



# The Dragon Badminton Club

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## **Dragon Cup 2005 Badminton Championships Players News 2**

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Dear competitors

Entries have closed! 99 competitors we have this year. Response we are most pleased with considering we have not physically posted a single poster/entry form out this year.

If you have not received an entry confirmation with the events you entered, please contact us immediately either by email at [sec@dragonclub.org](mailto:sec@dragonclub.org) or by phone on 0500-888 268.

Your name should also be on the competitors list at the tournament page at our website.

The draws are drawn up ready to go but they will not be posted until the day of the tournament. All competitors are to register between 7.30 to 8am and attend the opening ceremony at 8am. Match play will commence immediately after. If you are late or not around when your match is called, you will forfeit your match and the other party will walkover the round.

We have 175 matches to get through on the day so there is no time to allow for match delays. Please help us to ensure matches are conducted promptly and efficiently, by going on court quickly, whether as a player or umpire. Players finishing a match will be called upon to act as umpire for the next match so please be prepared to get straight into action after your match.

Events are either in Knock-out or round-robin format. In the case of knock-out events, if you unfortunate enough to be a first round loser, you go into the Plate round and compete the plate event there. If you have a 'bye' in the first round, you will not qualify to go to the plate round even if you lose your first match of such event. That I suppose is the privilege in getting a 'bye' and because you are forwarded to the next round by default. In case of round-robin events, you will play every competitor in the group and the player with the most rubbers wins the title. A rubber is a win from a match. A sample of the above is also posted at our website.

Thanks to our sponsors, other than free drinks, free food will also be distributed to all competitors on the day. At registration you will be given a voucher where you can exchange for food at the kitchen anytime during the day. Additional hot food/drinks will also be on sale should you require more.

Take care and see you all on Sunday!

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