

SUFFOLK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

MASTERS REPORT 2021-22

The season has now concluded for Suffolk and the final tables are shown below.

Inter-County League 2021-22

Over 40 - Midlands East

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Cambridgeshire O40 1	18	6	6	0	0	64 - 8	129 - 21	2933 - 2111
2 Lincolnshire O40	11	6	4	0	2	35 - 37	81 - 76	2829 - 2752
3 Suffolk O40	5	6	2	0	4	25 - 47	54 - 102	2567 - 3019
4 Norfolk O40	2	6	0	0	6	20 - 52	44 - 109	2405 - 2852

Over 50 - Midlands East

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Cambridgeshire O50	12	4	4	0	0	40 - 8	83 - 23	2096 - 1372
2 Lincolnshire O50	6	4	2	0	2	27 - 21	56 - 43	1479 - 1338
3 Bedfordshire O50	0	0	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	0 - 0
4 Suffolk O50	0	4	0	0	4	5 - 43	15 - 88	1244 - 2109

Over 55 - South East - East

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Essex O55	24	8	8	0	0	90 - 6	181 - 17	4085 - 1846
2 Suffolk O55	15	8	5	0	3	54 - 42	118 - 97	3845 - 3620
3 Hertfordshire O55	12	7	4	0	3	41 - 43	88 - 97	2547 - 3254
4 Norfolk O55	6	7	2	0	5	30 - 54	71 - 119	3040 - 3643
5 Cambridgeshire O55	0	8	0	0	8	13 - 83	42 - 170	3053 - 4207

Over 60 - South & East - East

	Points	Played	Won	Draws	Lost	Rubbers	Games	Points
1 Kent O60	12	6	4	0	2	42 - 30	91 - 72	2802 - 2770
2 Hertfordshire O60	11	6	4	0	2	38 - 34	94 - 79	3081 - 3011
3 Essex O60	10	6	3	0	3	42 - 30	91 - 78	3027 - 2955
4 Suffolk O60	3	6	1	0	5	22 - 50	57 - 104	2643 - 2817

Many last minute injuries/illnesses have hampered team selection, but with 1 exception we fielded full teams for all the above matches, even if our opposition have not always faced us with full teams. It underlines our correct

decision to withdraw the Over 65s team at the start of the season due to long term injuries in that squad. Huge thanks to our team of captains and match day Captains this season who have become too numerous to mention.

Inter County Challenge (Due 8/9 January 2022 - cancelled)

This was due to be played at Bournemouth for Over 40s, Over 50s and Over 60s but was cancelled with 1 week's notice by Badminton England's Masters Policy Group after consultation with all counties taking part. This has caused a loss to SBA of £1,000 due to the loss of deposits for accommodation.

General Notes

The new shirts proved popular and in excess of 40 were purchased by squad members.

The Suffolk New College venue worked well this season and I would recommend continuing with this venue in 2022/23, provided no issues arise. The venue is a suitable size and enables matches to be played back to back and availability is generally good. They also have good parking on site and facilities for refreshments if the BE Masters Policy Group decides to reintroduce this aspect of Masters Badminton.

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