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Competition framework descriptor	Recommended competition	Level and location	Scheduling	Next steps in competition
<p>Key Stage 2: 7-9 years (Also 9-11 years if appropriate)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bats and rackets skills festivals ● Various options – boys, girls, mixed, as SSP needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central venue ● At primary school or secondary school/sports hall – activity capacity as to facility available ● Ideally four courts but could use two and less options/ numbers involved ● Teams from schools in clusters/SSP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Autumn and spring terms ● Continuous and cumulative throughout ● Final in December and/or April 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Outlet opportunities for recognised performers to be provided by each of the four sports ● Badminton – BDO to foster links and help provide exit routes to local club activities/BISI festivals (1* bonanzas) ● U11s to county activity/selection ● TiD suggestions and pointers to be provided in pack ● Resources available to support activity
<p>For better, more accomplished players:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teams of four-12, skill/theme based activity, one team per court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club link option – to host on club site with two-four courts ● SSP competition leading to county level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To lie alongside above activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To county activity, Youth Games
<p>Key Stage 2: 9-11 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Six weeks of activity leading to two week competitions: one = singles, one = doubles ● Recommend badminton only if appropriate, but model will fit one activity per court area ● Central venue leagues, cumulative scoring, use of grids, etc in packs, coaching and competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Central venue ● At primary school or secondary school/sports hall – activity capacity as to facility available ● Ideally four courts but could use two and less options/ numbers involved ● School teams of 12, four per team ● Club link option – to host on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 x autumn and spring terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Badminton – BDO to foster links and help provide exit routes to local club activities/BISI festivals (1* bonanzas) ● Youth Games ● U11s to county activity/selection ● TiD suggestions and pointers to be provided in pack ● Resources available to support

		club site with two-four courts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-SSP leading to SSP competition for county 		activity
Key Stage 3: 11-12 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-sport competition (monthly, three sports) • E.g. central venue, leagues in a range of sports, coaching and competition at secondary, hub or club sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six weeks of activity leading to two week competitions: one = singles, one = doubles • Boys/girls/mixed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On secondary school/leisure centre/club sites, where two-four courts available • School teams of 12-16, four per team • Inter-SSP, leading to SSP competition in county 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x autumn and spring terms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BDO to foster links and help provide exit routes to local club activities/BISI festivals (1*/2** bonanzas) • U13s to county activity/selection • Youth Games • Multi-skill and summer camps
Key Stage 3 and 4: 12-16 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter-school leagues and cup competitions within SSPs • Integrated competitive structure 	Year 8 and Year 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate boys and girls competition, four young people in each team • Matches consist of two singles and three doubles, with each player playing in two games • Inter-school matches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On secondary school/leisure centre/club sites, where two-four courts available • Numbers dependant on courts/schools involved. Ideal 12-16 per school, in teams of four • 1st round: Inter-school competition, groups based on SSPs • 2nd round: Winners of SSP competitions proceed to county rounds • 3rd round: Winners of county rounds proceed to regional round • National final for regional winners (not envisaged in year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round 1: November/December • Round 2: January • Round 3: February/March • National final: April (not envisaged in year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County activity, Youth Games, ICT, TNTs TOP schools competitions, Academy School competitions and club activity • Summer camps • 1* and 2** events/bonanzas • U13, U15, U17 county tournaments. School competition to filter in to inter-county challenge, then county teams. Also Shires leagues and entry to restricted tournaments
	Year 10 and Year 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate boys and girls competition, four young people in each team • Matches consist of two singles and three doubles, with each player playing in two games • Inter-school matches 			
16-19 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Not</u> for talented already identified as part of NGB talent programmes • 'Junior Varsity' to give this 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth form and college leagues – leading to regional and beyond opportunities. • Single venue competition format • Local winners to county competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ladders and leagues – to be held on own sites, leading to county based winners rounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final in April. Build up from June of previous year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2** and 3*** events/bonanzas • Club and county activity • Opportunity for inter-county leading to inter region – to

<p>group an identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intra-mural competition within the learning community, e.g. schools, PE, sixth forms• Organised sport in core sports that match the secondary programmes• E.g. single venue festivals for a number of institutions during ring fenced time (Wednesday pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aim to tap into British Colleges competitions in future			<p>regional events, restricted tournaments, etc</p>
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