



2016 YONEX MASSBAD TEAM DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

TO CELEBRATE THE **10TH** ANNIVERSARY OF THIS EVENT, AWARDS AND PRIZES
VALUED AT OVER \$4500 TOTAL WILL BE AWARDED AMONGST WINNERS

Date Mar 12 Division A (min 4 teams, \$1500+) Mar 13 Division B (min 6 teams, \$1200+)
Mar 19 Division C (\$800+) Mar 20 Division D (\$450+)

Time (approximate): 9 am – 5 pm if six teams or less;
8:30 am – 9 pm if more than six teams in a Division.

Location Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581

Registration Entries and payment for all Divisions must be received by Tue, Mar 1, 2016.
MassBad reserves the option to move Teams up if the Team is deemed too strong.

Inquiries Send all questions (including issues on eligibility) to: Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com

Fee \$360 for Division A, \$310 for Division B and C and \$280 for Division D teams.
All checks payable to MassBad.

Prizes Perpetual trophies for the top 3 places of each Division. Yonex products will be awarded to the top three winners of Divisions with 5 or more entries, and to the top two winners with less than 5 entries. Prizes include 5 pcs each of Voltric 80 Etune, Voltric Force, Nanoray Speed and Nanoray 10.

Eligibility: Anyone who currently resides in MA, works in MA, or is affiliated with a MA badminton club. A player may only play for 1 team and 1 level only. A player may play in any Division higher than his/her skill level, but cannot play in Divisions that below his/her skill level. A maximum of two men and one woman from among the A players listed below or other players of equivalent skill level, are allowed in each A Team.

Men: Andy Chong, Ajit Umrani, Pashupati Paneru, Chongtian Qiu, Alan Shekhtman, Neil Davies, Nick Vered, Sajith Vakail, Nicholas Waller

Women: Min Chern, Daphne Chang, Sharon Ng, Nicole Frevold, Brianna Wang, Monica Szoke

All participants must register for Massbad membership (\$3 for <age 18, \$5>18,
<https://www.massbad.org/web/membership>)

Play Structure: Two (or 4 if more than 6 teams) seeds, random draw, round robin pool play followed by playoff. Semifinal losers will play for third place. All teams will have a minimum of 3 team matches.



Tournament Sponsor:

Yonex Aerosensa 40 speed 3 shuttlecocks will be used.



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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK (\$360-DIV A, \$310-DIV B & C, \$280-DIV D) FOR MASSBAD TO YVONNE CHERN, 7 GREEN WAY, WAYLAND, MA 01778 TO BE RECEIVED BY MAR 1, 2016.

ENTRY DIVISION (A/B, B, C, D) _____

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____ Email: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Phone no. _____

Men: minimum 5 men, maximum 8, list according to rank

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

Women: minimum 2 women, maximum 4, list according to rank

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Rules:

1. Each Team Meet consists of 4 MD, 2 XD and 1 WD matches. Order of strength for 4 MD or 2 XD matches shall be: MD#1, MD#2, MD#3, MD#4 or XD#1, XD#2. Relative strength of doubles pairs is determined by the pairs' total notional ranking, calculated by adding together rankings of each player in the pair.
2. Each player is allowed to play up to two matches per Team Meet with no same pair playing twice.
3. Captains must submit players' rank to coordinator **one week** before tournament date. Then, player lists with ranks will be distributed to captains. Draw sheet for first Team Meet shall be submitted to coordinator **three days** before tournament date to allow checking for rules compliance.
4. Format: Best of 3 games, USAB rules, rally score system, 10 min default time if needed, no more than 3 min warm up.
5. The team that beats the most teams will be the winner. If two teams have the same record, their relative positions will be decided by the result between those two teams. If three teams have the same record, positions will be determined by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
6. Before the playoff, all matches must be played regardless of whether or not a winning team has been determined.

