

2006 National Collegiate Badminton Championship

Yale University – Payne Whitney Gymnasium April 21-23

Sponsored by Yale University (federal tax ID # 06-0646973) and Yale Badminton Club

This Championship is sanctioned by USA Badminton. All participants must present a valid USAB membership card at registration or join at the tournament. Membership application is available during registration.

This is a Championship/Consolation format with a Team and Individual Result.

Entry Fees: \$25.00 for the first event and \$15.00 for the second event (if applicable) per person.

Entry Deadline: **Postmarked by Friday March 24, 2006**
Make checks payable to: Yale University
With “**Badminton Club**” written in the memo area in the lower left hand corner.

Entries: An entry form must be filled in by each individual and a separate team entry must be filled out by the coach. Forms are found at the end of this document.

Send entry to: Lily Lai
Collegiate Nationals
94 Centre Street, Dover, MA 02030

Entries must also be accompanied by fees and enrollment certifications for each player (details below). If you do not get an email confirmation within ten days from when the entry was sent, please contact us.

Warning - a late entry penalty of \$20 will be charged. However, the tournament director reserves the right to refuse any entries received after the deadline.

Matches: Men’s singles, men’s doubles, women’s doubles, and mixed doubles will be best two out of three games to 15 points. Matches in women’s singles will be best two out of three games to 11 points. Matches in the consolation bracket will be played with the same format as in the main draw. However, the tournament director reserves the right to change the format of matches in the consolation bracket to best of one game to 21 points if necessary.

Eligibility:

The Collegiate Nationals are open to all college students who are currently full time undergraduate students. To be an eligible participant, a player must show the following eligibility criteria:

- 1) (S)he must be a registered full-time student, enrolled as an undergraduate, having minimum of 12 units. **No graduate students are allowed to play in the tournament.**
- 2) (S)he must be 25 years of age or younger as of the first date of the competition.
- 3) (S)he must NOT have been enrolled in college as a full-time student for more than 5 academic years.
- 4) (S)he must NOT have previously competed in the US Collegiate Badminton Nationals more than 3 times.
- 5) Team entries must include enrollment verification with a school stamp for each player to verify that he/she satisfies all the rules. These verifications can be obtained through the school's registrar/administrative office. Failure to comply will result in the disqualification of the player.

Instructions:

- 1) Coaches/officials submit two rosters, one for the men's team and one for the women's team. **EXCEPTION:** coaches/officials of single gender colleges submit only one roster.
- 2) Coaches/officials fill in the attached team form and rank players who will make points for each team.
- 3) Each player must fill in the "individual entry form"
- 4) Each team is allowed to enter a maximum of: 3 players for men's singles, 3 players for women's singles, 2 teams for men's doubles, 2 teams for women's doubles and 2 teams for mixed doubles.
- 5) In addition to the scoring players, schools can enter non-scoring players. They will be placed in the main draw with scoring players.
- 6) Players are allowed to play in a *MAXIMUM* of 2 events
- 7) Players are not allowed to play with partners from different schools. **EXCEPTIONS:** a) players who are not making points for their colleges and whose names are not on the team score form and b) players from single gender colleges may play mixed doubles with players from other colleges

Seeding:

Top seeds in each event are determined by the credentials on the entry form, and any knowledge the tournament directors and organizers have regarding participants. **DO NOT** assume they know who you are. To be on the safe side, please provide as much information as you can to help ensure that players are seeded as accurately as possible. All unseeded players will be randomly placed in the draw, with precautions taken to ensure that teammates do not play against each other in early rounds.

Awards: First place team trophies will be awarded to the top men's team and top women's team. Winning teams are determined by the accumulated team points. Additional awards will be presented to the individual winners and runners-up for the championship bracket in all events.

?Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles awards will be presented at the completion of each event. ??Team Awards will be presented at the completion of all events.

Directions: **Payne Whitney Gymnasium**
70 Tower Parkway, New Haven, CT 06520
<http://yalebulldogs.collegesports.com/directions/dirpwg.html>

Lodging: **Secure with credit card when making reservations.**

Hotel Duncan
1151 Chapel Street, New Haven CT 06511
Telephone number: 203-787-1273
Fax number: 203-787-0160
Single: \$50.00 Double \$70.00 Quad \$100.00 excl tax
Contact: Richard Longo,
Phone: 203-787-1273 Fax: 203-787-0160
Will take bookings from March 1st – no later than April 1st

Marriott Courtyard Yale
30 Whalley Ave, NewHaven CT 06511
Contact: Lorey O'Neill,
Phone: 203-777-6221 Fax: 1-203-772-1089
\$149.00 excl tax – 2 queen
No later than March 21, 2006

Airports: [Tweed-New Haven Airport](#) ((203) 946-8283) is the closest airport and is approximately four miles from the Yale campus. It is serviced by US Airways through Philadelphia and Delta Airlines via Cincinnati. Taxi, bus, and car rental service is available. There is frequent limousine service to New Haven from other airports. [Connecticut Limousine](#) (located at the Long Wharf Terminal, I-95 Exit 46 in New Haven, 800 320-7298) services [Kennedy International Airport](#) (New York -- eighty miles to campus), [LaGuardia International Airport](#) (New York -- seventy-two miles to campus), [Newark International Airport](#) (Newark, New Jersey -- ninety-two miles to campus), and [Bradley International Airport](#) (Windsor Locks, Connecticut -- fifty-three miles to campus).

Schedule:

(Tentative times)

Friday, April 21	6pm-10pm	Practice <i>(tentative)</i>
Saturday, April 22	8am-8:30am	Registration
	8:30am-6pm	Singles, Doubles, mixed doubles
Sunday, April 23	9am-6pm	Matches continue followed by Semi-finals and finals

Team Scoring:Championship Bracket – Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles

Two (2) points will be awarded for each match won. A player or team receiving a first match bye will be awarded four (4) points if the next match is won and no points if the next match is lost. Defaults after the first match will be treated as a match played (two (2) points will be awarded to the winner). Players who reach the semi-finals receive a bonus of one (1) point. Players who reach the finals receive a bonus of one (1) point. Winners of the finals receive a bonus of one (1) point.

Players who lose their first match are eligible to enter the consolation bracket. Players who receive a bye in their first match and lose their second match are eligible to enter the consolation bracket.

Consolation Bracket – Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles

One-half (1/2) point will be awarded for each match won. A player or team receiving a first match bye will be awarded one (1) point if the next match is won and no points if the match is lost. Defaults after the first match will be treated as a match played (one-half (1/2) point will be awarded to the winner). Players who reach the finals receive a bonus of one (1) point. Winners of the finals receive a bonus of one (2) point.

Men's and Women's Team Champions

Points are accumulated for the men's and women's teams separately. Points earned for singles and doubles will be accumulated into each men's/women's team as usual. Points earned for mixed doubles will be split between the players of each pair to be accumulated into each player's respective men's and women's teams. The men's/women's team with the most points accumulated at the completion of the tournament will be the Men's/Women's Team Champions.

Individual Entry Form
Each participant must fill in this form

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Release and Covenant Not to Sue: By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the 2006 National Collegiate Badminton Championship. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below, release and discharge USA Badminton, Yale University, Yale Badminton Club, National Collegiate Championship, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damage to, or loss of, my property incurred during the course of the 2006 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

I have read this agreement, understand its purpose and agree to its terms.

Print Name: _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

Please Print Name: _____ Phone: _____ **USAB#** _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Events: Each participant is allowed to enter two events only.

School: _____

Men's Singles	_____	Women's Singles:	_____
Men's Doubles	_____	Partners Name:	_____
Women's Doubles	_____	Partners Name:	_____
Mixed Doubles	_____	Partners Name:	_____

Ranking Information – Please include any ranking information that applies for each of your events entered. This will help greatly with completing the draws.

Singles Ranking Information:

Doubles Ranking Information:

Mixed Doubles Ranking Information:

Team Entry Form

Coaches or Official to fill in this form

School: _____

Contact person's information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Men's Teams/Rankings:

Men's Singles:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Men's Doubles:

1. _____

2. _____

Women's Teams/Rankings:

Women's Singles:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Women's Doubles:

1. _____

2. _____

Mixed Doubles Rankings:

1. _____

2. _____