

2019 South Central Zone
SR. HIGH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
STRATHMORE, ALBERTA

Dates of Competition

Saturday April 13, 2019

All Athletes 8:00am – 5:00pm (approximately)

Tournament Co-ordinator

All enquiries to this competition are to be directed to:

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Competition Venue

Junior – Strathmore High School, Strathmore

Intermediate – Crowther Memorial Junior High School, Strathmore

Senior – George Freeman School, Strathmore

Categories

Junior – Under 16 before September 1, 2018

Intermediate – Under 17 before September 1, 2018

Senior – Under 19 before September 1, 2018

Registration

Official registration of all competitors will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game at the designated school on the designated date. Please register with the Draw Master located at the designated school. Any athlete/team who has not registered with the Draw Master 5 minutes prior to the first match will forfeit their entry into the competition.

Fees are \$5 per competitor and cheques should be made payable to Strathmore High School from each school division. Individual schools are required to pay their fees to their divisional athletic coordinator. (1 cheque per division please, not cheques from each school.) Please ensure someone from your division takes charge of this and brings the cheque to Kenton Zandee at Strathmore High School.

Warm-ups

Gyms will be open at the times stated above but NOT BEFORE. All three gyms will run a 15-minute warm-up before the first games are called. *Please supply your own warm-up shuttles.*

Event Limitations

Each participant may enter one event only. The first and second place finisher of each event in this tournament shall advance to the ASAA Provincial Championship on May 4 and 5, 2019 in Calgary.

Format

- * Players/Teams will play a single round robin game to 21 points using rally point scoring (players must win by two points unless the score reaches 30) with each of the other teams in their pool.
- * The top two teams in each pool will advance to the semi-finals.
- * Semi-final games will be A1 vs. B2 and A2 vs. B1.
- * Semi-finals, Bronze, Silver & Gold matches will be best of three games to 21 points using rally point scoring. The winners of the semi-final matches will play off for the gold and silver medals. The losers of the semi-finals will play for the bronze medal.
- * A single point will be awarded to the winners of each game in the round robin as well as to the winners in semi-finals and final matches.
- * Banners will be awarded to the school with the most points in the 1A, 2A, and 3A/4A classifications, respectively.

Coaching

- Coaching is **NOT** allowed during the round-robin games. A one-minute interval is allowed during each game once one side reaches 11 points. Players do not switch sides. Intervals are simply for a player to grab a quick drink (on court) if necessary. The athlete is **NOT** allowed to leave the court. Sufficient water and extra racquets should be with the player at the side of the court when the games and/or matches begin.
- Coaching is **ONLY** allowed during the semi-finals and medal matches which are best of three games. This may occur **ONLY** after the first game for one full minute and after the second game for two full minutes. Neither the athlete(s) nor coach may leave the court.

Competition Information

- a) Each Divisional Roster Sheet submitted to the Tournament Co-ordinator (Kenton Zandee) no later than Saturday, April 6th, 2019 will be considered the official Zone Tournament Roster. Only names on that sheet will be considered to be eligible for the competition. (Changes no later than noon on Monday, April 8th, 2019)
- b) All matches in each event will have a designated match number. Matches will be played in numerical order as courts become available (refer to draw sheets posted at each venue). Please use the on-deck facility located at each school.
- c) Teams and Athletes will only be identified based on their Division and ranking. (e.g. Rockyview 2)
- d) Players will be allowed no more than 5 minutes between matches except between the semi-final and final match. This break will be no more than 15 minutes.
- e) Please be prompt. When your match is called, check in with the on-deck coordinator immediately. If a competitor/team does not check in after 5 minutes, the match will be defaulted.
- f) Players must referee their own games. The player's side on which the shuttle falls is responsible for making the call. If difficulties arise, lay your racquets on the court, then notify the venue co-ordinator immediately.
- g) The server is expected to call the score prior to each serve.

- h) At the conclusion of the match, each player must sign the score sheet. The winning side is then required to bring the score sheet to the scorer's table.
- i) Players will decide side or serve at the beginning of the match by hitting the shuttle in the air. The direction of the shuttle will give the winner of the toss the choice of either having first serve or side. During playoffs, the winner of the previous game will serve first in the next game. Players will change sides at the end of each game and at the first player to 11 points in the third game.
- j) Warm-ups will be limited to 1 minute during round-robin competition and 2 minutes at the start of playoff matches.
- k) During playoffs, coaching will be allowed after the first set for one full minute and after the second set for two full minutes, during this time neither the coach nor the athlete may leave the court. Coaching from the sidelines or spectator area is prohibited. Chairs situated behind the courts may be provided to coaches during playoff matches, but are reserved for actual coaches, and not fellow competitors, parents or spectators.

Dress Code

- South Central Zone expectations are that participants are to wear predominantly white or school colors when competing.
- Tank tops, muscle shirts, and hats will not be permitted on the court.
- Warm-up suits should be restricted to warm-up only.
- Gym coordinators will be instructed to tell players to change if not dressed appropriate, or their games will be defaulted

Food

- All lunches are the responsibility of the individual participants. Please help to keep the schools clean by using the garbage cans and recycling bins.
- There will probably NOT be concessions, so players, parents and coaches should ensure their players have adequate food and hydration.
- Each venue will run continuously without a formal lunch break, so players need to ensure they will not miss their matches.

Shuttles

Yonex Mavis 300 green band (yellow).

Safety Guidelines

- No practicing in hallways.
- Please refrain from littering, smoking and horseplay at all venues.
- Do not play with a racquet that is cracked or lacks a proper grip.
- Do not play with a shuttle that is broken or deformed. Go to the scorer's table to ask for a new one. Due to the colour of background walls, all of the shuttles will have red on their heads to facilitate better vision for all competitors.
- ASAA strongly recommends the use of protective eye wear for all athletes.
- Do not wear jewellery.
- Due to the high nature of stop and starting in badminton, ensure proper footwear is worn.
- Do not enter adjacent courts to retrieve or play a shuttle while play in that court is in progress.

- The front court player should avoid facing their partner during rallies.
- When possible, wait for play to stop before walking behind or beside courts.
- When walking around courts, always be aware of where the active players are.

Pools

- If there is a blank team in the pool (i.e.: there is no Wheatland 2 team), then the rest of the teams in that pool will win the match they would have had against Wheatland 2 21-0.
- If a team is forced to drop out part way through the competition, all the games that have been played to that point against that team, and all the games that would have been played against that team, are won by the opponents of that team, 21-0. For example, if a team played one game and won 21-15, but then had to suddenly drop out of the competition, all the teams in that pool – including the team that lost to the departing team, wins 21-0.

Pool A

Wheatland 1
 Foothills 2
 Rangeland 1
 Bow Valley 2
 Rockyview 1
 Grasslands 2
 Chinook’s Edge South 1
 Three Hills 2

Pool B

Wheatland 2
 Foothills 1
 Rangeland 2
 Bow Valley 1
 Rockyview 2
 Grasslands 1
 Chinook’s Edge South 2
 Three Hills 1

These pools may be altered if entries are uneven. However, no school division shall end up with two entries in the same pool.

Tie Breaking Procedures for Each Pool

1. All two-way ties for first and second place in the round robin will be determined by the result of the match between the two tied players.
2. In a three way tie for first place, the players will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 based first on games won minus games lost and second on points won minus points lost. The second and third ranked players will then play one game to 21 points to determine second place in the round robin.
3. In a three-way tie for second place, the players will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 as described in ‘2’ above. The second and third ranked players will play one game to 21 points to determine who will play the first ranked player in one game to 21 points that will then determine second place in the round robin.

Registration Deadline: Saturday April 6, 2019

Entries will only be accepted from the divisional athletic coordinators or designate. All entries must be submitted electronically. For each entry, you will need the event (e.g. JBD, IGS, SXD), athlete’s surname, first name, school name, the school’s city, and designation (e.g. 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A). **Please complete the spread sheet that is provided.** An updated list of school designations is available on the www.sczone.ca website. Once the 2019 Divisional Entries file is complete, it should be emailed as an attachment titled “schooldivisionname_SCZone2019” to Kenton Zandee at kgzandee@shaw.ca by **midnight on Saturday, April 6, 2019.**

****Changes to divisional team registration will not be permitted****