



USA BADMINTON
SELECTION EVENT
FOR JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES
CALI-VALLE 2021
August 6 – August 8
Entry Deadline: July 29, 2021, 11:59 AM PST



This tournament will be the selection event for the Junior Pan American Games in Cali - Valle, Colombia from November 25 – December 5, 2021 (Badminton competition Nov. 25-Dec 30). Only Men's Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles will be contested. Some funding may be available for the selected athletes to travel to Colombia, which will be paid for by the Colombian Host organization. In the event of unforeseeable situations, USA Badminton may modify changes to the Selection event for Junior Pan American Games and its prospectus at its discretion.

Please check frequently at www.tournamentsoftware.com and/or tournament desk for updates.

1. National Organization

USA Badminton
9255 Telstar Ave Suite I
El Monte, CA 91731
www.usabadminton.org

2. Presented by

- USA Badminton
- Arena Badminton & Sports Club
- Yonex (equipment sponsor)

3. Date

Friday August 6 – Sunday August 8, 2021
Main Rounds and feed-in consolation rounds or pool play as based on number of entries

4. Venue

Arena Badminton & Sports Club
2780 S. Reservoir St, Pomona, CA 91766
Phone: (626) 267-9321
Email: info@arenabadminton.com
www.arenabadminton.com

5. Airport

- Ontario International Airport (ONT) (Nearest Airport)
- Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)
- John Wayne, Orange County Airport (SNA)

No shuttle service will be provided for participants from the airport.



6. Events

- Categories: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, and Mixed Doubles.
- All the participating athletes should be Under 23 (athletes born in 1999), athletes may be up to 22 years old by December 31st, 2021.
- 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.
- USAB reserves the right not to accept signed up players who do not meet the age criteria.
- Matches are best of three games to 21 points.
- Parents are advised that all young players must be mature enough to handle competition without assistance. Laws of Badminton and USAB Tournament Regulations will be enforced throughout.

7. Tournament Director

- Tournament Director: Thai Pham - Email: thai.pham@usabadminton.org

8. Referee

- Referee: TBD
- Deputy Referee: TBD

9. Entry Fees and Refund

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

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 and Technical Official/Admin fee 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 July 29, 2021, 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).

Refunds will be processed via Paypal.

10. Key Dates

July 29, 2021	Deadline for submission of documentation showing proof of player's US citizenship (passport copy and/or birth certificate, & passport photo)
July 29, 2021	Deadline for submission of Coaching pass application.
July 29, 2021	Entry deadline. Entry must be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com .
Week 11 of 2020	Junior Rankings date for Main Draw

August 1, 2021	Accepted entries for each event published on www.tournamentsoftware.com Seeding for each event published on www.tournamentsoftware.com
TBA	Draw by Referee, TOAG or designee.
By August 4, 2021	Draws posted on www.tournamentsoftware.com
By August 5, 2021	Match schedule published on www.tournamentsoftware.com

11. Eligibility – USAB Membership and Citizenship

- Athletes must be U.S. citizens at the time of signing up for the JPAG Selection Event.
- Participation in the JPAG Selection Event is open to any member of USA Badminton in good standing.
- Playing Experience: JPAG Selection Event should not be a player's first tournament.
- Parents are responsible to provide proof of U.S. citizenship for the child/children by uploading **Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or birth certificate and or any other document accepted by USAB) and passport photo (not less than 150kb)** at <https://usab.simplycompete.com> by **July 29, 2021 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)**.
- **Players who are 18 years old must complete the SafeSport training and background check prior to coming to the event.**

Other Criteria

- All players competing in USAB Sanctioned Junior 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 Junior Pan Am Games 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.

Junior Pan Am Junior Games

- Venue: Valle del Pacifico events center, Yumbo (Badminton Competition November 25 – 30, 2021)
- Quota spots: 1 Men's Singles, 1 Women's Singles, 1 Mixed Doubles
- Additional spots may become available.

- The winners of each event will be selected. If the same player wins both Singles and Mixed Doubles, the Singles runner-up will be selected. Then the 3rd place and the 4th place.
- If the athlete is selected for the JPAG, the parent will ensure that the athlete will abide by the team regulations including attending team training, staying at the official hotel during the JPAG and meeting deadlines for documents sent by the USAB National Office and Team Managers.
- USAB reserves the right to modify this section as we are waiting for information from Badminton Pan Am Confederation and BWF.
- More information can be found here:
 - [2021 JPAG - BADMINTON](#)
 - [JPAG Qualification](#)

12. Entry & Deadline

- Entries must be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and full payment must be made online through PayPal by **Friday July 29, 2021 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)**
- Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or birth certificate) and passport photo (not less than 150kb) must be done online at <https://usab.simplycompete.com/> **by July 29, 2021 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 <https://usab.simplycompete.com>. 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 and required Tournament Documents.
- **Important:**
Do **NOT** wait till the last minute. Sign up for the JPAG Selection Event 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.
- Use your USAB membership number as your member ID when registering on tournamentsoftware.com.
- The player has paid all the entry fees by July 29, 2021 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 events not paid for will be cancelled. A player will only be permitted to play in accepted entries that has been fully paid.
- If the player has signed up for Mixed Doubles, make sure that the partner is 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".

13. Withdrawals / Cancellations

On Time Withdrawals (Withdrawal by entry deadline)

- Players who withdraw on www.tournamentsoftware.com by the entry deadline Friday July 29, 2021 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:
 1. Tournament Director: Thai Pham – Thai.Pham@usabadminton.org
 2. Referee: TBD

Late Withdrawals (Withdrawal after entry deadline)

- For withdrawals made after the entry deadline July 29, 2021 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)

due to whatever reason, the entry fees and tournament processing fee will not be refunded.

- The withdrawing player's parents must email:
 1. Tournament Director: Thai Pham – Thai.Pham@usabadminton.org
 2. Referee: TBD

Event or Tournament Cancellation

- If an individual event(s) 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, COVID, then the entry fee will be refunded as per section 9.
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director and/or USAB.

14. 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 August 1-4, 2021.
- The seeding will be based on Junior Rankings as of week 11 of 2020 even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.
- No geographical separation.

15. Schedule

Day/Date	Time	Tournament Phase	Events
Thursday, August 5, 2021	4:00 pm	Registration	
	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Open Practice	
	7:00 pm – 7:45 pm	Technical Meeting conducted by the Referee	
Friday, August 6, 2021	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events
Saturday, August 7, 2021	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events
Sunday, August 8, 2021	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events

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!

16. Conditions of Play

- YONEX 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. Mixed Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.
- Entry fees will not be eligible for refund if the withdrawal occurs after July 29, 2021 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).
- The tournament organizers in consultation with the JAG, TOAG, and USAB reserve the right to change any of the above conditions.

17. Shuttlecocks

- YONEX is the official shuttlecock for the JPAG Selection Event.

18. Line Judging

- It is mandatory for all players to line judge following the end of each of their matches as follows:
 - The winning pair of every Mixed Doubles match shall line judge for the next match
 - Both players of a Singles match shall line judge for the next match
- Technical officials will bring line judges back to line judge staging area after match is concluded to be assigned to line judge duty for the next available match.
- Players may arrange for an adult who is USAB compliant (Current membership, SafeSport, and background checked) or another player who is not playing a match or required for player staging to substitute for them in their line judging duty. It is the player's responsibility to arrange for any such substitution.

19. Coaching & Coaching Pass (Credentials)

- **Deadline to apply for a coach pass for the JPAG Selection Event is July 29, 2021 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).**
- **Only certified BWF/USAB coaches with the valid Coach Pass will be allowed to coach (sit on the coaches' chair) at this event.**
- **Only 1 coach per side is allowed on court (sit on the coaches' chair) during a match.**
- USAB only recognizes those coaches certified through our USAB/BWF coaching pathway. Specifically, at USAB sanctioned junior tournaments, it is mandatory that all coaches have current coaching passes, issued annually by USAB, and have completed and presented to USAB a certificate for the BWF- Level 1 Online course.
- Person not sitting in the coaches' chair are not allowed to coach during a match.
- All coaches must have completed the [BWF-1](#) Online course and sent their certificate to USAB at coachingpass.usab@gmail.com.
- No one is allowed to coach if he/she does NOT have a valid Coaching Pass (2021/2022).
- USAB Certified coaches must meet all requirements (active membership, background check, SafeSport, code of conduct signed and payment for coaching pass) to maintain an active and valid Certification and Coach Pass.
- Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times.
- Coach Pass CANNOT be shared with someone else. If someone is caught sharing the Pass and/or using a fake Coach Pass, his/her Pass will be confiscated by tournament Referee or Technical Officials and the matter will be sent to the USAB Ethics Committee for disciplinary action.

For information on how to obtain a Coach Pass, please refer to USAB website at this link:

[Coaching – USA Badminton](#)

20. 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.

21. Official Hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites Chino Hills

3150 Chino Ave
Chino Hills, CA 91709
(909) 591-2474

Link: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cicahx-hampton-suites-chino-hills/?SEO_id=GMB-HX-CICCAHX&y_source=1_MjA4MzY1MS03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24uZ29vZ2xlX3dYnNpdGVfb3ZlcnJpZGU%3D

No Shuttle services will be provided between the venue and the hotel.



The hotel is approximately 6 minutes away by car.

[Google map directions](#)

22. Contacts

Membership/Player Eligibility/Junior Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Issues	Simply Compete	Thai Pham	Thai.pham@usabadminton.org
	Tournament Software registration & PayPal payment		
Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee		
Technical Officials	Technical Officials Advisory Group (TOAG)	Phil Ayoung Chee	philchee@gmail.com
Junior Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Coaching Pass	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	coachingpass.usab@gmail.com

23. 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.

NOTE: Although it is not currently the case, it is possible that Pomona, CA 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.

2. All persons must undergo any required health-related testing prior to entering the facility, including temperature checks.

3. All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue.

4. 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.

5. No more than six persons [other than officials] are permitted at any court in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time.

6. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the competition venue.

7. Participants are not permitted to be closer than six feet to the Tournament Director's work area.

8. No shaking of hands after matches.

9. 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.

24. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2021 JUNIOR PAN AMERICAN GAMES SELECTION EVENT. By submitting the online entry for the 2021 JPAG SELECTION EVENT, 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 2021 JPAG SELECTION EVENT under the auspices of USA Badminton, 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. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;
2. I willingly agree to comply with the state and 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, their organizing committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("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.
3. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the BWF 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.
4. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including 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.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the JPAG SELECTION EVENT, 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.