



Dear Badminton

Participant,

Welcome to the 2018 Bay State Summer Games Badminton competition. It should be a great weekend of Badminton! The information on this sheet is specific to Badminton, so please read carefully.

### **LOCATION**

The Badminton competition will be held June 23 and June 24 at The Badminton Boston Club in Westborough, MA. The address is 169 Flanders Rd, Westborough, MA 01581

### **PARKING**

Please follow these parking guidelines as well as parking signs posted on site. Park in Boston Badminton parking lot in marked spaces. Parking along Flanders Rd is acceptable, but please be sure to pull in completely off the road as this can be a very busy street. Park head in on the Boston Badminton side in order to maximize spaces. **DO NOT PARK ON THE SPACE RIGHT NEXT TO DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE**; it blocks the driver's view when coming out of the Club to Flanders Rd. Overflow parking is available in the upper parking lot of KBQ Industries, 173 Flanders Rd, just next door to Boston Badminton. Proceed down the driveway and park in the lot on the right at the bottom of the hill. Parking is allowed on the KBQ driveway on the Boston Badminton side, so long as cars do not park on the grass.

### **SCHEDULE**

The draws and schedule of matches shall be posted in Tournament Software at least two days before the tournament. Matches will start at 9 am on both days. All Singles events and all Open (A, B, C, D, E) Mixed Doubles events will be held on Jun 23. Competition in the Singles events will be conducted first, typically running until the mid-afternoon, followed by Mixed Doubles. All Doubles (men and women, all categories) and all Master and Junior Mixed Doubles events will be held on Jun 24.

### **CHECK-IN**

All participants should arrive at least thirty minutes prior to their first match to check in. Check in will be conducted in the balcony area of Boston Badminton. Please note that at check in, some athletes will have an additional payment due to adding a late event (doubles). This will be marked on the registration sheet. PLEASE NOTE THAT A 10 MINUTE DEFAULT TIME may be implemented for matches so be sure to be on time for your match.

### **FOOD AVAILABILITY**

The availability of food at the Boston Badminton facility is very limited. Participants should bring what they feel they need for food and drink.

### **VERIFICATION OF LEVELS**

The Bay State Games Badminton Tournament Committee will review all levels indicated by participants on their entry form. The committee reserves the right to change a players' level after a review of their playing experience. The Bay State Games Badminton Committee has the final say regarding the level that each athlete participates at.

### **T-SHIRTS**

All finalists will receive a Bay State Games t-shirt when they check in at registration on the day of the competition.

### **MERCHANDISE**

You can purchase Bay State Games merchandise at <http://www.baystategames.org/merchandise>.

Tech-T shirts can be purchased for \$20. Color options include navy blue, royal blue, and orange. Sizes ranges youth large (navy only) and adult small to XXL (navy, royal blue, and orange). Tech-Ts must be purchased using the Bay State Games PayPal account on the merchandise page.

Our new team store has other Bay State Games merchandise available. Products include a hoodie sweatshirt, sweatpants, joggers, polos, shorts, and baseball hats. Purchases at the Bay State Games store will be made through a secured third-party vendor. A link to the team store can be found on our merchandise page.

Orders are fulfilled as they come in.

### **AWARDS**

The top three competitors at the finals, in each division, will receive the appropriate Gold, Silver or Bronze Bay State Games medal. In addition, all medal winners will receive a Bay State Games Finalist backpack. Athletes that win a medal in more than one event will only receive one award gift.

### **PROGRAMS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS AMATEUR SPORT FOUNDATION**

The Bay State Games offers a multitude of different programs in addition to the summer and winter games. Other programs offered are the Future Leaders Scholarship Program, Sportsmanship Initiative, Bay State Games Hall of Fame, High School Ambassador Program, and Athlete of the Year. For additional information on all of our programs please visit [www.baystategames.org/other-programs](http://www.baystategames.org/other-programs) .

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

The Bay State Games Athlete of the Year program was established to recognize individuals who excel above and beyond their athletic participation in the Bay State Games. Individuals are chosen based on overall achievements, involvement in the Bay State Games, involvement in their community, effort, sportsmanship, overcoming adversity and attitude on and off the field. Nominations can be submitted by coaches, commissioners, parents, volunteers, and even other players. Awards will be distributed in four age categories (Male Athlete 18 & younger, Female Athlete 18 & younger, Male Athlete 19 & older and Female Athlete 19 & older. Individuals who are chosen as Bay State Games Athlete of the Year will be submitted for recognition as the National State Games Athlete of the Year. If chosen as the National

State Games Athlete of the Year, recipients will receive an all-expense paid trip to receive their award at the National Congress of State Games award presentation held annually in the Fall. For additional information and an application for the Bay State Games athlete of the year Award, go to <http://www.baystategames.org/AOY>

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Bay State Games will be using social media to communicate important updates and information throughout the finals to participants in all sports. To stay up to date with the most accurate information, follow @BayStateGames, the official Twitter and Instagram handle of the Bay State Games, or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/baystategames. Use #BSG2018 to see what other athletes, fans and media are saying about the Summer Games, or to share your own Bay State Games experience!

### **RESULTS**

Official results of all Bay State Summer Games sports will be posted throughout competitions on the Bay State Games website at [www.baystategames.org/summer-games-results](http://www.baystategames.org/summer-games-results).

For additional details and questions, go to <http://www.baystategames.org/badminton> or e-mail [margo@baystategames.org](mailto:margo@baystategames.org).

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