



VANCOUVER LAWN
TENNIS & BADMINTON CLUB

2017 PARA-BADMINTON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SEPTEMBER 13TH-16TH 2017

Event Prospectus

This document contains all the information related to the event including: registration, classification, event dates & location, accommodations, event & club policies, fees & services, awards, contact information, and much more!



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WELCOME TO THE 2ND ANNUAL **PARA-BADMINTON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

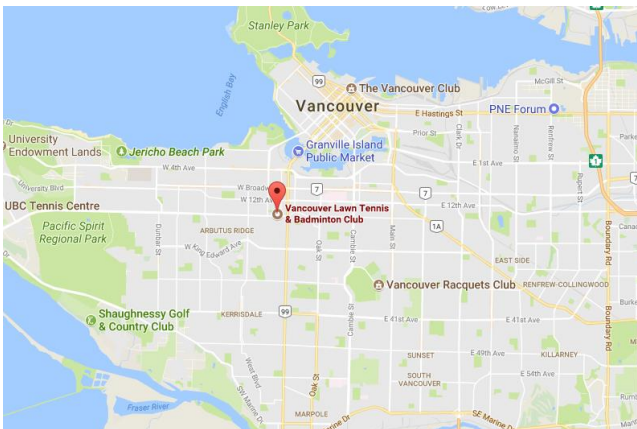
Badminton Canada is pleased to invite you to the second annual Para-Badminton National Championships taking place at the Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club, located in Vancouver, British Columbia. This document contains all the information necessary related to the event, including:

- How to register
- Classification details and categories
- Event dates and location
- Accommodations during your stay in Vancouver
- Meal plans during the tournament
- Event and clothing regulations
- Fees and costs
- Awards
- Contact information
- ...and much more!



With this event sponsored by Black Knight, Badminton Canada is confident that this national tournament will build upon the momentum initiated from last year's championships, and continue to improve this national event for years to come.

With Para-badminton being incorporated into the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo, this tournament serves as a great step towards competing internationally, and potentially building towards qualifying for the Paralympic Games! We encourage athletes of all skill levels to enter the tournament, sign up with friends, and test your skills against some of the best badminton players in Canada!



VENUE

Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club

1630 West 15th Ave, Vancouver BC V6J 2K7

Tel: 604-731-2191

The Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club is the city's premier racquets, fitness, and social club; offering exceptional tennis, badminton, squash, fitness and aquatics programming, along with a variety of social events with upscale-casual dining in 3

restaurants. Vancouver Lawn also built the first dedicated Badminton Hall in North America in 1929

Map and driving directions: <http://bit.ly/2udd3Tj>

PARKING: Guests are permitted to park in the front parking lot, the covered parking and roof top lots. Guests are required to sign-in their vehicles at the Front Desk.

There are multiple accessible washrooms and showering facilities within the club. On the main floor, there is one private accessible washroom, with several options on the lower level that can be accessed. Participants will receive a map indicating locations in their registration package.



CATEGORIES: PARA-BADMINTON

The Badminton World Federation recognizes six classification groups, as listed below including general guidelines for disabilities:

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|------------------------------|--|
| Wheelchair WH1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinal injury causing impairment to upper limbs/trunk • Scoliosis • Multiple Sclerosis |
| Wheelchair WH2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spinal Injury causing lower impairment to upper limbs/trunk • Spina Bifida • Above knee amputation necessitating use of a wheelchair |
| Standing SL3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Above Knee amputation • Double Below Knee amputation • Cerebral Palsy |
| Standing SL4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Below Knee amputation • Cerebral Palsy • Hip dysplasia • Leg length difference (of minimum 7cm) |
| Standing SU5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper limb amputation • Upper limb impairment – e.g brachial plexus injury |
| Short Stature SS6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Stature/dwarf condition – e.g. achondraplasia |

For a full, official description of the classifications, please visit the BWF website:

<http://bwfcorporate.com/para-badminton/>

ELIGIBILITY & CLASSIFICATION FOR NEW PLAYERS

All players should be classified at a national level according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations. New Players must complete Player Medical Information Form 1 & 2 available at the link below: <http://www.badminton.ca/page/31481/Classification>

Forms must be submitted by the tournament entry deadline (September 1 2017) to badminton@badminton.ca

EVENTS: PARA-BADMINTON NATIONALS

| Events | Wheelchair classes | | Standing classes | | | Short Stature SS 6 |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| | WH 1 | WH 2 | SL 3 | SL 4 | SU 5 | |
| Men's Singles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Women's Singles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Men's Doubles | ① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ① | | ② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ② | | ③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Women's Doubles | ① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ① | | | ④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Mixed Doubles | ① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ① | | | ④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

| Sign | Event | Sport Class | Points | Combinations Permitted | NOT Allowed |
|------|---|--------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| ① | Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles | WH 1 & WH 2 | A maximum of 3 points | WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1) | WH 2 + WH 2 |
| ② | Men's Doubles | SL 3 & SL 4 | A maximum of 7 points | SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3) | SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5 |
| ③ | Men's Double | SU 5 | No limitation | SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations) | |
| ④ | Women's Double Mixed Double | SL 3 to SU 5 | A maximum of 8 points | SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3) | SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5 |

MINIMUM ENTRIES

If there are less than four (4) entries in a particular event, events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1

Doubles pairs can be made according to the table above. If there are questions or concerns regarding doubles pairs, please contact the tournament chair, or contact the Badminton Canada offices.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

Participation is open to all players with a disability which has been confirmed and documented by a physician, and falls into one of the six para-badminton classifications. All athletes **must be a Canadian citizen**, and will have to show their passport onsite before the start of competition.

REGISTRATION, ENTRY FEES & DEADLINES

ENTRY FEES

A cost of \$150 is requested in order to compete in the tournament. This registration fee includes:

- A Provincial & National membership
- Playing up to 3 events
- Feather Black Knight shuttles for warm-up and competition
- Social event on the Saturday night including a banquet dinner
- Tournament souvenir

REGISTRATION PROCESS

All athletes interested in participating in the 2017 Para-badminton Nationals Championships must submit each of the following items to badminton@badminton.ca by **September 1st 2017** to ensure they are properly registered for the event:

1. If an athlete has not yet been officially classified as per the BWF guidelines and policies, they must complete and submit the classification form - <http://www.badminton.ca/page/31481/Classification>
2. Personal information including:
 - a. Full Name
 - b. Date of Birth
 - c. Gender
 - d. Club – if applicable
 - e. Address
 - f. Telephone number
 - g. Email address
3. Payment of \$150CAN by cheque made out to Badminton Canada, or e-transfer sent to morissette@badminton.ca
 - a. Please note if you are sending by e-transfer to include the password when submitting the other information to badminton@badminton.ca



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DEADLINES

All registration items and fees must be submitted to badminton@badminton.ca by no later than **September 1st 2017 at 11:59PM EST**. Unpaid entries will not be included in the draws. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Changes are NOT permitted after the entry deadline. In the event of Doubles and Mixed Doubles, both players must be entered before the entry deadline.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawals are permitted up to the date of registration deadline. Refunds for withdrawals are provided less a 25% administration fee for participants who withdraw prior to the entry deadline of the competition. Refunds will not be provided for withdrawals after the entry deadline.

TOURNAMENT DETAILS

COMPETITION FORMAT

The 21- Rally Point scoring format will be utilized. Three-minute warm-up and ten-minute default will be strictly enforced.

Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time. Failure to be ready to play when called will result in disqualification.

CLUB REGULATIONS

The following policies will be strictly enforced by the Vancouver Lawn Tennis & Badminton Club:

1. Players must wear appropriate racquets clothing that is predominately white. Each article of visible clothing, excluding shoes, may not have more than 10% colour. This includes hats and warm-up suits.
2. Shoes with soles that mark the court are not permitted.
3. Cell phones must be kept on mute. It is prohibited to talk on a cell phone or hold a cell phone to your ear in the Club, even to check messages. Texting is permitted.

CLOTHING & ADVERTISING

All athletes and coaches participating in any sanctioned Para-Badminton National Championship will be restricted to having their LAST NAME on their competitive clothing. The athlete clothing is not required to have any indicators on their competitive uniforms.

AWARDS

National Championship Medals will be presented. Other prizes to be confirmed

TOURNAMENT ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL

All athletes from out of town are encouraged to stay at the official hotel of the Para-Badminton National Championships.

Holiday Inn - Vancouver Centre

711 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Rate: \$259/per night – Book by August 14th to receive this rate

\$20.00 per additional person in the room

Reservations Code: Para-badminton Nationals

*All rooms have bathtubs with grab bars and handles

FOOD SERVICES

Each athlete will receive one food ticket worth \$35 at the club restaurant. Additional meals are at the expense of the athletes, and will accept credit card payments only (no cash purchases at venue).

There are several restaurant possibilities within the club and many more located just one block east of the club on Vancouver's Granville Street.



EVENT CONTACTS & OFFICIALS

Tournament Director: Ram Nayyar
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Tournament Referee: Jeff Bell
Tournament Umpires: TBD
Chief Classifier: TBD



SPONSORS

This event is sponsored by Black Knight, who is also the sponsor of the 2017 Para-badminton National Team. All equipment and supplies will feature Black Knight gear and apparel.

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EVENT SCHEDULE

A more detailed schedule of events will be distributed to those who have registered for the 2017 Para-badminton Nationals sponsored by Black Knight! We hope to see you there!

