

2019 YONEX Eastern Collegiate Team Badminton Championships: Fall Northern Conference

Nov 2-3, 2019

BOSTON BADMINTON, 169 FLANDERS RD., WESTBOROUGH, MA

EVENTS

The conference will be subdivided into two divisions if more than 8 teams register and 3 divisions if 15 more teams register. Division 1 will comprise the strongest teams. Each team may specify their competitive level (1, 2 or 3). However, the Tournament Director may elect to place a team in a different Division but only for compelling reasons.

Collegiate Teams from MA, NY, CT, RI, NH, ME, VT will have priority in participating in the Northern Conference.

FORMAT

Divisions with 6 or more teams: Pool play (round robin followed by playoff) Divisions with 4 or 5 teams: Round robin.

Event will be cancelled, with registration fees refunded, if fewer than 4 teams register; each team will be guaranteed at least three encounters (ties) with another team.

Ties will consist of: two Men's Singles, one Women's Singles, two Men's Doubles, two Women's Doubles, and two Mixed Doubles for a total 9 matches per tie. Each match will be the best of three 21-point games using standard BWF scoring system. All nine matches in a tie shall be played during the round robin phase.

Final positions within round robins will be determined by the number of ties won by each team. If two teams have the same record, their relative positions will be determined by the head-to-head result of those two teams. If three or more teams have the same record, positions will be determined by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with the greater difference ranked higher. If match difference is the same, then total point differential shall determine final position. If point differential is the same, then positions determined by lottery.

No player may play more than two matches per tie. If playing 2 matches, only one singles match per tie is allowed. If playing 2 matches and both are in the same doubles or XD event, a different partner is required. Thus, minimum team size is 4 men and 4 women as needed to play all 9 matches of each tie. A team of 6 men and 6 women is recommended; however, there is no restriction on the maximum number of players. Each team must submit a roster detailing the ranking of each player within their roster. The players should be listed in order of strength, with the strongest player ranked as #1 and listed first.

Before each tie commences, team captains must complete a Team Composition Sheet detailing the team members who will play each match in that tie for their team. Of the two men selected to play the Men's Singles matches, the stronger player (ranked with the lower number) must play the 1st Men's Singles match and the weaker player (ranked with the higher number) must play the 2nd Men's Singles match. This ranking system is also applied for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles events with the relative strengths (Notional Ranking) of doubles pairs calculated as the sum of (Ranking of Player 1) and (Ranking of Player 2). **Walkovers due to lack of players will be considered walkovers of the weakest pair or player.** Tournament officials will be on hand to determine whether each team complies with ranking regulations.

During each tie, the default order of play will be: MS1, MS2, WS, MD1, MD2, WD1, WD2, XD1, XD2. If team captains agree, a different order may be played. It is strongly suggested that teams agree to sequence matches to minimize player conflict, i.e. back-to-back matches of players. If needed, a 10 minute default time shall be enforced.

Umpires may be available for individual matches; however, there is no guarantee that a match will be officiated. Unless line judges have been designated, players (not spectators) will be responsible for calling their own lines. Teams are expected to play by the honor system, making their best calls and scoring with full respect to their opponents. Any dispute occurring in the course of play in unofficiated matches must be brought to the Referee for resolution at the time of the dispute, before continuing with the rest of the match.

Submission Schedule

Entry Deadline (registration, payment, proof of enrollment)	16-Oct
Last day for changes in Team Roster/Ranking	27-Oct
Open Draw, Posting Draw	28-Oct
Submit First Team Match Line Up	30-Oct

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be composed of registered students of the academic institution they will represent. Students must:

- have a minimum of 6 credit hours course load;
- be making progress toward a degree, and
- show proof of enrollment as documented by
 - A scan or photocopy of each team member's student ID, and
 - If the ID does not detail dates of attendance, a copy of a proper & verifiable course schedule

Prior to tournament, team captains must submit copies of all eligibility documents with team registration.

NOTE: Students will be requested to present their ID's and/or log into their University/College official website at the tournament site as final verification of enrollment.

Students from different campuses of an institution may participate together as one team. Badminton teams from institutions with total enrollment of less than 5,000 students may team up or form a team with another school that does not have a badminton club or is in its first year as an organization, provided that at least 3 team players come from each school and that players from each school compete in at least 3 of the 9 matches in each tie.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tournament schedule is subject to change, depending on number of teams, ending earlier with fewer teams.

Saturday	8:30 am- 10 pm	Round robin or Pool Play
Sunday	8:30 am-4:30 pm	Round robin or Playoff

ENTRY FEE/PRIZES/SHUTTLECOCK

Entry fee is **\$400 per team**. Medals (max 14 per team) and Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams of each Division. YONEX Aerosensa 30 (or better) shuttlecock will be provided.

LODGING

Nov 2-3. Hampton Inn. 15 Connector Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 Ph: 508-329-5570

Reservation (\$99/night) deadline **Oct 4, 2019; minimum 2 nights stay**. King with sofa bed or two queen beds; complimentary breakfast. **Booking Link:** Group Name: Eastern Collegiate Team

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Tournament Director: Yvonne Chern **Phone** (508) 358-7820, **Email:** yvonne@bostonbadminton.com
Send entry form, proof of student enrollment & \$400 entry fee (Checks written out to Boston Badminton) either electronically to yvonne@bostonbadminton.com or paper copy (**RECEIVED**, not post marked) by **Oct 16** to:

Yvonne Chern
7 Green Way
Wayland, MA 01778

Name of School: _____ Division (1,2 or 3) _____

Address: _____

Team Captain/Coach/Coordinator: _____ (indicate if you are a coach or a student)

Email _____ Phone _____

Team Members (List in order of player strength).

Men:	Age:
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	
10)	

Women:	Age:
1)	
2)	
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