



**2022 USA BADMINTON
COLLEGIATE NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
SELECTION EVENT FOR WORLD
UNIVERSITY GAMES**

March 25, 2022 – March 27, 2022

**Entry Deadline: March 15, 2022, 11:59
AM (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON PST)**



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The Collegiate National Championships will consist of Individual events only and will be the Selection Event for the World University Games (WUG) to be held June 26- July 7, 2022 in Chengdu, China. The anticipated team size is expected to be six (6) men and six (6) women (may be reduced by the organizer). If the team size is reduced, USAB will give priority to the winners. There are additional positions for four staff who will accompany the U.S. Team to China. Participants in the 2022 Collegiate National Championships must be U.S. Citizens as only U.S. Citizens may participate on the U.S. World University Games Team.

In the event of unforeseeable situations, USA Badminton may make changes to the Collegiate Selection Event and its prospectus at its discretion.

1. National Organization

USA Badminton
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
www.usabadminton.org

2. Presented by

- USA Badminton
- Triangle Badminton & Table Tennis

3. Date

March 25 – March 27, 2022

4. Venue

Triangle Badminton & Table Tennis
2900 Perimeter Park Dr, #200
Morrisville, NC 27560
<https://trianglebtt.com>

5. Airports

Raleigh-Durham International Airport



6. Events

- Categories: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- A feed-in consolation draw through the quarterfinals will be used in accordance with USA Badminton Tournament Regulations. Alternatively, Pool play may be used based on number of entries.

7. Entry Eligibility

Participation in the 2022 Collegiate National Championships is open to athletes who meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen and able to obtain a U.S. passport. The passport must be valid six months beyond the Closing Ceremonies of the Games.
2. Birthdate between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2004.
3. Have taken at least 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma at an accredited college or university within the last year of the Games. Incoming freshman and transfers are usually eligible. The standard is that the athlete must be "progressing towards a degree"; Those entering college just need to show that they are enrolled and have paid a deposit to attend.

8. Tournament Director

Tournament Director: Mohammed Khan - mkhan56859@gmail.com

9. Referee

- Referee: Diane Peng - dianepeng@yahoo.com
- Deputy Referee: Ian Counter - icounter@gmail.com

10. Entry Fees and Refund

USAB Ranking Tournament Fee and Refund			
Tournament	Max Event Per Player	Entry Fee	Refund (withdrawal by deadline)
SELECTION EVENT	1	\$210	\$205
	2	\$210	\$205
	3	\$270	\$265

Additional fee: \$10 Technical Official/Admin fee per person. Must be paid with your entry fees on www.tournamentsoftware.com.

Full payment must be made online through PayPal at the time of signing up on www.tournamentsoftware.com. Once registration is completed and you have submitted your entries, you will be re-directed to PayPal to process your payment.

This includes instances where a player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise events not paid for will be cancelled. A player will only be permitted to play in accepted entries that has been fully paid.

No refund after the entry deadline of March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON). Refunds will be processed via PayPal.

11. Key Dates

March 15, 2022	U.S. Passport and proof of U.S. citizenship along with proof of at least one 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma at an accredited college or university within the last year before the Games, or enrollment and deposit proof for those entering college, should be uploaded to https://www.dropbox.com/request/LyS6lj9SlkJhCUucz5Fo or emailed to Trenton.Szeto@usabadminton.org this date.
March 15, 2022	Entry <i>must</i> be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and paid via PayPal link as published on the event, by 11:59 AM (one minute BEFORE NOON) PDT. <i>Late entries will not be accepted. Other forms of entry and payment will not be accepted.</i>

March 15, 2022	Withdrawals submitted by entry deadline are eligible for refund (see section above). Note, processing fees by PayPal are non-refundable.
March 15, 2022	Coaching credentials application must be applied for by this deadline. Any Coaching Pass submissions past this date will be subject to a late fee. See Section 17 for more details. Click this link for more information – https://usabadminton.org/coaching
March 22, 2022	Draws will be posted on or before this date on www.tournamentsoftware.com

12. Eligibility – USAB Membership and Citizenship

Participation in the 2022 Collegiate National Championships is open to athletes who meet the following criteria:

- Athletes must be U.S. citizens and able to obtain a U.S. passport. The passport must be valid six months beyond the Closing Ceremonies of the Games.
- Birthdate between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2004.
- Participation in the 2022 U.S. Collegiate Selection Event is open to any member of USA Badminton in good standing.
- Have taken at least 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma at an accredited college or university within the last year of the Games. Incoming freshman and transfers are usually eligible. The standard is that the athlete must be “progressing towards a degree”; Those entering college just need to show that they are enrolled and have paid a deposit to attend.
- Playing Experience: This U.S. Collegiate Selection Event should not be a player’s first tournament.
- **U.S. Passport and proof of U.S. citizenship along with proof of at least one 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma at an accredited college or university within the last year before the Games, or enrollment and deposit proof for those entering college, should be uploaded at <https://www.dropbox.com/request/LyS6lj9SlkJhCUucz5Fo> by March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) or sent to Trenton.Szeto@usabadminton.org.**

Other Criteria

- All players competing in USAB Sanctioned Tournaments are responsible to notify the USAB National Office – and the Tournament Director, of the event if they have represented a foreign country/countries. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the player being disqualified from USAB Sanctioned Tournaments.
- Players may also be disqualified from World University Game (WUG) consideration under the following circumstances:

a) U.S. Citizens

U.S. Citizens who are currently competing under the jurisdiction of another country but who have qualified to represent USAB may be removed from the USA team after they have qualified if:

- there is insufficient time to change their jurisdiction back to USA as it involves the BWF and their current country’s approval.
- they are not in good standing with the country they are competing under
- they are not in good standing with BWF (which may include issues related to misconduct, anti-doping, etc.).

BWF Regulation:

A player shall be qualified to represent a Member Association providing the player is in good standing with that Member Association and satisfies BWF Regulations 8.2.1 and either 8.2.2 or 8.2.3:

8.2.1 holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member Association has jurisdiction over;

8.2.2 has not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the tournament;

8.2.3 last represented that Member Association;

8.3 A player shall be deemed to have represented a Member Association if he or she shall have been officially nominated to represent that Member Association and shall have accepted such nomination.

World University Games

- Venue: Chengdu, China (June 26 – July 7, 2022)
- We anticipate, based on the projected team size, that the winners of each event will be selected for the WUG Team. Pairs will be selected as a team. The runner-up in singles and mixed doubles will also be selected. If the winners of an event cannot go to WUG, the next top finisher in the event will be selected. If there are duplicate athletes (if one player earns a spot in more than one event) additional athletes will be selected as follows:
If one player (male or female) is selected in two events, the next singles player (male or female) will be selected. If one player (male or female) is selected in all three events, the doubles runner-up pair (male or female) will be selected. If two players are duplicates, the runner-up men's or women's doubles pair will be selected. After this, if another player is needed for the team, the next singles player will be selected. Alternatively, if two players are still needed for the team, the next men's or women's doubles pair will be selected. Finally, if three players are still needed for the team, the next singles player and next men's or women's doubles pair will be selected.
- We have been informed by FISU that the U.S. Team has been invited to compete in the Team event. The U.S. team for WUG will be composed of the individual players selected by the above criteria.

World University Games Mixed Team event:

A maximum of 1 team with a minimum of 2 men and 2 women and a maximum of 6 men and 6 women. A minimum of 3 men and 3 women is recommended in prevention for injuries.

Each tie is composed of:

- One Men's Singles
- One Women's Singles
- One Men's Doubles
- One Women's Doubles
- One Mixed Doubles

No player shall play in more than two matches of each tie. In group play, all five matches of each tie shall be played. In non-group play, each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided.

- The World University Games in Chengdu, China is a BWF sanctioned World Ranking event and participants will earn World Ranking points as a team tournament, please see link at page 4, #7 (<https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/1466/1471/Section%205.3.3.1%20-%20World%20Ranking%20System%20.pdf>).
- All players and staff must self-fund all costs for the trip to Chengdu, China. The fee per person to attend the event is \$2945 plus airfare. The fee will need to be paid to USA Badminton by April 8, 2022.
- USAB reserves the right to modify this section.

Entry & Deadline

- Entries must be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and full payment must be made online through PayPal by **Tuesday March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)**
- **LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- If you are not a USAB member, you must create an account on [Club Locker](#)
You will need a working email to sign up and for your account to be activated, you will be required to verify from your email. Upon doing that, login and complete your profile, upload photo.
- **Important:**
Do **NOT** wait till the last minute. Sign up for 2022 Collegiate National Championships as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to address them.

Valid Entry

For the entry to be valid, make sure that the following are met:

- The player is signed up through www.tournamentsoftware.com
- The player has paid all the entry fees by March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) through PayPal. This includes instances where player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise all of them will be canceled and the player will not be permitted to play in the tournament.
- If the player has signed up for a Doubles and/or a Mixed Doubles event, make sure that the partner(s) are informed, and they sign up and pay the entry fees. Be sure to enter your partner's name next to the event selected. If you are requesting for a partner, select "Partner wanted".

12. Withdrawals / Cancellations

On Time Withdrawals (Withdrawal by entry deadline)

- Players who withdraw on www.tournamentsoftware.com by the entry deadline March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) will have their entry fees refunded. The following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email:

Tournament Director: Mohammed Khan - mkhan56859@gmail.com

Referee: Diane Peng - dianepeng@yahoo.com

Late Withdrawals (Withdrawal after entry deadline)

- For withdrawals made after the entry deadline March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate in order for the entry fee to be refunded.
- Withdrawals after the entry deadline March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) for any other reason other than a documented medical condition precluding play shall result in forfeiture of the entry fees.

The following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email:

Tournament Director: Mohammed Khan - mkhan56859@gmail.com

Referee: Diane Peng - dianepeng@yahoo.com

Event or Tournament Cancellation

- If an individual event(s) *e.g.*, MS within a tournament is cancelled due to lack of entries *etc.*, or if several event(s) are cancelled or if the whole tournament is cancelled due to factors beyond the control of USAB *e.g.*, bad weather, lack of overall entries, then the entry fee will be refunded as per section 10.
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director and/or USAB.

13. Draw & Seeding

- The Draw for the tournament will be made according to USAB Tournament Regulations by the Referee or TOAG designee during the period of March 2022.
- Seeding will be done per the USAB Adult Rankings as of 12-07-2021 even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.
- A feed-in consolation draw through the quarterfinals will be used in accordance with USA Badminton Tournament Regulations. Alternatively, Pool play may be used based on number of entries.

14. Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Tournament Phase	Events
Friday, March 25, 2022	5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Tournament Play	All Events
Saturday, March 26, 2022	9:00 AM – 9:00 PM	Tournament Play	All Events



Sunday, March 27, 2022	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Tournament Play	All Events
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Schedule are tentative and subject to change based on number of entries. Check www.tournamentsoftware.com frequently for updates.

All players in all events must be available for all of the tournament hours. Plan your flights accordingly!

15. Conditions of Play

- Tournament grade shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points in Rally point scoring format.
- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
- Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn by players and coaches during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.
- The tournament organizers in consultation with TOAG, and USAB reserve the right to change any of the above conditions.

16. Shuttlecocks

- Tournament grade shuttles will be used.

17. Coaching & Coaching Pass (Credentials)

- USAB only recognizes those coaches certified through our USAB/BWF coaching pathway. At USAB sanctioned tournaments, it is mandatory that all coaches have current coaching passes, issued annually by USAB.
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament must be submitted by March 15, 2022 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) to be considered timely.** A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
 1. BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to CoachingPass@usabadminton.org)
 2. Active, unexpired USAB membership
 3. Current, unexpired SafeSport training (must do a refresher course 1 year after previous completion date)
 4. Current, unexpired background check cleared by March 15, 2022 (good for two years after original clear date)
 5. Signed Coaching Code of Conduct (link in Coaching Pass Application jotform)
 6. Submitted Coaching Pass Application at <https://form.jotform.com/210945905069158>
 7. Passport style photo uploaded to Club Locker for the Coaching Pass
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament submitted after the deadline (March 15, 2022) will be subject to a \$200 late fee.** Late applications will be processed up until 5 days prior to the tournament start. An application submitted 5 days before the tournament start must have all the requirements of the application completed. If the background check is not already cleared by that date, the Coaching Pass will not be able to be processed late.
- Only certified BWF/USAB coaches with a valid Coaching Pass will be allowed to coach and sit on the coaches' chair. Someone without a valid Coaching Pass for the 2021-2022 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
 1. Only 1 coach per side is allowed on court during a match
 2. Person not sitting in the coaches' chair are not allowed to coach during a match
 3. Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times
 4. The Coaching Pass CANNOT be shared with others. Anyone caught sharing the Coaching Pass and/or using a fake Coaching Pass will have their Coaching Pass confiscated by tournament referee or technical officials.

For information on how to become a coach, please go to <https://usabadminton.org/coaching/>

18. Awards

Medals shall be awarded to first, second, and third-place finishers of the event

19. Medical Insurance

- All players (whose USAB memberships are current) are covered by USAB insurance.
- Neither the host, nor USAB is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.

20. Official Hotel

- Four Points by Sheraton Raleigh Durham Airport
- [Book your corporate rate for Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis](#)
- Property Name: Sonesta Select Raleigh Durham Airport 32887
- BOOKING LINK: [Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis \(TBTT\)](#)
- Property Name: Sonesta ES Suites Raleigh Durham Airport Morrisville 32991
- BOOKING LINK: [Triangle Badminton and Table Tennis \(TBTT\)](#)

21. Contacts

Membership/Player Eligibility/Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Issues	Club Locker	Rachel Bui	Rachel.bui@usabadminton.org
	Tournamentsoftware registration & payments	Thai Pham	Thai.pham@usabadminton.org
Tournament (General questions, Facilities, hotel etc.)	Tournament Director	Mohammed Khan	mkhan56859@gmail.com
Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee	Diane Peng	dianepeng@yahoo.com
Technical Officials	Technical Officials Advisory Group (TOAG)	Phil Ayoung-Chee	toag@usabadminton.org
Collegiate Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Coaching Pass	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org

22. Covid-19 Basic Operational Safety Guidelines

1. All persons must wear face-coverings at all times unless actually engaged in warm-up or competition. This includes all officials, umpires, and volunteers. Failure to wear face-coverings will result in immediate removal from the playing venue and automatic disqualification.
2. NOTE: Although it is not currently the case, it is possible that Morrisville, NC may deem it a mandatory requirement that all persons wear face-coverings at all times, including when engaged in actual competition. In such jurisdictions, ALL PERSONS must wear face-coverings at ALL TIMES.
3. All persons must undergo any required health-related testing prior to entering the facility, including temperature checks.
4. All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue.
5. All persons must maintain appropriate social distancing at all times when inside the competition venue. Failure to maintain appropriate social distancing will result in automatic disqualification.
6. No more than six persons [other than officials] are permitted at any court in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time.
7. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the competition venue.
8. Participants are not permitted to be closer than six feet to the Tournament Director's work area.
9. No shaking of hands after matches.
10. Participants are required to follow all rules related to usage of shuttlecocks and care and cleaning of courts.
11. No food is allowed inside the competition venue.

12. In the event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced then refund of entry fees will be made to players.

23. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Please read and complete here: <https://form.jotform.com/91256509135154>