

2024 SENIOR WOSSAA

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP



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LUNCH: provided for coaches

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- ELIGIBILITY:**
1. Player's eligibility forms must be sent to WOSSAA Convenor or brought to the tournament
 2. Each player must be eligible under the WOSSAA Constitution.
 3. Each player must have competed at this year's conference championship.
 4. Each player who qualifies for an event at their conference championship, must compete in the same event at WOSSAA.
 5. No player may enter in more than one event.
 6. If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest conference finishers may be substituted. All such substitutions must be authorized by the conference convenor prior to the WOSSAA competition and communicated to the WOSSAA Convenor.
 7. All entries per event per school shall count toward that school's point total for the team title.

Clarification for High School and Open athletes in singles:

High School Division:

i. A badminton player who exclusively trains with and competes with/for their high school and does not train or compete with/for any other badminton program.

ii. A badminton player is eligible who ceased to train and compete with/for any badminton in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year.

If the program(s) in question are simply recreational in nature (i.e. drop-in and play) type opportunities then the student could still qualify for the "high school" division. If the program(s) involves training or competition by a coach separate from the actual school program, then the student-athlete would be considered "open".

Single players would be considered "Open" if (i) and (ii) are not fulfilled.

- SHUTTLE:** Yonex Mavis 350, Cork Base - *Blue Cap Medium (Yellow)*
- UNIFORM:** Predominately white OR "team/school" colours T-Shirt, shorts 1 solid colour.
Doubles teams must coordinate.
- RULES:**
- 1) Badminton Canada rules apply ie. "rally point" scoring system is used.
 - 2) All matches "best of 3" to 21 points, win by 2, cap at 30.
Please remind players that if the game goes into a 3rd set, switch sides at 11 points.
 - 3) ALL players MUST wear CSA approved (ASTM F803) protective eyewear.
 - 4) Coaching: **Please do not coach from the sides lines during the match**
 - between 1st + 2nd game = 30 sec; on court
 - between 2nd + 3rd game = 2 mins; player may leave court but must leave racquet on court.

- ***An approved coach is a coach who has been regularly coaching the team throughout the season and has all necessary documentation in place. I.e. Police Check & Respect in Sport will be allowed to coach at WOSSAA***
- ***Once warm-ups start, only approved coaches may talk to players.***
- ***An approved coach may not sit with a non-approved coach during the match discussing strategies and then proceed to coach their player.***

AWARDS: 1) Medals for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
 2) WOSSAA Team Championship plaque awarded to the school with the highest points total (1st=10 points, 2nd= 7 points, 3rd= 5 points, 4th= 3 points 5th/6th= 1 point)

OFSAA: May 2 - 4th, Barrie, ON
 Top 2 finishers in each event qualify. For singles, max 1 "Open" player can qualify.
New for 2024: an additional entry for Boys Singles - High School Entry (1 Open & 2 High School)
 Coaches and players need to confirm with WOSSAA Convenor before leaving WOSSAA Championship.
 All participants and their schools are responsible for their OFSAA fees.
<https://www.ofsaa.on.ca/championship/badminton/>

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Conference Convenors are asked to conduct all pre-event communication regarding entries and seeding. Seeding information will only be accepted by the Conference Convenor (not coaches).

SEEDING METHOD:

Seeding Pattern:

	Conference A	Conference B	Conference C	Conference D
Player 1	1	2	3	4
Player 2	5	6	7	8
Player 3	9	10	11	12
Player 4	13	14	15	16

Conferences were rotated through the above Pattern.

Each Conference would have received the overall # 1 Seed at least once.

	TVRA Central (NE)	TVRA Central (SW)	Huron Perth	TVRAA SE
Girls Singles				
Boys Singles				
Girls Doubles				
Boys Doubles				
Mixed Doubles				