

2003 Senior National Badminton Championships



SAN DIEGO, CA., FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 2, 2001

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VENUE: Balboa Park Activity Center at Balboa Park, centrally located near downtown San Diego and just minutes from beautiful beaches and great shopping. Balboa Park was opened at the turn of the 20th Century for a World Exposition, which was held there and features many museums, restaurants, and is home to widely diverse cultural exhibits as well as the San Diego Zoo. The facility was built by the City of San Diego for its Park and Recreation Department, opening June of 1999, and featuring 15 beautiful wood courts, dark gray walls, and high ceilings allowing for some of the best play in a public facility in the United States. Visit our web site for more information and links for visitors.

EVENTS: MS, WS, MD, WD, and XD in all age groups 35+ to 80+. Format will be open, with consolations for first round losers. Matches will be best of 3 games to 15 points. A 5-minute rest is permitted after each game of a match. Where there are insufficient entries, age groups may be combined, or played in a round-robin format. Participants may play in a maximum of four events, if at least one is mixed. A fifth event may be added at the discretion of the tournament committee for 60+ players and over.

ELIGIBILITY: All participants must be US citizens (or have been a resident for one year), USAB members, and meet the age requirement on the opening day of the Championships, February 28, 2003.

SPONSORS: San Diego Badminton Club, San Diego International Sports Council, Balboa Park & Morley Field Recreation Council, City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department, and USA Badminton Region 5.

SHUTTLES: Yonex 50 Shuttlecocks have been designated as the official shuttle for this championship.

CLOTHING: Competitors are advised that clothing must meet IBF and USAB regulations. Doubles pairs are encouraged to wear matching collared shirts and shorts. Collared shirts are requested for Finals' matches.

SPECTATORS: Spectators are welcome at no charge.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, Feb. 27	10:00– 2:30	Practice Courts
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	6:00 – 9:00	Registration/Athlete Reception
Friday, Feb. 28	8:00	Registration continues at gym
	9:00	Play begins
Friday, Feb 28	4:00	1 st bus leaves to Viejas Casino from hotel
	6:00	2 nd bus leaves to Viejas Casino from hotel
Saturday, March 1	9:00	All events continued play
	7:30	Dinner and Dance
Sunday, March 2	9:00	Play continues, finals (play concluded by 5:00 pm., please plan flights accordingly).

TOURNAMENT CELL PHONE: 619-972-2090 (David Carton)

ENTRY FEES AND DEADLINES: Entry Forms must be postmarked by Jan 31, 2003. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees are \$25.00 for each event. An additional \$10.00 will be charged for telephone entries, 858-455-9331. Players may withdraw prior to the date of the tournament draw and receive a refund of tournament entry fees.

LODGING: The official hotel is the Inn & Suites Hotel located at 2223 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, Ca., 92104 and is located 2 miles from the venue. The \$79 rate includes breakfast. For reservations call 619-296-2101 and dial "0" for the front desk.

DIRECTIONS: From the hotel take El Cajon Blvd heading west to Park Blvd. Turn left at Park, continuing to President's Way. Turn left at Inspiration Point Way and turn right at the stop sign. This leads to the parking lot for both the Activity Center and the old Navy Hospital. This lot is also accessible from President's Way, which is the next light after Inspiration Point Way. Parking is Free. See our web site, www.sdbadminton.org for further directions from all areas.

TRANSPORTATION: The San Diego International Airport is the only major airport in the area. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation from the airport to the hotel. Shuttle buses are usually the best option. There will be shuttles from the hotel to the facility and back on tournament play dates.

RENTAL CARS: The official rental car agency is Enterprise. Participants will be able to access special rates through 1-800-RENT A CAR and the special Enterprise code is 32H7279. This can also be accessed on line at www.enterprise.com, enter the code 32H7279 (after completing the information), click "search", enter "SAN" and click on "sign-in" which will make the special rates available.

ON-SITE AMENITIES: The BPAC will open its shower facilities for tournament participants. Food is not allowed inside the building but we will have a table for storage outside. As well, we have invited a food vendor, Amarin Thai Cuisine on site for your convenience and will offer coupons to all participants. There are also vending machines stocked with bottled water and sport drinks.

2003 SENIOR NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name: _____ M / F (circle one)

USAB Member # _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _(_____) _____ Email _____

Events	Singles – check MS/WS	Doubles Partner name or enter REQ for a need	Mixed Partner name or enter REQ for a need
Junior Senior / 35+			
Senior I / 40+			
Senior II / 45+			
Master I / 50+			
Master II / 55+			
Grand Master I / 60+			
Grand Master II / 65+			
Golden Master I / 70+			
Golden Master II / 75+			
Platinum / 80+			

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2003, MAILED AND PAYABLE TO: SDBC, P.O. BOX 22966, SAN DIEGO, CA. 92122-2966 OR ENTER ON LINE AT <http://www.sdbadminton.org/senior/>

I have included \$25.00 per event	\$
Non-USBA Member Fee @ \$15.00	\$
I am planning to attend the banquet at \$25.00 per person	\$
Pay by phone fee @ \$10.00 each	\$
Total enclosed - Thank you	\$

I am interested in the evening at Viejas Casino on Friday night

Y / N (circle one)