

BOYS AND GIRLS BADMINTON

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1.0 DATE

The Senior Championship is held a minimum of one week prior to the OFSAA Championship. The Junior Championship is held between the Senior WOSSAA Championship and OFSAA.

2.0 LOCATION

A suitable location is to be determined by the Convenor.

3.0 EVENTS

The events to be conducted are:

- Girl's singles
- Boy's singles
- Girls' doubles
- Boys' doubles
- Mixed doubles

4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

4.1 The tournament shall be a true double elimination.

5.0 SEEDING

5.1 The Convenor shall seed players where possible.

5.2 A maximum of four positions in each Senior and Junior event shall be seeded.

6.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

Both the Senior and Junior shall have sixteen entries per event. Four from Huron-Perth and twelve from TVRAA. Entries must be received by the WOSSAA Convenor no later than the Wednesday prior to the tournament. An entry fee will be charged at the discretion of the Convenor to cover all operation costs of the tournament.

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

7.1 Each player must be eligible for competition under the WOSSAA constitution.

7.2 Each player must have competed in his/her conference championship.

7.3 Each player who qualifies for an event at the conference championship may compete only in that same event at WOSSAA.

7.4 No player may enter more than one event.

- 7.5 If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest conference finisher may be substituted. Substitutions on the day of the WOSSAA tournament must be authorized by the conference Convenor in order to be allowed.
- 7.6 A player may not compete in both the Junior and Senior Championships.
- 7.7 All entries per event per school shall count toward that school's point total for the team title.

8.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

- 8.1 The rules of the IBF/Badminton Canada shall govern play at the WOSSAA Championship.
- 8.2 The convenor shall be responsible for supplying an official as referee and any other necessary officials.

9.0 UNIFORMS

Plain whites are preferred, but school uniforms are acceptable. It is considered a discourtesy to an opponent to play in warm-ups.

10.0 EQUIPMENT

- 10.1 The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock shall be the approved shuttle for both the junior and senior championship.
- 10.2 All participants must wear protective eye wear whenever they are on the court. Protective eye wear must meet ASTM F803 approval through the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). Please note that Prescription Eyeglasses ARE NOT sufficient as they do not cover the entire eye and they do not meet ASTM F803 standards.

11.0 AWARDS

- 11.1 Individual - WOSSAA medallions to first, second, and third place finishers in each event.
- 11.2 Team - WOSSAA plaque to the school accumulating the highest point total from all events. The point totals are: first = 10 ; second = 7 ; third = 5 ; fourth = 3 ; fifth and sixth = 1.

12. OFSAA ENTRY

The top two finishers in each Senior event shall advance to OFSAA. If a competitor(s) is unable to compete at OFSAA, the next highest finisher may take his/her place. No substitutions are allowed should one of a doubles or mixed team be unable to compete at OFSAA.