

US Badminton Development Foundation

Mission Statement

The mission of the United States Badminton Development Foundation (USBDF) is to promote badminton as a competitive sport in the United States as well as to help develop programs to encourage our youth to participate in this sport.

Background and History

The *United States Badminton Development Foundation (USBDF)* was founded on November 3, 2000, in the Banquet Room of the Orange County Badminton Court in the city of Orange, California. The founding of the **USBDF** was led by efforts of **OCBC** members, players and parents who, in a series of earlier meetings, organized the creation of this non-profit organization to promote badminton in the United States. The **USBDF** invites members from the Southern California badminton community to join its efforts to promote the sport of badminton regionally and nationally, by sponsoring tournaments, seminars, and clinics, and helping our young badminton enthusiasts with equipment, shuttles, uniforms, and training. The other goal of this organization is to garner the support of its members as well as other interested parties to develop seed money that the organization will be able to use to pursue promotional sponsorship from corporate America.

Means, Methods and Planned Events

Means

The **USBDF** establishes a working capital for every year and hope that this seed money will help generate additional contributions from individuals and corporations throughout the region and nationally in order to fund programs such as training young badminton athletes.

Methods

The **USBDF** plans to sponsor badminton tournaments as a method to encourage and highlight the sport of badminton. To develop skilled players, the **USBDF** will offer training clinic and camps periodically. It also hopes to introduce the sport to the general public by inviting world-class players to sponsored exhibition games.

Planned Events

For the year 2003, **USBDF** will continue to hold its annual *SoCal Junior Open Tournament*. This year the tournament is scheduled to be on December 13-14, 2003 right before the Christmas school break.

We look forward to seeing you all here either the old timers or the new comers at the tournament.

For more info, go to www.USBDF.ORG

2003 USBDF SO CAL Junior Open

Date : Dec 13-14, 2003
Venue : Orange County Badminton Club
1432 N Main Street, Orange, CA 92867
Phone : 714-639-6222 Fax : 714-639-8392
Events : Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, all flights
Flights : Under 9, Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, Under 19, and Under 22. Player's age must be under the age category as of 12/31/03. Maximum 3 events per player.

Deadlines: Dec 5, 2003. Late entries will not be accepted. Free T-shirt for all players whose fees and entries are received before the deadlines date.

Fees : \$ 15.00 per person for the first event. \$ 5.00 per person per event for the second and third events. Make checks payable to USBDF.

Prizes : Trophies will be awarded for first and second place as well as for consolation winners.

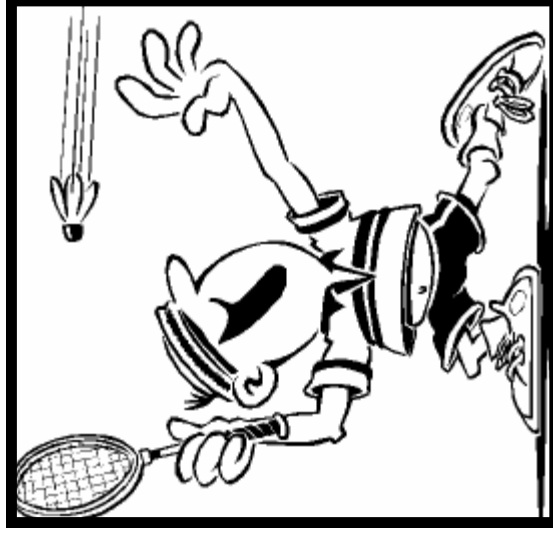
Schedule : Sat, Dec 13 8:00 am Registration
Sat, Dec 13 9:00-6:30 pm Tournament Play
Sun, Dec 14 9:00 – finish Tournament Play

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Sponsors : OCBC and YONEX

Conditions: 1. Events maybe combined or played round-robin format if not enough entries are received.
2. Consolation draws will be held for each event.
3. Up to two YONEX feather shuttlecocks per match will be provided free of charge.
4. All matches will be played in the best of 3 games of 15 (BS & BD & MX) with the exception of GS (11).
5. A default time of 10 minutes will be strictly enforced for all matches. On court warm ups is limited to 5 minutes max.
6. This year Junior National results will be used for seeding arrangement.
7. Each Player in a Doubles partnership must submit a separate entry form.
8. Entries will not be refunded if canceled after Dec 8, 03
9. **Tournament Director** reserves the right to change any of the above conditions.
10. **OCBC reserves the right to reject any entry, which will then be returned along with the entry fee.**

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2003 USBDF SO- CAL JUNIOR OPEN

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2003 USBDF SoCal Junior Open Official Entry Form

Name : _____ Sex : M/F _____
 Address : _____
 City : _____ St. : _____ Zip : _____
 Birth Date: _____ Age as of 12/31/03 : _____
 Phone : _____ Email : _____
 School : _____ Club : _____

I-shirt Size (circle one): Adult S M L XL

Check Applicable boxes and print partner's name

EVENT _____ U22 U19 U17 U15 U13 U11 U9 Partner's name _____
 Boy's singles _____
 Girl's singles _____
 Boy's doubles _____
 Girl's doubles _____
 Mixed doubles _____

Entry Fees :

(\$15.00 for 1st event + Number of additional events _____ x \$5.00) = \$ _____
 Total (Make checks payable to USBDF) = \$ =====

"Please note that this tournament is not sanctioned by USA Badminton."

Mail Entries to : OCBC
 Attn. : USBDF SO-CAL Junior Open 2003
 1432 N Main Street
 Orange, CA 92867

Entry Deadlines : Dec 8, 2003

OCBC Waiver and Release of Liability

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

In consideration for my involvement in the **2003 USBDF SO-CAL Junior Open** badminton tournament sponsored by the **US Badminton Development Foundation** and the **Orange County Badminton Club (OCBC)**, Orange, CA., I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that :

1. 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.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others.
3. 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
4. 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 the **2003 USBDF SO-CAL Junior Open Badminton tournament committee, the OCBC, 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.
5. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the **OCBC** and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that above mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event.
6. I hereby grant to **OCBC, USBDF**, it's licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including 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 understand its terms, understand that I have given substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. And I further acknowledge by there presents that I am aware that **DRUG TESTING** may occur at this event.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Participant's Name (Printed) _____

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 state above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES**, to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)'s Signatures(s) _____ Date _____

Participants Name (Printed) _____