

2010 USA BADMINTON U19 JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TRIALS (JIT)

Sponsored by Golden Gate Badminton Club, Menlo Park, California

Wednesday, December 30, 2009 – Friday, January 1, 2010

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The 2010 JIT results will determine the junior athletes who will represent the United States in the **Pan American Junior Championship** (July 2010) and **BWF World Junior Championship** (April 2010) for **Team** and **Individual** events. The Junior Pan Am Team can be up to 4 boys and 4 girls. The Junior World Champs Team can be up to 5 boys and 5 girls. The two Teams may contain different athletes. Junior Pan Am Individual events will be held for **U19**. The U.S. may enter up to 4 Singles players, 2 Doubles pairs, and 4 Mixed Doubles pairs in each Individual event. Please note: There is no USAB funding designated for either International event.

The following criteria will be used in the selection procedure:

1. The winners of BS, GS, BD, GD, and XD from JIT are selected first.
2. Doubles pairs are selected together. If one athlete of a winning Doubles pair is unable to compete then the other athlete is consequently not selected (but may be selected by step 4 below)
3. If for either boys or girls the above procedure does not yield enough athletes, the Singles runner-up at JIT is selected next. If for either boys or girls this still does not yield enough athletes, the next athlete(s) is (are) selected in order of their JIT scoring total across all three events – Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles – using the Junior National Team scoring:
Each 1st Place = 30 points Each 5th Place = 3 points
Each 2nd Place = 15 points Each 6th Place = 2 points
Each 3rd Place = 7.5 points Each 7th or 8th Place = 1 point
Each 4th Place = 5 points
4. In the event of a scoring tie with fewer spots available than the number of tied players, then a coin toss(es) will be used to determine the order of the tied athletes.
5. Any remaining Team spots after all the JIT results are exhausted will not be filled.
6. The Team may be different for the Pan Am Junior Championships and the World Junior Championships.
7. Singles events will be Pool Play followed by elimination per USA Badminton regulations. Doubles events will be Pool Play followed by elimination unless the number of entries is too large in which case there will be elimination play only. USAB's pool play rules require all of an athlete's pool matches to be completed or none of them count. The JIT results will be used to select the Team and U19 athletes for both the above events, except that Team members will have priority for Individual events. Higher priorities will also be given to Team members for JIT individual entries in other age groups (*i.e.*, U17 and younger). The above criteria are to select the Team athletes. U19 Individual athletes are selected by the JIT U19 event results.
8. USAB maintains the final decision regarding player selection in the event of any unforeseen circumstances.

Schedule:

Monday, December 28, 2009	2 pm – 6 pm	Training camp
Tuesday, December 29, 2009	9 am – 5 pm	Training camp
Tuesday, December 29, 2009	6 pm – 9 pm	Registration & practice
Wednesday, December 30, 2009	9 am – 5 pm	Tournament Play
Thursday, December 31, 2009	9 am – 5 pm	Tournament Play
Friday, January 1, 2010	9 am – 5 pm	Tournament Play

Events: BS, GS, BD, GD, and MX in the following age categories: **U19**. Player's age must be under the age category as of December 31, 2010. Each player may enter a maximum of 3 events.

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by October 15, **2009**. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fees: \$180.00 per person for one to three events. This includes an \$80 entry fee and a deposit of \$100. If a player is not selected, the \$100 will be refunded. If a player is selected and represents the USA in either the Pan Am Junior or World Junior Championships, the \$100 will be refunded. If a player is selected, but chooses not to play in either the Pan Am Junior or World Junior Championships, the \$100 will not be refunded. Please make checks payable to USA Badminton. **Please note: If you live outside of CA, your \$80 registration fee is waived.**

Eligibility: U.S. citizen. Must have a valid USAB membership. Committed to travel & represent the USA in the Pan Am Junior Championships and/or BWF World Junior Championships. US passport or proof of citizenship is required.

Official Hotel: Fairfield Inn, 555 Skyward Rd, San Carlos. Rate for USA Badminton is \$79 + tax, includes breakfast. Book online at www.marriott.com/sfops with group code: **USBUSBA** or call (650) 631-0777, & mention USA Badminton

Transportation: No transportation provided to/from hotel or airport.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT clearly)
Copy of ID page of passport must be attached to this entry form
Entries must be postmarked by October 15, 2009

NAME: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
Age (as of 12/31/10): _____ SEX (M/F): _____ USAB # _____ Exp: ____/____/____
Player's E-Mail: _____ Player's Cell # _____
ADDRESS: _____
City: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ Parent's name: _____
Parent's Cell: (____) _____ Parent's E-Mail: _____
Emergency contact name: _____
Emergency contact phone: _____

___ Boys Singles ___ Girls Singles ___ Boys Doubles Partner _____
___ Girls Doubles Partner _____ ___ Mixed Doubles Partner _____

Entry Fee (\$80 for one to three events. Make check payable to USA Badminton, no credit card) = \$ _____
Deposit is \$100. (Make a **separate check** payable to USA Badminton) = \$ _____
Training Camp. (Optional. \$30 for one & half days. Make **separate check** payable to USA Badminton) = \$ _____

Mail Entries to: Amy Ng, 919 La Mesa Terrace, Unit D, Sunnyvale Ca 94086. Tel: (408) 472-9282, email: amyng2000@hotmail.com

If selected, I will represent the USA in:

___ Pan Am Junior Championship (Tentative: 7/26/10 to 8/1/10 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)
___ BWF World Junior Championship (4/18/10 to 4/25/10 Guadalajara, Mexico)

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN EVENT SESSIONS.
BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

IN CONSIDERATION for my involvement in the 2010 USA Badminton U19 JIT, 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 willingly agree to comply with the stated 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.
3. 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 and its officials, the 2010 USAB JIT tournament committee, Golden Gate Badminton Club, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors, sanctioning organizations, 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.
4. I knowingly and freely assume all risk, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others.
5. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Golden Gate Badminton Club 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 event.
6. I, hereby grant to Golden Gate Badminton Club, its licensees and contractors including photographers, televisions, and motion picture companies, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights including authority 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.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

AGREEMENT TO REPRESENT THE U.S. : Entry into JIT signifies my agreement that if selected I WILL travel and represent the U.S. at the above events as listed on my Registration. I confirm that I am eligible to compete in the JIT according to the eligibility criteria stated on page 1 of this form.

Participant's Signature Participants Name (Printed) Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, 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.

Parent's Signature Parent's Name (Printed) Relationship to Participant Date