

## Brief History of Bay Area Junior Open

Northern California Junior Tournaments were run by members of the Weller family in Berkeley for several decades, continued with the help of the Santa Rosa Badminton Club in the mid 1990's, and with the support of the South San Francisco Recreation Department moved in 1999 to South San Francisco. These tournaments have always been professionally run and a great competitive and learning experience in which sportsmanship, etiquette, and adherence to the rules of badminton were emphasized.

Over the years juniors have come from as far away as Washington (state), Massachusetts, and of course Southern California to test their skills and enjoy the Bay Area Junior Open. Last year's Bay Area Junior Open attracted 190 juniors!

**Badminton Association of Northern California** is proud to continue this tradition of excellence with the Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004. The tournament is again scheduled so as to be after the High School badminton season and still well before Junior Nationals. Currently, this year's Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004 is the last junior tournament before Junior Nationals.

For High School players, this is a great opportunity to experience Open tournament play, to play in more than just one event, and to continue your enjoyment of Badminton after the High School season has ended.

For juniors with their sights set on Junior Nationals, this is a great opportunity to test yourself against many of the best juniors in the country, meet partners, and otherwise continue your preparation for Junior Nationals.

For all, the Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004 is an exceptional opportunity to experience junior Badminton at its best, make new friends, and have a wonderful time.

### **Tournament Hotel:**

Days Inn  
1550 El Camino Real  
San Bruno, CA 94066  
(650) 616-9600  
\$40.00/night 2 occupants \$45/night 3-4 occupants  
Minutes away from gym. Walk to restaurants/fast food!

Check [www.thebanc.org](http://www.thebanc.org) for information regarding  
Umpire Clinic and possible Coaching Clinic!!

## Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004

- Date:** May 29-30, 2004. (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Site:** South San Francisco High School  
400 B Street, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4425
- Events:** Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, all flights.
- Flights:** Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, Under 19, and Under 22. as determined by your age as of **December 31, 2004.**
- Format:** All events will consist of a single-elimination format with a consolation round, except where modified due to the size of the draw. Scoring will be the same as Junior Nationals. 3x15 for all events except 3x11 for Womens Singles. Winners of each match must turn in score sheets to the Tournament Desk, then be available to Line Judge or help in other ways for a subsequent match.
- Entries:** \$25 for one event, \$32 for two events, and \$38 for three events. All players may enter up to **three events maximum.** At the Tournament Director's sole option, a player may be allowed to play a fourth event. If you would be interested in playing a fourth event (for an additional \$5), please note that on the Entry Form. Events may be modified, combined, or cancelled at the Tournament Director's sole discretion.
- Please mail entry form, signed waiver, and make payment payable to:  
Badminton Association of Northern California  
80 Country Club Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94132.
- Deadline:** Please submit entries by **THURSDAY MAY 13, 2004.** **FREE T-SHIRT** for all players whose fees and entries are received before 11:59PM on May 13, 2004.
- Times:** Nominal starting times will be 9:00AM Saturday for singles, 2:00PM Saturday for mixed and 9:00AM Sunday for doubles. A **default time** of 10 minutes will be strictly enforced for all matches. On-court warm-ups are limited to 5 minutes.
- Directors:** Wayne Lum ([wlum@thebanc.org](mailto:wlum@thebanc.org)) - Phone: 415-753-0351  
Norman Chan ([nkchan@thebanc.org](mailto:nkchan@thebanc.org)) - Phone: 707-557-2411
- Sponsors:** [Badminton Association of Northern California](http://Badminton Association of Northern California)  
[www.thebanc.org](http://www.thebanc.org)
- Prizes:** Trophies and Shiekh Gift certificates will be awarded for first and second place as well as for consolation wins.
- Shuttles:** The official shuttle for this tournament will be available at the tournament desk. Other shuttles allowed only if all players agree.

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### *Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004*



# Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004 Entry Form (Waiver also required!)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male / Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 12/31/2004: \_\_\_\_\_

USAB Membership # : \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous tournaments: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Find Your Flight! (Please circle correct row below):

<u>I was born in</u>	<u>So I can play</u>
1996 or 1997	U9 or higher
1994 or 1995	U11 or higher
1992 or 1993	U13 or higher
1990 or 1991	U15 or higher
1988 or 1989	U17 or higher
1986 or 1987	U19 or higher
1983, 1984, or 1985	U22 only

**Event # 1 (\$25 for one event)**

U9  U11  U13  U15  U17  U19  U22

MS  WS  MD  WD  XD Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event # 2 (\$32 for both events)**

U9  U11  U13  U15  U17  U19  U22

MS  WS  MD  WD  XD Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event # 3 (\$38 for all three events)**

U9  U11  U13  U15  U17  U19  U22

MS  WS  MD  WD  XD Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Event # 4**

**(Tournament Director's sole discretion - \$5 due at Registration if event added)**

U9  U11  U13  U15  U17  U19  U22

MS  WS  MD  WD  XD Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Whatever with Whoever - Just Let Me Play More!

T-shirt (adult) size:  X-Small  Small  Medium  Large  X-Large

\* Free T-Shirt only for paid entry received by May 13, 2004. (\$10 value).

USAB Junior Membership:  \$20 for 1 year  \$50 for 3 yrs  \$75 for 5 yrs

Paid Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Waiver and Release of Liability

Note: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in event sessions. By signing this agreement, the participant affirms having read it.

In consideration of my involvement at this BANC Bay Area Junior Open Spring 2004 under the auspices of Badminton Association of Northern California ("BANC") and USA Badminton, 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 releases of others;
- I willingly agree to comply with the state 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; and
- 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 BANC, USA Badminton, the committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releases") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, 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 International Badminton Federation, those of BANC, those of USA Badminton, and those of any venue hosting BANC Programs 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 agree that violation of any rule or regulation may result in my immediate removal with no refund or recourse and the decision of releases in these matters is final.

- I hereby grant to BANC, USA Badminton, and their licensees and contractees including photographers, print, television, and motion picture rights including 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.
- My agreement to this Waiver and Release of Liability applies in its entirety to all current and future BANC Programs until explicitly withdrawn by me in writing delivered to the Secretary of BANC.
- If any part of this Agreement is deemed invalid, all other parts shall continue in full force and effect.

I have read this Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement, fully understand the 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

### For Participants of Minority 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 child's involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Signature(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Guardian's Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature