

GOODMIXTON

Mixed Doubles Tournament



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TOURNAMENT RULES

CODE OF GOOD PRACTICE

2026 EDITION

Participation in the Goodmixton tournament requires reading and accepting these rules, which will be available at the sports center reception and at the tournament desk.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The tournament known as Goodmixton is organized by Goodminton, a non-profit sports association under the French 1901 law.
2. Goodmixton is a non official tournament and is not supervised by the French Badminton Federation (FFBad).
3. **It will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at Gymnase Docteur Bourneville-Kellermann, 5 Boulevard Kellermann, 75013 Paris.
4. The tournament follows the official badminton rules of the FFBad in effect on the date of the event, as well as the provisions of these regulations.
5. **Each participant declares that they are in adequate physical condition to practice badminton.**

2. TOURNAMENT SPIRIT AND VALUES

1. One of the objectives of Goodmixton tournament is to **fight against discrimination and to promote the inclusion of everyone. Participants therefore commit to respecting values of inclusion and kindness toward all other participants at all times.**
2. The tournament aims to **promote diversity in all its forms** and gives a different meaning to the traditional "mixed doubles" format (a team composed of a man and a woman). **Goodmixton innovates by offering three gender categories** (Woman, Man, Non-binary). In each pair, each player must belong to a different category than their partner.
3. Of course, trans women are welcome in the Woman category, and trans men in the Man category. All non-binary people are welcome in the dedicated category. The tournament is specifically designed to better include non-binary participants.
4. To uphold the tournament's spirit of sportsmanship and kindness, the organizers have the right to exclude at any time any participant who shows disrespect toward the organizers or another participant.

3. DIVISIONS AND DRAWS

1. **The Goodmixton tournament is a recreational sports event.**
2. The Goodmixton tournament is played in a mixed-doubles format.
3. The following divisions are offered: **A** for advanced players; **B** for confirmed players; **C** for recreational players or beginners. Details about these divisions can be found on the Goodminton website, on the Goodmixton tournament page : <https://goodminton.fr/lassociation/goodmixton-en/>.
4. The tournament organizing committee will implement a format that allows participants to play as many matches as possible, based on the number of registered pairs.

5. The Goodmixton organizing committee reserves the right to reconsider the match format depending on the progress of the group stage and/or knockout rounds.
6. The Goodmixton organizing committee reserves the right to adjust a team's registered division to ensure a balanced distribution of skill levels within each category.

4. REGISTRATION

1. **Registration opens on January 7th, 2026 (12:00 p.m.) and closes on February 7th, 2026 (11:59 p.m.),** subject to availability.
2. The maximum number of participants is determined by the Goodmixton organizing committee in order to ensure a good playing experience for everyone.
3. A waiting list will be set up.
4. **Registration for the tournament is done exclusively through Goodminton's HelloAsso page.**
5. The tournament registration fee is €15.
6. Members of the Goodminton association benefit from the funding provided by the association. Their registration fee is therefore €10.
7. A registration confirmation is automatically sent by HelloAsso at the end of the registration process; please check your email or spam folder.
8. Registrations are processed on a standard basis, meaning in the order in which completed forms are submitted on HelloAsso.

5. WITHDRAWALS

1. If a participant becomes unavailable on the date of the tournament, they must inform Goodminton in writing as soon as possible at the following email address: goodminton.tournois@gmail.com
2. If one member of a doubles pair withdraws, their partner must notify Goodminton, particularly the organizing committee, indicating whether they wish to maintain their participation or withdraw. If they choose to remain in the tournament, the remaining participant must find a replacement partner.

6. TOURNAMENT PROCEDURE

1. No schedule exceptions will be accepted. Players must be available on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
2. Tournament notifications and information will be sent by email to the contact address provided on the registration form. In the event of multiple messages, the most recent information prevails.
3. In case of delay, the participant must contact the organizers by phone (number provided in the convocation email), otherwise they may be declared withdrawn.
4. Before the start of the match, teams perform a shuttle draw. The team winning the draw chooses either to serve or receive first, or to start the first set on one side of the court or the other. The team losing the draw is given the remaining option.

5. All matches are self-refereed. No input from the public (companions, spectators, etc.) may be taken into account. Likewise, the public may not influence any participant. In case of disagreement, the point must be replayed.
6. Each team must collect a scoresheet and pencil from the tournament desk before the match, and return them immediately after the match ends. Courts are assigned by the tournament desk at the end of each match and announced over the sound system. Participants have 5 minutes between the call and the start of the match, including shuttle testing and warm-ups.
7. During the group stage, matches are played in two straight sets of 15 points, with no requirement for a point difference. Players must return the completed scoresheet to the tournament desk at the end of each match. The organizers reserve the right to adjust the number of points per set in the different phases depending on the progress of the tournament.
8. During the knockout stage, match formats will be specified at each round and on the match sheets.
9. In case of a tie within a group, advancement to the final phase will be determined as follows: number of sets won, then number of points won. If a perfect tie remains, the teams concerned will play a single rally to determine a one-point difference (Golden Point).

7. ACCESS AND WELCOME AT THE SPORTS CENTER

1. All participants must be able to provide proof of identity at the entrance of the Sports Center on Saturday, March 7th, 2026.
2. All participants must arrive at the time indicated in the convocation email.
3. Participants may use the means of transportation of their choice to reach the tournament. No participant may request reimbursement of transportation or parking costs from Goodminton or the organizing committee.
4. The tournament's internal regulations will be available at the entrance of the sports center and at the tournament desk.
5. The organizing committee and the association decline all responsibility in case of theft or loss of personal belongings during the entire duration of the tournament, both inside and outside the sports center and during social activities.
6. The use of any substance and/or method intended to artificially enhance performance during or in connection with the competition, and which may compromise the ethics or integrity of the participant, is prohibited. The list of banned substances is officially published by the French Ministry of Sports. The use of substances illegal under French law is strictly forbidden at all events and venues associated with Goodmixton.
7. The consumption of alcohol is prohibited throughout all sports facilities where Goodmixton takes place.

8. BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

1. Goodminton will welcome you in the morning with coffee, tea, drinks, fruit, and pastries.
2. For lunch, a paid meal option will be offered to participants during registration on HelloAsso, at a price of €7.50. One meat option and one vegetarian option will be available.
3. Participants may bring their own meal or purchase food nearby, while ensuring they respect the announced restart time following the group stage.

9. EQUIPMENT AND ECO-RESPONSIBILITY

1. Nets and shuttles will be provided by the organizing committee.
2. All participants must bring their own equipment and sportswear, including indoor badminton shoes. Wearing protective eyewear is encouraged.
3. Participants are encouraged to bring their own reusable water bottles to reduce plastic use during the tournament. Eco-cups will be provided at the welcome desk during check-in.
4. All divisions must play exclusively with Victor New Carbonsonics NCS carbon shuttlecocks, approved by the FFBad.
5. Feather shuttles may only be used during warm-ups if participants wish. A Complot'Plume collection box for used shuttles will be available on site.

10. CANCELLATION

1. If a participant withdraws before February 14th, 2026 (11:59 p.m.), the registration fee will be refunded. After this date, no refund will be issued.
2. If the tournament is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the organizing committee (for example, a cancellation imposed by the city authorities), no refund may be requested for registration fees, donations, or any additional expenses incurred to participate in the tournament.
3. If the cancellation is initiated by the organizing committee, registration fees will be refunded. Additional expenses (transportation, accommodation, etc.) will not be covered by the organizers.

11. IMAGE RIGHTS

1. The Goodmixton tournament is a public event. Goodminton is authorized to take photographs or videos of the event. Participants' consent is presumed.
2. Goodminton holds the usage rights for this content. It may freely use images or videos of participants taken during the Goodmixton tournament, without time limitation, for promotional purposes, provided that such use is not disguised as commercial advertising and does not undermine the dignity of the participants.

3. However, when a participant appears alone in a photograph or video, Goodminton commits to obtaining their prior authorization. Therefore, during registration on HelloAsso, each participant must indicate whether they grant this authorization.

12. PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

Goodminton respects the right to privacy and recognizes the importance of protecting personal data.

Goodminton is committed to processing the personal data of participants in the Goodmixton tournament in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data (hereinafter "GDPR"), as well as French Law No. 78-17 of January 6, 1978 on information technology, files, and civil liberties (hereinafter "Law No. 78-17"). The GDPR and Law No. 78-17 are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Applicable Personal Data Regulations."

1. Identity and Contact Details of the Data Controller

The personal data of participants in the Goodmixton tournament are processed by the Goodminton association, acting as the data controller, within the framework of the Goodmixton tournament.

Goodminton's contact details are as follows:

- Postal address as of 07/01/2026: Maison de la Vie Associative et Citoyenne du 13e arrondissement, 11 rue Caillaux, Box No. 102, 75013 Paris
- Email: goodminton.news@gmail.com

2. Categories of Personal Data Processed

Personal data refer to information relating to an identified or identifiable person. A person is identifiable when they can be individually identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, or an online identifier.

The personal data that Goodminton may collect and process include identification data (e.g., first and last name) and contact data (e.g., telephone number, email address)

3. Purpose of Processing and Legal Bases Used

The processing of personal data of participants in the Goodmixton tournament carried out by Goodminton is necessary to achieve the following purposes: contacting participants, scheduling appointments, responding to requests for additional information, and establishing tournament draws (the legal basis for this processing is Goodminton's legitimate interest).

4. Recipients of Personal Data and Transfers Outside the EEA

The data collected are strictly confidential and intended solely for the organization of the Goodmixton tournament.

Goodminton does not transfer any personal data outside the European Union.

5. Individual Rights

Participants in the Goodmixton tournament have the following rights:

- Right to information and access: allows participants to obtain information about the processing of their personal data, as well as a copy of said data.
- Right to rectification: allows participants to request that any personal data they consider inaccurate or incomplete be corrected.
- Right to erasure: allows participants to request the deletion of their personal data.

Participants may exercise their rights by sending a postal request to:

Maison de la Vie Associative et Citoyenne
11 rue Caillaux
75013 Paris
Box No. 102

Goodminton has one month from receipt of the request to respond.

Participants in the Goodmixton tournament also have the right to lodge a complaint with the CNIL, 3 place de Fontenoy, TSA 80715, 75334 Paris Cedex 7 (<https://www.cnil.fr>), if they encounter difficulties in exercising their rights.

In the event of any conflict with this English version of the document, its French original version shall prevail.

This regulation was approved by the Goodminton Board and the Goodmixton Organizing Committee on January 2, 2026.