

2017 Mid-Atlantic Badminton Classic Powered by YONEX



National Ranking Tournament (1 Star) \$3,000.00+ Total Prize Purse

Tournament Date: Friday, June 16 – Sunday, June 18, 2017

Tournament Venue: NJ Badminton Club

2 Changebridge Rd., East Bldg Units JKL, Montville, NJ 07045

General Eligibility: Participants must be active USAB members for all events. Annual membership can be obtained at

<https://usab.simplycompete.com/userAccount/signUpPrompt>

General Entry Fee:

Entry fees are **\$36.00** per participant per event, first of which includes **\$5.00** USAB court official fees and **\$1.00** NEBA surcharge and **\$30.00** for additional events per participant.

Online Entry:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F4EB2F5B-CD3C-4032-B923-159B032371AD>

Registration Deadline: **Sunday, June 4, 2017 (11:59PM PST) – NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Collegiate (undergraduate only) Eligibility: Collegiate players are exempt from being a USAB member as long as the player's college team is a USAB collegiate team member. Proof of the USAB collegiate team membership will be required. However, collegiate players are strictly limited to participating in only the B-Events. If the tournament organizers and/or officials determine that the collegiate player's skill level is of A-Events, such collegiate players will no longer be permitted to play in B-Events and must follow the fee requirements under General Eligibility section. Collegiate players are defined as full-time undergraduate students currently enrolled in academic classes. Graduate students, faculty members, part-time students, college employees, non-student college badminton club members, etc. are not eligible to receive USAB Membership exemption and must follow the General Eligibility Fee section.

General Player Event Limitations:

General players are allowed to participate in a maximum of 3 events and are not allowed to enter the same event in different levels (e.g. mixed doubles in both A/B).

Collegiate Player Event Limitations:

When registering under collegiate entry fee requirement, collegiate players are only limited to participate in a maximum of 3 B-Events.

Senior Player Event Limitations:

Senior players are those over **35 years of age as of June 16, 2017**. Seniors are allowed to play in a maximum of 3 events; 2 of which can be the same event in a different category as long as one of the 2 events is a senior's event (e.g., Senior MD, A-MD).

Events:

A-Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

B-Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Senior Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD



Seeding/Draws: The Seedings and Draws of A-Events of the tournament will be made according to USAB Tournament Regulations by a designee of the USAB Court Officials Advisory Group. Seeding will be determined based on current USAB rankings. Tournament Committee reserves the right to make any necessary final adjustments to the draw, in consultation with tournament referee.

Schedule of Events:

Fri, June 16, 2017	4:00 pm – 10:00 pm MS, WS (A&B, Consolation)
Sat, June 17, 2017	9:00 am – 10:00 pm MD, WD, XD (A&B, Consolation)
	All Senior events (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD, Consolation)
	5:00 pm (Semi Finals)
Sun, June 18, 2017	9:00 am – 3:00 pm Finals (include consolation finals)

Conditions:

1. Tournament grade shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
2. Consolation draws will be held for each event except those played as round robins because of entry size.
3. All matches will be the best of three games to Badminton World Federation (BWF) 21 points with rally-point scoring system (both main and consolation draws).
4. A player not ready to play 10 (ten) minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
5. Each Player in a doubles partnership must register separately online.
6. To ensure competitiveness the tournament committee will ensure that participants of B-Events are of the appropriate skill level.
7. Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn during play. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.
8. Entry fees will not be eligible for refund unless the tournament committee is notified at least 48 hours prior to the start of play and only in case of illness, injury or other significant circumstance as approved by the committee.
9. The tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the above conditions.

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Prize Distribution Table (Open Events Only)**

	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist
Men's Singles	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$60.00 × 2
Women's Singles	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$60.00 × 2
Men's Doubles	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$62.50 × 2
Women's Doubles	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$62.50 × 2
Mixed Doubles	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$62.50 × 2
		Total	\$3,000.00

