

# 2015 Collegiate Nationals Badminton Championships

March 21<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

*This is a USAB Sanctioned Tournament. All participants must have a USAB individual or club membership.*

<b>Venue:</b> Bay Badminton Center 1191 Montague Expwy. Milpitas, CA 95035
<b>Events:</b> Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS), Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD), and Mixed Doubles (XD). This is an individual competition run as a single-elimination tournament with consolation bracket for points towards a final team standing.  Schedule (Tentative): All events are expected to be played on Saturday from 9 AM-7PM. Semi Finals & Finals will be played on Sunday morning.
<b>Scoring:</b> All matches will follow BWF rules and will be played to best 2 out of 3 games to 21.
<b>Entries:</b> All entries & entry fees must be submitted by the club president or club representative. Submit all entry forms to: Bay Badminton Center Collegiate Nationals 1191 Montague Expwy Milpitas, CA 95035  Please submit: <input type="checkbox"/> Team Entry Form with a check for entry fees of all players from your club.  <input type="checkbox"/> Club Membership Form with a check to "USA Badminton" for your club. Club membership forms can be found at <a href="http://www.teamusa.org/~media/USA_Badminton/Documents/Forms/Club%20Application.doc">http://www.teamusa.org/~media/USA_Badminton/Documents/Forms/Club%20Application.doc</a>
<b>Entry Fees:</b> \$25.00 for first event and \$15.00 for each additional event per person. Make checks payable to: "Kevin Banh"
<b>Entry Deadline:</b> <b>Entries must be RECEIVED by March 10<sup>th</sup>. Late entries are not guaranteed to be accepted and will be charged with a \$15 fee.</b>
<b>Eligibility:</b> Collegiate Nationals are open to all college students who meet the following criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Player must be any registered, full-time student for at least one quarter(semester) during the 2014-2015 school year. Player must present proof of enrollment. <input type="checkbox"/> Player must be 25 years of age or younger as of the date of the start of the competition. <input type="checkbox"/> Player must NOT have been enrolled in college as a full-time student for more than 6 academic years. <input type="checkbox"/> Player must NOT have previously competed in the US National

Collegiate Badminton Championships more than 3 times.

All players must have USAB membership. Clubs may choose to purchase club membership for their entire team.

\*It will be the responsibility of the club president/representative to check the eligibility of all players.

**Competition Format:** Individuals can play up to 3 events, but can only be counted for team scoring in at most 2 of those events.

Teams who lose their first match (teams with byes included) are eligible to enter the consolation bracket.

Feather shuttlecocks will be provided to all participants.

**Team Scoring:** The top 3 MS, 3 WS, 2 MD, 2 WD & 2 XD players/pairs from each school will score points based on their final placement in each event. The point table is as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: 20 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 15 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 12 pts., 4<sup>th</sup> Place: 10 pts.**

**Consolation Winner: 7 pts., Quarter Finalist: 5 pts.**

\*In event of a player placing similar in all 3 events, their results will be counted from their Singles & Doubles.

\*\*Tie-Breakers will be decided by the team with the most 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes. If there is still a tied, then by 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes and so forth.

Players are allowed to play with a partner from a different school, however, they will not earn any points towards the final team standing.

**Seeding:** Top seeds in each event will be determined by credentials listed on entry forms and any knowledge the tournament committee have regarding participants. All unseeded players will be randomly placed in the draw, with precautions taken to ensure as much as possible that teammates do not play against each other in early rounds.

**Awards:** Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 college teams. Additional awards will be presented to the winner(s), runner-up(s), semi-finalist(s) and consolation winner(s) of all individual events.

Individual event awards will be presented at the completion of each event and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of all events.

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