



**2023 USA BADMINTON**  
**Bay Badminton Championships**  
**5\* USAB National Ranking**  
**Tournament (for Open Events)**  
**\$20,000 Prize Purse**  
November 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> 2023  
Entry Deadline: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Please Note: Only Open Events are Sanctioned by USA Badminton**

**1. National Organization**

USA Badminton  
One Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
Phone: 714-602-1691  
[www.usabadminton.org](http://www.usabadminton.org)

**2. Presented by**

- Bay Badminton Center

**3. Date**

November 24<sup>th</sup>-November 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

**4. Venue**

Bay Badminton Center, Milpitas  
Address: 1191 Montague Expwy  
Milpitas, CA 95035  
Ph: 408-942-2888  
Website: [www.baybadminton.com](http://www.baybadminton.com)  
Airport: San Jose Mineta International Airport (SJC)

**5. Events**

Open MS, WS, MD, WD, XD  
B/C/D/E MS, WS, MD, WD, XD  
90 Combined/100 Combined MD, WD, XD\*

\*Minimum age for senior events is 40 years of age by 12/31/23.

\*\*B/C/D/E and Senior Events may be capped at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

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Entry Link: [Click Here](#)

## 6. Tournament Director

- Tournament Director: Kevin Banh - Email: [kevin.banh1@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.banh1@gmail.com)

## 7. Referee

Referee: Thomas Shek – Email: [tshek.ilc@gmail.com](mailto:tshek.ilc@gmail.com)

Deputy Referee: Yi Wang – Email: [yiw2000@gmail.com](mailto:yiw2000@gmail.com)

## 8. Entry Fees

Open Events: \$75 for 1st event, \$50 for additional events. (A \$10 Technical Officials Fee per player is already included in entry fee). Please note that entry fee prices for Open players are not correctly reflected through the program.

B/C/D/E, 90/100+: \$35 for 1st event and \$30 for additional events.

Entry fees must be paid at the registration desk before the start of their 1st match in order to play. Please bring CASH ONLY.

All entries must be submitted online through [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com).

Each player in a doubles partnership must submit a separate online entry through [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com).

**Deadline: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 PM PST.**

## 9. Eligibility

- Participation in the 2023 Bay Badminton Championships is open to any player. Players participating in the Open events must be members of U.S.A. Badminton or of their national badminton association and in good standing, and may be required to show proof of their current membership. Non-members will be required to join U.S.A. Badminton at the Registration desk (\$40).

## 10. Shuttlecocks

- Yonex Aerosensa 50s will be provided to all Open participants. All other flights must provide their own shuttles of tournament quality.

## 11. Awards/Prize Purse

\$20,000 Prize Purse will be allocated to all Open event Winners, Runner Ups and Semi Finalists, and Senior Winners and Runner Ups. Distribution of prize purse will be dependent on draw size.

Trophies/Medals will be provided to all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers in B/C/D/E flights and Senior Events. Medals will be provided to consolation winners.

\*Prize purse may be altered in extenuating circumstances.



## 12. Schedule of Play (Tentative)

<b>Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup></b>	9AM-11PM	All Open matches up to QF. B/C/D/E Singles up to Quarters or Semis
<b>Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9AM-11PM	Open QFs (11AM) and Semis (5PM). BCDE/Senior Mens & Womens Doubles Events up to Semis.
<b>Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup></b>	9AM-11PM	Open Finals starting at 11AM. BCDE/Senior Mixed Doubles Events Semis/Finals for all other events.

**Draws will be posted by November 21<sup>st</sup>. First round matches will be published by November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

## 13. Coaching

- 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 2023-2024 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
- Only 1 coach per side is allowed on court during a match
- Persons not sitting in the coaches' chair are not allowed to coach during a match.
- Coaching Pass
  - USAB only recognizes 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, and have completed and presented to USAB a certificate of completion of the BWF-1 online component course.
  - To obtain a Coaching Pass
    - Complete the BWF-1 online component course and send the certificate of completion of the online component to USAB at [CoachingPass@usabadminton.org](mailto:CoachingPass@usabadminton.org).
    - Have an active, unexpired USAB membership
    - Have current, unexpired SafeSport training
    - Have a current, unexpired background check
    - Sign the Coaching Code of Conduct
    - Submit a Coaching Pass Application at <https://form.jotform.com/231104952367151>
  - Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times.
  - 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 the tournament referee or technical officials.
- For more information on how to become a coach, please go to <https://usabadminton.org/coaching/>

## 14. Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted according to USAB and BWF regulations. All main round matches are best of 3 to 21 points. All consolation matches are 1 game to 21. There will be NO CONSOLATION for Open events.
2. A player not ready to play 10 minutes after their match is called may be defaulted.
3. Max number of events is 6 per player. A player may not jump flight. (i.e. you can play B/C or C/D but not B/D or C/E).



4. You must play with the same partner if you sign up for multiple flights within an event in Open BCDE flights. Players making semis of the higher flight will automatically be kicked from the lower flight. No exceptions.
5. On court warm ups are restricted to 2 minutes.
6. We have the right to alter your events if we feel like you do not fit in the appropriate flights. Seeding and draws for BCDE and senior events are done by the tournament director. Seeding and Draws for Open events will be handled by USAB and/or its delegates. Seeding will be done per BWF rankings and, as needed, the USAB Adult Rankings.
7. Rest time for B/C/D/E & senior events is limited to 15 minutes. There are no planned lunch breaks. Please plan your food runs accordingly with your match times.
8. BCDE & Senior Events may be capped at the discretion of the tournament director. Entries would be accepted by timestamp. Doubles entries are considered complete when both players sign up.
8. The Tournament Committee and Referee reserves the right to change and/or add to the above regulations.

**15. Official Hotel**

Courtyard Marriott @ Great Mall

Address: 1480 Falcon Dr.,

Milpitas, CA 95035

Ph: 408-719-1966

Website: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjcmp-courtyard-milpitas-silicon-valley/>

**16. Contacts**

Membership/Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>
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Facilities/Hotel, etc.	Bay Badminton Center	Kevin Banh	<a href="mailto:Kevin.banh1@gmail.com">Kevin.banh1@gmail.com</a>
Seeding/Draw/Schedule	USAB/Referee	TBD	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>
Technical Officials	TOAG	Phillip Ayoung-Chee	<a href="mailto:toag@usabadminton.org">toag@usabadminton.org</a>
Adult Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>

**17. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability**

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2023 Bay Badminton Championships. By submitting the online entry for the 2023 Bay Badminton Championships, the participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the 2023 Bay Badminton Championships under the auspices of USA Badminton and Bay Badminton Center, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that

1. I risk bodily injury, 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 releasees or others.



3. I willingly agree to comply with the customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and
- 3a. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue USA Badminton, the committee, their respective sponsors, or the respective officers, directors, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents of any of them (collectively, the “releasees”) with respect to any and all injury 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. I give permission for emergency medical treatment to be administered as deemed appropriate. Included within the release above, I release and forever discharge the releasees from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first-aid treatment or other medical services rendered in connection with my participation.
4. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and those of USA Badminton and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events 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 the event.
5. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractors, including photographers, all right, title and interest in and to any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings of whatever kind or type in any medium, made by or for USA Badminton during the event, including the right to film or videotape me during matches, narratives or personal interviews, or the right to comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes, together with the right to transfer or grant such rights to others, and to all royalties, proceeds and/or other benefits derived from such photographs and recordings, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.
6. I acknowledge that my participation may be conditioned upon my submission to drug testing and that the use of methods or substances prohibited by applicable anti-doping rules may subject me to penalties including, but not limited to, disqualification and suspension.
7. I accept and will follow all local directives and procedures established for the event including usage of documents for court entry that may be required locally in response to Covid-19 and/or USOPC’s SafeSport regulations, and I acknowledge that violating these may result in my exclusion from the venue as decided by the Tournament Referee.
8. I consent to my child receiving treatment from the AT/PT. Any treatment will be rendered in an observable, interruptible manner or a minimum of two adults will be present.
9. I give my express written permission for myself or my child to participate in the tournament and agree to follow the rules of the event. If I am signing and submitting this consent electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I signed this consent by hand.

#### FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the 2023 Bay Badminton Championships Classic, I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility of the participant agreeing to abide by this Agreement, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/ours heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my/our child’s involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law. Parents/guardians of minor athletes must sign a waiver acknowledging that there are adult athletes participating in the event who may not have been SafeSport trained or background checked.



An additional waiver for parents/guardians of minor athletes will be sent out after the entry deadline.

