



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- Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com;

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

Prize Perpetual trophies and photo plaques 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
DIVISION 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 rank

1. _____ 5. _____

2. _____ 6. _____

3. _____ 7. _____

4. _____ 8. _____

Women: minimum 2 women, maximum 4, list according 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.

