

2013 National Collegiates Badminton Championship

University of California, Berkeley
March 23-24, 2013

Tournament Director: Sarah Chan
Referee: Ray Ng

This Championship is sanctioned by USA Badminton. All participants must present a valid USAB membership card at registration or join at the tournament. Membership applications will be available during registration.

Venue:	Recreational Sports Facility (RSF) 2301 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94704 Driving directions, parking instructions, and maps can be found at http://badminton.berkeley.edu
Events:	Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS), Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD), and Mixed Doubles (XD). This is an individual and team competition run as a single-elimination tournament with consolation bracket.
Scoring:	All matches will be played best of three games to 21 points with rally scoring. The tournament committee reserves the right to change the scoring format of consolation matches to one game to 21 points if necessary.
Entries:	Each individual must fill out an entry form and mail it along with registration fees and proof of enrollment. In addition, each team must fill out a team entry form detailing the rankings of all registering players and which teams will count towards team scoring. Both forms can be found at the end of this document. Entries will be confirmed by e-mail when received. Please contact us at calbadminton@gmail.com if you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of sending your entry. Mail forms and payments to: Audrey Guo Collegiate Nationals 2601 Channing Way, Apt 206 Berkeley, CA 94704
Entry Fees:	\$30.00 for first event and \$15.00 for each additional event per person. Tournament T-shirt is included in entry fee. Make checks payable to: "UC Regents – Cal Badminton"
Entry Deadline:	Entries must be POSTMARKED by Friday, March 1, 2013.

	Late entries will be accepted at the tournament committee's discretion and charged a \$15 late fee.
Eligibility:	<p>Collegiate Nationals are open to all college students who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Player must be any registered, full-time undergraduate student for at least one semester during the 2012–2013 school year. Player must present proof of enrollment. • Player must be 25 years of age or younger as of the date of the start of the competition. • Player must NOT have been enrolled in college as a full-time student for more than 5 academic years. • Player must NOT have previously competed in the US National Collegiate Badminton Championships more than 3 times.
Competition Format:	<p>In addition to individual entry forms sent in by each player, each team must send in a team entry form. The team entry form will consist of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rankings of all players from that school by event. • Selection of the teams in each event that will count for team scoring. <p>All players listed on team entries will be checked against their individual entries, fees, and proof of enrollment. Any mismatches, omissions, or missing forms may lead to the forfeiture of a scoring entry for the team in question.</p> <p>Each team is allowed to enter a maximum of 3 MS, 3 WS, 2 MD, 2 WD, and 2 XD teams for team scoring. Individuals can play up to 3 events, but can only be counted for team scoring in at most 2 of those events.</p> <p>Non-scoring players will be placed in the main draw with scoring players. Scoring players cannot play with partners from different schools unless they are from a single-gender college and wish to play mixed doubles with a partner from a different school.</p> <p>Teams who lose their first match (teams with byes included) are eligible to enter the consolation bracket.</p> <p>Feather shuttlecocks will be provided by the tournament committee.</p>
Team Scoring:	<p>2 points will be awarded for each match won in the main brackets. A team with a first- round bye will be awarded 4 points if they win the next match and 0 points if they lose the next match. Defaults after the first round will be treated as a match played (2 points to the winner). An additional point (1) will be awarded to teams for the following achievements: reaching the semi-finals, reaching the finals, and winning the finals.</p> <p>1/2 point will be awarded for each consolation match won. A team with a</p>

	<p>first-round consolation bye will be awarded 1 point if they win the next match and 0 points if they lose the next match. An additional point (1) will be awarded to teams for the following achievements: reaching the consolation finals and winning the consolation finals.</p> <p>The points won by all teams listed on the team entry form will be totaled to determine the team champions.</p>
Seeding:	<p>Top seeds in each event will be determined by credentials listed on entry forms and any knowledge the tournament committee have regarding participants. All unseeded players will be randomly placed in the draw, with precautions taken to ensure as much as possible that teammates do not play against each other in early rounds.</p>
Awards:	<p>Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 college teams. Additional awards will be presented to the winner(s), runner-up(s), and consolation winner(s) of all individual events.</p> <p>Individual event awards will be presented at the completion of each event and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of all events.</p>