1998
U.S. National Collegiate Championships

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Sanctioned by USA Badminton
Hosted by the University of Maryland

ELIGIBILITY:

Limited to full-time undergraduates in good standing (2.0+GPA) currently enrolled in a junior college, college or university in the process of completing a first-time undergraduate degree. A player can only participate in a maximum of 4 National Collegiate Badminton Championships. Contact the Tournament Committee (Peter Teuben (UMD), Joyce Barker (HU), John Lim (AC)) if you have any eligibility questions. **Time and Court permitting we will also allow accompanying graduate students to play in a parallel tournament.**

FORMAT/PRIZES:

The tournament will feature an A-B drop-down flight format, in men's and women's singles, men's, women's and mixed doubles. This guarentees at least 2 matches in each event. First round loosers in 'A' will enter the 'B' draws. Draws with too few entries may be run in round-robin, at the discretion of the tournament director. Tournament shuttles (*Carlton*) will be supplied. Invidual as well as Team prizes will be awarded, size of a Team will be restricted (details TBA). All American Team players will also be determined.

ENTRY FEES, RULES & DEADLINES:

Entry fees are $12 for the first event and $8 for each additional event. Because this tournament is sanctioned by the USAB, all participants must be USAB members or pay a $5 event fee. We encourage complete and timely registration, either by using the attached form (received before April 19 unless postmarked before April 13), or the electronic version on the web*. Please do not use the telephone to enter, a $5 penalty is added for phone entries in case you must. Telephone entries: 301-405-1540 (daytime, leave a clear message and spell your name), fax: 301-314-9067, email: `teuben@astro.umd.edu`. Deadline: April 19.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 25	11.30am	Registration
	12.30pm	Mens and Womens Singles
	18.00pm	Mens and Womens Doubles
Sunday, April 26	9.00am	Mixed Doubles
	12.00pm	(approx) all finals

LODGING/AIRFARES:

Tournament hotel is Best Western, 8601 Baltimore Blvd., College Park, MD 20740. They also provide a complimentary van service to/from the College Park Metro station. Telephone 1-800-442-1644 or 301-474-2800. Reserve before April 10 to get the discounted Badminton rate ($72). United Airlines is our official airline and they will be able to offer discounted fares. Call United Airlines at 1-800-841-0460 and refer to "USA Badminton" to get discounts.

DIRECTIONS:

Take exit 25B (south) from I95/I495 (Washington Beltway) onto US Rt. 1 towards College Park. Go for about 2 miles (passing Best Western on the left), turn right onto Campus Drive. Take an immediate right-hand fork, then a left at the first stop sign onto Stadium Drive. Make a right at the next stop sign, onto Regents Drive. Left at the next stop sign, onto Farm Drive. On your left you should see parking lot DD (free parking after 4pm and weekends). Take the first right onto Valley Drive, follow the road as it bends to the left around the dorms (more parking on your right, but watch the rules). On your right hand side you will then see the North Gym. Our "gym" is what is referred to as the Volleyball Courts, in the upper-left hand side of the building if you stand in front of it. Take the farthest entrance and take the steps down to the midlevel of the building. Weekend parking is free, but there are parking lots for which **parking rules are aggressively enforced**.

*see also `http://www.astro.umd.edu/badminton/collegiate/` for many more (updated) details

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25-26 April 1998

North Gym, University of Maryland, College Park

College/University:
Contact person/coach:
Tel.nr(s) and/or email:

Wishes to enter:

1. **Name:** ________________ M / F USAB #: ____ Amount: __.__

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Total Amount: __.__

More info on `http://www.astro.umd.edu/badminton/collegiate/`.
Make checks payable to **UMD Badminton Club**, and mail this form to:

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[1]) circle which appropriate, and for convenience you can cross-reference partner names by their number