



COLEMAN CUP*

NEBA REGIONAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

FEB 9-10, 2019

NEW JERSEY BADMINTON CLUB, MONTVILLE, NJ

EVENTS

The tournament shall have two Divisions: an open A Division and a Division B. Each team shall indicate the preferred division in which they would like to compete. A maximum of 12 teams will be accepted in Division B on a first come, first served basis. For compelling reasons, the Tournament Directors, in consultation with the tournament committee, may move a team to a different Division.

FORMAT

Format for each division shall be round robin or pool play (round robin followed by playoff), depending on the number of participating teams. Each team will be guaranteed three encounters (ties) with another team. Each tie will consist of: two Men's Singles, one Women's Singles, three Men's Doubles, one 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 rally-point scoring. All nine matches in a tie will be played during the round robin phase. Ranking of Teams will follow BWF General Competition Regulations (Part III-Section 1A Section 16.3). This is based on no. of ties won, then difference between total ties won and total ties lost among three teams, then difference between total matches won and total matches lost and then difference between total games won and total games lost if records are the same. If at a stage, two teams are equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher. If three or more teams are still equal after considering ties, matches and games, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.

A player may play no more than two matches per tie; each MS and each doubles pair must be different. Thus, a minimum number of five men and three women are needed for a team to play all nine matches of each tie. A team of seven men and four women is recommended; however, there is no limit on the number of players.

SUBMISSION SCHEDULE

<i>Entry Deadline (registration, payment, proof of enrollment, waiver)</i>	<i>22-Jan</i>
<i>Last day for changes in Team Roster/Ranking</i>	<i>1-Feb</i>
<i>Posting of Team Roster with Rankings</i>	<i>2-Feb</i>
<i>Open Draw. Posting Draw and Schedule</i>	<i>4-Feb</i>
<i>Objections to Team Roster Rankings must be lodged</i>	<i>6-Feb</i>
<i>Submit First Team Match Line Up</i>	<i>6-Feb</i>

- Event named in honor of Frederick Coleman, former Chairman of the USAB Board of Directors and of its Junior Advisory Group. For over 10 years through 2016, he presided over the biggest growth period of badminton in the US which he personally fostered by working closely with all Regions.

ELIGIBILITY

Teams are to be composed of players who all have been residents of the Northeast Region for at least 3 months immediately prior to the tournament, *except* each team is allowed one invited former Region player who, no longer lives in the Northeast, but did so previously for at least 3 consecutive months any time in the last 2 years. Players should be prepared to provide proof of residency for inclusion on team.

Teams based in the same Club or State are highly encouraged as one goal of this tournament is to foster camaraderie among local players and across the Region. Teams based solely on country of origin (e.g. England, Indonesia, India, China, Thailand, Denmark, ...) will not be allowed.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Feb 9: Division B starts at 8:30 am; Division A starts after 1 pm.

Sunday, Feb 10: Tournament play starts at 8:30 am and ends at 5 pm for both Divisions.

PROCEDURES

Each team must submit ranking of all players on roster, listed in order of strength (with strongest player ranked as #1) Feb 1 for review by Tournament Directors and Team Captains. *Failure to comply may result in elimination from tournament.* Objections to rankings as submitted must be lodged by Feb 6.

1 hour prior to start of tie *: Each team captain must complete Match Record Sheet with team lineup for each match in tie. (* 1st day's initial tie lineup must be submitted by Feb 7)

Team lineups may differ for each tie. Of two men selected to play Men's Singles matches, the *stronger* player (ie *lower* number on ranked roster) must play 1st MS and weaker player (ie higher number) must play 2nd MS. Ranking order also applies to Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles; rankings for doubles pairs determined by a Notional Ranking, calculated by adding roster rankings of 2 players in pair. *Lower* Notional Ranking Totals indicate *stronger* pairs. If two doubles pairs selected in lineup have same Notional Ranking, then Team Captain may place them in either order on the Match Record Sheet; this relative ranking position of the two pairs must be consistent from one tie to another. Officials will review lineups for compliance.

Walkovers due to lack of players will be scored as loss of match in lowest position. Player(s) must play up.

Order of play: MS₁, MS₂, WS, MD₁, MD₂, MD₃, WD₁, XD₁, XD₂ unless team captains agree to a different order of play.

10 minute default time may be enforced.

OFFICIATING

Umpires may be available for individual team matches particularly for A Division; however, not all matches are guaranteed to be officiated.

Line calls in matches without Umpire are solely the responsibility of player(s) on his/her/their side of court. The honor system should dictate all calls to afford full respect for opponents. Off court team members should not make calls. Dispute of call (lines or faults), if players on court cannot resolve it, play 'Let' with no point scored (i.e. no replay). For scoring / rules or any other dispute, call for Referee to intervene.

ENTRY FEE AND PRIZES

Entry fee:	Division A	\$400
	Division B	\$360.
Prizes:	Trophies for top three positions in each Division.	
	Division A	Perpetual Coleman Cup shall be awarded to the Champion
	Cash prizes :	1 st \$800
		2 nd \$400
		3 rd \$200.

TOURNAMENT CONTACT

For inquiries and questions about the tournament, contact

Tournament Co-Directors: Yvonne Chern yvonne@bostonbadminton.com, phone 508-358-7820
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TOURNAMENT HOTEL

Hampton Inn Parsippany, 1 Hilton Court, Parsippany, NJ 07154
Call 1-800-445-8667 & make a new reservation for February 9 & 10, 2019 under NJ Badminton or group code "NBC"; or book online:
https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/P/PRNHCHX-NBC-20190209/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

\$103 for 2 Queen room with breakfast. The group rate is available until January 25, 2019

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Complete entry form, send with payment (\$400 entry fee for open A Division, \$360 for B written out to NJBC) to Wallace Lee, 2 Changebridge Rd., Montville, NJ 07045 by Jan 22. Forms can be emailed to yvonne@bostonbadminton.com. Waivers will need to be signed during check-in.

Name of Team: _____ Division (A or B) _____

Club/ State: _____

Team Captain/Coordinator: _____

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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