



# CONNECTICUT OPEN

BADMINTON TOURNAMENT  
January 24, 25, 26, 2020

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LOCATION: Academy of the Holy Family, St Michael Center Gymnasium, School Hill Rd, Baltic, CT

SCHEDULE OF PLAY: Play begins with singles at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Doubles play will begin on Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.  
Finals for the open events will be played on Sunday, starting at 10:30 am.  
The fifteen minute default rule will be in effect.

ENTRY FEES: \$28 for the first event (includes \$1 donation to Northeast Badminton Association) and \$25 for each additional event per participant.  
**Make checks payable to Charlotte Ackerman**

USAB MEMBERSHIP: This tournament is sanctioned by USA Badminton. **All participants must be active USAB members.** To join or renew go online to <https://usab.simplycompete.com/userAccount/signUpPrompt>  
Please check to see that your membership has not expired before the tournament.

SHUTTLES: **YONEX** will be the official tournament shuttlecock.

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT: Consolations will be held in all events. If necessary, mixed doubles consolation matches, and any remaining matches from other consolation events will be played on Sunday.

REFRESHMENTS: Food and beverages will be available at the gym.

ENTRIES: Entries must be **received by Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020**  
The number of entries may need to be limited. Priority will be given to entries received in the mail **with** fees included.

Participants are limited to a maximum of 3 doubles events (in addition to singles).

Mail to: **Charlotte Ackerman**  
**12 Byron Drive, Granby, CT 06035**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Liz Wilson (860) 217 0343 lwscot@gmail.com  
Charlotte Ackerman (860) 653 5182 charackerman48@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS: Check the Internet for best rates at motels in the Norwich and Plainfield area.

## DIRECTIONS TO ST MICHAEL CENTER GYMNASIUM

From the Connecticut Turnpike (Route 395), take Exit 18 (old exit 83) to Route 97. From both the East and West, at the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Route 97, and follow this road to a stop sign and continue on Route 97 (left then a quick right) passing a church on the right until reaching the village of Baltic (approx. 2 miles). At stop sign (Route 207) take a left and in approximately ½ mile, you will see Academy of the Holy Family school, a church and then a left turn up School Hill Road. St Michael Center gymnasium sits back a bit, overlooking the Academy. There are 3 turn-ins into the parking lot, which is mid-way up the hill on your left.

Name				USAB #	
				Expiry date	
Address				Phone (H)	
City		State		Zip Code	
E-Mail				Phone (cell)	
				Club	

**Open Events**

Women's Singles		Men's Singles			
Women's Doubles		Men's Doubles		Partner	
		Mixed Doubles		Partner	

**Senior Events (Age 40+)**

Senior Men's Doubles		Partner	
Senior Mixed Doubles		Partner	

**Release and Covenant Not to Sue:** By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the Connecticut Open Badminton Tournament. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below, release and discharge USA Badminton, Connecticut Badminton Association, Connecticut Open Badminton Tournament, the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church and/or the Academy of the Holy Family, their employees, agents, partners, officers, members, family members, students, customers, function attendees, guests, organizational members or associates, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damage to, or loss of, my property incurred during the course of the Connecticut Open Badminton Tournament.

**I have read this agreement, understand its purpose and agree to its terms.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(if participant is a minor)