

The 14th International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament in USA 2008

1. Host: Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation
2. Management: Orange County Badminton Club
Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation
3. Tentative Supporters: USA Badminton (Sanctioning)
Nippon Badminton Association
Japan Ladies Badminton Federation
Osaka Prefecture Badminton Association
4. Tentative Sponsors: Yonex USA Co., Ltd
K & D Graphics
Bebe's Cafe Thai Restaurant
Baseball Magazine Sha Co., Ltd
Phi-Ten USA, Inc.
5. Date: October 17-19, 2008

Friday, Oct. 17 9:00 am Registration
 10:00 am Opening Ceremony
 10:15 am Games

Saturday, Oct. 18 9:00 am Games & Finals
 6:30 pm Banquet

Sunday, Oct. 19 9:00 am Finals
6. Venue: Orange County Badminton Club
1432 N. Main Street, Orange, CA 92867, USA
Tel: 0101-714-639-6222 / Fax: 0101-714-639-8392
www.ocbadmintonclub.com
7. Team: Team competition according to age (three doubles)
(teams of less than 6 members will be disqualified)

A Zone: Teams comprised of advanced-level competitors.
B Zone: Teams comprised of players 55 years of age and under
C Zone: Teams comprised of players 56 years of age and over
D Zone: Teams comprised of players 66 years of age and over

Age determined by the first day of the tournament, October 17, 2008.

Any change of player's entry should be notified to OCBC by September 30, 2008.

8. Competition method: All teams will play a round-robin, pool play format consisting of four to five teams in each pool. The winning team of each pool (and in some cases the second-place team in a pool, depending on the number of pools/groups) will advance into the main-draw competition.
9. Rules: In accordance with the playing rules and management regulations of the Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation and the Badminton World Federation (BWF) 21 points.
10. Qualifications: Female 23 years and older for B-D Zone. A Zone competition has no age restrictions.
11. Shuttlecocks: Yonex AS-50 feather shuttlecocks sponsored by Yonex USA.
12. Award: A Zone 1st place US\$2,000, 2nd place US\$1,500, and 3rd place US\$1,000, plus medals.

B-D Zone will receive medals.
13. Entry fee: US\$200 per one team (check or credit card accepted)
Overseas teams are free from the entry fee

All players will receive tournament t-shirt.

US\$20 per person for banquet party on Saturday.
14. Contact details: Entry forms should be sent by mail to the following address:

Mrs. Tim Mangkalakiri
Orange County Badminton Club
1432 N. Main Street, Orange, CA 92867, USA
www.ocbadmintonclub.com
E-mail address: timocbc@aol.com

For Overseas players

Mrs. Hiromi Murai, Chief Director
Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation

<http://www.kisweb.ne.jp/personal/olbf/international/>

For US players

Ms. Monica Ortez, U.S. Team Coordinator

714-848-7031, e-mail address: mortez@ovsd.org

15. Deadline: August 1, 2008

16. Remarks: The allocation of teams is to be fixed at the discretion of the host.

It is recommended that all members dress in international team standards, with country and name on the back of shirts.

In case of injury during the games, first-aid treatment is given. However, the host is not responsible for any other treatment. Please complete the liability waiver and submit with entry form.

17. Official Hotel: The Extended StayAmerica Orange County – Katella (1635 W. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA, 92867, USA, 0101-714-639-8608, fax 0101-714-639-8472, website: <http://www.extendedstayamerica.com>). Within walking distance. Refer to “OCBC” for reservation.

The DoubleTree Hotel Anaheim/Orange County (100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868, USA, 0101-714-634-4500, fax 0101-714-978-2370, website: <http://www.doubletree.com>). Refer to “OCBC” for reservation.



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E N T R Y F O R M

Send Entries to: Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 N. Main St., Orange, CA 92867, USA, fax: 0101-714-639-8392.

Team's Name		Country	
For Correspondence		Telephone No.	
Full Name (in English)		(Place "X" by desired zone)	
Address		A Zone:	B Zone:
E-mail Address		C Zone:	D Zone:

PLEASE SUBMIT ENTRY FORM, SIGNED LIABILITY FORM ON PAGE 2 AND ENTRY FEES (IF APPLICABLE) / ENTRY DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2008

	PLAYER' Names in Full (in English)	Age	Date of Birth	How Many Years Badminton Experience?	T-shirt size (XS, S, M, L, or XL)	Record & Remarks
supervisor						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
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Entry fee payment for USA teams only (if paying by check, please make payable to Orange County Badminton Club):

USA Team Entry Fee (Oversees team free)	US\$200 entry fee	x	_____	=	_____
Banquet Fee per Person	US\$20 banquet	x	_____	=	_____
			Total	=	=====

Credit Card Type: _____ (American Express, Discover, Mastercard or Visa accepted)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____ Auth. Signature: _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

(to be signed by each member of the team)

• NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE THE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN EVENT SESSIONS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

• IN CONSIDERATION of my involvement at The 14th International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament in USA 2008 under the auspices of Badminton World Federation, USA Badminton, K & D Investments, the Orange County Badminton Club, K & D Graphics, Bebe's Cafe, Yonex Corporation and the orgainzing supporters, 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.

2 I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others.

3 I willingly agree to comply with the stated 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.

4 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, the tournament 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.

5 I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation 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.

6 I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture companies, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights including authority 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.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

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