up to over 70s where we have two teams and we now have two teams in the over 40s. Many of Yorkshire players have had individual successes in national tournaments and these are mentioned in the Masters Report. The Masters Gold event was a great success again attracting a very large entry. Jenny Greensmith, Roger Cook and all the helpers involved worked tirelessly to make this event another great success for Yorkshire.

The juniors have had a busy and successful season but it has not been without its challenges. Paul Sibson sadly resigned from his role as U13 manager just prior to the season starting and as there was not someone else to take this on it has relied on Ashley Reed, Helen Calverley and parents to keep things ticking over. Jenny Greensmith has joined the team of managers this season and has been helping out with the U13s which has been very helpful. It was one of the most successful ICT events for a number of years with the Yorkshire team winning the silver medal with brilliant performances from many players throughout the tournament.

Ashley Reed organised another Summer School which ran successfully at Bootham and York RI. Bootham is not available for this coming school and at this time of writing new arrangements are not as yet in place.

A big thank you to the members of the Schools and Youth Committee who have ensured the arrangements for tournaments, matches and coaching have operated efficiently. Special mention to Dave Wobey (Junior Match Secretary), Janet Wobey (Tournament Secretary) and Ashley Reed, Chairman for the hours of hard work they give to the Association.

A new development this year has been the reintroduction of County training and coaching at Pontefract with Rajiv Ouseph joining the team. It is early days but we hope to develop this training further for the benefit of senior and junior players.

It has been a busy year of tournaments ranging from Copper/Tier 4 up to Gold events. As has been said before these circuit tournaments are the financial lifeblood of the Association as without the

surpluses generated from them it would not be possible to run many of the county activities. Thank you to our main tournament organisers Roger Cook and Janet Wobey and to all volunteers who have helped out at tournaments throughout the year.

The Association has continued to partner with Babolat, mostly in relation to shuttles and kit. Peter Mills, our contact for over 5 years, is leaving the company and as yet we don't know who his replacement will be. We hope that we will continue our association with the company.

We continue to engage with Badminton England at many levels and the pressure on counties to deliver more for the National Governing Body is increasing. The question is do we have the volunteers, time and money to deliver what they want?

So my final comments are directed to all YBA officials, managers, coaches, parents and players. Thank you for all you do for the sport and in support of YBA.

Gordon Milne  
Chair of the Association

## **Schools and Youth Report 2024-2025**

Once again, the privilege to be Chair of the Schools and Youth (Junior) Committee has drawn to a close. Our continued enhancement of our junior coaching cells has seen growth in quality and consistency of our junior squads. It has been an honour to work with a coach of Rajiv Ouseph's quality and experience and with the introduction in January of the new format of U18s followed by the senior squad has on Wednesdays at Pontefract. These regular sessions have proved invaluable in our Team play which was evidenced at this year's ICT. This requires dedication and a willingness to engage with juniors and seniors and thanks to Helen Calverley and Alex Marritt for coordinating that journey. This is a long-term investment in Yorkshire players to put the county back in their rightful position.

This is still a small element of the juniors' squads and we need to develop these younger aspirational players as well to be the ICT players of the future. Therefore, we have set up regular training days for each of these squads at Bradford Forster Academy. Thanks to all the coaches involved to date, Helen Calverley, Alex Marritt, Nathan Hales and Dominic Philips. These have been well received by parents with good attendance at all sessions.

There are Yorkshire players that don't make the squads for whatever reason. We need to keep these players interested in playing for the County with a desire to reach the squads. Paul Sibson has used his experience and created a midway style event for the younger players. He created a 6-team County competition with Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Notts, Leicestershire and Durham which was very well attended across two weekends. Paul hopes to develop the current format by inviting new counties for next season. Well done and thanks for your continued engagement.

The Team Managers were engaged in Team Selection and Coaching groups for the up coming season and this selection is extended to any coach across the region. The age groups no longer made sense so we renamed the squads:

Aspirationals (U19) Helen Calverley  
Invincibles (U17) Ashley Reed  
Inspirational (U15) Ashley Reed/Helen Calverley  
Shining Stars (U13) Nathan Hale/Jen Greensmith

We had a team of players for ICT this year that Yorkshire can be so proud of – a real team from the training sessions right through to the finals. This extended to the parents and what support we had from them with 100 Whatsapp messages per match text, videos and photos with live score reporting. The passion and desire from all was infectious and several players made it on to the Badminton England social platform. Just two points from winning... so close

All age groups have made the finals with the Aspirational/Invincibles winning their respective leagues. The young talent is phenomenal with several gold medals – so the future is looking bright.

I must thank Nicola Read, Dave Wobey, Janet Wobey for all their support throughout the year in arranging matches, booking courts and all the tireless admin duties they do.

Lastly the Team Managers. Paul Sibson just before the season to spend time with his family – we thank him for his many years of service... he didn't go far running a new event!  
Helen, Nathan, Jen, for their dedication to providing so many opportunities for Yorkshire Players.

Now the Summer School – I was the lead during the week with Alex Marritt being the lead coach. The first year without Denis Cleary but an excellent week with special appearances from Gabby and Chris Adcock and Pete Mills.

Parents are so important, without them and their commitment we would not have the number of players that we do. We do need to engage with them more and encourage them to support the tournaments by volunteering to run the events.

Ashley Reed (Schools and Youth Chair)

# Accounts

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 2024-May 2025

11 Months

## YORKSHIRE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

### Fund Reconciliation

<b>Start Balance</b>	01/07/2024	57,313
<b>Total Income</b>		75,654
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		-83,239
<b>Net Movement</b>		-7,585
<b>Final Balance</b>	31/05/2025	49,728

	Receipts	Expenditure	Net Position
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,654</b>	<b>-83,239</b>	<b>-7,585</b>
<b>SCC</b>	<b>3,705</b>	<b>-9,597</b>	<b>-5,892</b>
1 Entry Fees	0	-4,233	-4,233
2 Match Fees	3,705	0	3,705
3 Expenses	0	-5,364	-5,364
<b>COUNTY ACTIVITY</b>	<b>37,213</b>	<b>-41,417</b>	<b>-4,204</b>
5 Tournaments	18,325	-13,549	4,776
6 Affiliations	5,180	15	5,195
7 Yorkshire League	1,710	-1,331	379
8 Coaching & Training Costs	342	-300	42
9 Shuttles	0	-9,334	-9,334
10 Expenses	0	-658	-658
11 Kit	971	-1,509	-537
12 York Residential Summer School	10,684	-14,752	-4,068
<b>JUNIORS</b>	<b>19,094</b>	<b>-23,900</b>	<b>-4,806</b>
14 Junior Matches	4,304	-3,561	743
15 Junior Tournaments	8,120	-3,813	4,307
16 Junior Training	6,670	-16,124	-9,454
18 Shuttles	0	0	0
19 Expenses	0	-184	-184
20 Misc	0	-219	-219
<b>MASTERS</b>	<b>14,959</b>	<b>-7,773</b>	<b>7,186</b>
22 Matches	766	-2,456	-1,690
23 Tournament	14,193	-5,317	8,876
24 Training	0	0	0
25 Venue Hire	0	0	0
26 Shuttles	0	0	0
27 Misc	0	0	0
<b>MISC</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>-552</b>	<b>131</b>
99 Bank Transfers	0	0	0
General Income / Expenditure	0	-133	-133
Miscellaneous Income	1	0	1
Subscriptions	0	-156	-156
Accountancy Costs	0	-208	-208
75 Bank Interest / Charges	682	-55	627

## Tournament Secretary's Report 2024-2025

Arranging the dates for all the tournaments remains very difficult. Our dates must fit round the BE calendar and BE puts limitations on when events can be held. Taking the U19 Bronze as an example, BE won't allow this event to coincide with Premier and County weekends, U19 and U17 Nationals, U19 Golds, ICT and Shires League U17. In addition, there must be a geographic split with any other U19 Bronzes, and any U17 Silver and Bronze, U15 Silvers and U15 Golds.

The organisers at the RI are always very helpful and will give us priority bookings for any regular annual events but it is not possible to book most of our dates until the BE calendar is produced, usually around November, and we can apply for dates. The application process is in stages and takes months to be completed. It will only allow YBA to apply for one each of the Senior events, Silver, Bronze and Tier 4, in each stage and YBA has more than one of each as the Hull and Harrogate tournaments come under the YBA umbrella. So, it can be some time before all our dates can be fixed but I make provisional bookings with the RI as soon as possible. I remain grateful to Dermot at the RI for coping with all the swapping and changing of provisional dates before our dates can be confirmed. All this, coupled with the wish to avoid Bank holiday weekends - and as regards junior events, half terms and exam times, - means we don't always get the dates we would prefer for all our events.

Entries to the junior events remains around 50 although the U17 Bronze in April was particularly low at 29, probably because of the bad timing of this event at exam time. Where entries are low, the booking has been amended to half the badminton hall (5 courts). Again, I am grateful to Dermot at the RI who is always happy to change the booking at short notice when the entry is closed. Junior events usually raise a small surplus of around £200 or at least break even.

Entries to Senior events varies tremendously season to season and for this reason, planning the Bronze and Copper/Tier events presents problems.

Following a season when entry to the Senior Bronze and Copper/Tier 4 overwhelmed us and we had to refuse very many players, these events were planned to run over 2 days, as BE allows, to accommodate more players. But the entry to the 2025 Senior Bronze was disappointing and all the entries could have been fitted into a one-day event. BE regulations don't allow any changes in days once the entry opens so the event had to run over 2 days meaning only a very slight surplus. The entry to Copper/Tier 4 2025 has followed a similar pattern with a bumper year followed by a slightly smaller entry although considerably larger than the Bronze.

An issue with the two-day events is planning which events to run on which days and the size of the entry could well be affected by how it's arranged. For those players who have events on both days, and live further afield, accommodation is expensive in York. Different formats have been tried but it seems the best arrangement is WS/OS on one day and all doubles on the other although with that, there is a risk that not all the doubles entries can be fitted into one day and players would have to be turned down.

The full list of Yorkshire tournaments with any Yorkshire medal winners -

28/09/24 Restricted	OS	Gold Silver Bronze	Alex Marritt James Bonsels Oliver Stapleton Archit Sachdeva
	WS	Gold Silver Bronze	Mia Fox, Shreya Urs Alicia Houghton Romily Calvert
	OD	Gold Silver Bronze Bronze	Nathan Robinson & Steven Strickland Oliver Coen & Matthew Steel Mark Middleton & Scott Williams James Bonsels & Edward Fricker
	WD	Gold Silver Bronze	Victoria Brewis and Mia Fox Wanwimon Lloyd and Laura Wall Emily Arksey & Charlotte Willmore

	Bronze	Scarlett O'Grady & Molly Whitaker
XD	Gold	Steven Strickland & Susan Posser
	Silver	Mark Middleton and Helen Hooley
	Bronze	Joe Dehdashty & Wanwimon Lloyd
	Bronze	Alex Marritt & Helen Calverley

U17  
Silver  
12/10/24

OD	Gold	Tahmid Ahmed & Hakeem Nor (St)
	Bronze	Ho Ching Chan (Ch) & Fausto Ku
WD	Gold	Anson Tze Yan Fong & Nhu Pham
XD	Gold	Luke Parkinson (Cu) & Nhu Pham

Senior  
Bronze  
19/10/24

WS	Gold	Alice Parker
OD	Gold	Joe Dehdashty & Edward Fricker
WD	Gold	Wanwimon Lloyd & Laura Wall
	Silver	Emily Arksey & Charlotte Willmore
	Bronze	Judith Peatman (Ch) & Sian Phillips
		Pei Yee Leong (La) and Cici Lu
XD	Gold	Thomas Long (Ke) & Cici Lu

Senior  
Silver  
23/11/24

OD	Bronze	Mark Middleton & Scott Williams
WD	Silver	Katherine Arksey & Ellie Wheatley
XD	Bronze	Emily Arksey & Charlotte McIntyre
		Jacob Weekes (Av) & Katherine Arksey
		Mark Middleton & Cici Lu

U19  
Bronze  
05/01/25

OS	Gold	Rhys Williams
	Silver	Anthony McEnally
OD	Silver	Fausto Ku & Rhys Williams
XD	Bronze	Adam Metcalfe & Marisa Lee

U17  
Bronze  
26/04/25

WS	Gold	Alisha Marlin
	Silver	Abby Wang
OD	Gold	Aayush Gourisaria & Siddharth Rawat (Ch)
	Silver	Frankie Fields & Austin Taylor
WD	Gold	Sabreen Chenia & Ayesha Narvel
	Silver	Alisha Marlin & Abby Wang
XD	Gold	Aayush Gourisaria & Maisie Broadhead
	Silver	Roneth Abhayaratne & Alisha Marlin

Senior  
Tier 4  
17/04/25

OS	Gold	Jacob Earles
	Bronze	Ibrahim Khan
WS	Gold	Marisa Lee
	Silver Bronze	Lucy Fowler Chloe Woodhead
OD	Silver	Christopher Hunt & Thomas Washuus
WD	Bronze	Luana Gomes Medalha & Charlotte Martyn
XD	Gold Bronze	Christopher Hunt & Charlotte Martyn Jacob Earles and Lucy Fowler Adam Purcell & Jessica Markey

U15  
Bronze  
01/06/25

WS	Gold	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung
	Silver	Neve Pearson
	Bronze	Theertha Suraj Nair
OD	Bronze	Isaac Chen & Adita Italiya
	Gold	Evie Lu & Neve Pearson
	Bronze	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung & Varisha Shakya (Bu)
WD	Gold	James Dong & Neve Pearson
	Bronze	Manav Patel (Le) & Evie Lu

U13  
Bronze  
21/06/25

OS*	Silver	Lucas Wang
	Bronze	Talha Armed, Qixun Wen Cheng
WS*	Silver	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung
WS	Gold	Lucy Dong
OS	Silver	Chuanxi Wang
	Bronze	Vedh Arcot
OD	Gold	Talha Armed & Qixun Wen Cheng
	Silver	Daksh Naraya & Lucas Wang
WD	Gold	Neve Pearson (& Yi Tak Chen Ch)
	Silver	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung & Lucy Dong
XD	Gold	Lucas Wang (& Yi Tak Chen Ch)
	Silver	Talha Ahmed & Neve Pearson
	Bronze	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung (& Caden Law Nm)

U15  
Silver  
22/06/25

OS	Bronze	Isaac Chen
WS	Bronze	Cheuk Nam (Isabelle) Chung
OD	Gold	Isaac Chen & James Dong
	Bronze	Lucas Wang (& Sai Pranav Karthik Ch)
WD	Gold	Saanvi Urs & Abby Wang
	Bronze	Evie Lu & Neve Pearson
XD	Gold	Isaac Chen & Saanvi Urs
	Silver	Frankie Fields (& Yi Tak Chen Ch)
	Bronze	Austin Taylor & Abby Wang James Dong & Neve Pearson

Janet Wobey  
June 2025

## **Match Secretary's Report**

As previous years the county competition had three weekends. One before Christmas and two after. It was again challenging to feed teams in some weekends and again the teams originally chosen often changed at the last minute. The good news is that the 1st team gained promotion back to the Premiership but the 2nd and 3rd teams were both relegated from their respective divisions which is disappointing. The team managers once again did a fabulous job getting the teams out so a big thank you to them.

### **SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The Premiership and Championship League matches are played over three separate weekends over two days with a total of nine matches. The Regional League (Division 1) is split into two sections (North & South) with eight teams per section playing their matches regionally including a play-off for promotion to the Championship. Divisions 2 - 4 have up to four sections, also with eight teams, and with promotion/relegation across each section. The 17- U21 English County Challenge is played over one weekend, late in the season, and is hosted by Yorkshire.

1st Team (Championship). 2nd (2/10)

Having been relegated from Premiership last season the target was to gain promotion and it is wonderful to report that this was achieved with 7 matches won out of 8 matches played. It wasn't always possible to field the strongest team we could but those players that came up did a great job. Thanks to Alex Marritt for managing the team again this year.

2nd Team (Championship) 10th (10/10)

It was a difficult season for the 2nd team losing all of their matches. There were some close rubbers and some strong individual performances. Charlotte McIntyre was the lead player with 9 rubbers won from 18 played. Thank you to Mark Pratt for managing the team again. The team are relegated to Div. 1 North for next season.

3rd Team (Division 1 North) 7th (7/8)

It was a difficult season for the 3rds. Losing players to the higher teams made fielding strong teams consistently very challenging. In the end the team were relegated by only one rubber so it was a close thing. Oliver Stapleton was the lead players with 9 wins out of 14 rubbers played followed closely by Lucy Kidd with 8/16. Thank you to Wanminon Lloyd for taking on the managing of the team this season. The team is relegated to Div 2 North joining the 4th team.

4th Team (Division 2 North) 3rd (3/8)

Four wins out of 7 was in the end a very good record and kept the team in the safe part of the division again. Alex James was the lead player with 8 wins from 10 rubbers. Mark Harrison is standing down this year but we thank him sincerely for managing the team. The team remains in Div 2 North.

5th Team (Division 2 North) 5th (5/8)

The team closely followed the 4th team and were in fact ahead of them going into the final weekend. In the end they also had 4 wins out of 7 starts and finished in a very creditable 5th place and safe in the division. James Anderson (9/13) and Molly Whitaker (9/15) had excellent rubber records. Thank you again to Joshua Backhouse for managing the team. The team will move to Div 2 Central as the rules do not permit any county to have three teams in the same division.

17-U21 Team (English County Challenge) 1st (1/13)

The team was made up of Oliver Stapleton, Edward Fricker, Asish Chittamura, Vidun Wedegadera, Katherine Arksey, Yulia Tang, Scarlett O'Grady and Molly Whitaker. The team played superbly and came out on top of all the counties with the Gold medal. In the final group they had a close game with Northumberland drawing 3-3 but beat favourites Leicestershire 4-2 to secure the title. Well done to all the players and thank you to Oliver Stapleton for managing the team.

## TROPHY AWARDS

1st Team Ken Division Award: Nathan Rossiter  
2nd Team Jimmy Cox Salver: Charlotte McIntyre  
3rd Team Bill Holwill Memorial Salver: Oliver Stapleton  
4th Team SAF Pat Rycroft Plate: Alex James  
5th Team M Bryan Salver: Molly Whitaker  
U21 Team: Margo Winter Salver: Vidun Wedegadera

## COLOUR NOMINATIONS

1st Team: Romily Calvert, Ellie Wheatley  
2nd Team: Laura Wall, Scott Williams  
3rd Team: Wanwimon Loyd, Edward Fricker  
4th Team: Alicia Houghton, Hannah Cahill, Emily Harper  
5th Team: Anson Fong, Crystal Wong, George Richards  
U21 Team: Scarlett O'Grady, Yulia Tang, Molly Whitaker

## APPEARANCE AWARDS

250 Appearances:  
200 Appearances:  
150 Appearances:  
100 Appearances: Mark Middleton  
50 Appearances: Mark Pratt, Alex James, Mathew Clare

## APPEARANCES TOP TEN PLAYERS

### WOMEN

Nicola Parry (Smith) 258 1987-2019  
Sarah Panesar (Petch) 238 1989-2019  
Justine Evans (Willmott) 171 1985-2010  
Susan Prosser (Barbour) 183 1990-2025  
Lucy Kidd (Milne) 141 2003-2025  
Hayley Ludlam 122 1998-2006  
Charlotte Lindsay 117 1956-1981  
Lisa Garnier 111 1987-2008  
Jenny Day 107 2000-2014  
Steph Martin (Barwick) 102 2005-2018

### MEN

Nitin Panesar 224 1984-2018  
Alex Marritt 210 1997-2025  
Steve Parry 150 1984-2013  
Brian Keefe 144 1952-1980  
Mike Adams 140 1980-2017  
Stuart Illingworth 139 1989-2012  
Russell Binns 135 2001-2022  
Steve Foster 132 1994-2017  
Glenn Coburn 124 1985-2011  
James Allinson 122 2001-2019

Gordon Milne

## SCC LEAGUE TABLES 2024-25

<b>Championship</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Lanarkshire 1	9	8	0	1	69
<b>2 Yorkshire 1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>
3 ROI Leinster	9	6	0	3	55
4 Glasgow and NS	9	6	0	3	55
5 Sussex 1	9	4	0	5	49
6 Cheshire 1	9	5	0	4	47
7 Nottinghamshire 1	9	4	0	5	46
8 Surrey 2	9	3	0	6	44
9 Northumberland 1	9	1	0	8	33
<b>10 Yorkshire 2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Division 1 North</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Leicestershire 2	7	6	0	1	53
2 Suffolk 1 1	7	7	0	0	49
3 Worcestershire 1	7	5	0	2	42
4 Gloucestershire 1	7	3	0	4	40
5 Warwickshire 2	7	3	0	4	39
6 Lancashire 2	7	2	0	5	32
<b>7 Yorkshire 3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>31</b>
8 Derbyshire 1	7	0	0	7	22

<b>Division 2 North</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Pts</b>
1 Isle of Man	7	7	0	0	64
2 Lothian 1	7	6	0	1	54
<b>3 Yorkshire 4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>40</b>
4 Lancashire 3	7	4	0	3	40
<b>5 Yorkshire 5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>
6 Nottinghamshire 2	7	2	0	5	32
7 Isle of Man 2	7	1	0	6	24
8 Lancashire 4	7	0	0	7	15

17 – 21 English County Challenge

**1 Yorkshire**

2 Leicestershire

3 Northumberland

4 Kent

**5 Avon**

6 Hertfordshire

7 Nottinghamshire

8 Avon 2

9 Suffolk

10 Lancashire

11 Worcestershire

12 Northamptonshire

13 Devon

## **JUNIOR MATCH SECRETARY'S REPORT – 2024/2025 Season.**

It is pleasing to report a very good season by the County junior teams in the Shires League. We reached the National finals in all four age groups which took place, on different dates, at Loughborough University in Leicestershire. Badminton England now refer to each age group by the odd year.

We run eight junior teams, two in each age group. In the last season there were seven teams in each division resulting in each team having to play six matches, usually three at home and three away.

During the season we only play Counties in the North of England but the results are fed into a national league table. The top four teams in the national table earn an automatic place in the

finals. The eight teams finishing in positions 5 to 12 nationally go into a playoff round, team 5 -v- 12, 6 -v- 11, 7 -v- 10 and 8 -v- 9. The four teams who win the playoff round join the top four to make eight teams in the finals of each age group.

We are the only county in the northern area that run 2<sup>nd</sup> teams in each age group. The juniors who play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> teams benefit from the experience of playing against other county 1<sup>st</sup> teams.

### **U13 - [U12/13]**

The 1<sup>st</sup> team won five league matches and drew one against a strong Warwickshire side and made it through to the finals on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. There is no playoff round in this age group.

We lost a very close opening match 9-11 to Middlesex and this meant unfortunately we went into the group of teams that would finish in positions from 5 to 8<sup>th</sup> place. In the next we lost 3-17 to Surrey which resulted in us then playing Warwickshire to finish in either 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> place. Winning 11-9 in a close fought last match saw us finish in 7<sup>th</sup> place overall nationally.

In the league stage the 2<sup>nd</sup> team won two matches and of the four they lost one match was against their comrades in our 1<sup>st</sup> team. Two of the other away matches lost were against strong teams Warwickshire and Leicestershire which the players can put down to experience.

### **U15 - [U14/15]**

The 1<sup>st</sup> team won five out of their six league matches and went straight into the national finals in fourth position. In a draw, before the event, we drew a match against Leicestershire in the first round of the finals.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> U15 team lost three matches out of their six, one to our own 1<sup>st</sup> team and two away matches to Cheshire and Nottinghamshire thus not qualifying for the playoffs but gaining valuable experience.

In the finals on 17<sup>th</sup> May the 1<sup>st</sup> team lost their opening match 5-15 against Leicestershire which meant we went into the group of counties competing for positions 5 to 8. We then beat Cheshire 16-4 which meant playing off for position 5 or 6. We lost our final match to Nottinghamshire and therefore finished in 6<sup>th</sup> place overall nationally.

### **U17 - [U16/17]**

Congratulations to the 1<sup>st</sup> team who won all their six league matches thus progressing straight to the National finals. We had convincing wins in four league matches but two were close calls each at 11-9. Our record in the regional league put us into position number one team in the finals.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team did well in the league winning three and losing three but did not gain a playoff spot.

In the opening game of the finals the 1<sup>st</sup> team easily beat Cambridge 16-4 and this meant we would at least gain one of the top four national places. In the next game we had a narrow, but superb, win 11-9 against Warwickshire. This meant in our final game we were competing for either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. However, it was not to be, with a heavy loss against Leicestershire but a very creditable 2<sup>nd</sup> place nationally.

### **U19 - [U18/19]**

Both teams did well in their northern area matches. The 1<sup>st</sup> team's results earning them the top spot in the national league table therefore placed as team number one in the finals. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team's results earned them a playoff place with a match against Hertfordshire 1<sup>st</sup>. This was played at a neutral venue, Chilwell Olympia, Nottingham on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The result a 6-14 loss meant the 2<sup>nd</sup> team did not get a place in the finals.

The 1<sup>st</sup> team beat Devon 18-2 in the first round of the finals which meant at least a top four finish. However, an 8-12 loss to Hertfordshire in their next match meant they could then only contest for position 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> overall. An amazing 20-0 win against Surrey in their final match saw the team finish in third place nationally. An extremely good performance overall.

Dave W  
Hon Junior Match Secretary

## **Under 19 Team Manager's Report 2024-2025 Season**

What a fantastic season we've had this year! In the Shires League both teams smashed it, with plenty of second team players stepping up to the first team on many occasions. RIO and ICT were amazing events, ICT especially benefitting from the players training together weekly. Well done to each and every player who represented the u19 age group this season, you have done brilliantly.

### **Shires League**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team**

We had a very committed second team squad this season, and all played with a great team spirit. They have trained hard, worked together and supported each other magnificently, it has been a pleasure working with them! Many of them stepped up to play first team matches on a number of occasions, well done!

Our results are as follows:

- v Notts- 20-0 WIN! (Notts conceded)
- v Yorks 1- 3-17 loss
- v Northumberland- 11-9 WIN!
- v Lancs- 8-12 loss
- v Cumbria- 11-9 WIN!
- v Lincs- 14-6 WIN!

A 4 win 2 loss season for our second team is a fantastic season, finishing in 12<sup>th</sup> and qualifying for the play-offs! We had a tough draw for the play-offs against a strong Herts team, ending in a 6-14 loss. However, what a season! A massive well done to everyone involved, you should all be very proud!

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Team**

The first team's season was fantastic, and a real squad effort from all players at u19 level. Well done to all those who represented Yorkshire this season, you all worked hard!

Our results are as follows:

- v Notts- 20-0 WIN! (Notts conceded)
- v Yorks 2- 17-3 WIN!
- v Lancs- 19-1 WIN!
- v Northumberland- 18-2 WIN!
- v Cumbria- 17-3 WIN!
- v Lincs- 17-3 WIN!

A massive 6-0 win to loss ratio meant we finished TOP OF THE LEAGUE! Straight into the Finals we go!

Finals day is always a bit of a lottery depending on which team you are drawn to play against.

- Round 1: v Devon- 18-2 WIN!
- Round 2: v Herts- 8-12 loss
- ¾ Play Off: v Surrey- 20-0 WIN!

We were unbelievably close to beating Herts, who went on to beat Warwicks 15-5 in the final. Yorkshire v Herts was the closest match we both had all day. Whilst the standings show we finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, I think you'll all agree, a moral 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. Huge well done to all!

## **RIO**

Another successful tournament run by Ash and YBA. I'm sure all who were involved would say what a fantastic 2 days it was, and a massive thank you!

This year we were, again, lucky enough to be able to enter 2 Yorkshire teams due to another county being unable to make it. This was an amazing opportunity for more Yorkshire players to experience the great atmosphere at RIO!

Our second team were wonderfully managed and coached by Kev Harper and Sara Bowers, and I have to say they did amazingly well. To play 2 days against 7 other counties' first teams, compete and hold their own is a testament to their grit, determination and talent!

The second team finished a fantastic 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 8 counties!

Our first team was very strong, and it was so good to see them grow as a team and support each other on and off the court. Their insights and knowledge were invaluable to our success at the event. They all showed professionalism, team togetherness, and an understanding of how important the team structure is in a team tournament.

The first team WON RIO for a THIRD year in a row!! A massive well done to all who played 😊.

## **ICT**

What an unbelievable 4 days. Quite honestly I can't put into words the team togetherness, the fight, the grit, the determination. This was a true TEAM in every sense of the word.

Our results on the first 2 days are as follows:

Day 1:

- v Isle of Man- 10-0 WIN!
- v Nottinghamshire- 7-3 WIN!

Day 2:

- v Staffordshire- 10-0 WIN!
- v Oxfordshire- 9-1 WIN!

A really strong first 2 days, taking us into day 3 with the prospect of a battle with our nemesis Leinster. A win would take us into the top 4.

Day 3:

- v Leinster- 6-4 WIN!
- v Leicestershire- 6-4 WIN!
- v Buckinghamshire- 7-3 WIN!

Day 3 was truly a day that I have never experienced before. The immense pride, emotion, elation, I honestly cannot put into words. To step on court, and step up, again and again and again on that day, each and every single one of those players showed thoroughly what they are made of as individuals, and what we have cultivated and worked towards. Grit, determination, unwavering support. The matches we had to play that day were physically, mentally and emotionally exhausting. To end the day winning all 3 is insane, even though we knew we could do it!

Day 4- The Final:

- v Hertfordshire- 3-7 loss

The score line here, I think, is so misleading. When I say we were within 2 points of winning the whole match, I mean literally 2 points. Hertfordshire we strong, but we showed up and fought to the very end. Hold your heads up high, so high team, because you deserve everything for that 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish.

I'm sure everyone who was involved with ICT this year will agree with me when I say Yorkshire are well and truly BACK. The tears from players, coaches and parents at the end were not tears of

disappointment, but of pride. Please talk to any one of those players and ask them what those 4 days were like. The parents we the LOUDEST supporters in the hall, the support we received from you all was crazy. What we have begun to build this season is immense. I can't truly do justice in my report, but I am beyond proud.

### **Thank Yous**

Firstly I would like to thank all the players who have represented Under 19 age group this season. They have worked their socks off, I am proud of every single one of you. Thank you for your effort this season. To the parents, we wouldn't be able to field teams and be successful without you guys. Thank you for being supporters, taxis, water bottle fillers and every other job you do!

Thank you to our RIO coaching teams, I wouldn't have been able to run 2 teams without you, you did an amazing job! Kev Harper, Sara Bowers.

Thank you to our ICT coaching team, who I know will be with us again next year. Alex Marritt, Romilly Calvert and Ash Reed. Although Alex couldn't be with us over the 4 days, his insight on the other end of the phone every day whilst we were there was invaluable. We make a great team guys! Scarlett O'Grady, thank you for stepping into a coaching role for 2 days! We will keep learning and building in order for the players to have the best chance for success.

Thank you to Raj Ouseph and Alex Marritt who have been integral in helping create the coaching environment required for us to succeed.

Another thank you to Ash Reed again for all the work he does behind the scenes and for a fab RIO event. Thank you to Alex Marritt, Romilly Calvert, Kev Harper and Sara Bowers for being a huge support to myself. You have been amazing and I hope we can continue to work together!

Finally thank you to all Nick Read, Dave Wobey, Jen Greensmith, and all the others involved in running YBA juniors behind the scenes, We wouldn't be able to run without you all, so thank you for making YBA work for all the players who come through the junior teams.

Helen Calverley  
Under 19 Team Manager

## **U16/U17 ANNUAL REPORT**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team – Shires Badminton**

The 1st Team won 6 of their 6 matches in the league and ending up in 1st position. The Shires final there was a strong team with all first team selection available but unfortunately, we lost our number one boy to illness. There were 16 players who represented Yorkshire 1<sup>st</sup> Team. **Nhu Pham** had the best average in the squad.

The Shires final was very early on the 30<sup>th</sup> March and we had a respectable second place to Leicestershire. Considering our new philosophy of playing the stronger players in the older age groups, I was very happy with the result.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Shires Badminton**

The 2nd Team played well all season with a squad rotation and came 22<sup>nd</sup> winning 1 of their 6 games. There was a combination of 18 players who represented Yorkshire during the season. The team provided an opportunity for all players to represent the County.

### **Anglo-Scottish U16**

Unfortunately, the event was cancelled due to lack of entrants.

### **Under 17 Nationals**

**There were 13 players from Yorkshire in the National Finals**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Girls Doubles</b>	<b>Mia Fox</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Girls Singles</b>	<b>Shreya Urs</b>

## **Under 16 Yorkshire Championship (restricted)**

### **EVENTS**

**Singles** Winner

Runner Up

**Levels** Winner

Runner Up

**Mixed** Winner

Runner Up

### **BOYS**

**Rhys Williams**

Dhruva Bandrupally

**Rhys Williams/Phil Daniels**

Dhruva Bandrupally/Aayush Gourisaria

**Rhys Williams/Crystal Wong**

Phil Daniels/Abby Wang

### **GIRLS**

**Crystal Wong**

Alisha Marlin

**Crystal Wong/Lucy Parker**

Maisie Broadhead/Ruby Holmes

## **RANKING (May 25) – some players have moved outside age profile during season**

### **Boys**

#### **Name**

#### **Yorkshire**

#### **National**

Anthony McEnally

1<sup>st</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>

Rhys Williams

2<sup>nd</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

Phil Daniels

3<sup>rd</sup>

34<sup>th</sup>

Fausto Ku

4<sup>th</sup>

52<sup>nd</sup>

Dhruva Bandrupally

5<sup>th</sup>

66<sup>th</sup>

### **Girls**

#### **Name**

#### **Yorkshire**

#### **National**

Mia Fox

1<sup>st</sup>

6<sup>th</sup>

Shreya Urs

2<sup>nd</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

Crystal Wong

3<sup>rd</sup>

16<sup>th</sup>

Lilly Mae Wood

4<sup>th</sup>

19<sup>th</sup>

Nhu Pham

5<sup>th</sup>

43<sup>rd</sup>

### **Special Mention**

I must mention **Sia Pandit (injured)** who is now back on court and we wish a strong sustainable return next season.

### **Appreciation**

I must end my report for thanking all the parents that have assisted me during the season, running teams. A special thank you to Jen Greensmith, Nicola Read, Janet Wobey and Dave Wobey who support me during the season.

THANK YOU

Ashley Reed

U16/17 Yorkshire Manager

## **U14/U15 ANNUAL REPORT**

The season started with Paul Sibson resigning before we had started – so thanks to Paul for his years of dedicated service. As much as I tried to sort an interim manager out, I could get anyone to commit – hopefully someone able to take up that role in 12 months. In the meantime, Helen Calverley and Ashley Reed shared the responsibility.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Team – Shires Badminton**

The 1st Team won 5 of their 6 matches in the league and ended up in 4<sup>th</sup> position. The Shires final saw a tough draw against Leicestershire (eventual winners) in the first round with a 15-5 loss. The team built themselves back up to beat Cheshire 16-4 but the lost to Nottinghamshire 17-3, ending up 6<sup>th</sup>. A bit of a roller coaster but with a very young team a great effort to reach the finals. There

were 12 players who represented Yorkshire 1<sup>st</sup> Team. **James Dong** was unbeaten with a faultless 100% record.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Shires Badminton**

The 2nd Team played well all season with a squad rotation and came 17<sup>th</sup> winning 3 of their 6 games. There was a combination of 19 players who represented Yorkshire during the season.

### **Anglo-Scottish U14**

The Anglo Scottish took place in early January with 6 teams participating. The competition ultimately came down to our nemesis Lothian where we lost the match on the final day through several very competitive games. We had a valiant - 2<sup>nd</sup> position.

### **Team Challenge U15 (2010)**

A very young team for Nick Goode's event. The team consisted of two under12s with a mixture of U13s and U15s. We entered event with no expectations, lots of encouragement and support. Then to my surprise we beat Herts 2, Suffolk but lost 4-3 to Essex and went through to knock out round as runner up in group. We came up against Northants who had just beaten Kent to win their group. We went on to beat Northants 4-3 after an exceptional mixed performance from Jacob Prince and Lucy Dong. The final against 6 foot giants with several ICT players and we did well but lost 5-2. Special mention to Maisie Broadhead and Alisha Marlin. A great team day! Wow – this was highlight of the season for me.

### **Under 15 Nationals**

**There were 14 players from Yorkshire in the National Finals**

<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Open Doubles</b>	<b>Phil Daniel</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Girls Doubles</b>	<b>Shreya Urs</b>
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>Shreya Urs</b>

### **Under 14 Yorkshire Championship (restricted)**

<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>
<b>Singles</b> Winner	<b>Frankie Fields</b>	<b>Saanvi Urs</b>
Runner Up	Austin Taylor	Neve Pearson
<b>Levels</b> Winner	<b>James Dong/Isaac Chen</b>	<b>No Competition</b>
Runner Up	Jake Harrison/Aadya Jain	No Competition
<b>Mixed</b> Winner	<b>Frankie Fields /Saanvi Urs</b>	
Runner Up	Austin Taylor/Abby Wang	

**RANKING (May 24) – some players have moved outside age profile during season**

#### **Boys**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b>	<b>National</b>
Phil Daniel	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Frankie Fields	2 <sup>nd</sup>	40 <sup>th</sup>
Austin Taylor	3 <sup>rd</sup>	51 <sup>st</sup>
Aadya Jain	4 <sup>th</sup>	53 <sup>rd</sup>
Lucas Wang	5 <sup>th</sup>	81 <sup>st</sup>

#### **Girls**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yorkshire</b>	<b>National</b>
Abby Wang	1 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Saanvi Urs	2 <sup>nd</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>
Tanvi Dhillip Kumar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	69 <sup>th</sup>
Neve Pearson	4 <sup>th</sup>	149 <sup>th</sup>
Emily Swales	5 <sup>th</sup>	205 <sup>th</sup>

### **Special Mention**

I must make a special mention to **Phil Daniel** who has an exceptional season and was selected for ICT but unfortunately, he was already committed to an international tournament.

## Appreciation

I must end my report for thanking all the parents that have assisted me during the season, running teams. A special thank you to Nicola Read, Janet Wobey and Dave Wobey who supports me during the season.

THANK YOU

Ashley Reed/Helen Calverley U14/15 Yorkshire Manager

## U12/13 Season Report

### Introduction

This season, we've brought in a lot of new players to join the team and managed to give everyone a chance to play and represent Yorkshire. Both teams have had a great season and it's been great to see the improvement in the players as the season has progressed.

Training sessions have switched to bi-monthly full-day sessions which have all been well attended and really helped the players come together as a team as well as develop their skills.

### Restricted Tournament

The season started with the restricted tournament in September, with winners of the various events listed below:

- Boys Singles – Tahla Ahmed
- Boys Doubles – Tahla Ahmed and Wen Cheng
- Girls Singles – Tanvi Dhilup Kumar
- Girls Doubles – Isabel Greensmith and Iqra Thouheeth
- Mixed Doubles – Tanvi Dhilup Kumar and Lucas Wang

### Shires League

#### 1st Team

The first team have had a really strong season with 5 wins and 1 draw, placing them 3rd in the league running up to the finals. The finals saw them drawn against Middlesex in the first round, narrowly losing 9-11 seeing them move to the playoffs for 5-8th places. After a 17-3 defeat against Surrey, they beat Warwickshire 11-9 to come away with 7th place overall.

#### 2nd Team

With 19 players signed up for the second team, the players rotated in and out to give as many of them a chance to play as possible, with some stepping up to support the first team as necessary. They finished 17th overall in the league out of 27 teams included, having won 2 and lost 4 of their matches.

### Anglo-Scottish U12

The event this year was reduced to just 1 day due to fewer teams being able to field teams. With 24-0 victories over Cumbria and Northumberland, the team went on to win the event with a 20-4 victory over Lothian.

### Other News

Over the season, we have also had players involved in both the Leicestershire doubles and primary school events, along with a Yorkshire primary event which has allowed some of our younger players to get involved and represent the county.

## 2024-2025 Masters Season report

Once again, we entered teams in all age groups from O40s to O70s this season, in both the Championship league and Challenge weekend.

### Championship League Results

This season has been very hectic with a lot of rearranged fixtures due to the snow in January and other Counties struggling to field teams for a variety of reasons along with entering a second 40s and 70s team this season. Three teams made it through to the finals weekend in April and all won – well done to our over 45s, 60s and 70s A teams. The 40s A team came very close to making it to the finals as well but unfortunately just missed it after losing their final fixture.

The 45s, under the captaincy of Jenny Adrian, beat Middlesex 10-2 in the final after beating Berkshire 12 - 0 in the semi-finals. With only 3 teams in their league again this season and 4 fixtures to play, they won all of them to finish comfortably ahead of Cheshire in 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The 60s, under the captaincy of Chris Summers, beat Hampshire 9-3 in the final after an equally convincing 12-0 win in their semi-final against Leicestershire. They've had a strong season, winning all their matches and only dropping 9 rubbers across their 6 fixtures.

The 70s A team, under the captaincy of Trevor Haller, beat Surrey's A team 6-3 in final after beating Avon 9-0 in the semi-final. The A team have won all their fixtures, dropping only 1 rubber over the season.

The other age group teams were placed as follows in their Northern groups:

40s A 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4

40s B 4<sup>th</sup> of 4

50s 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3

55s 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4

65s 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4

70s B 5<sup>th</sup> of 7

With two new teams this season, we've had a lot of extra fixtures to arrange and manage which has been a challenge, especially with the number of fixtures that have needed to be rearranged.

Next season we are hoping to keep the same number of teams as this season, possibly adding in a 75s team if the other Northern counties are also able to enter a team. With a number of players able to play across multiple age groups, we're also considering how best to structure the teams to improve results across all the age groups.

### Challenge weekend Results

Once again, all the Yorkshire teams played well and we had a great set of results over the weekend with a number of teams winning their age groups.

40s 2<sup>nd</sup> in div 1A so likely to remain in this division next year

45s 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 in the Premiership

50s 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 in div 1A, so are likely to remain in this division next year.

55s 3<sup>rd</sup> of 6 in div 1A so are likely to remain in this division next year

60s 1<sup>st</sup> of 7 in the Premiership

65s 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7 in the Premiership

70s A 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7 in the Premiership

70s B 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7 in Div 1A so likely to remain in this division next year

### Courts

Due to the increased number of fixtures this season, more matches have been played at Harrogate as well as using up some court time around tournaments and Yorkshire league matches at York RI. This has worked well and helped manage court hire costs with the extra fixtures. Repair work for the water damage at Pontefract was completed in May 2025 so hopefully more fixtures can be played there next season as it's our most central venue.

### Gold Event

The Gold event in March was again hugely successful this year with a record number of entries for a non-McCoig year – 338 entries across 45 events and close to 450 matches played over the weekend! We also had an impressive 38 players come down from Scotland for the weekend despite there being no McCoig in York this year which was great to see.

The catering, stocked through contributions from the captains, teams and a huge contribution from Margaret Sinclair, raised over £1,100. YBA stringer, Cameron Hassan was kept busy all weekend, stringing an incredible 56 racquets!

Revenue for the event came in just under £15,000 and profit around £8,500 which is amazing given the significant increase in shuttle and other costs this year. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped make the weekend such a success as well as those who donated raffle prizes.

#### Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of the captains this season who have done an amazing job running their teams this season, despite the challenges of rearranged fixtures over the season.

Jen Greensmith

## Yorkshire League 2024-25

This season has on the whole been well run and we have enjoyed a lot of good badminton. However, we do have some teams who continue to forfeit a number of games and I will be looking into this for next season.

Division one saw Garforth take the title with a few points to spare over Harrogate Racquets who came in second. In their clash, Harrogate Racquets actually beat Garforth 10-4 so it was still all to play for at the end of the season. Division two saw Abbeydale take the title only a couple of points ahead of Kippax, and in division three York RI B had a clear win over Wisewood who came in second.

We have had a few teams drop out for next season so I will be looking to level up the leagues again by rearranging them - I will be in touch with all teams in due course. We also have space to take on more teams if there are any clubs that are interested in playing in the league.

Huge thank you to Roger Cook for helping run the third division matches and assist with affiliations.

Lucy Kidd  
Yorkshire League Secretary

## Affiliation Report – 2024/2025

The Badminton England Go Membership system recorded the following data for YBA at the end of May 2025 (Compared to May 2024/May 2023 data).

There are a total of 44 (41/40) organisations listed.

This is made up from 36 (33/29) Clubs, 4 (5/6) Junior Clubs, 2 Performance Centres, 1 Social Section (1/2) & 1 Association.

Changes from 2023/24 season are: -

Westgate BC changed name to Stockton BC.

Todmorden BC & Oakbrook JBC no longer affiliated.

Five new Clubs affiliated – Bradford BC, Ossett BC, Keighley Kobras BC, Aireborough BC & Friends Cup Badminton Association UK.

The total number of members affiliated in the County is 1,588 (1,522/1,568)

This includes all junior members.

The number of Coaches on the BE Coaching Register is 77 (77/74).



Category	Membership	Price (FY25)	Price (FY26)	Difference
Community	Community Club Member	£17.00	£17.50	£0.50
	Junior Community Club Member (12-18)	£5.50	£5.75	£0.25
	Junior Community Club Member (5-11)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
	Community Member	£17.00	£17.50	£0.50
	Junior Community Member (12-18)	£5.50	£5.75	£0.25
	Junior Community Member (5-11)	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Compete	Compete Member	£33.00	£34.00	£1.00
	Compete Member (Non Resident)	£16.00	£16.50	£0.50
	Junior Compete Member (12-18)	£17.50	£18.25	£0.75
	Junior Compete Member (5-11)	£12.00	£12.50	£0.50
Coach	Paid Coach Compete Member	£93.50	£95.00	£1.50
	Volunteer Coach Compete Member	£71.00	£72.00	£1.00
	Paid Coach Member	£77.50	£78.50	£1.00
	Volunteer Coach Member	£55.00	£55.00	£0.00

There is no increase to Club Affiliation Fees.

Club Affiliation 1-20 Members                    £90.00  
 Club Affiliation 21-49 Members                £125.00  
 Club Affiliation 50+ Members                 £150.00

There is no increase to the YBA Affiliation Fee.  
 Seniors/Masters = £5.00    Juniors = £3.00.

Roger Cook

### Umpires' Report

Our four Yorkshire umpires have had a busy year as usual. From April 2024 to March 2025, as well as attending events in Yorkshire, they have also officiated at numerous National events like the Premiership weekends for the SCC and have travelled overseas for International events. Between them, they have given 19 umpire days at Yorkshire events and 107 overall (Regional, National and International). They completed 342 umpire duties and 195 service judge ones during that time.

They also travelled overseas to officiate at tournaments in Germany, Finland, Hungary and Ireland in the last year. Three of them were at this year's All England in March with all three officiating on semi-finals day and one continuing to be involved on finals day and service judging the men's singles final.

We are very grateful for the time that they give voluntarily to help ensure that events run smoothly.

The Umpires' Association is always looking for new members so if you think you'd like to have a go at umpiring, then register your interest on the BUAofE website.

<https://buaofe.org.uk/Training>

Nick Read June 2025