

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**Note: This form must be read and signed before participant is allowed to participate as part of the Bay Area Open Badminton Club programs including tournaments, training and other events. By signing this form, the participant affirms having read it:**

In consideration of my involvement at the Yonex Bay Area Open Fall 2007 tournament under the auspices of United States Badminton Club ("USBC"), United States Badminton Organization ("USBO"), Bay Area Badminton Club, and Badminton Alley, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- I agree to become a member and a participant of USBO, USBC and Bay Area Open Badminton.
- 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 risks; 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 USBO, USBC, Badminton Alley, Bay Area Open Badminton Club, Yonex, Hilton, Smash City, San Jose State University and USA Badminton, the committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, 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 Badminton World Federation and those of USBO, USBC, Bay Area Open Badminton Club, Smash City, San Jose State University, Badminton Alley, and USA Badminton 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 hereby grant to USBO, USBC and Badminton Alley, it's licensees and contractors including photographers, 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.

**I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully and understand the terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.**

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ USBO Membership ID (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Participants 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) / Guardian(s) Name(s) (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ USBO Membership ID (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**YONEX BAY AREA OPEN FALL 2007  
 NOVEMBER 9 – 11**

**Date:** November 9 - 11, 2007 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

**Location:** Smash City Badminton Club  
 1191 Montague Expressway  
 Milpitas, CA 95035

**Events:** Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles in division A/Open, B, C, and D.  
 Some events might be modified, combined or cancelled as necessary.  
 Players are allowed to play a maximum of 2 events per day unless approved by the Director.

**Format:** All **Main matches** with the exception of consolation matches are played using "21x3" rally points scoring format as adopted recently by the Badminton World Federation (BWF).  
**Consolation matches** are played using "21x1" rally points scoring format.  
 There is **NO Consolation** in A/Open division.

**Entries:** **A/Open** : \$35 for first event. \$20 for each additional event.  
**B/C/D** : \$30 for first event. \$15 for each additional event.  
 There is a charge of \$35 for returned check. All fees must be made payable and mailed to:  
**Bay Area Open Badminton Club**  
 PMB #405  
 P.O. Box 530950  
 San Jose, CA 95153 - 53507

**Deadline:** All entries **DUE ON OCTOBER 31, 2007. FREE T-SHIRT** for all players whose fees and entries are received before October 24, 2007.

Check or Money Order for payment **must** accompany the entry form. Entry will not be posted to the draw if no payment is attached/received. No phone-in-entry or late entry is accepted. Entry form is required for **each** individual player of doubles team.

**Times:** Tournament starting times will be posted at <http://www.bavareadopen.org>. A **Default time of 10 minutes** will be enforced for all matches. On-court warm-ups are limited to 5 minutes.

**Director:** David Chiu – Phone: 1-866-4-BAOPEN (1-866-422-6736)  
 Questions can be directed by creating a support ticket at <http://support.bavareadopen.org>

**Sponsors:** Yonex, Hilton Garden Inn (SJ/Milpitas), USBO, and Badminton Alley.

**Prizes:** Trophies will be awarded for first place, second place, and consolation winners of B/C/D.  
 Prize money will be given to the winner and runner-up of A/Open division.

**Shuttles:** **A/Open:** Yonex tournament shuttlecock will be provided for all matches for A/Open.  
**B/C/D :** 3 pcs for Singles / 5 pcs for Doubles of Yonex shuttlecocks for each **MAIN** matches  
 2 pcs for Singles / 3 pcs for Doubles of Yonex shuttlecocks for each **CONS** matches  
 Yonex is the official shuttlecock of the Yonex Bay Area Open Fall 2007 tournament.

# YONEX BAY AREA OPEN REGISTRATION FORM Fall 2007

## PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    **Gender:** Male / Female

**Shirt Size:** Small / Medium / Large / Xtra-Large

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## EMERGENCY CONTACT

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parents/Guardians/etc.)

## TOURNAMENT EVENTS

EVENTS	A	B	C	D	Print Partner's Name (or "need")
Men Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>D Men &amp; D Women Singles matches will start at 5:00PM on Friday</i>
Women Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Men Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Women Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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before player can participate in the tournament.***