

As Competitions Director, I had arranged for this coming season 2011-2012 the same number of tournaments as the previous Season, i.e. 4 senior events and 9 junior events. The Senior Restricted had been planned over 4 days, with the Mens singles reaching their limit of entries; we had to turn entrants away! The BE/Kent Senior Silver started the Season in August 2011 with 142 entries in total. The Senior BE/Kent Senior Bronze has just finished and we achieved 111 players. These figures are higher than the previous Season. It will be the second Season to hold the U19 event and this will finish our senior programme with a flourish!

The BE Junior Events have been attended extremely well and I have ensured that all age groups are covered. In the range of Tournaments we hold, from U11 (AGT), U13 (Gold and Silver), U15 (Silver and Bronze). We are looking forward to the Kent U14 and U16 Opens plus the BE U17 event next month. Also, a thoroughly enjoyable Kent Junior Restricted tournament was held with great atmosphere plus the added bonus of a Kent Badminton County Player to hand out the "Olympic style" medals.

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