

# COEDUCATIONAL BADMINTON

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## 1.0 DATE

The Senior Championship is held a minimum of one week prior to the OFSAA Championship. The Junior Championship is held before OFSAA.

## 2.0 LOCATION

A suitable location is to be determined by the Convenor.

## 3.0 EVENTS

The events to be conducted are:

- Girls Singles
- Boys Singles
- Girls Doubles
- Boys Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

## 4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The tournament shall be a true double elimination.

## 5.0 SEEDING

5.1 The Convenor shall seed players where possible.

5.2 A maximum of four positions in each Senior and Junior event shall be seeded.

5.3 Conferences will abide by the following definitions of High School Trained and Open competitors:

### High School Trained

- i. A badminton player who exclusively trains with and competes with/for their high school program/coaches and does not train or compete with/for any other badminton program or non-high school coach.
- ii. A badminton player is eligible who ceased to train and compete with/for any non-high school badminton program/coach in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year.

### Open

All other badminton players. (i.e. not high school trained badminton players) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Playing Regulation 7, and who are bona fide members of the school program are classified as Open participants. All appeals can be made to the OFSAA Badminton Sports Advisory Committee prior to April 1st of that school year.

## 6.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

6.1 Both the Senior and Junior Championship shall have sixteen entries per event.

6.2 There shall be four entries to WOSSAA per event from each Conference.

6.3 In Boys and Girls Singles, at least half of the entries from each Conference must be High School trained competitors.

6.4 It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day. An entry fee will be charged at the discretion of the Convenor to cover all fixed costs of the tournament.

## **7.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 7.1** As per WOSSAA ByLaw 2.
- 7.2** Each player must have competed in his/her Conference Championship.
- 7.3** Each player who qualifies for an event at the Conference Championship may compete only in that same event at WOSSAA.
- 7.4** No player may enter more than one event.
- 7.5** If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest Conference finisher may be substituted. Substitutions on the day of the WOSSAA tournament must be authorized by the conference Convenor in order to be allowed.
- 7.6** A player may not compete in both the Junior and Senior Championships.
- 7.7** All entries per event per school shall count toward that school's point total for the team title.
- 7.8** A non-high school coach includes club coaches, university and/or college coaches, but would not include an athlete's parent. If an outside coach, regardless of their affiliation or status, is approved by a Principal to be a coach associated with the high school team, this coach would not be considered a non-high school coach. A non-high school coach approved by a Principal (ie: "an outside coach") can only be associated with one badminton program per season.

## **8.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS**

- 8.1** The rules of the IBF/Badminton Canada shall govern play at the WOSSAA Championship.
- 8.2** The convenor shall be responsible for supplying an official as referee and any other necessary officials.
- 8.3** Coaching between games is as follows:
  - i. Between the first and second games the coach may go to the court for a maximum of 90 seconds; player(s) may not leave court.
  - ii. Between second and third games player(s) may leave court for a maximum 90 seconds.
  - iii. Each school must submit a list approved coaches who have been regularly coaching the team throughout the season that will be permitted (i) and (ii) above.
  - iv. Players/teams will be disqualified if they are being coached by anyone other than those named in (8.3iii) above.
  - v. Only coaches who have been an active member (including being Principal approved) of the high school team's coaching staff throughout the season will be allowed to coach during the WOSSAA Championship.
- 8.4** Injuries and Medical Time Outs  
During the course of a match a player may be injured. The player is allowed a 5 minute aggregate total of medical time out for the duration of the entire match.
- 8.5** Matches in the Losers Bracket (up to the quarterfinals) will be played to 21 points. In Championships that use 6 courts, each player would start the match with 6 points.

## **9.0 UNIFORMS**

- 9.1** As per the OFSAA Badminton Playing Regulations (see Section 7).
- 9.2** Players may wear headgear or track pants for religious/medical reasons in consultation with the head referee.
- 9.3** Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms.
- 9.4** It is the responsibility of the coaches and players, not the Convenor or umpires, to make certain all players are properly attired. Dress code will be checked at the on-deck area by officials. Inappropriately dressed competitors will not be allowed to play and must forfeit their match.

## **10.0 EQUIPMENT**

- 10.1** The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock shall be the approved shuttle for both the junior and senior championship.
- 10.2** All competitors participating in WOSSAA championships must wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval.

## **11.0 AWARDS**

- 11.1** Individual - WOSSAA medallions to first, second, and third place finishers in each event.
- 11.2** Team - WOSSAA plaque to the school accumulating the highest point total from all events. The point totals are: first = 10 ; second = 7 ; third = 5 ; fourth = 3 ; fifth and sixth = 1.

## **12.0 OFSAA ENTRY**

As per the OFSAA Playing Regulations.