

Regional Tournaments 2019/20

In principle we are aiming to move some of our Regionals around each year having perhaps one at an extremity for instance West Worthing last year, as any further South would have meant playing in the sea! This year we had nine applications for Regionals and all new applicants were visited and the running of a Regional discussed with the Club Management.

This years' events are as follows:

North-13th-15th September 2019 Carlisle Squash & Racketball Club

We are using the North as our extremity and again you cannot get much further North without being in Scotland. A long way I hear you say, yes, but the location has good train links and the Premier Inn is a 15-minute taxi ride from the station and then it is only 200 metres walk to the Club. You do not need a car as the main town with a plentiful supply of Restaurants is in easy walking distance. A variety of smaller hotels and guest houses are again a short distance from the Club.

East-4th-6th October 2019 Grantham Squash Club

Returning to one of our early venues again the Premier Inn is just across the Road only a short walk away. Grantham offers well heated and prepared courts and an enthusiastic squash community.

Midlands-8th-10th November Wolverhampton Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

Wolverhampton has moved into the Midlands as it was our West venue last year, just an effect of global warming. Marc Hughes the Club Manager accepts that we had a few problems with food last year when the staffing at the kitchen had just been changed and they struggled to keep up with demand. Marc has a new kitchen team this year and is confident that with some preplanning he can resolve this issue. In all other respects Wolverhampton is an excellent venue and we are pleased to return.

West-30th November-1st December 2019 Winchester Racquets & Fitness

Last time we went there we had problems with the heating, the club have now installed a new system and the Army recently held their annual tournament at Winchester with Brian running the desk and he confirms that the Courts are now warm. In other respects, a good venue

South-17th-19th January 2020 Colets Health & Fitness

A regular Southern Venue, popular with players so we are happy to return yet again.

Advisory Notes

We would advise players that we are on occasions reaching the maximum number we can accommodate in Regionals and may have to consider limiting entry numbers at some events. In this respect Players are encouraged to enter as early as possible.

It does also mean that we will have to be more rigid on start times being from 2pm on Fridays particularly to the older age groups where work commitment may be less demanding.

**Venue Selection Sub-Committee
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