

2014 US Adult National Badminton Championships

March 28th – 30th, 2014 Boston Badminton Club Westborough, MA



ADDRESS BosBad, 169 Flanders Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 Tel: 508-329-1710 info@bostonbadminton.com

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Yvonne Chern. Sanctioned by USA Badminton. Hosted and organized by MassBad.

EVENTS Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

This tournament will follow USA Badminton's Tournament Regulations <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Resources/Rules>. Seeding will use USAB National Rankings as of March 7th, 2014. A feed-in consolation draw through the Quarter Finals will be adopted with prizes for first through fifth place finishers.

ELIGIBILITY Eligible players are US citizens and permanent residents who have not played in another country's Adult or Junior Nationals in the preceding 12 months and who have not competed under the flag of another country in this period. Also eligible are non-US citizens who have been continuously resident in the US and who have not competed under the flag of another country in this period. Continuous residency is defined as:

- must have begun residence in the US before March 28th, 2013 *and*
- must not have been out of the US for extended periods since March 28th, 2013. Vacations, playing in an overseas tournament, visiting a sick relative are acceptable absences, but leaving the country for a period of 1 month or more at a time is not acceptable.

US citizens and permanent residents (Green Cards) must enclose with their completed entry form a copy of the ID page of their US Passport / Green Card. Eligible players who are not US citizens or permanent residents (Green Card) must bring with them to the tournament their Passport which will be checked to verify eligibility.

Non-eligible players or players who cannot demonstrate eligibility prior to their first match will be disqualified.

ENTRY Completed entry forms with entry fee, waiver, and copy of Passport ID page / Green Card, **must be mailed to *and received* by Chris Lawrence by *March 7th***. Mail to 7 Oak View Terrace, Franklin, MA 02038.

FEES The entry fee is \$80 per person for 1 or 2 events, and \$120 for 3 events, plus a \$15 administrative fee, and a \$5 USAB Court Officials Fee. Doubles partners must submit separate forms and fee. The fee includes a tournament T-shirt (indicate size on entry form). No refunds after March 21st. All players must be current members of USA Badminton (USAB) – sign up or renew before 3/28/14.

EQUIPMENT Yonex is the official equipment and shuttle sponsor of the 2014 US Adult National Championships.

SCHEDULE	Friday, Mar 28th	9.00 am	Open court practice @ Boston Badminton
		11.00 am	Registration
		12 noon	Tournament play starts
	Saturday, Mar 29th	9.00 am	Tournament play continues
	Sunday, Mar 30th	9:00 am	Tournament play continues
		11.30 am	Finals (including Consolation)
		4.00 pm	End of Tournament – schedule your flights accordingly!

It is the intent that all events will start on the first day. Players must be available for all playing hours on each day. Draws and match times will be posted on www.usabadminton.org and/or on www.tournamentsoftware.com by Wednesday March 26th. It is the responsibility of each player to find out the time of his/her first match.

LODGING Doubletree (by Hilton) Hotel 5400 Computer Drive, Westborough, MA 01581

To make a reservation at the special tournament rate of \$85 plus tax per night, you must call the hotel at 508-366-5511 by **Friday Mar 7, 2014**. Identify yourself as a member of **US Adult National Badminton Championships**.

TRANSPORTATION No transportation is provided between the airport, hotel, and venue.

INQUIRIES For questions regarding entries, seedings, draws, and schedule, contact
Chris Lawrence CCclawrence@aol.com Tel 317-345-5248

For questions regarding the venue, lodging, and other non-tournament play issues, contact:

Yvonne Chern Yvonne@bostonbadminton.com Tel 508-358-7820



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Name _____ Sex (M/F) _____

USAB # _____ EXP ____/____/____

PLAYER'S MOBILE # _____ PLAYER'S EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ CLUB: _____

T-shirt size: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____



CHECK THE APPLICABLE BOXES & PRINT PARTNER'S NAME

Men's Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Men's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner	<input type="text"/>
		Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partner	<input type="text"/>

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Make checks payable to "MassBad" \$100 ____ \$140 ____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

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

1. I risk bodily, 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 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 Boston Badminton LLC and USA Badminton, 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.

Participants' Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD:

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's phone no. _____ Parent/Legal Guardian's email _____

