

# 2024 YONEX FRISCO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**TOP 6-STAR USAB SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT  
WITH \$52,200 USD PRIZE MONEY**

TOURNAMENT DATES: MAY 3-5, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2024 11:59 PM (PACIFIC TIME)



FRISCO BADMINTON ACADEMY



AUSTIN ACADEMY



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

<b>1. Organizer</b>	<p>Frisco Badminton          6226 All Stars Ave          Frisco, TX 75033, USA  <a href="https://friscobadminton.com">https://friscobadminton.com</a></p>								
<b>2. National Organization</b>	<p>USA Badminton          One Olympic Plaza          Colorado Springs, CO 80909  <a href="https://usabadminton.com">https://usabadminton.com</a></p>								
<b>3. Date</b>	May 3-5, 2024								
<b>4. Competition Venue</b>	<p>Frisco Badminton          Address: 6226 All Stars Ave, Frisco, TX 75033          Phone: 214-618-0491          Venue website: <a href="https://friscobadminton.com">https://friscobadminton.com</a></p> <p>Nearest Airport: DFW (Dallas Fort Worth International Airport)</p>								
<b>5. Tournament Team</b>	<p>Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja <a href="mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com">cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</a>          Deputy Tournament Director: Michele Cruz <a href="mailto:akosishs@gmail.com">akosishs@gmail.com</a></p>								
<b>6. Referee Team</b>	Referee: Rudy Gunawan <a href="mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com">rudygwei@gmail.com</a>								
<b>7. Events</b>	<p>USA Badminton (USAB) Sanctioned Event:          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>								
<b>8. Entry Fees</b>	<p>Entries and payments are only accepted via <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com</a></p> <p>Sanctioned Open A Event entry fee: \$75 for 1<sup>st</sup> event, \$30 for additional events (at the [Extra's] section, you need to click "Yes" to the "A Events" box and pay the additional \$10 event fee). This \$10 fee represents the Technical Official's Fee.</p> <p>Full payment must be made online through PayPal at the time of signing up on <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>. 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.</p> <p>No refunds will be made for entries or fee payments received after the entry deadline of April 19, 2024 11:59 PM Pacific Time.</p>								
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<b>10. Eligibility</b>	Participation in the 2024 Yonex Frisco Open Championship is open to any player. Players participating in the sanctioned Open A 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.									
<b>11. Entry &amp; Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entries must be made online at <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a> and full payment must be received through PayPal by Friday, April 19, 2024 11:59 PM Pacific Time.</li> <li>• <b>LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b></li> <li>• <b>Important: Do NOT</b> wait till the last minute. Sign up on <a href="http://tournamentsoftware.com">tournamentsoftware.com</a> as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to resolve them.</li> </ul> <p><b>Valid Entry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The player is signed up through <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>.</li> <li>• The player has paid all the entry fees by April 19, 2024 11:59 PM Pacific Time 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.</li> <li>• 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”.</li> <li>• For Sanction Open event, all players must submit a completed and signed USAB Waiver &amp; Release of Liability Form (<a href="https://form.jotform.com/222146698539165">https://form.jotform.com/222146698539165</a>). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ An additional waiver for parents/guardians of minor athletes will be sent out after the entry deadline.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>									
<b>13. Withdrawals &amp; Refunds</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For all withdrawals (Before or after the entry deadline), the following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja – Email: <a href="mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com">cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</a></li> <li>2. Deputy Tournament Director: Michele Cruz – Email: <a href="mailto:akosishs@gmail.com">akosishs@gmail.com</a></li> <li>3. Tournament Referee: Rudy Gunawan – Email: <a href="mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com">rudygwei@gmail.com</a></li> </ol> </li> <li>• Players who withdraw before the entry deadline of April 19, 2024 11:59 PM Pacific Time will have their entry fees refunded, minus the \$5 Admin fee. After the entry deadline there will be no refunds for withdrawals.</li> <li>• Refunds will be processed via PayPal; all PayPal processing fees are non-refundable.</li> </ul> <p><u>Event or Tournament Cancellation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an individual event(s) within a tournament is cancelled due to lack of entries <i>etc.</i>, or if several event(s) are cancelled or if the whole tournament is cancelled due to factors beyond the control of USAB <i>e.g.</i>, bad weather, lack of overall entries, then the entry fee will be refunded.</li> <li>• The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.</li> </ul>									
<b>14. Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 2024 Yonex Frisco Open Championship will follow USA Badminton and BWF Tournament Regulations.</li> <li>• There is a 3 event maximum. An event should have at least 4 entries to be conducted.</li> <li>• Seedings and draws for Sanctioned Open A events will be handled by the Referee or USAB TOAG designee.</li> <li>• Seeding will be done per BWF rankings of April 16, 2024 or the last published USAB Adult Rankings on April 19, 2024, even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.</li> <li>• For Open A events, Fixed Service Height Device will not be used. Alternative Service Laws will apply.</li> </ul>									
<b>15. Schedule</b>	<p>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 <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>. It is the responsibility of each player to find out the time of his/her first match.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="435 1705 1583 1900"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY/DATE</th> <th>TIME</th> <th>PHASE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Friday, May 3</td> <td>9:00 AM – 11:00 PM</td> <td>Tournament Play (Depends on number of entries, may start later)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday, May 4</td> <td>9:00 AM – 11:00 PM</td> <td>Tournament Play Semifinals (Select Open A Events)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DAY/DATE	TIME	PHASE	Friday, May 3	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play (Depends on number of entries, may start later)	Saturday, May 4	9:00 AM – 11:00 PM	Tournament Play Semifinals (Select Open A Events)
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Sunday, May 5	9:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Semifinals/Finals
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**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 for Sanctioned Open events.
- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called is subject to be defaulted.
- 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 19, 2024 11:59 PM Pacific Time to be considered timely.** A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
  - BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to [CoachingPass@usabadminton.org](mailto: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 19, 2024 (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 19, 2024) 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 2023-2024 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
  - 2 coaches 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**

**\$52,200 USD** Prize Money

	1 <sup>st</sup>		2 <sup>nd</sup>		Semifinalists		Semifinalists	
AMS	5,000		2,500		750		750	
AWS	5,000		2,500		750		750	
AMD	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	600	600	600	600
AWD	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	600	600	600	600
AXD	3,000	3,000	1,500	1,500	600	600	600	600

**19. 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.



<b>20. Official Hotel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Dallas/Frisco-North Fieldhouse USA 6070 Sports Village Road, Frisco, Texas 75033 1-972-668-4200 <a href="https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dalffhx-bmt-41603435-5c05-4c19-9b71-61dbfa061149/">https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dalffhx-bmt-41603435-5c05-4c19-9b71-61dbfa061149/</a></li> </ul>
<b>21. Visa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you are a Canadian or from a country that participates in the US Visa Waiver Program (VWP), in general, a visa is not required to enter the US and compete in this tournament. Please consult with your local US consulate to confirm.</li> <li>If you are not a Canadian and your country does not participate in the US Visa Waiver Program (VWP), you will need to apply for a B-1 or B-2 visa in order to enter the US and compete in this tournament. Please contact <a href="mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com">cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</a> for further instruction on obtaining the required document for your visa application.</li> </ul>
<b>22. USA Badminton Waiver &amp; Release of Liability</b>	<p>Note: this section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2024 Yonex Frisco Open Championship. By submitting the online entry for the 2024 Yonex Frisco Open Championship, 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.</p> <p>In consideration of my involvement at the 2024 Yonex Frisco Open Championship under the auspices of USA Badminton and Frisco Badminton, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others;</li> <li>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</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>



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 Frisco Open Championship, 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 in 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 for background checked.

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

**23. Contacts**

Tournament, Facilities, Hotel etc.	Tournament Director Deputy Tournament Director	Cora Tanuwidjaja Michele Cruz	<a href="mailto:Cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com">Cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:akosishs@gmail.com">akosishs@gmail.com</a>
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