



SA WOODROFFE CUP OPEN & INTERPROVINCIAL 2026 EAST LONDON

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General Information		
Organiser	Border Badminton Association E-mail: karencoetzer321@gmail.com Chairperson Border E-mail: karencoetzer321@hotmail.com	
Date	24 – 30 October 2026	
Events	SA Woodroffe Cup Individual Championships – All five events (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD) shall be played. Team Events/Inter-Regionals	
Referee	Referee Kosie Ferreira (NGBA) ferreirakosie@gmail.com	
Competition Venue	Nutting Badminton Hall Epsom Road Sterling East London	
Shuttles	TBC	
Meetings	Team Managers' Meeting:	It is mandatory for all participating Provinces (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Date: 24 October 2026 Time: 12:00 Venue: Nutting Badminton Hall

Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	By entering the Tournament, Players and all members of the national delegation grant the BSA and the Tournament Organizer full rights to use their images and likenesses in photographs, television footage, and other recordings taken during matches or tournament-related activities. These rights include use for any commercial, news, promotion, or other purpose, together with the right to transfer such right without compensation.
Entry Details	
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the BSA Events Bye Laws. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Referee will be final. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF Statute 5.1.
BSA Registration	All participants, players, Technical Officials, Managers, Coaches, etc, must have a BSA Registration Number and be "Active" to be allowed to participate in this tournament.
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton.
Team Events	<u>Substitutions.</u> Any request for a substitution in the individual draws must be submitted to the Referee at the Managers' meeting. Singles substitutions are permissible, provided the proposed substitution is from the same Province and shall be a lesser strength player. These requests will be posted on the notice board at the Venue. Objections are to be lodged with the Referee in writing. Substitutions to the draws will be handled by the Referee. Doubles and Mixed Doubles substitutions will be addressed by the Referee. <u>Leaving the Hall.</u> Players are not to leave the playing hall whilst still having to play further matches, without the approval of the Match Controller and the Referee. <u>Warm-up Time.</u> Players will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes once called until play commences (i.e. that will be warm-up time). Player will be given sufficient warning for warming up. No warm-up will be allowed in track suit pants. <u>Losers to Umpire.</u> Losers of matches may be called upon to umpire or officiate as line judges for subsequent matches. Losers of their respective first matches will qualify for the Consolation Event. If a loser of the first matches does not wish to play in the relevant Consolation Event, the player must inform the Match Controller and Referee as such. <u>Shuttlecocks.</u> Shuttlecocks will be tested prior to each session and when deem necessary by the Referee. Players WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH THE SPEED OF THE SHUTTLE IN ANY WAY. All unused shuttlecocks must be returned to the Shuttle Control table. Format: SA Woodroffe Cup format will be played. 1 x Mens Singles 1 x Womens Singles 2 x Mens Doubles 2 x Womens Doubles 1 x Mixed Doubles

	<u>Composition of the Teams.</u> A team to consist of a minimum of three (3) men and three (3) women, and a maximum of six (6) men and six (6) women. Once team returns have been submitted for the first tie of the tournament, substitutes are only permitted in the event of injuries to players preventing a team from fulfilling a tie. This includes the ruling that no player may play more than two (2) matches per tie. The BSA Players' Code of Conduct will be applied in the event of any discrepancies that may arise. It should be clearly understood that a team cannot continue when they do not have six (6) players in a team (three (3) men and three (3) women). Final decision will be with the Referee. <u>Team Score Sheets.</u> Managers/Captains must submit team score sheets to the Referee, at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the tie. Verified and duly completed score sheets will be available at least 5 minutes prior to the commencement of the tie, with the order of play stipulated. No deviations from the determined order of play will be allowed. <u>Playing of Tie.</u> The Match Controller will announce the first matches of each tie five (5) minutes before the advertised time. If a team is not ready to commence the first match of the tie at the advertised time, they will forfeit that match. Subsequently, after being fifteen (15) minutes late, they will forfeit the second match, and after being thirty (30) minutes late, they will forfeit the tie. The forfeits will be in the same sequence as the order of play for that particular tie. All matches of a tie must be played, even if the team position on the log has already been decided. <u>Dress for Ties.</u> Dress for each tie shall be registered Provincial Colours. The first match of the tie will determine the dress for the rest of the team. <u>Score Cards.</u> Score cards are to be signed by both teams' Managers/Captains and submitted to the Referee immediately upon completion of each tie. Depending on the number of Team entries, BSA Events Committee in cooperation with Board Members Operations and the Woodroffe Cup Association, will make a final decision on the format Team Events will be played. Team Events will be played in Sections. Woodroffe Cup Section Stavridis Cup Section <u>Determination of Section Winners</u> All matches need to be played in each tie. The results will be compiled and the final results will determine the winners. The order of the teams is determined by the number of points, where two (2) points accrue for a tie won and nil (0) for a loss. If two teams have an equal number of points, their order is determined
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	by the results of the tie between those teams. If all above still results in a draw, their order is determined by the ratio of matches won / matches lost (each match is the best out of three games) after all fixtures were played. A match given as a walk-over without any play, is scored as 2 – 0 in games. If, after this, the result is still a draw, their order is determined by the ratio points won / lost. A match given as a walk over without any play is scored 21/0; 21/0. The Woodroffe Cup Association will determine section and teams per section.	
Key Dates	Entry Closing Date	2 October 2026
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	21 October 2026
Team Entries	See Entry Form – Team Entries to be completed and submitted by the Province before the closing date.	
Individual Entries	See Entry Form – Bulk Entries to be completed and submitted by the Province	
Withdrawals	The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BSA Events Bye Laws.	
	Members can withdraw their entries through email to karinbester79@gmail.com by 20 October 2026.	
	Withdrawals after 21 October 2026. Please ensure that the Referee (Kosie Ferreira (NGBA) ferreirakosie@gmail.com) is notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal. This includes withdrawals after the draw has been made and during the tournament.	
	Withdrawals made after 21 October 2026 will incur a penalty in accordance with the BSA Events Bye Laws.	
	A “No Show” carries a higher penalty than a withdrawal.	
Tournament Details		
Competition Schedule	TBC	
Presentation Ceremony	Individuals – Prize ceremony will be after completion of the Individual Finals.	
	All prize winners must attend the final and must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding ceremony protocol.	
	No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium.	
	Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the clothing regulations. Winners to attend ceremony dressed in player clothing.	
	Team Events – Prize presentation will be at the closing function after conclusion of the Tournament.	

Prize Money	The prize money will be distributed as follows: <table><tr><td></td><td>Winner(s)</td><td>Runner(s)-Up</td></tr><tr><td>MS Woodroffe</td><td>R300</td><td>R280</td></tr><tr><td>MS Stavridis</td><td>R300</td><td>R280</td></tr><tr><td>WS Woodroffe</td><td>R300</td><td>R280</td></tr><tr><td>WS Stavridis</td><td>R300</td><td>R280</td></tr><tr><td>MD Woodroffe</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr><tr><td>MD Stavridis</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr><tr><td>WD Woodroffe</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr><tr><td>WD Stavridis</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr><tr><td>XD Woodroffe</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr><tr><td>XD Stavridis</td><td>R260 each</td><td>R220 each</td></tr></table> Prize money will be given out in the form of cash/vouchers. If the host receives any sponsorship for prize money, the prize money will be divided fairly and added to the above. Medals will be presented to the winners and runners-up.		Winner(s)	Runner(s)-Up	MS Woodroffe	R300	R280	MS Stavridis	R300	R280	WS Woodroffe	R300	R280	WS Stavridis	R300	R280	MD Woodroffe	R260 each	R220 each	MD Stavridis	R260 each	R220 each	WD Woodroffe	R260 each	R220 each	WD Stavridis	R260 each	R220 each	XD Woodroffe	R260 each	R220 each	XD Stavridis	R260 each	R220 each
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Attendance	The attendance of the SA Woodroffe Cup closing function is compulsory for all teams. Date: 30 October 2026 Time: 18:00 for 18:30 Venue: TBC Dress: Jacket and Tie																																	