

Open Tournament (any age group) organized by SAHA Elite Badminton Club

Register online here:

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Regulations and Details: There is significant information that all participants should be aware of prior to the start of the tournament.

Prizes: Cash prizes for A Winners, A finalist (Tier 1 for Both Plastic and Feather Groups) and Medals for B Winners (Tier 2). If there are less than 16 teams, there will be only one tier and still cash prizes.

Venue: Almonte District High School

Address: 126 Martin St N, Almonte, ON K0A 1A0.

It's about 15 minutes from Kanata.

There are two groups by Shuttle Categories:

1. Event 1 Categories - MD, LD and XD for December 16th – Group Plastic Shuttles (Shuttles will be provided Yonex 350 or 300). This group is mainly for players who play regularly with plastic shuttles. Events MD, LD and XD.

2. Event 2 Categories - MD, LD and XD for December 17th - Group Feather Shuttles (Bring your own shuttles).

Each group Event 1 and Event 2 can have two tiers (A and B) if number of teams (either MD or XD or LD) reaches at least 16 or above.

Limit: Maximum number of entries for Open Tournament = 80 athletes each group.

Entry Deadline:

The registration deadline will be when the maximum capacity has been reached OR December 10th, 2023 at 11:59 PM.

Order of the Game: Starts with XD followed by LD and MD.

Fees: Entry fees for the tournament will be \$50 for one or two categories (Either Saturday, Dec 16th or Sunday, Dec 17th). **If you want to play both days, please pay \$100 and check both options.**

All entry fees are payable by E-transfer at Ottawa.unitedbc@gmail.com and **Please mention Player's full name and categories in the comments area when you e-transfer.**

Tournament Date:

Saturday – December 16, 2023 (Group Plastic Shuttles)

Sunday - December 17, 2023 (Group Feather Shuttles)

Time: 9am-9pm

Please arrive at least 30 minutes early and meet Registration / Check in desk.

Disciplines: The tournament will offer the following disciplines in both days:

Men's Doubles (MD)

Ladies Doubles (LD)

Mixed Doubles (XD)

Draw Format:

First round would be Elimination Round if 16 teams or above and then will be split two Tiers A (1st round winner) and B (1st round losers).

Otherwise there will be only one tier and Round Robin format.

All the games will be best of 3 sets.

Athletes are required to be ready to play at least 30 minutes before their scheduled match. Athletes failing to report on court for their match within 10 minutes of the match being announced will be defaulted. No additional warm up time will be allotted for players arriving late.

Pairings and Partner Requests:

Athletes registered with a partner request may update their partner status prior to the closing date, given they have consent from their partner to be paired up for the event.

Athletes with a partner request status, once the registration has closed, will be paired up randomly.

Coaching Guidelines:

Only Coaches (2 persons max) can coach at the same time at 11 points and after set completion. No coaching allowed during the game.

Photography, Video, and Email Consent:

By registering for this event, you are agreeing to permit photographs and video to be taken of you for the purposes of promoting the sport of badminton and ODBA/SAHA Elite Badminton Club. You are also agreeing to receive emails from ODBA/ SAHA Elite Badminton Club about future events and news items.

Athlete Clothing/footwear:

Proper athletic clothing and appropriate non-marking footwear are required.

Shorts that extend below the knee are deemed inappropriate.

Eyewear:

We recommend all participants to wear protective eyewear when more than 2 players on the same court.

For more information, contact SAHA Elite Badminton Club at Sahaelite.bc@gmail.com