

2018 MASSBAD TEAM DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Date Mar 3 Division A Mar 10 Division B

Mar 11 Division C1 Mar 17 Division C2 Mar 18 Division D

Time (tentative): 11-8 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 Feb 21, 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- <u>Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com</u>;

Fee \$310 for Division A and B, \$280 for Division C and D teams.

All checks payable to Massbad

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

BOSTON BADMINTON WILL SPONSOR THIS TOURNAMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING PRIZES for the Champions:

DIVISION A (min 4 teams, open to non-MA residents): \$400 Cash DIVISION B (min 8 teams): 10 pcs. Yonex 9531 EX Pro Boston Bag

DIVISION C1: 10 pcs. Yonex shirt

DIVISON C2: 10 pcs Yonex 3-pack Super Grap DIVISION D: 10 pcs Yonex 3-pack Super Grap

Eligibility: The tournament is open to anyone who currently resides in MA or adjacent state (RI, CT, NH), works in MA, or is affiliated with a MA badminton club, with the exception of Division A which is open to non-MA resident. Participants may only play for 1 team and 1 level only. Participants may play in any Division higher than his/her skill level, but cannot play in Divisions that below his/her skill level.

All Division A participants of the 2017 Massbad Team Tourney and Boston Metro A players must play on a Division A team. Top-ranked 4 men and 2 women from the two winning Teams (Newbee and BU) of Division B 2017 Massbad Team Tourney must play a Division A in 2018. The top 4 men and 2 women of the Championship teams from C1 (Surapuli), C2 (Best Match) and D (SNHBC) must play a higher Division. In the spirit of the tournament, all fast growing and improving juniors are strongly encouraged to play a higher Division than their 2017 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.



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MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK (\$310-DIV A & B, \$280-DIV C & D) FOR MASSBAD TO YVONNE CHERN, 7 GREEN WAY, WAYLAND, MA 01778 TO BE RECEIVED BY FEB 21, 2018.

ENTRY DIVISION (A, B, C1, C2, D)	
Team Name:	
Team Captain:	Email:
Club Affiliation:	Phone no
Men: minimum 5 men, maximum 8, list according to ra	ank
1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8
Women: minimum 2 women, maximum 4, list accordi	ng to rank
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.

BOSTON BADMINTON LLC

Team Name		
Team Captain _	Email	
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY		

In consideration for my participation in tournaments at Boston Badminton LLC under the auspices of Massbad and USA Badminton, I acknowledge and agree that:

- 1. I risk bodily injury from the various activities offered at the Club, including paralysis, dismemberment disability and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property.
- 2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others.
- 3. I willingly agree with the stated and customary conditions for participation in these sports related activities. If I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness in my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation.
- 4. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise forever not to sue Boston Badminton LLC, Massbad and USA Badminton, their officers and staff, volunteers, heirs, sponsors and/or agents ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury damage and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Boston Badminton LLC, the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to participate in the various sporting activities for which I am applying and that I understand that the above mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of event.
- 6. I, hereby grant to Massbad and USA Badmnton, its licensees, sponsors and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture companies, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full photography, television and motion picture rights including authority to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Printed Name	Signature	Date