

# **Yellowknife High School Badminton Tournament**

December 8 - 9, 2023

## **Regulations**

### **SCHEDULE OF PLAY:**

- Singles - Friday December 8th and morning of December 9th
- Doubles & mixed – Saturday, December 9th
- Registration/Check-in @ 4:00pm; Matches begin @ 4:30 pm and will end at approximately 10pm on Friday and will begin @8am and end at approximately 8pm on Saturday

### **VENUE:**

- All matches are played in the Sir John Franklin High School Gymnasium (4 courts)
- NO LUNCH PROVIDED
- Only indoor shoes are permitted inside the gymnasium

### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT: (dependent on number of entries)**

- Age categories are 15 & Under and 19 & Under (age as of December 31, 2023); within each age category an athlete may register in singles, mixed & doubles
- Players can only REGISTER FOR ONE age category for the tournament(i.e. Can register 15 & Under category in singles, doubles & mixed)
- The draw for each knockout stage of the tournament shall be made in the manner set out by the Tournament Committee

- There will be no seeding for this tournament, pool play will be picked by random with spreading players from different schools as much as possible
- Substitutions may be done, however if done after the draw has been published, seeds may NOT be reorganized

### **Singles Tournament Format (dependent on number of entries)**

- Double elimination tournament will be used. Players who lose one game will move to the bottom of the bracket, but will still have a chance to play for gold. In the final match, the winner of the bottom of the bracket must win two best two of three matches in order to win.
- Players guaranteed 2 matches.
- Rally points system to 21 (set points to 30), best of 3 games.
- Walkovers and Byes count as a match.

### **Doubles & Mixed Tournament Format**

- Series round robin, leading to a single elimination tournament.
- Players guaranteed four matches.
- Rally points system to 21 (set points to 30), in round robin one game to 21 and once moved to single elimination tournament best of 3 games.
- Top four from pool play move to single elimination tournament.
- Walkovers and Byes count as a match.

### **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

- Sign-in at least 30 minutes prior to event start times
- Warm up time is 3 minutes-starting when match is announced
- Players will be defaulted if they cannot be located for their match
- Maximum 90 seconds break between games
- Minimum 5 minutes break guaranteed between matches for elimination only
- Matches will not be officiated - players are to resolve any issues among themselves
- Coaching follows Badminton Canada rules (behind court allowed, between points only, etc.)

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Open to participants currently 15 & Under and 19 & Under (as of December 31, 2023), registered in an NWT high school

## **PRIZES:**

- Medals for Gold, Silver, Bronze winners in each age category.
- Team scoring will be 7 points for a Gold, 4 for Silver, 2 for a Bronze, and 1 for 4th place finish

## **DEADLINE:**

- Registration begins immediately and ends Wednesday, December 6, at midnight. Fill out the form to register:  
<https://forms.gle/nU7gQy1yPH1VCsye8>

**FEES:**

- \$20 for one event, \$25 for two or \$30 for three events per player. (If a player wants to play singles, doubles and mixed the cost is \$30)
- All entries are FINAL as of the entry deadline. Coaches can pay fees at registration.
- Make cheques payable to Badminton NT.

**DRESS CODE:**

- Shoes with non-marking soles must be worn; no outside shoes inside the gymnasium
- Sport clothing (No jeans, no hats, long hair tied back, no earbuds while on courts)

**PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO CONSENT:**

- By registering for this event, you agree to permit photographs and video to be taken of you for uses related to public promotion of Badminton and BNT (Badminton NT)