



2017 YONEX MASSBAD TEAM DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

BREAKING NEWS: *The MassBad BOD has decided to open the Division A tournament to all players residing in the NE Region.*

Division A and B Champion will receive YONEX racquets

PHOTO PLAQUES ARE BACK: *Top three teams of each division will receive a photo plaque.*

Date	Mar 18	Division A	Mar 19	Division B
	Mar 25	Division C	Mar 26	Division D

Time (tentative): 12-8 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 Wed Mar 1, 2017. MASSBad reserves the option to move Teams up if the Team is deemed too strong for the registered Division.

Inquiries Send all questions to- Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com;

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

Prize Perpetual trophies and photo plaques for the top 3 places of each Division.

Eligibility: Division A is open to all residents of the Northeast. Divisions B, C and D is open to 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.

All participants must have 2017 Massbad membership (\$3 for <age 18, \$5>18 years,
<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. Semi-finals losers will play for third place. All teams will have a minimum of 3 team matches.

Tournament Sponsor for Division A and B:



Yonex Aerosensa 30 or better (speed 3) will be used.



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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK (\$360-DIV A, \$310-DIV B, \$280-DIV C & D) FOR MASSBAD TO YVONNE CHERN, 7 GREEN WAY, WAYLAND, MA 01778 TO BE RECEIVED BY MAR 1, 2017.

ENTRY DIVISION (A, 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, 2XD and 1WD 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.
2. Each player can 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 draws, schedule of matches and player lists (ranked) will be posted. Captains should submit the lineup for first Team Meet to coordinator two days before tournament date.
4. Format: Best of 3 games, BWF rules, new 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 should be played regardless of whether or not a winning team has been determined.

