



The Dragon Badminton Club

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Dear competitors

By now you should have received your entry confirmation. If you have not, please contact us immediately either by email at sec@dragonclub.org or by phone on 0500-888 268.

We are glad to see overwhelming response for our event once again, other than players from all over Brisbane, we have entries from NSW, Gold Coast and all the way to Sunshine Coast.

Thanks to our sponsors – Powerade, Redbull, Alan & Allen, Leon Chinese Restaurant, Betta Electronics, Webster World of Fitness, Coffee Square, Metro Buzz Stop Café, Sushi Station, Rebel Sports, Mitre 10, So delicious, Yonex Australia, Carlton, Winex, Yang Yang, Racket Sports, World News Weekly, Queensland Asia Business Weekly, Queensland Chinese News and the Bridge Magazine. Without their support, the event would not be possible.

This year the Dragon Cup is a one day event - on Sunday 22 May 2005 at the Indoor Sports Hall, Mansfield State High School, corner of Ham/Broadwater Road in Brisbane. If you require directions or maps, please visit our website at www.dragonclub.org, follow the prompts to our Time-table and Schedule page, click on Mansfield School and you will find the Map and Directions.

Registration for ALL competitors will take place between 7.30-8am. Opening Ceremony and group photo is scheduled for 8am. Match play will commence immediately after. Prize/Trophies presentation will commence as soon as the last match is completed. Every competitor will also receive a FREE Tournament T-shirt at the prize giving ceremony.

When you arrive on the day, please go straight to the Tournament Desk to register. Then go and check the Draw and Play Schedule on the wall, making sure all your entered events are as shown. Any questions, ask a member of staff at the tournament desk. The format of each event will also be shown on the draw, whether it is knock out or round robin, number of points per game, number of games per match, as each event may be different.

Your matches may be called to play earlier than scheduled, but you will be given at least 20 minutes notice if such is the case. You may also be called upon as an Umpire throughout the day, so please do not leave the hall without informing the tournament desk. If your match is called and you are not on court to play within 5 minutes, you will forfeit the match by default.

Keep warm in between matches, and do adequate warm-up and warm down before and after each match. Have a good brekky on the day, slow carbs will give you long lasting energy, have something salty too, like sausages or bacon, it will help reduce cramp possibility. Last but not least, drink lots of water and keep the level up all the time. Do not wait till you are thirsty or you are dehydrated already. Compliments of Powerade, free Powerade will be available on the day. The Redbull girls are also visiting after lunch. Are we in for a treat or what???

Hot food and drinks will also be on sale including our famous Espressos and Cappuccinos! Our Proshop will be opened with lots of bargains. For example the latest top of the range Yang Yang Nano racquets will be on launch special, normally \$249, at the show you can get one for only \$149! Other than Yang Yang, Yonex, Carlton, Winex will all be on display and on specials, from racquets, clothing, shoes to shuttles! Don't miss this golden opportunity to grab a bargain!

Should you have any other questions or require any travel or accommodation assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. You can contact us by email or by telephone on 0500-888 268.

Meanwhile, take it easy, do some tactics and partnership work with your partner. Keep a regular eye at our website for Tournament news, and see you all next Sunday!

Kai Chan
Secretary, Dragon Badminton Club