

***2017 South Central Zone
JR. HIGH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
BROOKS, ALBERTA***

Dates of Competition

Thursday May 4, 2017

All Athletes 8:00am – 6:00pm (approximately)

Tournament Co-ordinator

All enquiries to this competition are to be directed to:

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Competition Venue

Bantam - St. Joseph's Collegiate School, Brooks

Midget - Brooks Junior High School, Brooks

Juvenile - Brooks Composite High School, Brooks

Draw Masters at each venue are as follows:

SJC: Rowena Bazan – rbazan@redeemer.ab.ca (Phone: 403.362.5989) Bantam Venue

BJHS: Lindsey Lachapelle – lindsey.lachapelle@grasslands.ab.ca (Phone: 403.362.3524) Midget Venue

BCHS: Patricia Renn – patricia.renn@grasslands.ab.ca (Phone: 403.362.4814) Juvenile Venue

Age Categories

Bantam – under 13 as of September 1 and in grade 7.

Midget – under 14 as of September 1 and in grade 7 or 8.

Juvenile – under 17 as of September 1 and no higher than grade 9.

An athlete may opt to play at an older age level but may play in only **one** event.

Registration Deadline: Noon, Friday, April 28, 2017

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. BBD, MGS, JXD), athlete's surname, first name, school name, the school's city, and designation (e.g. 4J, 3J, 2J, 1J). Please complete the spread sheet that is provided. An updated list of school designations is available on the www.sczone.ca website. Once the 2017 Divisional Entries file is complete, it should be emailed as an attachment titled "schooldivisionname_SCZone2017" to Brent Meyer at brent.meyer@grasslands.ab.ca by **noon on Friday, April 28**.

The divisional athletic coordinator should then total the number of entries and provide an entry fee cheque (see below), which will be brought to the draw master at each venue, on Thursday May 4. All cheques should be made payable to Rosemary School.

Changes to the divisional team registration will not be permitted.

Registration and Fees

Official registration of all competitors will begin 30 minutes prior to the start of the first game at the designated school. 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 Rosemary 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.)

Warm-ups

Gyms will be open at the times stated above but NOT BEFORE. Both gyms will run a 15 minute warm-up before the first games are called. Games will start at 8:15. ***Please supply your own warm-up shuttles.***

Official Game Shuttle

The official game shuttle will be the Yonex Mavis 300.

Awards

The Awards Presentations will take place immediately following each medal match.

Event Limitations

Each participant may enter one event only.

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 1J, 2J, and 3J/4J classifications, respectively.

Rules

The rules governing badminton shall be the laws of badminton as adopted by the International Badminton Federation and the Canadian Badminton Association as per the ASAA handbook.

Competition Information

- a) 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.
- b) 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.
- c) 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.
- d) 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.
- e) The server is expected to call the score prior to each serve.
- f) 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.
- g) Players will decide side or serve at the beginning of the match by lot. 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 10 points in the third game.
- h) Warm-ups will be limited to no more than 2 minutes at the start of playoff matches.
- i) 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.

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 by a score of 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 by a score of 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.

If the number of competitors is eight or less in a category there will be only a single section round robin. Playoffs will have 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd in the semi finals.

Pool A

Wheatland 1
Foothills 2
Rangeland 1
Bow Valley 2
Rocky View 1
Grasslands 2
Three Hills 1
Chinook's Edge South 2

Pool B

Wheatland 2
Foothills 1
Rangeland 2
Bow Valley 1
Rocky View 2
Grasslands 1
Three Hills 2
Chinook's Edge South 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

- A. 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.
- B. In a three way tie for first place, the players will be ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 determine second place in the round robin.
- C. In a three-way tie for second place, the team with the highest points for and against ratio is second in the pool and will move on.

Dress Code

South Central Zone expectations are that participants are encouraged 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.

First Aid

Teams must bring their own medical supplies.

Lunches

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 is likely to be concessions at each gym, but this cannot be guaranteed as of yet.

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.
- 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.

Remember we are guests using these facilities during a school day. Please respect staff and classes that are happening the same time as the tournament.