

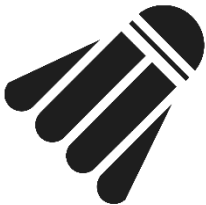
2023 RIAAN NEW JERSEY BADMINTON OPEN

A 6-STAR USAB SANCTIONED^ TOURNAMENT

^ Please Note: Only Open Events are sanctioned by USA Badminton

TOURNAMENT DATES: MAY 12-14, 2023

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2023 11:59PM (PACIFIC TIME)



NJBC

New Jersey Badminton Club



1. National Organization	USA Badminton 1 Olympic Plaza Colorado Springs, CO 80909, USA Phone: 714-602-1691 www.usabadminton.org
2. Presented by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Jersey Badminton Club ● USA Badminton
3. Date	May 12-14, 2023
4. Venue Information	New Jersey Badminton Club Address: 2 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045 Phone: (201.898.0382) Email: https://njbadminton.com Nearest Airport: EWR (Newark Liberty International Airport) *30 minutes from gym
5. Referee	<p>Referee: Dan Mehr Email: dan.mehr@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Ian Counter Email: icounter@gmail.com</p>
6. Tournament Director	<p>Name: Cora Tanuwidjaja Email: cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</p>
7. Events	<p><u>USAB Sanctioned Event***:</u> Open A Men's Singles, Open A Women's Singles, Open A Men's Doubles, Open A Women's Doubles, Open A Mixed Doubles</p> <p><u>Non-Sanctioned Events**:</u> B Men's Singles, B Women's Singles, B Men's Doubles, B Women's Doubles, B Mixed Doubles</p> <p>*Senior Men's Singles, *Senior Women's Singles, *Senior Men's Doubles, *Senior Women's Doubles, *Senior Mixed Doubles</p> <p>*To qualify for Senior events, individuals must be of the age and over: 40 years of age as of 12/31/2022. **Non-sanctioned events may be capped at the direction of the Tournament Director. ***Only Open Events are sanctioned by USA Badminton.</p>
8. Entry Fees	<p>Entries and payments are only accepted via http://www.tournamentsoftware.com</p> <p>Sanctioned Open A Event entry fee: \$80 for 1st event, \$30 for additional events At the [Extra's] section, you need to click "Yes" to the "A Events" box and pay the following: Open A Events additional fee of \$30 (Must be selected for Open A events) Technical Official Fee of \$10 (Must be selected for Open A events)</p> <p>Non-Sanctioned Event entry fee: \$50 for 1st event, \$30 for additional events. Maximum 3 events within same category.</p>

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 have been fully paid.

No refunds will be made for entries or fee payments received after the entry deadline of April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT.

9. Key Dates

April 23, 2023	Entry <i>must</i> be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and paid via PayPal link as published on the event, by 11:59 PM PDT. <i>Late entries will not be accepted. Other forms of entry and payment will not be accepted.</i>
April 23, 2023	Withdrawals submitted by entry deadline April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT are eligible for refund (see section above). Note, processing fees by PayPal & \$5 administration fee are non-refundable.
April 23, 2023	Coaching credentials application must be applied for by this deadline. Click this link for more information: https://usabadminton.org/coaching/
May 8, 2023	Draws will be posted on or before this date on www.tournamentsoftware.com

10. Eligibility

Participation in the 2023 RIAAN New Jersey Badminton Open is open to any player. Players participating in the sanctioned Open events must be members of USA Badminton or of their national badminton association and in good standing, and may be required to show proof of their current membership.

11. Entry & Deadline

- Entries must be made online at www.tournamentsoftware.com and full payment must be received through PayPal by Sunday, April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT.
- **LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- **Important: Do NOT** wait till the last minute. Sign up on tournamentsoftware.com as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to resolve them.

Valid Entry

- The player is signed up through www.tournamentsoftware.com.
- The player has paid all the entry fees by Sunday, April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT 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”.
- A completed and signed USAB Waiver & Release of Liability Form (on JotForm or TournamentSoftware) has been submitted.
 - An additional waiver for parents/guardians of minor athletes will be sent out after the entry deadline.

13. Withdrawals & Refunds

- For all withdrawals (Before or after the entry deadline), the following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email:
 1. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja – Email: cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com
 2. Tournament Referee: Dan Mehr – Email: dan.mehr@gmail.com
 3. Deputy Referee: Ian Counter – Email: icounter@gmail.com
- Players who withdraw before the entry deadline of April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT will have their entry fees refunded, minus the \$5 Admin fee. After the entry deadline there will be no refunds for withdrawals.
- Refunds will be processed via PayPal; all PayPal processing fees are non-refundable.

Event or Tournament Cancellation

- If an individual event(s) 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.
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

14. Regulations

- The 2023 RIAAN New Jersey Badminton Open will follow USA Badminton and BWF Tournament Regulations.
- There is a 3 event maximum.
- **Players cannot register for Open A and B level category of the same event. Players can, however, register at the A in one type of event (e.g., Men's Singles) while registering at B-level for a different event (e.g., Men's Doubles or Mixed Doubles).**
- An event should have at least 4 entries to be conducted.
- We have the right to alter your events if we feel like you do not fit in the appropriate flights. Seedings and draws for Non-sanctioned events (B Level and Seniors) are done by the tournament director. Seedings and draws for Sanctioned Open A events will be handled by the Referee or USAB TOAG designee.
- Seeding will be done per BWF rankings and, as needed, the last published USAB Adult Rankings, per the entry deadline date, even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.
- Non-sanctioned events (B Level and Seniors) may be capped at the discretion of the tournament director. Entries would be accepted by time stamp. Doubles entries are considered complete when both players sign up.
- For all events including Open A events, Fixed Service Height Device will not be used. Alternative Service Laws will apply.
- The Tournament Committee and Referee reserves the right to change and/or add to the above regulations.

15. Schedule

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.tournamentsoftware.com. It is the responsibility of each player to find out the time of his/her first match.

DAY/DATE	TIME	PHASE
Thursday, May 11	TBD	Open court practice / Registration
Friday, May 12	9:00 AM	Tournament Play (Open A and Seniors) <i>*possible start time pending number of entries</i>
	5:00* – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play (B Level Events) <i>*possible start time pending number of entries</i>
Saturday, May 13	8:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play (B Level and Seniors) Semifinals (Select Open A Events)
Sunday, May 14	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Semifinals/Finals (Select Open A Events)
	8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Tournament Play (B Level and Seniors)

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-scoring format.
- Consolation matches may be played for all Non-sanctioned events with elimination draws if time permits. All consolation matches are 1 game to 21. There will be NO CONSOLATION for Open events.
- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
- On court warm ups are restricted to 2 minutes.
- Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn by players and coaches during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.

17. Coaching

- 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.
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament must be submitted by April 23, 2023 11:59 PM PDT to be considered timely.** A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
 - BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to CoachingPass@usabadminton.org)
 - Active, unexpired USAB membership

- Current, unexpired SafeSport training (must do a refresher course 1 year after previous completion date)
- Current, unexpired background check cleared by April 30, 2023 (good for two years after original clear date)
- Signed Coaching Code of Conduct (link in Coaching Pass Application Jotform)
- Submitted Coaching Pass Application at <https://form.jotform.com/221360192360143>
- Passport-style photo uploaded to Club Locker for the Coaching Pass
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament submitted after the deadline (April 23, 2023) 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 3 days before the tournament 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 2022-2023 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
 - 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.
 - 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/>.

18. Awards

- Prize Money for Sanctioned Open A events

Open A \$42,800

	1st	2 nd	Semis (2)
AMS	3,000	1,500	875
AWS	3,000	1,500	875
AMD [^]	5,000	2,500	1,300
AWD [^]	5,000	2,500	1,300
AXD [^]	5,000	2,500	1,300

[^]Per pair

- Prize Money for Non-Sanctioned Events (B Level and Seniors)

B \$3,600

	1st	2nd	Semis (2)	Cons
MS	300	150	75	Yonex prize
WS	300	150	75	
MD [^]	400	200	100	
WD [^]	400	200	100	
XD [^]	400	200	100	

[^]Per pair

Senior \$3,600

	1st	2nd	Semis (2)	Cons
MS	300	150	75	Yonex prize
WS	300	150	75	
MD [^]	400	200	100	
WD [^]	400	200	100	
XD [^]	400	200	100	

[^]Per pair

19. Medical Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Covid-19 Basic Operational Safety Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue. No more than seven persons (other than officials) are permitted at any court in preparation for competition or actual competition play at any time. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the venue. No food is allowed inside the competition venue. If new COVID restrictions are imposed in the location of the venue, the restrictions will be followed In the event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced, then a refund of entry fees will be made to the players. 																															
21. Official Hotel	<p>Holiday Inn & Suites - Parsippany 707 US Route 46 East Parsippany, NJ 07054 Tel: 973-263-2000</p> <p>Rate: \$139 (double bed room, breakfast included)</p> <p>Distance from gym: about 10-12 minutes</p> <p>Use group code "USA" or call hotel directly and reference "USA" Cut-off for reservation is April 20, 2023</p> <p>https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=PASNJ&PMID=99801505&GPC=USA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true</p>																															
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