2026 HNDRD

Bay Badminton Championships

6* USAB National Ranking Tournament (for Open Events)

$25,000 Prize Purse

November 27th-November 29th 2026

Entry Deadline: November 17th, 2026

Please Note: Only Open Events are Sanctioned by USA Badminton

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

2. Presented by
- Bay Badminton Center
- HNDRD

3. Date
November 27th-November 29th, 2026

4. Venue
Bay Badminton Center, Milpitas
Address: 1191 Montague Expwy
Milpitas, CA 95035
Ph: 408-942-2888
Website: www.baybadminton.com
Airport: San Jose Mineta International Airport (SJC)

5. Events
Open MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
B/C/D/E MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
**B/C/D/E Events will be capped. Cap sizes listed on Tournamentsoftware page.
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Entry Link: Register Here!

6. Tournament Director

- Tournament Director: Kevin Banh - Email: kevin.banh1@gmail.com
- Deputy Tournament Director: Wilson Yu & Patricia Tran

7. Referee

- Referee: Andrew Williams
- Deputy Referee: TBD

8. Entry Fees

Open Events: $80 for 1st event, $50 for additional Open events. (A $15 Technical Officials Fee per player is already included in entry fee). Please note that entry fee prices for Open players are not correctly reflected through the program.
B/C/D/E: $40 for 1st event and $30 for additional BCDE events.
Entry fees must be paid at the registration desk before the start of their 1st match in order to play. Please bring **CASH ONLY.**

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.
Deadline: November 17th, 11:59 PM PST.

9. Eligibility

- Participation in the 2026 HNDRD Bay Badminton Championships is open to any player. Players participating in the Open events 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.

10. Shuttlecocks

- HNDRD Tournament shuttles will be provided to Open flight ONLY. All other flights must provide their own shuttles of tournament quality.

11. Awards/Prize Purse

$25,000 Prize Purse will be allocated to all Open event Winners, Runner Ups and Semi Finalists, and Winners and/or Runner Ups of B Flight Events.
Trophies/Medals will be provided to all 1st and 2nd place finishers in B/C/D/E flights and Senior Events. Medals will be provided to consolation winners.
*Prize purse may be altered in extenuating circumstances.

12. Schedule of Play (Tentative)

Friday, November 27th	9AM-12AM	All Open matches up to QF Starting at 10 AM BCDE
Saturday, November 28th	8AM-12AM	Open QFs (11AM) and Semis (5PM). BCDE Mens & Womens Doubles
Sunday, November290th	8AM-12AM	Open Finals starting at 11AM & BCDE Singles Events

***Please note that depending on number of entries received, the scheduled may be changed to accommodate all matches. This may include Finals starting at a later time on Sunday. Players will be notified by November 21st if the schedule needs to be adjusted.**

Seeding and Draws for Open events will be handled by USAB and/or its delegates. Seeding will be done per BWF/USAB Adult Rankings
Draws will be posted by November 24th. First round match times will be published by November 25th.

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 2026-2027 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.
    - Coaching Pass applications for this tournament must be submitted by (November 1st, 2026) 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) to be considered timely. A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
    - o BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to CoachingPass@usabadminton.org)
    - o Active, unexpired USAB membership
    - o Current, unexpired SafeSport training (must do a refresher course 1 year after previous completion date)
    - o Current, unexpired background check cleared by November 23rd, 2026 (good for two years after original clear date)
    - o Signed Coaching Code of Conduct (link in Coaching Pass Application Jotform)
    - o Submitted Coaching Pass Application at https://form.jotform.com/251434481186155
    - o Passport-style photo uploaded to Club Locker for the Coaching Pass
    - 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 2026-2027 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
    - o 2 coaches per side are allowed on court during a match
    - o Persons not sitting in the coaches' chair are not allowed to coach during a match.
    - o Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times.
    - o 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. Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted according to USAB and BWF regulations. All main round matches are best of 3 to 15 points. All consolation matches are 1 game to 15. There will be NO CONSOLATION for Open events.
2. A player not ready to play 10 minutes after their match is called may be defaulted. Players will be given buzzers to notify when to return to the tournament desk. Not returning to the desk after being buzzed within a reasonable time will be defaulted.
3. Max number of events is 6 per player. A player may not jump flight. (i.e. you can play B/C or C/D but not B/D or C/E).
4. You must play with the SAME partner if you sign up for multiple flights within an event in Open BCDE flights. Players making semis of the higher flight may be kicked from the lower flight at the discretion of the tournament director(s). (Things we will take into consideration: draw size, wins by walkover/retirement, etc.)5. Female players may play in BCDE MS/MD events, however, a mixed pair is not allowed to play in a doubles event.
6. On court warm ups are restricted to 2 minutes.
7. We have the right to alter your events if we feel like you do not fit in the appropriate flights. Seeding and draws for BCDE and senior events are done by the tournament director. Seeding and Draws for Open events will be handled by USAB and/or its delegates. Seeding will be done per BWF/USAB Adult Rankings. Seeding for BCDE will be at the discretion of the tournament director.
8. Rest time for B/C/D/E Events is limited to 15 minutes. There are no planned lunch breaks. Please plan your food runs accordingly with your match times. This may include having to order delivery or having a friend pick up your food for you.
9. BCDE Events WILL be capped. Entries would be accepted by timestamp. Doubles entries are considered complete when both players sign up.
10. Players who fail to notify the tournament director that they are unable to make it in a timely manner for 2 years in a row will be barred from registering for future Bay Badminton Championships.
11. All players must sign up with their REAL NAME. Either their legal name as shown on documentation, or an alias used in day to day life. The tournament director has the right to request for proof of name at any time. Players found to be attempting to bypass our regulations by using a different name will be DQed from the tournament.
12. The Tournament Committee and Referee reserves the right to change and/or add to the above regulations.

15. Official Hotel

Courtyard Marriott @ Great Mall
Address: 1480 Falcon Dr.,
Milpitas, CA 95035
Ph: 408-719-1966
Website: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sjcmp-courtyard-milpitas-silicon-valley/

16. Contacts

Membership/Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org
Technical Issues	Club Locker/TS/Stripe	Thai Pham	Thai.Pham@usabadminton.org
Facilities/Hotel, etc.	Bay Badminton Center	Kevin Banh	Kevin.banh1@gmail.com
Seeding/Draw/Schedule	USAB/Referee	TBD	TBD
Technical Officials	TOAG	Phillip Ayoung-Chee	toag@usabadminton.org
Adult Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	ContactUs@usabadminton.org

17. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2026 Bay Badminton Championships. By submitting the online entry for the 2026 Bay Badminton Championships, 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 2026 Bay Badminton Championships under the auspices of USA Badminton and Bay Badminton Center, 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, the Bay Badminton Center 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 2026 Bay Badminton Championships Classic, 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 indemnity 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 may be sent out after the entry deadline.