

2024-25 YONEX Eastern Collegiate Team Badminton Championships: Spring Division 1B, 2 and 3 Playoff

Apr 12-13 Division 1B Playoff: Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581

April 12-13 Division 2 Playoff: Club 28, 217 Lisa Dr., New Castle, DE

Apr 5-6 Division 3 Playoff: Club 28, 3559 Edgemont St, Philadelphia, PA

Division 1B: Division 1 teams from All Fall Conferences not playing in the National (Div 1A) Championships; top 2 Div 2 winners from Northern Conf from MidAtlantic and Midwest Conf, 3rd and 4th positions from the Southern Conference.

Division 2: All remaining Div 2 teams and Div 3 Champion from the Northern Conf; Div 2 positions 2-6 and Div 3 Champion from the MidAtlantic Conference; Div 2 top 3 winners from the MW Conf and Positions 5-8 from the Southern Conf.

Division 3: All teams not specified in Div 1 and 2; second teams and new collegiate entries/teams that did not participate in the Fall Conferences.

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. Based on team composition, the Tournament Director may change the assigned Division of a team upon consultation.

FORMAT

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 at least during the first two team matches or during the round robin phase of pool play.

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.**

Submission Schedule

	Division 1B Apr 12-13	Division 2 Apr 12-13	Division 3 Apr 5-6
Entry Deadline (registration, payment, proof of enrollment)	Mar 24	Mar 24	Mar 17
Last day for changes in Team Roster/Ranking	Mar 30	Mar 30	Mar 29
Posting Draw	Apr 7	Apr 7	Mar 31
Submit First Team Match Line Up	Apr 9	Apr 9	Apr 2

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.

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

Sunday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

PRIZES/SHUTTLECOCK

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

YONEX AS 30 or better shuttlecock will be provided.

REGISTRATION /ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is **\$550 per team**. Entry forms, proof of enrollment, payment and waivers should be received by **March 17, 2025** for Division 3 and **March 24** for Divisions 1B and 2.

Division 1 payment: Venmo business @bosbad or checks written out to Boston Badminton and mailed to Yvonne Chern, 7 Green Way, Wayland, MA 01778.

Division 2 and 3 payment: Zelle: 9176316713; Venmo@club28badminton; checks written out to Club 28 badminton and mailed to Lily Ho, 959 Ashton Road, Bensalem, PA 19020

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Division 1B. Apr 11-13. Hampton Inn. 15 Connector Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 Ph: 508-329-5570
Reservations (\$134/night) should be made by **Mar 26, 2025 with a minimum 2 nights stay.** two queen beds; complimentary breakfast. **Booking Link:** [View your attendee website](#)

Division 2. April 11-13, 2025. Booking date by 4/04/2025. Comfort Inn & Suites Newark – Wilmington 3 Concord Ln, Newark, DE 19713
Booking link :<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/KX17Y6>

Division 3. Apr 4-6, 2025. La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Mount Laurel / Moorestown. 3320-24 Rt 38, Mt Laurel Township, NJ 08054, Phone Number - 856-5488448 Group Name - Collegiate Tournament D3 Group Code - GS04042025CTD. 2 Queen Beds - \$149/rm per nt + TAX. **Booking link:** <http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/55437?checkInDate=04/04/2025&checkOutDate=04/06/2025&groupCode=GS04042025CTD> Room(s) release date: 03/16/2025

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

Tournament Directors: Yvonne and Kai Chern for Division 1B;
Lily Tantaree and Yvonne Chern for Division 2 and 3.

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

Division 2 and 3 inquiries regarding the venue or payment (invoice, receipt, W9, etc.) should be sent to:
Lily Ho<club28.usa@gmail.com, tel (917) 631-6713

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Complete entry form, include payment (Checks payable to Boston Badminton for Division 1b and to Club 28 LLC for Divisions 2 and 3, \$550 for each team) and a copy of each participant's student ID. If ID does not indicate year of attendance, send course worksheet or proof of student registration; send by **Mar 17/24, 2025** 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 (1b or 2 or 3) _____

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)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		
8)		
9)		
10)		
11)		
	<i>Women:</i>	<i>Age:</i>
1)		
2)		
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