



**2024 USA BADMINTON
YONEX ABC OPEN
6* USAB National Ranking
Tournament (for Open Events)
\$30,000 Prize Purse
March 8th-10th, 2024
Entry Deadline: February 27th, 2024 11:59PM PST**



1. National Organization

USA Badminton
One Olympic Plaza
Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Phone: 714-602-1691
www.usabadminton.org

2. Presented by

- American Badminton Consortium
- Yonex

3. Date

March 8th-10th, 2024

4. Venue

US Badminton Academy
4569 Las Positas Rd. Unit A
Livermore, CA 94551
Airport: San Jose Mineta International Airport (SJC)/San Francisco International Airport (SFO)

5. Events

MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

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6. Tournament Director

- Tournament Director: Kevin Banh - Email: kevin.banh1@gmail.com

7. Referee

Referee: Andrew Williams – Email: 007jawilliams@gmail.com



8. Entry Fees

\$75 for 1st event and \$50 for each additional event. This fee includes a \$10 Technical Officials Fee.

All entries must be submitted online through www.tournamentsoftware.com.

Each player in a doubles partnership must submit a separate online entry through www.tournamentsoftware.com.

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9. Eligibility

- Participation in the 2024 Yonex ABC Open is open to any player. Players participating in the tournament 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 30s will be provided to all participants.

11. Awards/Prize Purse

\$30,000 Prize Purse will be allocated to all Winners, Runner-Ups & Semi Finalists

*Prize purse may be altered in extenuating circumstances.

12. Schedule of Play (Tentative)

Friday, March 8th	4PM-11PM	Up to QuarterFinals
Saturday, March 9th	9AM-3PM 5PM-9PM	QuarterFinals SemiFinals
Sunday, March 10th	11AM-3PM	Finals

Draws will be posted by March 5th.

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.



- 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/210945905069158>
- 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. Conditions of Play

- All matches will be played by BWF bylaws, best of 3 games to 21 points.
- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after their 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 players are encouraged to wear matching colors.
- Seeding will be done by USAB and/or its delegates. Seedings will be based on BWF/USAB Adult rankings.

15. Contacts

Membership/Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Issues	Club Locker	Rachel Bui	Rachel.bui@usabadminton.org
Facilities/Hotel, etc.	US Badminton Academy	Kevin Banh	Kevin.banh1@gmail.com
Seeding/Draw/Schedule	USAB/Referee	TBD	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Officials	TOAG	Phillip Ayoung-Chee	toag@usabadminton.org
Adult Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org

16. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2024 Yonex ABC Open. By submitting the online entry for the 2024 Yonex ABC Open, 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 2024 Yonex ABC Open under the auspices of USA Badminton and US Badminton Academy, 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 2024 Yonex ABC Open, 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.

