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CTCRM NOVICE CHARITY BADMINTON COMPETITION

1. To celebrate the 350th birthday of the Royal Marines, Commando Training Centre Royal Marines (CTCRM) will be hosting a competition to help raise money for the Royal Marines Charitable Trust Fund (RMCTF). The competition will take place at CTCRM on 28 Sep 2014 and will be open to local civilian clubs to enter.
2. **Introduction.** The aim of the competition is to two fold, firstly and foremost to raise money for the RMCTF and secondly to enjoy a full day of badminton.
3. **Rules.** Rules governing the competition are attached at Annex A.
4. **Entry Forms and Fees.** Entry forms are attached at Annex B. Team Managers are requested to collect individual entries from within their respective Clubs and dispatch the completed forms to CSgt Steve Forrest at the above address. The entry fee is a £5.00 donation to the RMCFT for all payers.
5. **Timings.** The doors will be open at 0800 hrs in the gymnasium for players to warm up until the opening address at 0930 hrs. The competition will commence at 1000 hrs.
6. **Prizes.** There will be trophies and gift vouchers awarded to the winners on the day.
7. **Food.** Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided, however it is recommended that you bring your own water bottle and some extra food.
8. **Raffle.** There will be a raffle with a chance to win a new racket. The money made from this will also be going towards the RMCTF.
9. **Shuttles.** Competition style feather shuttles will be provided for this event.
10. **Ashway.** An Ashway will be providing a stand for players to try new rackets.



11. **Restringing.** There will be the opportunity to have your racket re-strung if there are any breakages.
12. **Queries.** Should anyone have any problems or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me on the above numbers. I look forward to running what will hopefully be a very popular and well attended badminton competition.

Signed on original

S Forrest
CSgt RM
Sec RM Badminton

Annexes:

- A. Badminton Rules.
- B. Entry Form.



BADMINTON RULES

1. The tournament referees will be CSgt Steve Forrest and Vernon Smeed.
2. All individuals that enter must be affiliated with Badminton England for insurance purposes.
3. Each club can enter as many teams as they wish but each team must consist of 6 players. The competition is limited to 20 teams on a first come basis.
4. As it is a novice competition no past or present county players can enter.
5. The competition is gender free.
6. The competition will consist of a group stage followed by a knockout.
7. Each team of 6 will consist of 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams. At the start of each match every team must declare their 2 singles players and 2 doubles teams; however this can change when playing another team.
8. Each match will consist of the 2 singles players who will play both singles players of the opposing team and the same for the doubles teams.
9. Each game will be to 21, changing ends at 11 points with no setting. Therefore in each match everyone will play 2 games and with 20 teams entering this will mean everyone is guaranteed 8 games during the group stages. On progression to the knockout stages 2 ends to 21 will be played again with no setting.
10. Your teams overall score will be the accumulative points scored in the match.
11. There are a lot of matches to get through during the day so it is imperative that the first match starts at 1000 hrs. With this in mind the doors will be open from 0800 hrs for players to warm up. The opening address will be at 0900 hrs and the first match is to start no later than 1000 hrs.
12. On arrival at CTCRM state you are here for the badminton competition and I will forward your car details to the main gate so they will be expecting you. From here you will have to get both a car and individual pass that should be displayed whilst around the camp. There will be parking outside of the gymnasium.



ENTRY FORM

UNIT/CLUB:UNIT/CLUB REP:

TEAM NAME:

CONTACT NUMBER:

No	Name	Badminton England Number	Car Details (make, model, colour and registration)	Donation
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
TOTAL				

The entry fee is a personal donation of £5.00 (£30.00 at team) towards the RMCTF, all cheques made payable to RMSA (Badminton).

There are a maximum of 20 teams allowed to enter this event on a first come first served basis.

All entries are to be in by 17 Sep 2014.

This form, once completed should be sent to:

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