

2022-23 Durabird Eastern Collegiate Team Badminton Championships: Spring Division 1 and 2 Playoff

EVENTS and TEAM ELIGIBILITY

Apr 1-2 Division 1 Playoff: Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581

April 8-9 Division 2 Playoff: Club 28, 3559 Edgemont St, Philadelphia, PA

Division 1: All Division 1 teams from the Mid Atlantic and Northern Conferences, Division 2 Champion and runner up from the Northern and from the Mid Atlantic Conferences, Champions and runner up from the Southern and Midwest Conferences.

Division 2: All other teams that participated in the Northern, Mid Atlantic, Midwest and Southern Conferences

Division 1 shall be subdivided into Division 1A and 1B; Division 2 shall be subdivided into Division 2 A and 2B based on the results of the Northern, Mid Atlantic, Midwest and Southern Conferences. Teams may choose to play in a higher Division. Teams that did not participate in the Fall Conferences will be accepted if space is available. Based on team composition, the Tournament Director may change the assigned Division of a team upon consultation.

FORMAT

Format shall be pool play (round robin followed by playoff) for Divisions with 6 team or more teams, and round robin if 4 or 5 teams are involved. Each team will be guaranteed at least three encounters (ties) with another team. Each tie 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 nine 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. The final group position will be decided by the number of ties won by each team. If two teams have the same record, their relative positions will be decided by the result between 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 the total point differential shall be used to determine position and, if point differential is the same, then positions will be determined by lottery.

A player may play two different events within a tie. For example, Player A may play one singles event and one doubles event, a singles event and a mixed doubles event, or a doubles event and a mixed doubles event. Thus, a minimum number of four men and four women are needed for a team to play all nine matches of each tie. A team of six men and six women is recommended; however, there is no restriction on the 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 as ranked #1.

Before each tie commences, each team captain will complete a Team Composition Sheet detailing which players will be playing which matches 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 applied for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles events. The relative strengths of doubles pairs will be determined by the calculation of the pairs' Notional Ranking Totals which is the sum of (Ranking of Player 1) and (Ranking of Player 2). Walkovers due to the lack of players will be considered walkovers of the weaker pair or player. If two doubles pairs have the same Notional Ranking total, then the captain may place them in either order on the team Composition sheet; this relative ranking position of the two pairs must be consistent from one tie to another. Tournament officials will be on hand to determine whether each team is complying with their ranking. During each tie, the order of play will be: MS1, MS2, WS, MD1, MD2, WD1, WD2, XD1, XD2 unless team captains agree to a different order of play. An agreed sequence of matches that minimizes player conflict or back-to-back matches of players is preferred. If needed, a 10 minute default time shall be enforced.

Umpires may be available for individual team matches; however, not all matches are guaranteed to be officiated. Players will be responsible for calling their own lines in the event there is no line judge available. Teams are expected to play by the honor system, making their best calls and scoring with full respect to their opponents. Any dispute occurring during 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.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Teams are composed of registered students of a University/College. All student athletes must have a minimum of 6 credit hours course load, be making progress toward a degree and show proof of enrollment.

Prior to the tournament, team captains must submit a copy of the following with their registration:

- A scan or photocopy of each team member's student ID
- If the ID does not detail dates of attendance, a copy of a proper & verifiable course schedule must be submitted with the ID

During check-in, students will sign waivers and will be requested to present their picture ID's and/or log into their University/College email address at the tournament site as verification of their enrollment.

Students from different campuses of a University may participate together as one team. Badminton teams from Colleges/Universities with enrollment of less than 5,000 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.

Submission Schedule

	Division 1 Apr 1-2	Division 2 Apr 8-9
Entry Deadline (registration, payment, proof of enrollment)	Mar 14	Mar 14
Last day for changes in Team Roster/Ranking	Mar 26	Apr 2
Posting Team Roster and Draw	Mar 27	Apr 3
Submit First Team Match Line Up	Mar 29	Apr 5

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	Playoff

PRIZES/SHUTTLECOCK

A perpetual trophy will be awarded to the Champion of each (sub)Division. Medals (max 14 per team) and team photo plaques will be awarded to the top three teams of each (sub)Division.

Durabird DB 80 shuttlecock will be provided.

REGISTRATION /ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is **\$500 per team**. Entry forms, proof of enrollment, payment and waivers should be received by **March 14, 2023**. Checks should be written out to Boston Badminton for Division 1 and Club 28 for Division 2.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Apr 1-2. Division 1 Playoff: Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA

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

Reservations (\$119/night) should be made by **Mar 10, 2023 with a minimum 2 nights stay**. two queen beds; complimentary breakfast. **Booking Link:** www.my-event.hilton.com/boswehx-div-b463c9c2-70a8-4a55-9471-fcf7450411d0/ Group: Boston Badminton Division 1 Playoff

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Directors: Yvonne and Kai Chern for Division 1;
Lily Tantaree and Yvonne Chern for Division 2.

Tournament contact/inquiry: Yvonne Chern, yvonne@bostonbadminton.com, tel (508) 358-7820

Division 2 inquiries regarding the venue or payment (invoice, receipt, W9, etc.) should be sent to:
Lily Tantaree<club28.usa@gmail.com>, tel (917) 708-2727

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Complete entry form, sign waiver, include payment (Checks payable to Boston Badminton for Division 1 and to Club 28 LLC for Division 2, \$500 for each team) and a copy of each participant's course worksheet or proof of student registration; send by **Mar 14, 2022** either electronically to yvonne@bostonbadminton.com or paper copy (RECEIVED, not post marked) to:

Yvonne Chern
7 Green Way
Wayland, MA 01778

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

Address: _____

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

Email _____ Phone _____

Team Members (List in order of player strength)

	<i>Men:</i>	<i>Age:</i>
1)		
2)		
3)		
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10)		
11)		
	<i>Women:</i>	<i>Age:</i>
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