

2025 SENIOR WOSSAA BADMINTON INFORMATION

- DATE:** Thursday April 24, 2025
- LOCATION:** Saunders Secondary School
941 Viscount Road, London, ON N6K 1H5
- TIME:** 7:45 AM - Courts open for warm-up
8:00 AM - **COACHES MEETING**
8:30 AM - Play Begins
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$15 per player (\$30 doubles team).** Coaches, please give your fees to your Conference Convenor. **Conference Convenor**, please collect fees and **submit 1 Cheque ONLY** to Saunders Secondary School (Attn: Geoff Hiscox), on behalf of your conference.
- 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 complete 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.

The classification of High School vs Open players in singles:

For singles players (senior only), please indicate if the player is "OPEN" or "HIGH SCHOOL".

- **Open Division:** A student athlete who has won a match at any junior B competition or competed in any HP A tournament or equivalent level with a state or national body (National Championships) within the past three (3) years outside of the high school program, shall be classified as an Open participant within the individual division.
- **High School Division:** Any player who does not meet the criteria for an Open participant.

SHUTTLE: Yonex Mavis 350 Court Base (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 game 3 goes into 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 1-3rd, Halton Region, ON
 Top 2 finishers in each event qualify. For singles, max 1 "Open" player can qualify.
 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/>

CONVENORS: Geoff Hiscox – g.hiscox@tvdsb.ca
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 Saunders Secondary School

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-NorthEast	TVRA Central-SouthWest	Huron Perth	TVRA SouthEast
Girls Singles	1	2	4	3
Boys Singles	2	4	3	1
Girls Doubles	3	1	2	4
Boys Doubles	4	1	3	2
Mixed Doubles	2	3	1	4