

Considerations when choosing to compete in Tier 2

- Development focussed competition. Adaptions to rules to enhance player experience.
- Open to teams of all abilities, don't be discouraged as a newly formed team
- Pool groups formulated based on geographic location of teams. Basic formula for each player of maximum game time for minimum travel time
- Reduced entry fees (vs Tier 1) to encourage growth

EXPLAINED

Format

Under 15

4V4

Played on badminton courts

Approx. 13 x 6m

Under 16

6v6

Played on 6v6 volleyball courts

Short court (less than 18x9m)
permitted

Under 18

6v6

Played on 6v6 volleyball courts

Short court (less than 18x9m)
permitted

EXPLAINED

GRAND PRIX #1 (Hosted by a team)



- Teams will be split into pools of 3,4 or 5
- Pools will be decided based on the location of the teams that enter, the focus being minimised travel.

GRAND PRIX #2 (Hosted by a team)



- Teams will be re-allocated into GP#2 with the same principles in GP#1.
- Teams will move into different pools where possible
- However if this results in travel teams increasing significantly they may remain in the same cluster

GRAND PRIX #3 (Hosted by a team)



- For the final GP teams will be remain allocated based on their geography however the regions will expand
- Teams will also be assigned to a gold or silver tier based on results from GP#2
- A tier system will provide the opportunity to play against evenly matched teams

For example
GP#3 Tier 2 North
Gold Pool
Silver Pool

EXAMPLE

This model could be scaled down or up or new areas created depending on entries

GRAND PRIX #1

North West	Team
1 st	Manchester
2 nd	Liverpool
3 rd	Stockport
4 th	Wigan

North East	Team
1 st	Sunderland
2 nd	Newcastle
3 rd	Durham

Mid Central	Team
1 st	Stoke
2 nd	Birmingham
3 rd	Wolverhampton
4 th	Telford

North Central	Team
1 st	Sheffield
2 nd	Nottingham
3 rd	Derby
4 th	Leeds

Eastern	Team
1 st	Ipswich
2 nd	Cambridge
3 rd	Norwich
4 th	Chelmsford
5 th	Colchester

South Central	Team
1 st	Leicester
2 nd	Milton Keynes
3 rd	Northampton
4 th	Coventry
5 th	Rugby

London	Team
1 st	Croydon
2 nd	Kingston
3 rd	Brentford
4 th	Dartford
5 th	Barnet

South East	Team
1 st	Worthing
2 nd	Portsmouth
3 rd	Southampton
4 th	Brighton
5 th	Winchester

South West	Team
1 st	Bristol
2 nd	Plymouth
3 rd	Taunton
4 th	Exeter
5 th	Yeovil

GRAND PRIX #2

North West	Team
1 st	Manchester
2 nd	Liverpool
3 rd	Stockport
4 th	Wigan

North East	Team
1 st	Sunderland
2 nd	Newcastle
3 rd	Durham

Mid Central	Team
1 st	Stoke
2 nd	Birmingham
3 rd	Wolverhampton
4 th	Telford

North Central	Team
1 st	Sheffield
2 nd	Nottingham
3 rd	Derby
4 th	Leeds

Eastern	Team
1 st	Ipswich
2 nd	Cambridge
3 rd	Norwich
4 th	Chelmsford
5 th	Colchester

South Central	Team
1 st	Leicester
2 nd	Milton Keynes
3 rd	Northampton
4 th	Coventry
5 th	Rugby

London	Team
1 st	Croydon
2 nd	Kingston
3 rd	Brentford
4 th	Dartford
5 th	Barnet

South East	Team
1 st	Worthing
2 nd	Portsmouth
3 rd	Southampton
4 th	Brighton
5 th	Winchester

South West	Team
1 st	Bristol
2 nd	Plymouth
3 rd	Taunton
4 th	Exeter
5 th	Yeovil

GRAND PRIX #3

North - GOLD POOL	Team
1 st	Sunderland
2 nd	Manchester
3 rd	Liverpool
4 th	Newcastle

North - SILVER POOL	Team
1 st	Stockport
2 nd	Wigan
3 rd	Durham

Central - GOLD POOL	Team
1 st	Stoke
2 nd	Sheffield
3 rd	Leicester
4 th	Nottingham

Central - SILVER POOL	Team
1 st	Birmingham
2 nd	Derby
3 rd	Milton Keynes
4 th	Northampton

Central - BRONZE POOL	Team
1 st	Leeds
2 nd	Telford
3 rd	Wolverhampton
4 th	Coventry
5 th	Rugby

East - GOLD POOL	Team
1 st	Croydon
2 nd	Kingston
3 rd	Ipswich
4 th	Cambridge
5 th	Brentford

East - SILVER POOL	Team
1 st	Norwich
2 nd	Chelmsford
3 rd	Colchester
4 th	Dartford
5 th	Barnet

South - GOLD POOL	Team
1 st	Bristol
2 nd	Worthing
3 rd	Portsmouth
4 th	Plymouth
5 th	Taunton

South - SILVER POOL	Team
1 st	Southampton
2 nd	Brighton
3 rd	Winchester
4 th	Exeter
5 th	Yeovil

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Team Entry Costs

	Host	Entry Cost	Venue Cost	Total Cost
GRAND PRIX #1 for under 15s	Team	£0	Up to £25 to venue host	£25 + £5 per player
GRAND PRIX #1 for under 16 & under 18	Team	£15 via VolleyZone	Up to £25 to venue host	£40 + £5 per player
All age groups GRAND PRIX #2 & #3	Team	£15 via VolleyZone	Up to £25 to venue host	£40

Player Entry Costs

Every player that competes in a tier 1 event is required to purchase a **£5** junior player registration through VolleyZone.