



2010 U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships

June 30 – July 6th € Bay Badminton Center € Burlingame, California

VENUE

Bay Badminton Center at 1611 Adrian Road, Burlingame, CA 94010 Tel 650-692-1611 (facility information only)
Tournament Information: Contact Chris Lawrence Tel 317-345-5248 E-mail: CCclawrence@aol.com

EVENTS

Boy's Singles, Girl's Singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Age Division: UNDER-7 Exhibition, UNDER-9, UNDER-11, UNDER-13, UNDER-15, UNDER-17, UNDER-19 AND UNDER-22 (Parents are advised that all UNDER-7 players should not play in higher age categories unless they are mature enough to handle competition without assistance. All USAB rules such as service faults and continuous play will be enforced. It is therefore expected that the UNDER-9 will have only 7 and 8 year olds). To qualify for an age division, the player's age must be under the age limit as of 12/31/10. A feed-in consolation draw through the quarter-finals will be used in accordance with USA Badminton guidelines. Events with not enough entries may be cancelled. Qualifying Rounds for Bay Area players only may be held on June 29th-30th (see information box at the bottom of this page).



ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the 2010 U.S. Junior National Badminton Championships is open to any member of USA Badminton (non-members may join before tournament), who are U.S. citizens or have been a resident of the United States for the last 12 months consecutively, and who have not played in another country's Junior or Adult Nationals in the preceding 12 months. **To enter, contestants must complete this application and forward it, along with the appropriate fees, to Chris Lawrence at the address shown on the next page, postmarked no later than MAY 22ND, 2010.** NO TELEPHONE OR FAX ENTRIES ACCEPTED. Entrants must also send a copy of their birth certificate or passport for proof of age and residence.

FEES AND EVENT ELIGIBILITY

The entry fee is \$120 per person, which includes a tournament t-shirt, tournament shuttlecocks provided by Yonex and an invitation to the tournament banquet. There will be a three event maximum per player. The three events entered cannot span more than two age groups *e.g.*, U13 BS, U15 BS, U15 BD is acceptable, but U13 BS, U15 BS, U17 BD is unacceptable. The fee for additional banquet tickets is \$35 per person. **Make checks payable to "Bay Badminton Center". Send completed entry form and check to Chris Lawrence at the address shown on the next page. Must be post-marked no later than MAY 22ND, 2010.** LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CHARGED \$10. USAB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE LATE ENTRIES.

AWARDS DRAWS / SEEDING

Medals shall be awarded to the top five finishers in each event.

The open draw for the tournament will be made according to USAB Tournament Regulations by a designee of the USAB Court Officials Advisory Group. Seedings are made by the USAB Junior Committee based on results on the prior year's championships, 2010 JIT results, and head-to-head competition in the intervening year. The time and place of the draws will be posted two weeks prior to the tournament unless notification of change is given.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 29	9:00 am start	Qualifiers (if needed, see information box below)
Wednesday June 30	9:00 am start	Qualifiers (if needed, see information box below)
	1:00 pm	Registration at BBC / Open Practice
	4:00 pm	Player's Meeting at BBC
	5:00 pm	Coach/Team Manager Meeting at BBC
Thursday, July 1	9:00 am start	Tournament Play
Friday, July 2	9:00 am start	Tournament Play
Saturday, July 3	9:00 am start	Tournament Play
Sunday, July 4	9:00 am start	Tournament Play
Monday, July 5	9:00 am start	Tournament Play
	7:00 pm start	Banquet
Tuesday, July 6	9:00 am start	Tournament Play including all Finals

Non-Bay Area players should arrange their travel so they are available to play at all times on all six days of the competition (July 1st – 6th). Play may continue until 5 pm on Tuesday July 6th – plan your flights accordingly!

LODGING

The Hilton San Francisco Airport is the official hotel. Subject to availability the special rate of \$95 includes breakfast for two, and the rate of \$99 includes breakfast for four. Parking is free and a shuttle service is provided between the hotel/airport and venue. See <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SFOAPHF> Please specify 4 adults for 4 persons, 2 adults for 2 persons, and use the group rate code "BAD".

AIRLINE

United Airlines has a special rate for this event. Call the Olympic Desk at 1-800-841-0460

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL PLAYERS

- The 2010 Junior Nationals will take place at the Bay Badminton Club in Burlingame, CA from June 30th – July 6th. Entry is available to all players outside of the Bay Area and also to any player in the Bay Area who was either a member of USAB on January 10th, 2010 or was on the official roster of a Bay Area Juniors Training Program on January 10th, 2010.
- All other Northern Californian residents who enter may be asked to play in a qualifier for entry into the main draw in the event that total entries exceed the maximum number of players that have been pre-determined for this tournament.
- Those athletes required to play in a qualifier will be notified two weeks after the deadline for entries (Saturday, May 22nd, 2010) that they must play in the qualifiers on Tuesday, June 29, 2010 and Wednesday June 30, 2010. Those successful in the qualifying rounds will proceed to compete in the main draw beginning Thursday, July 1st, 2010.



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Player must be a U.S. citizen or have been resident in the USA for the last 12 months consecutively

Print clearly, complete entry form, sign release, enclose check and copy of passport ID page. Return **postmarked no later than May 22nd**
to Chris Lawrence at 10388 Corning Way, Fishers, IN 46038 Tel 317-345-5248 E-Mail CCclawrence@aol.com

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ USAB #: _____ U.S. Citizen (Yes/No): _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Day Phone: (____) _____ Night Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: (M/F): _____
 Coach's e-mail: _____ Parent's e-mail: _____
 T-Shirt Size (KidS/KidM/KidL/S/M/L/XL): _____ Club Name: _____

AGE CATEGORIES Player's Age must be under the age limit as of **12/31/10**

EVENTS Maximum of **THREE** events per player. The three events entered cannot span more than two age groups e.g., U13 BS, U15 BS, U15 BD is acceptable, but U13 BS, U15 BS, U17 BD is unacceptable.

EVENTS	SINGLES (Enter "YES")	BOYS OR GIRLS DOUBLES (Enter Partner's Name or "Request")	MIXED DOUBLES (Enter Partner's Name or "Request")
UNDER-22 (born year 1989 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-19 (born year 1992 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-17 (born year 1994 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-15 (born year 1996 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-13 (born year 1998 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-11 (born year 2000 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-9 (born year 2002 and later)	_____	_____	_____
UNDER-7 Exhibition (born year of 2004 and later)	_____	_____	_____

I am a female willing to play 4th event in mixed doubles with a male partner requesting a female partner (YES/NO): _____
 The partner for the 4th event in Mixed Doubles will be selected by the tournaments.

ENTRY FEE (includes T-Shirt, Shuttlecocks and Banquet) \$120 (3 events maximum) no additional fee for 4th event if qualified = \$ _____
ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS \$35 per additional person times number of tickets _____ = \$ _____
TOTAL ENTRY FEE All amounts are non-refundable after May 27th, 2010 = \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Bay Badminton Center". Checks **must** be enclosed with completed entry form along with a copy of the player's Passport ID page

Credit Card Number : _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Name on Card: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement at the 2010 U.S. Junior National Championships under the auspices of USA Badminton, Bay Badminton Center and Yonex Corporation, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

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 releasees or others.
- 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.
- 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 tournament 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.
- 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.
- I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractees including photographers, television 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. And I further acknowledge by these presents that I am aware that DRUG TESTING may occur at this event.

 Player's Signature Date PRINT Player's name

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINOR 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/our 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/Legal Guardian's Signature Date Relationship to Player

PLAYER AGREEMENT

Assistant Coach Opportunity

I _____ (PRINT player name),
plan to coach as an Assistant Coach to Coach _____ (PRINT coach name).

I have read and understand the Coach Agreement (see page 4).

_____ Player's Signature	_____ Date	_____ PRINT Player's name
_____ Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Relationship to Player

Junior Court Official Opportunity

I _____ (PRINT player name),
wish to train as a Junior Court Official and will attend the Court Officials Training on Wednesday, June 30th, 2010

_____ Player's Signature	_____ Date	_____ PRINT Player's name
_____ Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature	_____ Date	_____ Relationship to Player



JUNIOR ASSISTANT COACH AGREEMENT

I pledge to uphold the spirit of the USA Badminton Coach Agreement which offers a guide to my conduct as a member of USA Badminton.

I have familiarized myself with the agreement and understand the acceptance of its provisions.

I hereby promise and agree that I:

- Will coach under the direction and supervision of the coach whom I have nominated;\
- Agree to assist to coach other players for the good of the USA;
- Represent my club and the sport throughout the Junior Nationals and shall uphold the good name of the USAB, club, coaches, fellow junior assistant coaches, parents, players, organizers and court officials;
- Have acted and will act in a sportsmanlike manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct;
- Will abide by the rules of USA Badminton and the Badminton World Federation;
- Will respect the property of others whether personal or public;
- Will respect the officials, coaches, fellow junior assistant coaches, parents, players, organizers and spectators, and engage in no form of discriminatory behavior or verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse;
- Will act in a way that will bring respect and honor to myself, USA Badminton and the United States;
- Will remember that at all times I am an ambassador for my sport, my country and the Olympic Movement.

Please read, sign and return this page to the Tournament Director.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT COACHES' AFFIRMATION

I, _____ PRINT Player's name
have read and accept this agreement. I agree to the rules and guidelines stated here as a condition of being allowed to coach as a Junior Assistant Coach at the 2010 U.S. Junior Nationals.

Player's Signature

Date

PRINT Player's name

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Relationship to Player