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Badminton



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GENERAL INFORMATION



DATE: Saturday & Sunday, July 18-19, 2020

NOTE: Rec, Senior, Youth & Para Events will be on Saturday, July 18.

NOTE: Open Events will be on Sunday, July 19.

TIMES:

Pre-Tournament Instructions - 7:30 a.m.

Competition Begins - 8 a.m.

SITE: TBD, Omaha

RULES: USA Badminton rules apply.

EQUIPMENT: Approved synthetic shuttlecocks will be supplied. Feather shuttlecocks may be used providing specific match competitors mutually agree before the start of a match. Feather shuttles must be supplied by the participants. Players must also supply their own rackets.

AWARDS: Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three players/teams in each division. Fourth place player/team will receive a certificate. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the school/organization or group that brings the most entrants.

EVENTS

Event Name	Event Code	Event Name	Event Code
<u>Singles</u>		<u>Doubles</u>	
Men – Open	1	Men – Open	12
Men – Recreational	2	Men – Recreational	13
Men – Senior	3	Men – Senior	14
Women – Open	4	Women – Open	15
Women – Recreational	5	Women – Recreational	16
Women – Senior	6	Women – Senior	17
Boys – High School	7	Boys – High School	18
Girls – High School	8	Girls – High School	19
Boys – Youth	9	Boys – Youth	20
Girls – Youth	10	Girls – Youth	21
Parabadminton*	11	Parabadminton*	22
		Mixed – Open	23
		Mixed – Recreational	24
		Mixed – Senior	25
		Mixed – High School	26
		Mixed – Youth	27

Mixed – Parabadminton*	29
Family – Recreational	28

NOTE: Maximum of three events per participant.

EVENT DESCRIPTIONS:

Open: Has played indoor competitive badminton in local, regional, or national tournaments and plays more than once a week on a regular basis. **Open players must register for this division.**

Participants registering in the Open division must indicate their skill level of A, B, C, or D during registration. Participants registering online will be prompted to select level, but participants registering via the paper entry form must include their skill level in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section of the form.

Recreational: Plays indoor badminton at a club or gym once in a while or plays for fun and exercise with little or no experience. **No Open players.** Open players registering for the Recreational division will result in disqualification. Contact Badminton Director Bob Ericson at 402-571-6933 or shuttle@inebraska.com with questions.

Senior: Must be 50 years of age or older.

High School: Must be between 15-18 years of age.

Youth: Must be 14 years of age or younger.

***Parabadminton:**

Wheelchair 1 (WH 1) Require wheelchair. Impairment in both lower limbs and trunk function.

Wheelchair 2 (WH 2) Require wheelchair. Could have impairment in one or both lower limbs or no impairment of the trunk.

Standing Lower (SL 3) Must play standing. Could have impairment in one or both lower limbs and poor walking/running balance.

Standing Lower (SL 4) Second standing class. Player has lesser impairment compared to SL 3.

Standing Upper (SU 5) Has impairment of upper limbs.

Short Stature (SS 6) Dwarfs

Family Recreational: Parent or relative, male or female (recreational player only) with youth 14 or under, male or female. **No Open players.**

COMPETITION FORMAT

Director may split divisions, and reserves the right to reassign players to other divisions and combine events, depending on the number of entries.

Championship/consolation format. Every attempt will be made to arrange at least two matches for each participant. First match determines placement. Loser of first round match drops to single-elimination consolation bracket, and winner advances in the single-elimination championship bracket. Semi-final losers, in the winners bracket, play for third place (bronze medal).

The tournament will be conducted using rally scoring: All events are best of three games to 21 points. Must win by two points unless game is tied at 29 all. Then, next point wins.

Age determined as of July 18, 2020.

JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 17!

For more information regarding Sportfest and Opening Ceremonies, please refer to Opening Ceremonies web page.

ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES

Due to COVID-19, all athlete packets will be shipped. A shipping fee of \$5 (Individuals) or \$15 (Teams) will be added upon checkout. Packets include athlete shirt and one free Arby's sandwich certificate per person. Athletes will receive their packet prior to competition.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

For pricing and dates, please check the Badminton web page.

MULTI-EVENT DISCOUNT NOTE: If registering for multiple events, all entries must occur in the same transaction to receive the multi-event discount.

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE: If registering for a doubles event, the participant must still select "Myself" or "Another Participant" (NOT "Team") on the first step of the registration process. The participant will be asked to list doubles partner's name. Entering their name DOES NOT register them for the event. Both team members must register themselves, or the participant can register both members by selecting "Another Participant" on the first step of the registration process.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Competition in the 2020 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Sponsor gifts and coupons.

PAPER ENTRY FORMS: Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$5 processing fee. Registering online at CornhuskerStateGames.com saves time, money and trees. Participants registering in the Open division must indicate their skill level of A, B, C, or D in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section of the form.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sport Specific Questions: Contact Badminton Director Bob Ericson at 402-571-6933 or shuttle@inebraska.com concerning rules or equipment. Additional information is available at the Top Flight Club website: www.nebraskabadminton.org.

Online Registration/Website Questions: Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or info@nebraskasportscouncil.com.