

	<b>2024 USA BADMINTON</b>	
	<b>YONEX U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT FOR 2024 PAN AM JUNIOR AND WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	
	<b>March 29 – April 1</b>	
	<b>Entry Deadline: <span style="color: red;">March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)</span></b>	

The U.S. Junior Selection Event is being held in Frisco March 29 – April 1, 2024. The selection event is primarily used to select junior athletes to represent USA Badminton at the 2024 Pan Am Junior Championships (PAJC) Team Event (U19) and Individual Events (U13, U15, U17, U19) and the 2024 World Junior Championships (U19). Pan Am Junior Championships is in Aguascalientes, Mexico from July 11-19, 2024 and World Junior Championships in Nanchang, China from September 30 - October 13, 2024. In the event of unforeseeable situations, USA Badminton may make changes to the Junior Selection event and its prospectus at its discretion.

Athletes must be U.S. citizens at the time of signing up for the US. Junior Selection Event. Fees for the 2024 Pan Am Junior Championships will need to be paid at the U.S. Junior Selection Event to USA Badminton by check. On the last day of the Selection Event, all players who would like to be considered for the PAJC must submit a \$160 PAJC Participation Check and a \$240 PAJC Confirmation Check, all payable to “USA BADMINTON”. These checks are forfeited if the athlete is unwilling or unable to participate for any reason (anytime after submitting the check at the conclusion of the Selection Event). (See Page 5 for more info.)

**1. National Organization**

USA Badminton  
One Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909  
[www.usabadminton.org](http://www.usabadminton.org)

**2. Presented by**

- USA Badminton
- Yonex (equipment sponsor)
- Frisco Badminton Academy

**3. Date**

Main Rounds and feed-in consolation rounds: March 29 – April 1, 2024

**4. Venue**

Frisco Badminton  
6226 All Stars Avenue  
Frisco, TX 75033  
[www.friscobadminton.com](http://www.friscobadminton.com)

## 5. Airports

- Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW)
- Dallas Love Field Airport (DAL)

## 6. Events

- Categories: Boy's Singles, Girl's Singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- Age Divisions: UNDER-13, UNDER-15, UNDER-17, AND UNDER-19.
- To qualify for an age division, the player's age must be under the age limit as of 12/31/2024.
  - UNDER-19 (born year 2006, 2007 and later)
  - UNDER-17 (born year 2008, 2009 and later)
  - UNDER-15 (born year 2010, 2011 and later)
  - UNDER-13 (born year 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015)
- A feed-in consolation draw through the quarterfinals will be used in accordance with USA Badminton Tournament Regulations.
- Registering players must be born between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2015. USAB reserves the right not to accept signed up players who do not meet the age criteria for the respective age group events.
- Matches are best of three games to 21 points.
- Parents are advised that all young players must be mature enough to handle competition without assistance. Laws of Badminton and USA Badminton (USAB) Tournament Regulations will be enforced throughout.
- Players may enter a maximum of 3 events consisting of 1 Singles event, 1 Doubles event, and 1 Mixed Doubles event. For all tournaments, the 3 events entered may only span 2 age groups e.g., U13 GS – U15 GD – U15 MX is acceptable, but U13 GS – U15 GD – U17 MX is not acceptable
- Note that there is no "Partner Request" option for this U.S. Junior Selection Event.

## 7. Caps & Seeding

In the circumstance that more entries are received than can be accommodated in the available court hours, events may be capped. The event caps and seedings will be based on junior rankings as of March 2024 even if rankings are incomplete or contain errors.

Players on the reserve list will be informed by March 18, 2024.

Caps if needed will be set as follows:

U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT CAPS	
U13 BS	40
U13 GS	40
U13 BD	20
U13 GD	20
U13 MX	40
U15 BS	40
U15 GS	40
U15 BD	20
U15 GD	20
U15 MX	40
U17 BS	40



U17 GS	40
U17 BD	20
U17 GD	20
U17 MX	40
U19 BS	40
U19 GS	40
U19 BD	20
U19 GD	20
U19 MX	40

### 8. Tournament Director

- Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja - Email: [cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com](mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com)

### 9. Referee

- Referee: Yi Wang ([yiw2000@gmail.com](mailto:yiw2000@gmail.com))
- Deputy Referee: Rudy Gunawan ([rudygwei@gmail.com](mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com))

### 10. Entry Fees and Refund

USAB Junior Ranking Tournament Fee and Refund					
Tournament	Max Event Per Player	Entry Fee *	Refund 1 event	Refund 2 events	Refund 3 events
JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT	1	\$210	\$185	N/A	N/A
	2	\$210	N/A	\$185	N/A
	3	\$270	\$35	\$35	\$235

\*Above Entry Fee includes a \$60 USAB Junior Coaching Fund

Additional fee: \$10 Technical Official/Admin fee per person. Must be paid with your entry fees on [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com).

Full payment must be made online through Paypal at the time of signing up on [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com). Once registration is completed and you have submitted your entries, you will be redirected to Paypal to process your payment. This includes instances where a player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise events not paid for will be canceled. A player will only be permitted to play in accepted entries that have been fully paid. Doubles and mixed doubles events must be fully paid by both partners in any doubles event by the entry deadline.

No refund after the entry deadline of March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON). Refunds for withdrawals prior to the entry deadline will be processed via PayPal.

### 11. Key Dates

March 14, 2024	Deadline for applying for 2023-2024 Coaching Pass – required to be able to coach at 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event
March 14, 2024	Deadline for submission of Tournament Documents
March 14, 2024	2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event entry deadline. Entry must be made online at <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
March 1st 2024 (if available) or Feb. 1st	Junior Rankings date for Main Draw

By March 18, 2024	Accepted entries for each event published on <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a> Seeding for each event published on <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
March 23, 2024	Virtual Open Draw by Referee or TOAG.
By March 25, 2024	Draws posted on <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>
By March 27, 2024	Match schedule published on <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com">www.tournamentsoftware.com</a>

## 12. Eligibility – USAB Membership and Citizenship

- Athletes must be U.S. citizens at the time of signing up for the US. Junior Selection Event.
- Participation in the 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event is open to any member of USA Badminton in good standing, who meets the age criteria and eligibility criteria.
- In order to ensure only experienced players participate, each entrant will be required to play in a minimum of two USAB or BWF tournaments in the 2023-2024 season prior to the Selection Event (starting from tournaments taking place after the 2023 Junior National Championships up to the 2024 Selection Event)
- Parents are responsible to provide proof of U.S. citizenship for the child/children by uploading Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or **birth certificate and or any other document accepted by USAB**) and **passport photo (not less than 150kb) at <https://www.dropbox.com/request/jdpS7PFJpgKClj5UTiK4> by March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).**
- **Players who are 18 years old must complete the SafeSport training and background check prior to coming to the event.**

### Other Criteria

- All players competing in USAB Sanctioned Junior Tournaments are responsible to notify the USAB National Office – and the Tournament Director, of the event if they have represented a foreign country/countries. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the player being disqualified from USAB Sanctioned Tournaments.
- Players may also be disqualified from Pan Am Junior Championship and World Junior Championship consideration under the following circumstances:
  - a) U.S. Citizens  
U.S. Citizens who are currently competing under the jurisdiction of another country but who have qualified to represent USAB may be removed from the USA team after they have qualified if:
    - there is insufficient time to change their jurisdiction back to USA as it involves the BWF and their current country's approval.
    - they are not in good standing with the country they are competing under
    - they are not in good standing with BWF (which may include issues related to misconduct, anti-doping, etc.).

### BWF Regulation:

*A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies Regulation 6.3.1:*

*6.3.1. Is eligible as follows:*

*Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either:*

- *Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or*
- *Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or*
- *A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent*

*another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or*

- *Has been registered under that Member as a “Registered Player for Entry” (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament.*

## **Team Event Selection for Pan Am Junior Championships and World Junior Championships**

- The Team Event format for the Pan Am Junior Championships is based on the Sudirman Cup format (BWF World Team Championships) where each tie consists of 1 women’s singles (WS), 1 men’s singles (MS), 1 women’s doubles (WD), 1 men’s doubles (MD) and 1 mixed doubles (XD).
- The Team Event format for the World Junior Championships was changed by the Badminton World Federation and is now a team relay format.
  - Each tie will consist of 10 matches:
    - Two Men’s Singles
    - Two Women’s Singles
    - Two Men’s Doubles
    - Two Women’s Doubles
    - Two Mixed Doubles
  - The winner of the team tie will be the team reaching 110 points first.
    - The first match will play one game to 11 points (change of court end at 6 points).
    - The second match will start at the score of the first match and continue from that score, however in a way where the losing player/pair of the first match will have achieved a minimum of 5 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The second match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 22 points (shift of court end when reaching 17 points).
    - The third match will start at the score of the second match and continue from that score, however in a way where the losing player/pair of the second match will have achieved a minimum of 10 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The third match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 33 points (shift of court end when reaching 28 points).
    - The fourth match will start at the score of the third match and continue from that score, however in a way where the losing player/pair of the third match will have achieved a minimum of 15 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The fourth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 44 points (shift of court end when reaching 39 points).
    - The fifth match will start at the score of the fourth match and continue from that score, however in a way where the losing player/pair of the fourth match will have achieved a minimum number of 20 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The fifth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 55 points (shift of court end when reaching 50 points).
    - The sixth match will start at the score of the fifth match and continue from that score, however in a way where the losing player/pair of the fifth match will have achieved a minimum of 25 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The sixth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 66 points (shift of court end when reaching 61 points).
    - The seventh match will start at the score of the sixth match and continue from that score however in a way, where the losing player/pair of the sixth match will have achieved a minimum of 30 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
    - The seventh match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 77 points (shift of court end when

reaching 72 points).

- The eighth match will start at the score of the seventh match and continue from that score, however in a way, where the losing player/pair of the seventh match will have achieved a minimum of 35 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
  - The eighth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 88 points (shift of court end when reaching 83 points).
  - The ninth match will start at the score of the eighth match and continue from that score, however, in a way, where the losing player/pair of the eighth match will have achieved a minimum of 40 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
  - The ninth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 99 points (shift of court end when reaching 94 points).
  - The 10th and final match will start at the score of the ninth match and continue from that score, however in a way, where the losing player/pair of the ninth match will have achieved a minimum of 45 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.
  - The 10th match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 110 points and thereby wins the tie (shift of court end when reaching 105 points).
- No player shall play in more than four matches. A player can play one, two, three or four matches in a tie.

In case the same player is playing two consecutive matches, he/she shall not be allowed to have any additional rest except the intervals as defined by clause 12.

The size of the team shall be as per clause 13.1.

- If, as a result of injury or illness sustained after arrival at the venue, a team has only one male or one female player, that player may play in only four matches, and the remaining matches involving that player's gender shall be conceded to the opposing side.
- If, for the above reasons, the team is reduced to two players only, either both of the same gender, or one of each gender, the whole tie shall be conceded.

### **2024 PAN AM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (PAJC) SELECTION PROCESS**

- USA Badminton shall only send U.S. athletes to the 2024 Pan Am Junior Championships that qualify through the U19 age division of the Yonex 2024 Selection Event and the procedure as detailed below.
  - The aim of the Selection Event is to identify one team of four (4) female players and four (4) male players for the 2024 PAJC from the Selection Event.
  - USAB reserves the right to add additional players to the PAJC team according to the Selection Procedure as described below in the "Athlete Addition Procedure" and "Athlete Replacement Procedure".
- Venue: Aguascalientes, Mexico (July 11 – 19, 2024)
- Team Event (July 11 – 13, 2024): The Pan Am Junior Championships (PAJC) Team Event format is one (1) Boy's Singles, one (1) Girl's Singles, one (1) Boy's Doubles, one (1) Girl's Doubles, and one (1) Mixed Doubles.
- Team Event: USAB will select four (4) boys and four (4) girls for the PAJC.
- Individual events (July 15 – 19, 2024): USAB will select the top 4 for singles, top 2 pairs for Boy's Doubles (BD) and Girl's Doubles (GD), and top 4 pairs for Mixed Doubles (XD) in the U13, U15, U17, and U19 age groups in the 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event.
- In the Pan American Junior Championships, each selected player is allowed to play in a higher age category, as long as he/she does not play in that/those (events) in his/her own age category.
- If the athlete is selected for the PAJC, the parent will ensure that the athlete will abide by the team regulations including attending team training, staying at the official hotel during the PAJC if required by USAB and meeting deadlines for documents sent by the USAB National Office and Team Managers.
- Fees for the 2024 Pan Am Championships will need to be paid at the U.S. Junior Selection Event to USA Badminton by check.
- USAB reserves the right to modify this section.

### Pan Am Junior Championships Deposits

Purpose	Amount	Who Collects & When	Conditions
Check 1 PAJC (Participant) Check	\$160	Submit to USA Badminton near the end of the tournament  Check payable to "USA BADMINTON"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If selected for PAJC, and the player goes to PAJC, the check will be cashed and used for PAJC entry fee, attire and other expenses.</li> <li>2. If selected for PAJC, and the player does not go to PAJC for any reason and at any point, the check will be cashed and added to the Junior Development Funds.</li> </ol>
Check 2 PAJC Confirmation Check	\$240	Submit to USA Badminton near the end of the tournament  Check payable to "USA BADMINTON"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If selected for PAJC, and the player turns down the selection immediately, the check will not be collected.</li> <li>2. If selected for PAJC, and the player does not go to PAJC for any reason at any point, the check will be cashed and added to the Junior Development Funds.</li> </ol>

**PARENTS - IMPORTANT REMINDER:** For Entries to be VALID, the following checks must be submitted to USA Badminton near the end of the tournament.

All players who would like to be considered for the PAJC must submit Check 1 & Check 2

#### PAJC Approval Process

1. The final selection of an athlete's participation at PAJC shall be approved by USAB High Performance Advisory Group (HPAG).

#### PAJC Team Event (U19 Only) Selection Process

1. USA Badminton reserves the right to revoke selection of an athlete at USA Badminton's sole discretion.
2. Any player who forfeits (gives a walk-over) will lose his/her spot in the Rank Order for that event in the tournament.  
For example, player A meets player B for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. Player A shows up but player B gives a walk-over. Player A will be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place but the 4<sup>th</sup> place spot will not be awarded. If both players are no show, both spots (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) will not be awarded.
3. Team Size: 4 boys and 4 girls
4. Top placed doubles pairs accepting entry are selected as a pair/team. If one player of the top placed doubles pairs accepting entry is unable to compete, the other player is consequently not selected (but may be selected by the steps below – "PAJC Rank Order").
5. The top placed finisher accepting entry in each U.S. Junior Selection event (MS, WS, MD, WD, and MXD) shall be selected.
6. **PAJC Rank Order** – Once the top placed accepting entry of each event have been selected to the team as described above, the following rank order procedure ("PAJC Rank Order") shall be used to determine additional member(s) for the team:
7. The Selection Process for the remaining "Male Players" (the same process will be applicable to Female Players) from the top 8 finishers are as follows:
  - The next best finishers accepting entry in all U.S. Junior Selection events will be considered and placed into a pool.
  - From the pool, the next best finishers accepting entry will be ranked in the following order: Singles (first), Doubles (second), and Mixed (third).
  - Rank Order Tied Situations:

- i. If athletes' rank orders are tied, the eligible athletes will be ranked based on their respective highest U.S. Junior Selection Event singles result.
    - ii. If there is no U.S. Junior Selection Event singles result and athletes' rank order remains tied, they will be ranked based on the U.S. Junior Selection Event doubles result.
    - iii. If there is no doubles result and athletes' rank order remains tied, they will be ranked by the U.S. Junior Selection Event mixed doubles result.
  - If athletes are still tied, then the eligible athletes will be ranked based on the highest USAB Junior Ranking (on the date as specified in the 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event prospectus for qualification and entry into the U.S. Junior Selection Event) in the following order: Singles (first), Doubles (second) with any partner, and Mixed Doubles (third) with any partner.
  - In a very unlikely scenario, if there is still a tie, the rank order will be determined by HPAG, based on but not limited to, past results, playing skills, attitude etc.
  - This process will be continued for next place finishers accepting entry until 8<sup>th</sup> place U.S. Junior Selection Event finishers have been exhausted.
8. If slot(s) remain open, the slot(s) will be filled by the HPAG at its sole discretion, from any top U19 or U17 players in the USAB Junior Ranking.
  9. For example, two boys, D1 and D2 partner each other in Boy's Doubles and win 2<sup>nd</sup> place; D1 is 5<sup>th</sup> in Boy's Singles and D2 is 7<sup>th</sup> in Boys Singles. Both D1 and D2 will be placed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers pool. Since D1 has a higher U.S. Junior Selection Event singles result than D2, D1's rank order will be higher than D2 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishers pool. The final 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher's rank order will be:
    - 1 – Boy's Singles 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher
    - 2 – D1 (as he is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Boy's Singles)
    - 3 – D2 (as he is ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in Boy's Singles)
    - 4 – Mixed Doubles 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher

#### **PAJC Individual Event (U13, U15, U17 & U19) Selection Process**

1. USA Badminton reserves the right to revoke selection of an athlete at USA Badminton's sole discretion.
2. Any player who forfeits (gives a walk-over) will lose his/her spot in the Rank Order for that event in the tournament.  
For example, player A meets player B for the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> place. Player A shows up but player B gives a walk-over. Player A will be awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place but the 4<sup>th</sup> place spot will not be awarded. If both players are no show, both spots (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) will not be awarded.
3. Team members will not be given priority/preference with regards to their entries into the individual competition.
4. Doubles pairs are selected as a pair/team. If one player of a Doubles pair/team rejects selection or is unable to compete, then that player's partner is consequently de-selected in that event.
5. For (individual event) Boy's Singles and Girl's Singles, the top 4 (may vary based on availability of the slots) Singles finishers of the 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event results will be selected. If there are any slots available, then players will be selected according to their Singles rank order based on the top 8 (eight finishers) of the U.S. Junior Selection Event results. If all top 8 ranked players from the U.S. Junior Selection Event results have been exhausted, then the selection for Singles event shall be deemed as completed.
6. For (individual event) Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, the top 2 Boy's Doubles and Girl's Doubles pairs (may vary based on availability of the slots), as well as the top 4 Mixed Doubles pairs (may vary based on availability of the slots) from the U.S. Junior Selection Event results will be selected. If there are still any slots available, then players will be selected according to their rank (as a pair) order based on the top 8 (eight finishers) of the U.S. Junior Selection Event results for the specific event. If after all the top 8 ranked players from the U.S. Junior Selection Event results have been selected, then the selection for the event shall be deemed as completed.

#### **2024 World Junior Championships (WJC) Selection Process**

- USA Badminton shall only send U.S. athletes to the World Junior Championships that qualify through the U19 age division of the Yonex 2024 Selection Event and the procedure as detailed below.



- The aim of the Selection Event is to identify one team of five (5) female players and five (5) male players for the 2024 WJC from the Selection Event.
- USAB reserves the right to add additional players to the WJC team according to the Selection Procedure as described below in the “Athlete Addition Procedure” and “Athlete Replacement Procedure”.
- The BWF and BPAC control the maximum number of players that can be nominated by each member association to compete at the WJC. USAB reserves the right to select a team for these events within these guidelines.
  - The USAB team for the WJC Team Event will consist of ten (10) players emerging from the U19 age group at the Selection Event. Five (5) women and five (5) men will be selected for the USAB team.
  - Doubles players are selected as a pair. If a doubles player rejects an invitation to the WJC Team Event, the partner will also be removed from the respective team unless she/he has qualified for the team based on their 2024 Selection Event results in singles or mixed doubles.
  - Any player who forfeits (gives a walk-over) will lose his/her spot in that event in the tournament. For example, Player A meets Player B for the 3rd/4th place match. Player A shows up but player B gives a walk-over. Player A will be awarded 3rd place but the 4th place spot will not be awarded. If both players are a no-show, both spots (3rd and 4th) will not be awarded, etc.

### **WJC Team Event (U19 Only) Selection Process**

- The following are selected on the team first:
  - Top 2 (best) singles finishers in women’s singles and in men’s singles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Team
  - Top (best) doubles pair finisher (in women’s doubles and in men’s doubles) at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Team
  - Top (best) mixed doubles pair finisher at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Team
- This will conclude the selection unless one or more players has qualified in one or more events.
- Athlete Addition Procedure:
  - Only athletes who competed in the 2024 Yonex Selection Event and are injury-free will be considered for additions.
  - Additions will be necessary if athletes have qualified for the team in more than one event in order to achieve a team size of five female and five male athletes for the WJC Team
  - Additions will be based on the following criteria:
    - If there is one duplicate (female and/or male) the next top finishing singles player(s) (female and/or male) will be added.
    - If there are two (female and/or male) duplicates, the next top finishing doubles pair (female and/or male but not mixed) will be added.
    - If there are three duplicates, the next top finishing singles player(s) (female and/or male) and the next top finishing doubles pair (female and/or male but not mixed) will be added.
- Athlete Replacement Procedure:
  - Only athletes who competed in the 2024 Yonex Selection Event and are injury-free will be considered as replacement athletes.
  - If a(n) athlete(s) decline(s) an invitation or withdraw(s) for any reason (injury, other obligations, etc.) which causes the USAB team for the WJC Team Event to have fewer than ten (10) players, then additional team members will be replaced until the ten (10) player team size emerging from the Selection Event is met.
  - The process below will be used for replacements:
    - If a singles player declines an invitation or withdraws from the team:
      - The next best finisher in the 2024 Yonex Selection Event singles event will be named to the team.
      - The step above will be repeated until the team has two qualified singles players (both female and male).
    - If a doubles or mixed player declines an invitation or withdraws from the team:
      - The next best doubles or mixed doubles finishing pair in the 2024 Yonex Selection Event doubles or mixed doubles event will be named to the team.
      - The step above will be repeated until the team has one 1 qualified doubles pair (female, male & mixed).

## WJC Individual Event (U19 Only) Selection Process

- At the last edition of the WJC 2023 team event, the USA finished at No. 8. USA is eligible for the following EYE-LEVEL CUP individual event slots:
  - 3 MS players
    - Top 3 (best) singles finishers in men's singles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Individual Event
  - 3 WS players
    - Top 3 (best) singles finishers in women's singles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Individual Event
  - 2 MD pairs
    - Top 2 (best) doubles pair finishers in men's doubles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Individual Event
  - 2 WD pairs
    - Top 2 (best) doubles pair finishers in women's doubles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Individual Event
  - 3 XD pairs
    - Top 3 (best) doubles pair finishers in mixed doubles at the 2024 Yonex Selection Event accepting entry to the WJC Individual Event

### 12. Entry & Deadline

- Entries must be made online at [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com) and full payment must be made online through Paypal by **March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON)**
- **Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or birth certificate) and passport photo (not less than 150kb) must be done online by March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).**
- **LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- If you are not a USAB member, you must create an account on <https://usabadminton.clublocker.com/login>  
You will need a working email to sign up and for your account to be activated, you will be required to verify from your email. Upon doing that, login and complete your profile, upload photo.
- **Important:**  
Do **NOT** wait till the last minute. Sign up for 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to address them.

### Valid Entry

For the entry to be valid, make sure that the following are met:

- The player is signed up through [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com)
- The player has paid all the entry fees by March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) through Paypal. This includes instances where a player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline, otherwise all of them will be canceled and the player will not be permitted to play in the tournament.
- If the player has signed up for a Doubles and/or a Mixed Doubles event, make sure that the partner(s) are informed, and they sign up and pay the entry fees by the deadline. Be sure to enter your partner's name next to the event selected.
- Note that there is no "Partner Request" option for this U.S. Junior Selection Event.
- **Ensure your correct USAB ID number is entered. If you do not know your USAB ID number, please send email to [contactus@usabadminton.org](mailto:contactus@usabadminton.org).**

### 13. Withdrawals / Cancellations

On Time Withdrawals (Withdrawal by entry deadline)

- Players who withdraw on [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com) by the entry deadline Sunday March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) will have their entry fees refunded but not the tournament



processing fee. The following persons must be notified of the withdrawal by email:

1. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja – [cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com](mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com)
2. Referee: Yi Wang - [yiw2000@gmail.com](mailto:yiw2000@gmail.com)
3. Deputy Referee: Rudy Gunawan - [rudygwei@gmail.com](mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com)

Late Withdrawals (Withdrawal after entry deadline)

- For withdrawals made after the entry deadline Sunday March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) due to whatever reason, the entry fees and tournament processing fee will not be refunded.
- The withdrawing player’s parents must email:
  1. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja – [cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com](mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com)
  2. Referee: Yi Wang - [yiw2000@gmail.com](mailto:yiw2000@gmail.com)
  3. Deputy Referee: Rudy Gunawan - [rudygwei@gmail.com](mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com)

**Event or Tournament Cancellation**

- If an individual event(s) *e.g.*, U15 BS within a tournament is canceled due to lack of entries *etc.*, or if several event(s) are canceled or if the whole tournament is canceled due to factors beyond the control of USAB *e.g.*, bad weather, lack of overall entries, then the entry fee will be refunded as per section 9.
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director and/or USAB.

**14. Draw & Seeding**

- The Virtual Open Draw for the tournament will be made according to USAB Tournament Regulations by the Referee or TOAG designee on March 23, 2024 (link to be announced on [www.usabadminton.org](http://www.usabadminton.org)).
- The seeding will be based on Junior Rankings as of March 1st 2024 (if available) or Feb. 1st, even if the rankings are incomplete or contain errors.
- No geographical separation.

**15. Schedule**

Day/Date	Time	Tournament Phase	Events
Thursday, March 28, 2024	TBD	Open Practice	
	8:00 pm – 8:45 pm	Technical Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is mandatory for the following persons/clubs to attend the Technical Meeting:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Clubs with players competing in the U.S. Junior Selection Event – a minimum of one (1) representative per club with players competing in the U.S. Junior Selection Event, Certified coach and/or parents of players who do not train in a club</li> </ul> </li> <li>● All certified coaches who intend to coach at the U.S. Junior Selection Event are strongly recommended to attend.</li> </ul>	
Friday, March 29, 2024	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events
Saturday, March 30, 2024	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events
Sunday, March 31, 2024	9:00 am – 9:00 pm	Tournament Play	All Events
Monday, April 1, 2024	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Tournament Play – <b>plan your flights accordingly</b>	All Events

Schedules are tentative and subject to change based on number of entries. Check [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com) frequently for updates.

All players in all events must be available for all of the tournament hours. Plan your flights accordingly!

**16. Conditions of Play**

- YONEX tournament grade shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points in Rally point scoring format.



- A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
- Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn by players and coaches during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.
- The tournament organizers in consultation with the JAG, TOAG, and USAB reserve the right to change any of the above conditions.

### 17. Shuttlecocks

- YONEX is the official shuttlecock for the 2024 U.S. Junior Selection Event.

### 18. Line Judging

- It is mandatory for all players to line judge following the end of each of their matches as follows:
  - The winning pair of every Doubles match (mixed or same gender) shall line judge for the next match
  - Both players of a Singles match shall line judge for the next match
- Technical officials will bring line judges back to line judge staging area after match is concluded to be assigned to line judge duty for the next available match.
- Players may arrange for an adult who is USAB compliant (Current membership, SafeSport, and background checked) or another player who is not playing a match or required for player staging to substitute for them in their line judging duty. It is the player's responsibility to arrange for any such substitution. <https://form.jotform.com/211716316497055>

### 19. Coaching & Coaching Pass (Credentials)

- USAB only recognizes those coaches certified through our USAB/BWF coaching pathway. At USAB sanctioned tournaments, it is mandatory that all coaches have current coaching passes, issued annually by USAB.
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament must be submitted by March 14, 2024 11:59 AM PDT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) to be considered timely.** A timely Coaching Pass application consists of:
  1. BWF-1 online component course certificate of completion (sent to [CoachingPass@usabadminton.org](mailto:CoachingPass@usabadminton.org))
  2. Active, unexpired USAB membership
  3. Current, unexpired SafeSport training (must do a refresher course 1 year after previous completion date)
  4. Current, unexpired background check cleared by March 29, 2024 (good for two years after original clear date)
  5. Signed Coaching Code of Conduct (link in Coaching Pass Application jotform)
  6. Submitted Coaching Pass Application at <https://form.jotform.com/231104952367151>
  7. Passport style photo uploaded to Club Locker for the Coaching Pass
- **Coaching Pass applications for this tournament submitted after the deadline (March 14, 2024) will be subject to a \$200 late fee.** Late applications will be processed up until 5 days prior to the tournament start. An application submitted 5 days before the tournament start must have all the requirements of the application completed. If the background check is not already cleared by that date, the Coaching Pass will not be able to be processed late.
- Only certified BWF/USAB coaches with a valid Coaching Pass will be allowed to coach and sit on the coaches' chair. Someone without a valid Coaching Pass for the 2023-2024 season will not be allowed to coach at the event.
  1. Only 2 coaches per side are allowed on court during a match
  2. Persons not sitting in the coach chairs are not allowed to coach during a match
  3. Coaches MUST visibly wear the approved USAB Coaching Pass at all times
  4. The Coaching Pass CANNOT be shared with others. Anyone caught sharing the Coaching Pass and/or using a fake Coaching Pass will have their Coaching Pass confiscated by tournament referee or technical officials and be subject to disciplinary action.

For information on how to become a coach, please go to <https://usabadminton.org/coaching/>

### 20. Awards

Medals shall be awarded to finalists and semi-finalists in each main-draw, and to all Feed-in Consolation winners.



## 21. Medical Insurance

- All players (whose USAB memberships are current) are covered by USAB insurance.
- Neither the host, nor USAB is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.

## 22. Official Hotel

USA Badminton & Frisco Badminton have partnered with local hotels in Frisco, Texas, to offer participants and families discounted room rates throughout the 2024 Selection Event. Please make your reservations through the active hotel links below!

### Hampton Inn & Suites Dallas/Frisco North-Fieldhouses USA, 6070 Sports Village Drive, Frisco, X 75034

- 2 Queens Nonsmoking – \$134.00, subject to tax rate in effect at time of stay.
- 2 Queens Microwave/fridge/wetbar Studio Suite Ns – \$154.00, subject to tax rate in effect at time of stay.
- Complimentary daily breakfast
- Complimentary parking
- Less than 2 minute drive to venue
- Booking link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dalffhx-bmn-9493f7d3-96d8-443d-9792-b6b13408adf/>
- Link expires March 8, 2024

### Holiday Inn Express & Suites Dallas-Frisco NW Toyota Stadium, 9444 Frisco Street, Frisco, TX 75033

- 1 King Bed, no smoking, Standard - \$159.00
- 2 Queen beds, no smoking, Standard – \$179.00
- Complimentary daily breakfast
- Complimentary parking
- Less than 5 minute drive to venue
- Booking link: [JR Youth Badminton Holiday Inn Express booking link](#)
- Link expires March 14, 2024

### Candlewood Suites Dallas-Frisco NW Toyota Center, 9484 Frisco Street, Frisco, TX 75033

- 2 Queen beds, no smoking, Studio Suite – \$139.00
- Complimentary daily breakfast
- Complimentary parking
- Less than 5 minute drive to venue
- Booking link: [JR Youth Badminton Candlewood Suites Frisco booking link](#)
- Link expires March 14, 2024

## 23. Contacts

Membership/Player Eligibility/Junior Ranking	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>
Technical Issues	Club Locker	Rachel Bui	<a href="mailto:Rachel.bui@usabadminton.org">Rachel.bui@usabadminton.org</a>
	Tournamentsoftware registration & Paypal payment	Thai Pham	<a href="mailto:Thai.pham@usabadminton.org">Thai.pham@usabadminton.org</a>
Tournament (General questions,	Tournament Director	Cora Tanuwidjaja	<a href="mailto:cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com">cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com</a>



Facilities, hotel etc.)			
Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee	Yi Wang	<a href="mailto:yiw2000@gmail.com">yiw2000@gmail.com</a>
Technical Officials	Technical Officials Advisory Group (TOAG)	Phil Ayoung-Chee	<a href="mailto:toag@usabadminton.org">toag@usabadminton.org</a>
Junior Tournaments	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>
Coaching Pass	USAB National Office	USAB Staff	<a href="mailto:ContactUs@usabadminton.org">ContactUs@usabadminton.org</a>

## 24. Covid-19 Basic Operational Safety Guidelines

**MINOR-AGED PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED ONE PARENT OR ADULT GUARDIAN TO ENTER THE VENUE DURING THEIR MATCH. COACHES MUST BE ON THE USAB COACHING REGISTRY, A PARENT, OR ADULT GUARDIAN TO ENTER THE VENUE FOR THEIR PLAYER(S) MATCH(ES)**

1. All persons experiencing physical symptoms possibly related to COVID-19, including coughing or fever, are prohibited from entering the competition venue.
2. Participants are required to observe and follow all routing instructions within the competition venue.
3. Participants are not permitted to be closer than six feet to the Tournament Director's work area.
4. No food is allowed inside the competition venue.
5. In the event of event cancellation due to COVID-19 restrictions being extended or introduced then refund of entry fees will be made to players.

## 25. Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

**Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2024 U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT.** By submitting the online entry for the 2024 U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT, the participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the 2024 U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT under the auspices of USA Badminton, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;
2. I willingly agree to comply with the state and customary terms and conditions for participation. If; however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and 3a. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue USA Badminton, their organizing committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the BWF and those of USA Badminton and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that the above mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event.
4. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**



By allowing participation in the 2024 U.S. JUNIOR SELECTION EVENT, I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility of the participant agreeing to abide by this Agreement, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/ours heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my/our child's involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

