

2025 YONEX National Collegiate Team Badminton Championship Division 1 Playoff

Apr 5-6, 2025 Boston Badminton, 169 Flanders Rd., Westborough, MA 01581

Top 6 Div 1 teams from Northern Conf, top 4 Div 1 from Mid Atlantic Conf; top 3 teams from all 2024-25 Regional Collegiate Team Championships.

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.**

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.

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

Trophies and medals (max of 14) will be awarded to the top three teams.

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**.

Payment can be made through: Venmo business @bosbad or checks written out to Boston Badminton and mailed to Yvonne Chern, 7 Green Way, Wayland, MA 01778.

TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Apr 4-6. Hampton Inn. 15 Connector Rd, Westborough, MA 01581 Ph: 508-329-5570

Reservations (\$134/night) should be made by **Apr 1, 2025 with a minimum 2 nights stay**. two queen beds; complimentary breakfast. **Booking Link:** <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/boswehx-90c-4861550a-7273-44aa-9c78-3b20581815d0/>

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

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Complete entry form, include payment (Checks payable to Boston Badminton , \$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, 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: _____

Address: _____

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

Email _____ Phone _____

Team Members (List in order of player strength)

Men:	Age:
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	
9)	
10)	
11)	
Women:	Age:
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
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7)	