



Badminton FAQ

Is it possible to register at any time of the year or are there specific registration windows?

To allow us to organise, please contact us at badminton@bgs.org to find the most suitable day for your trial session.

Do I have to pay for anything for the first time?

The first session is free. Then, to confirm your registration, we will ask you if you would like to take a membership or an 11-session card.

I travel a lot and at unpredictable times of the year due to work. As a result, I will not be able to participate in all sessions or weeks. Is this a problem?

Not at all! Come when you can. That's why we advise you to choose carefully between the membership and the 11-session card (which has no expiration date and extends from year to year).

Do I need any equipment before my first session (racquet, special clothing)?

We can lend you a racquet for the trial session. Then, if you continue, we will ask you to get your own. As for the outfit: a t-shirt, shorts and indoor sports shoes (NO black soles). There are specific shoes for badminton that improve the grip of the foot during the game and thus avoid injuries.

Is it possible to shower on site after training?

Yes, each training venue is equipped with changing rooms and showers.

Are players divided by level?

We play with everybody. Nevertheless, sometimes it's better to have someone of your own level, especially to start with. We have everything in the club: beginners, intermediate and advanced players.



Are classes organized or are we just playing for fun?

We mainly play recreationally. However, guided training sessions are offered at different times of the season. These are modules of 10 sessions given by a qualified coach according to your level. The price of a module is €40 in addition to the individual subscription. To register, we invite you to complete the questionnaire [< here >](#).

I heard that you have to register in advance to access the courts at the Royal Military School. How do I register?

You must meet 3 conditions to get an access card:

- Subscribe and pay the BGS membership fee and badminton subscription.
- Complete the Patrimoine ERM Sport registration form [< here >](#). You can fill it out and sign it by hand or electronically. Be sure to attach a photocopy of both sides of your identity card and a passport/ID photo or a colour copy of good quality and in the correct format.
- Complete the security clearance appendix [< here >](#). You can fill it out and sign it by hand or electronically. Be careful to complete only points 1 and 4 (not 2 or 3). In point 4, check "I am aware of the security check to which I will be subject." (in French: 'Je prends connaissance de la vérification de sécurité à laquelle je serai soumis-e.')

In order to collect everything at once, we ask you to scan the handwritten or electronic documents legibly and in colour and label the file with your last name, first name, form or certificate, ERM BGS badminton and to send the registration form and the security certificate to badminton@bgs.org.

If you have any further questions, please send an email to the same address. We look forward to meeting you and playing with you.