

# BW Junior Silver Regulations

## 1. Competitions

3 Regional Badminton Wales (BW) Junior Silvers are currently planned for the 2017-18 season. These are: Wrexham, Aberystwyth and Carmarthen.

## 2. Age groups

U11, U13/15 and U17/19 Boys and Girls.

Below is a table which shows the Age Group eligibility. More information can be found at [www.badminton.wales/age-groups](http://www.badminton.wales/age-groups)

Born	2016-17 season	2017-18 season	2018-19 season
1998	U20 (Senior)	U21 (Senior)	U22 (Senior)
1999	U19	U20 (Senior)	U21 (Senior)
2000	U19	U19	U20 (Senior)
2001	U17	U19	U19
2002	U17	U17	U19
2003	U15	U17	U17
2004	U15	U15	U17
2005	U13	U15	U15
2006	U13	U13	U15
2007	U11	U13	U13
2008	U11	U11	U13
2009	U11	U11	U11

## 3. Events

BW Junior Silver Tournaments will be singles only tournaments played in a Monrad/Compass format.

## 4. Eligibility

Competitors must be affiliated to BW, either through their Club, individually or to an associated body (e.g. Badminton England). If you are unsure of your affiliation number, please check with your club, Badminton Wales or associated body.

Unaffiliated players will be required to affiliate to BW at the time of entry – an additional **£6.00** to cover membership and insurance for the season must be paid and forwarded along with their membership application to BW. Forms can be found at [www.badminton.wales/membership](http://www.badminton.wales/membership)

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## 5. Entries, Forms and Fees

Tournament Organisers are responsible for the draw and event seeding. Previous rankings can be obtained from the BW web site. If you require assistance with the draw and/or seeding please contact the BW Events Officer.

- Entries will be made online via [www.badmintonwales.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.badmintonwales.tournamentsoftware.com)
- Tournament Organisers may restrict entry to 16 players per event.
- The closing date for entries will be set by the Tournament Organiser.
- Players may only enter one age group at BW Junior Silver tournaments.
- Once an entry has been submitted and accepted by the Tournament Organiser, the entrant is liable for the entry fee.
- Late entries will only be accepted at the organiser's discretion and if numbers permit. Late entries will be subject to an additional fee of £5.
- A strict deadline for entry fee payment will be enforced at all Badminton Wales events. Failure to pay 48 hours in advance of a tournament will result in a player's withdrawal. **No payments will be accepted at the event.**
- In the event of withdrawals, Tournament Organisers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the start of play.
- At the discretion of the Tournament Organiser failure to notify the Tournament Organiser of withdrawal resulting in a 'No Show' may incur an additional £10 fee on top of the original entry fee.
- Failure to pay any of the above fees may result in players being barred from entering further tournaments.

An entry list and times of play will be displayed on the BW Tournament Software website at least 48 hours prior to the tournament date.

### **The entry fees will be £15.00 per player**

Refunds will not be provided unless there are exceptional circumstances (e.g. cancellation of tournament).

Entry Fees to be paid to:

BW BACS

Acc No. 02 52 91 77

Sort Code 30-96-91

Lloyds TSB, Queen Street, Cardiff.

IBAN: GB04 LOYD 3096 9102 5291 77

SWIFT/BIC: LOYDGB 21217

**Please use the player's name as a Reference when paying to help with tracking payments.**

## 7. Competition Format (see full table page 5-6)

- The first round of each event will be played on a group basis. Groups will be a minimum of 4 where possible.
- Where there is more than one group, all players will advance through to an elimination/second group stage of the tournament.
- If the entry level for an event is sufficient for only one group, rankings will be decided by the results of the group games. There will be no final play off.
- Should a player withdraw during the group stages they will assume last position in the group.
- A player's position will be decided based upon their group match results.

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## Position in groups will be established by:

- The number of matches won.
- If two players have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- If three or more players have won the same number of matches, ranking will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with the greater positive difference ranked higher.
- If this still leaves two players equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- If three or more players have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater positive difference ranked higher.
- If this still leaves two players equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- If three or more players are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.

## During Event Withdrawals

- If illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance prevents a player/pair completing all the pool matches, all the results of that player/pair will be deleted. Retiring during a match will be considered as not completing all pool matches.
- A player/pair is entitled to prizes according to results actually obtained before any withdrawal due to injury. If a player/pair withdraws for any reason prior to competing in an event the player/pair will not receive any ranking points and will not count towards qualification purposes.

## 8. Scoring

- All group matches will be the best of 1 games to 21 rally points with extended play.
- All elimination round matches will be the best of 3 games to 15 rally points with extended play to 21 points.
- Tournament Organisers have the discretion to amend this scoring system if there are timing problems.

## 9. Coaching

Coaching during matches will **not** be permitted at any BW Junior Silver event - this includes between rallies and between games.

## 10. Shuttles

Feather shuttles will be used.

## 11. Trophies

Medals or trophies will be awarded to all winners and runners up.

## 12. Clothing and Advertising

BW encourages the use of suitable badminton clothing at all events and supports the education of players about clothing regulations. *Event organisers are requested to follow this lead.*

All Clothing must be suitable badminton clothing including suitable court shoes.

Abstract designs are permitted when devoid of advertising, commercial or promotional content.

The shirt may carry on the front the flag or national emblem of the country represented.

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The shirt may carry the player's name and be on the back of the shirt.

The BWF clothing regulations as stated in BWF General Competition Regulations 19-23 shall be adhered to and can be viewed here:

[http://system.bwf.website/documents/folder\\_1\\_81/Regulations/GCR/Part%20III%20Section%201A%20-%20General%20Competition%20Regulations%20-%20May%202017%20-%20Revised.pdf](http://system.bwf.website/documents/folder_1_81/Regulations/GCR/Part%20III%20Section%201A%20-%20General%20Competition%20Regulations%20-%20May%202017%20-%20Revised.pdf)

## 13. Photography

In line with Badminton Wales' Photographic/Recorded Images Policy, any person wishing to engage in any photography or videing should complete a Photography and Video Recording Registration Form (Appendix 1) and hand it in to the Tournament Organiser before any photography/video is undertaken. Any unauthorised photographer who will not agree to these conditions may be reported to the appropriate authority.

Photographs/videos will be taken at these events and Badminton Wales may use these photographs/videos for purposes including (but not restricted to) news items (both online and newspaper), marketing materials/outlets, education and training, player analysis, performance, development, selection and event promotion.

If Parents/Guardians have any concerns with their child being photographed at our events please complete the Photography/Video Refusal of Consent Form, which can be found at the end of these conditions (Appendix 2). This form must be handed to the Tournament Organiser on arrival.

## 14. Latest Rankings

The latest Junior Rankings may be displayed at each event, they can also be found on the BW website.

## 15. Ranking Points

The following points system will be used for all age groups:

Winner(s)	325
Runner up	292
Semi Finalist	259
Quarter Finalist	226
9 <sup>th</sup> (3 <sup>rd</sup> in group)	200
10 <sup>th</sup> (4 <sup>th</sup> in group)	174
11 <sup>th</sup> (5 <sup>th</sup> in group)	148
12 <sup>th</sup>	122
13 <sup>th</sup>	96
14 <sup>th</sup>	70
15 <sup>th</sup>	44
16 <sup>th</sup>	18

In the case of an injury ranking points already won will be awarded.

In the event that there is a single entrant in an event half of the winner points (162.5) will be awarded to that player.

Should a tournament be cancelled, no points will be awarded to any entrants.

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## **17. Series winners**

At the end of the series all category winners will be presented with a commemorative trophy provided that they have played at least three BW Gold, Silver or Bronze events.

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## Competition Format

In exceptional circumstances changes can be made to group numbers depending on timing restrictions.

Tournaments Organisers may choose to play their events based on the following two formats:

### Format 1 - Groups

#### First Round

Group A
Player 1
Player 2
Player 3
Player 4

Group B
Player 1
Player 2
Player 3
Player 4

Group C
Player 1
Player 2
Player 3
Player 4

Group D
Player 1
Player 2
Player 3
Player 4

#### Second Round

Group #1
A 1
B 1
C 1
D 1

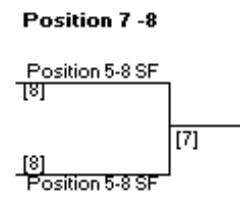
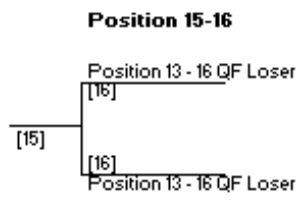
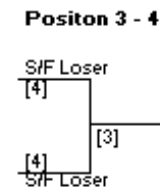
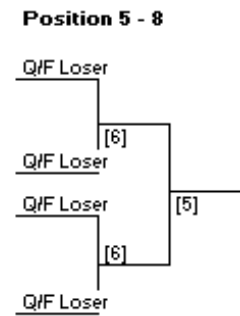
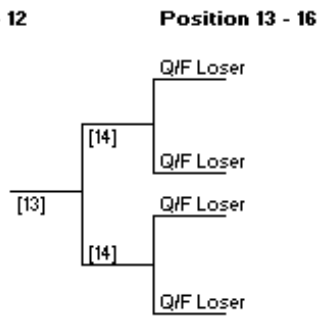
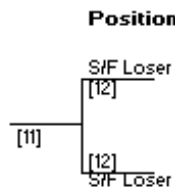
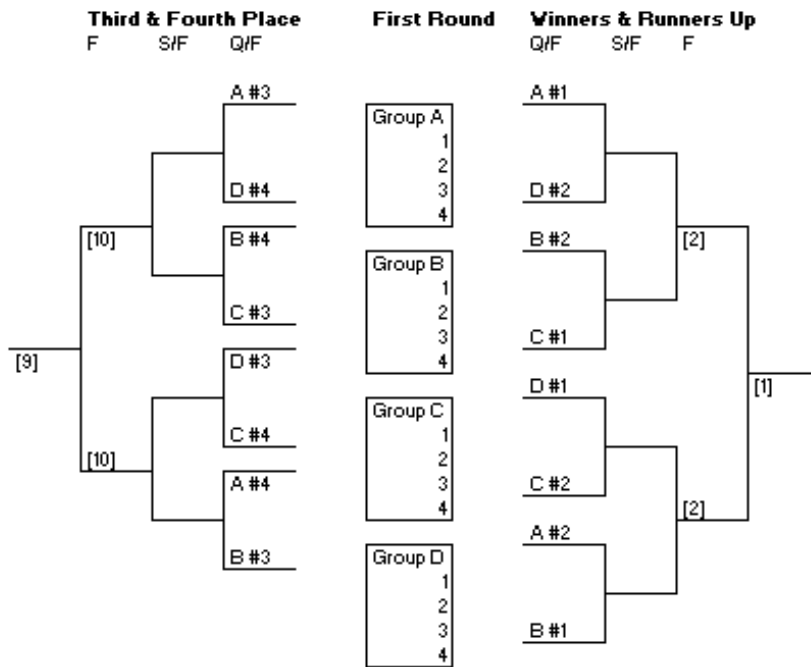
Group #2
A 2
B 2
C 2
D 2

Group #3
A 3
B 3
C 3
D 3

Group #4
A 4
B 4
C 4
D 4

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## Format 2 - Elimination



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## APPENDIX 1

### Photography and Video Recording Registration Form

This form should be completed by anyone wishing to take photographs or recording images at a badminton event.

#### Personal Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Details about the event which you are registering to take photographs at

Programme/Event name: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please describe how the photographs or recorded images will be used

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#### Declaration

I wish to take photographs or record images during the course of the above programme/event. I have read and agree to abide by the guidelines laid down by Badminton Wales in their Photographic/Recorded Images Policy and confirm that the photographs or recorded images will only be used in an appropriate manner.

I acknowledge that if it is deemed that I have used the photographs or recorded images inappropriately, this may result in me being unable to use photographic equipment at badminton programmes/events in the future and that the incident may be reported to the safeguarding lead officer at Badminton Wales.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ individual/parent/guardian/coach (delete as appropriate)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_



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### Photography/Video Refusal of Consent Form

To eliminate the possibility of miscommunication, Badminton Wales advises that the Photography/Video Refusal of Consent Form should be filled in per tournament/event due to there being different organisers running the various BW sanctioned events.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

I refuse permission for the taking and/or publication of images of my child in respect of the  
\_\_\_\_\_(name of tournament/event).

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian/carer (delete as appropriate)

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_