

65th Yonex Dave Freeman Open

February 24 – 26, 2023

Prospectus

The 65th Yonex Dave Freeman Open 2023 is a USA Badminton sanctioned Classic Series Tournament with 4-star ranking and \$12,000 prize purse for A Events (subject to entries).
\$2000.00 cash prize for B events. Yonex and other sporting merchandise for C, D and Senior, Junior events.

ENTRIES WILL BE CAPPED AT 250 PLAYERS, SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!

REGISTRATION:

<https://bit.ly/DFOpen2023>

COVID-19 Safety Operational Guidelines

Everyone must follow all current regulations of the California State, the County and City of San Diego. For San Diego County Covid info click [here](#).

1. **Presented by:** San Diego Badminton Club
2. **Venue:** Balboa Park Activity Center
Address: 2145 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101, U.S.A.
(15 courts, sprung wood floor, high ceiling and dark walls.)
3. **Events and Eligibility:**

USAB Ranking "A" level events are open only to the current members of USA Badminton or another country's BWF Affiliate. Proof of membership is required at registration.

'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles
Senior Singles 40+ & 55+
Combined age Senior Doubles and Mixed Doubles (80+ and 110+)
Senior Events Eligibility: As of 01/01/2023, age 40 or older.

To maintain fairness to other participants, Tournament Director/Referee reserves the right to adjust or deny entry (entry fee to be refunded) by a player to an event that is not suitable for his/her play level. Events with low entries may be combined or canceled. A player is limited to 3 events. A junior player who registers to play the Dave Freeman Jr. OLC (See separate Prospectus. Registration: <https://bit.ly/DFJr2023>) can play a maximum of 4 combined events in the OLC (limited to 3) and this Dave Freeman Open.

Consolation matches may be played for all events with elimination draws if time permits. Players losing their first match in a draw will be placed into the consolation draw.

Yonex tournament grade shuttles will be used. Each match is limited to 2 shuttles except for A events.

Draws will be published on tournamentsoftware.com. Results and match time will be updated periodically.

4. **Tournament Director:** Rose Ann Beltran – davefreemanopen@gmail.com

5. **Tournament Referee:** Diane Peng , **Deputy Referee:** David Carton

6. **REGISTRATION FEES:**

A Events:

First event = \$70; (at the [Extra's] section, you need to click "Yes" to the "A Events" box and pay the additional \$30 A event fee).

Second or third event = \$30 each.

Please also enter your USAB membership # in your Profile under "Sport Information"

All other Events except for A:

First Event = \$40

Second or third event = \$30 each.

Payment is required before the entry deadline. Unpaid entries will NOT be placed into the draw.

For doubles events, each player must register and pay separately. You will NOT receive a refund if your partner does not register and pay by the entry deadline, but you may play with another registered player if available.

Registering at the tournament desk is required prior to the start of a participant's first match.

7. **DEADLINES/REFUNDS:**

The earlier of

(a) when the tournament reaches the 250-player cap, or

(b) Friday 02/10/2023, 11:59pm pacific time

is the deadline for entry, withdrawal and payment. Entries or payments made after this time may be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Director with a late fee of \$20.

Refunds after withdrawal deadline: You will receive a full refund ONLY for

(1) an Event cancelled by the Tournament Director & Referee;

(2) an Event you have been removed by the Tournament Director & Referee to limit sandbagging.

You will receive a partial refund for the withdraw from the Tournament due to medical reasons which will require a physician's note. A processing fee of \$20 will be withheld.

Absolutely NO REFUNDS after the draw is published.

8. **Schedule:**

'A' events and events with 16+ player/teams in a draw start on Friday. Senior events start on Friday.

'A' event finals will be held on Sunday starting 11 am.

3:00 pm to 10:00 pm on Friday

9:00 am to 10:00 pm on Saturday

9:00 am to 10:00 pm on Sunday

(The schedule is subject to change without notice.)

9. **Scoring:** Current BWF scoring system (3x21 rally points).

10. **Default:** Players not present when their match is called may be defaulted after ten (10) minutes.

11. **Awards/Cash Prizes:** Medals will be awarded to winners, runners up and either third place or consolation winners in all events.

A player/pair needs to win at least one match to win any cash/merchandise prize.

\$12,000.00 prize purse for A events, awarded following BWF's guidelines to Winners, Runners Up and Semi Finalists (maybe Quarterfinalists) depending on the draw size.

\$2000.00 prize purse for B events.

	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-Finalist x2
MS	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$50.00
WS	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$50.00
MD*	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
WD*	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
XD*	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$60.00

*per pair

Yonex and other sporting merchandise for C & D event Winners, Runners Up, Semifinalists, the largest draws for Junior events and Senior events.

Each participant entering a **MINIMUM** of 2 events will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

12. **RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE:**

By submitting an entry to the Dave Freeman Open (hereinafter "the Event"), participant and parents/guardians if participant is of minority age (hereinafter "Entrant") affirm having read this agreement and understanding its purpose, and agree to be bound by its terms.

Entrant agrees to waive any and all claims which may arise from participation in the Event. In consideration of Entrant being permitted to participate in the Event, entrant releases and discharges the Event sponsors, USA Badminton, San Diego Badminton Club ("SDBC"), USA Badminton Region 5, Southern California Badminton Association, Balboa Park & Morley Field Recreation Council, San Diego Park and Recreation Department, the City of San Diego, their employees, contractors, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators and any and all participants in the Event from any and all liability from property damage, personal injuries, death or other claims arising from or in connection with Entrant's participation in the Event including claims that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent.

Further, Entrant grants SDBC, its licensees and contractors including photographers, television and motion picture companies, full photography, television and motion picture rights including authority to photograph, film or videotape Entrant during matches, narratives, personal interviews or comment thereon and use 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 Entrant whatsoever.

Sponsors: THANK YOU!

San Diego Badminton Club, Yonex, City of San Diego, Balboa Park & Morley Field Recreation Council, Southern California Badminton Association (SCBA), USA Badminton Region 5, and Volunteers!

Tournament Hotel: _____