

## ODBA Junior Circuit 2017-18

### Information sheet for clubs hosting an ODBA Jr Circuit Event

ODBA Badminton clubs are invited to host a tournament on the ODBA Junior Circuit starting in 2017-18. Here is a **list of things that tournament organizers need to know**:

- When organizing an event on the ODBA Jr Circuit, tournament organisers need to adhere to ODBA guidelines for ranking tournaments that are available on the ODBA website: <http://www.badmintonottawa.com/N/Jr-Ranking.htm>
- Hosting clubs are responsible to book and pay for their own gym for the event. If you need assistance in booking a gym, please contact the ODBA by the end of May for an event the following season. If after, you can also contact the ODBA for advice.
- 100% of the profits generated by the tournament is kept by the hosting club.
- Clubs interested in hosting an event cannot book a tournament on the same date as another ODBA club. The club that submitted its chosen date to the ODBA first will have priority to host an ODBA ranking tournament on that date.
- The hosting clubs are encouraged to host their tournament on dates that doesn't conflict with Badminton Ontario junior tournaments.
- The tournament poster and any other advertising materials need to include that the tournament is an event on the ODBA Jr Circuit, and that ranking points will be awarded to participants, including the age categories that are competing.
- The ODBA can provide support for advertising your tournament in 4 ways: 1) posting on ODBA website; 2) email to club presidents / ODBA newsletter; 3) adding the event on ODBA Facebook page; and 4) the ODBA can provide advice. Please contact the ODBA.
- Insurance for your tournament can be provided and paid for by the ODBA. Please contact ODBA president at [odbaweb@gmail.com](mailto:odbaweb@gmail.com) to make the arrangements.
- Protective eyewear is recommended for events on the ODBA Jr Circuit. Tournament hosts can apply a stricter policy if they wish for their own events.
- Players outside the ODBA are welcome to participate on ODBA Junior Circuit (NOBA, COBA players, Quebec players, etc.)

If you have any questions, please contact the ODBA director of Junior Development at [stephanegaumond@gmail.com](mailto:stephanegaumond@gmail.com).