2015 ZBTC International Tournament Prospectus

1. National Organization:
USA Badminton
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2. Presented by:
• Z Badminton Training Center LLC and F&K Tournaments

3. Date:
• Tournament: September 5-7, 2015

4. Venue:
   Z Badminton Training Center
   33540 Central Ave
   Union City, CA 94587
   P: 650 704 6567
   www.zbtczbtc.com

5. Events:
• Age Groups: U9, U11, U13, U15, U17 and U19
• Events: Boy's Singles, Girl's Singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles
• Players may enter a maximum of three events. The three events entered cannot span more than two age groups e.g., U13 BS, U15 BS, U15 BD is acceptable, but U13 BS, U15 BS, U17 BD is unacceptable.
• Parents are advised that all young players must be mature enough to handle competition without assistance. Laws of Badminton and USAB Tournament Regulations will be enforced throughout.
• To qualify for an age division, the player’s age must be under the age division as of:
  • U9: born year 2007 and later
  • U11: born year 2005 and later
  • U13: born year 2003 and later
  • U15: born year 2001 and later
  • U17: born year 1999 and later
  • U19: born year 1997 and later
• Consolation draws will be held for each event except those played as round robins or pools because of entry size. Consolations will be played AS TIME and COURTS ALLOW and cons matches will be limited to one 21 point game. Consolation is first match only.
• Events that do not have enough entries may be run in a round-robin or pool-play format, cancelled, or merged with another event.

6. Eligibility:
Participation in the 2015 ZBTC International Tournament is open to any member of USA Badminton Association in good standing including foreign players.

7. Schedule

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- Players should arrange their travel so they are available to play at all times on all three days of the main competition. It is the intention that main rounds of all events will start on Saturday September 5, 2015. Plan your flights accordingly.
- Questions around draws and playing times should be addressed to the Tournament Director at Kevin.banh0@gmail.com or the Tournament Referee
- Players should be ready to play at the posted match time – the 10 minute default rule will be in effect.
- Alteration to the playing hours due to unforeseen circumstances is possible and will be announced by the Referee.

8. Awards:
- Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners, Semifinalists, and Consolation Winner of each event.

9. Ranking:
- Ranking points will be awarded only to athletes for the age appropriate event. For example: if athlete plays in U15 BS and U17 BS, only the U15 BS results will count for ranking purposes.
- Note: U9 Players will not be ranked and will not be charged the $3 ranking fee.

10. Fees:
- The tournament entry fee is $65 per player for two events and $80 per player for three events plus a 2.9% credit card processing fee by Simply Compete. Players may enter a maximum of three events. The three events entered cannot span more than two age groups e.g., U13 BS, U15 BS, U15 BD is acceptable, but U13 BS, U15 BS, U17 BD is unacceptable.
- Junior Ranking Fee: Each player participating in the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament will be charged a $3 fee for the USAB Junior Ranking Fund. U9 Players will not be ranked or charged.
- Technical Official Fee: Each player participating in the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament will be charged a $5 fee for the USAB Tournament Officiating Fund. The fees will partially cover Tournament Officials who will officiate at sanctioned USAB events.
- How and When To Pay Junior Ranking, Tournament Officiating, Tournament Entry Fees, Junior Ranking Fees & Tournament Officiating Fees must be paid online at the time of signing up at https://www.simplycompete.com by August 20th, 2015 11:59PM EST.
- LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry or payment WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Tournament Entry Fees will not be refunded if canceled after August 20th, 2015 for other than a bona fide medical reason with supporting documentation.
Please register for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament by creating an account if you do not have one, signing up and paying online through the (new and much improved) USAB Online system at this link https://www.simplycompete.com/

- **Additional T-Shirt Fee**: Each player and/or person who would like to purchase additional 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament’s T-Shirts, can purchase one or more at the pro-shop at ZBTC for $15 (see #12 T-Shirt, each player receives a T-shirt as part of the tournament entry fee)

11. Entry & Deadline:
- Entries must be made online at www.simplycompete.com by August 20th, 2015 11:59PM EST.
- Entries include Event fees (see Fees section), Tournament Documents and passport photo (not less than 150kb)
- For players who are creating accounts for the first time, please upload the Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or birth certificate) and passport photo (not less than 150kb) online at www.simplycompete.com by August 20th, 2015 11:59PM EST.
- **Note**: Athletes, who have submitted Tournament Documents online at Simply Compete when creating their profiles, do not have to resubmit. However, please make sure that the Tournament Documents are current such as passport.
- LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Reminder Notes For Signing Up on Simply Compete:
- You will need a working email to sign up and for your account to be activated, you will be required to verify from your email. Upon doing that, login and complete your profile, upload photo and required Tournament Documents (copy of passport or birth certificate) sign up for the event and/or events.
- If you are confirming for doubles or mixed doubles, your partner must have created an account first, before he/she can be selected as a partner. Once the partner is selected, the partner will receive an invitation at his/her email. The partner must accept the invitation and then pay the entry fees before the partnership is confirmed.
- For the best site experience, Simply Compete recommends using the latest version of these supported internet browsers — Chrome, Firefox, Safari. Using older browser versions may prevent you from using certain features of Simply Compete that are essential for this event’s registration. Instead, always use the latest version of your browser since old browsers are more vulnerable to security threats like viruses and malware. Using the latest browsers provide you with better encryption and privacy support by default.

Here are the steps you need to take you need to follow on https://www.simplycompete.com/:
- If have an account on Simply Compete, Login with your email and Password that you have set up to “Sign Up.”
- If you are new, Click on the "Athlete Sign Up" button at the top left and create an account with a valid email address.
- You will receive an email confirmation, please confirm your email address by clicking on the link you receive in the email.
- Login using the email address and password.
Upon login, upload Tournament Documents (copy of passport and/or birth certificate) and passport photo.

At the Athlete Dashboard, please go to "Manage Tournament Entries".

Click on "Sign Up"

Select the events you would like to participate in.

Provide your credit card information, click on "Pay and Sign up"

You should receive an email with a receipt. Please verify that everything looks correct, and you are done!

If you have any ideas/suggestions on how we might improve www.simplycompete.com feel free to send them to info@simplycompete.com.

Should you have a technical problem with the Simply Compete online registration process: click on the "Report A Problem" link at the bottom right hand corner of the Simply Compete homepage to provide feedback on issues. We will be in touch with you as soon as possible to assist you. We recommend if you include your cell number when reporting feedback or comments so the Simply Compete Team can assist you efficiently.

Important:
Do NOT wait until the last minute. Sign up for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament through Simply Compete as soon as possible so that if technical issues come up, there will be enough time to address them.

Valid entry
When signing up on https://www.simplycompete.com/, you will receive email receipts based on the number of transactions/changes you make. The final receipt will show: your USAB details, events requested, partner details, number of events and payment information. The final email receipt will be the conclusive proof of your entry.

12. T-Shirt
Each player who registers for the tournament will get a 2015 ZBTC International T-Shirt. Please ensure you provide the correct size during the online registration process using Simply Compete.

13. Draws & Seedings:
- There draw will not be open for 10% tournaments per USAB
- Seedings are made by the USAB Junior Advisory Group based on the Junior Rankings as of August 20th, 2015.

14. Withdrawals:
- Withdrawals before the August 20th deadline should be sent to the Tournament Directors at kevin.banh0@gmail.com
- Withdrawals after August 20th due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate in order for the entry fee to be refunded.
- Withdrawals after the August 20th deadline for any reason other than a documented medical condition precluding play shall result in forfeiture of the entry fees.

15. Shuttlecocks:
- Yonex is the official shuttlecock for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament.

16. Conditions of Play:
- This tournament will be conducted in accordance with USAB Tournament Regulations.
• The decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
• All matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points in rally-scoring format.
• Consolation draws will be held for each event except those played as round robins or pools because of entry size. Consolations will be played AS TIME and COURTS ALLOW and cons matches will be limited to one 21 point game.
• A player not ready to play 10 minutes after his/her match is called may be defaulted.
• Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn during play by both players and coaches. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.

17. Line Judges
• Players are expected to serve in this capacity in all events after their match.
• Players may arrange for an adult or another player who is not playing a match or required for player staging, to substitute for them in their line judging duty. It is the player’s responsibility to arrange for any such substitution.
• After a singles match both singles will be the line judges of the next match
• After a doubles match, the winner pair will be the line judges of the next match.

18. Medical Insurance:
• All players (whose USAB memberships are current) are covered by USAB insurance.
• Neither the host, Z Badminton Training Center nor USAB is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.

19. Contacts

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<td>Matt</td>
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20. Agreements and Waivers
• By signing up online for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament, the athlete is agreeing to accept the BWF, USAB regulations and procedures.

21. Coaching Credentials:
• All coaches must have up to date coaching credentials and must wear their badges when coaching a match per USAB Coaching requirements and guidelines.
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament. By submitting the online entry for the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament, the participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament under the auspices of USA Badminton and Z Badminton Training Center, 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 releases of others;

3. I willingly agree to comply with the state 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;

3a. 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 and Z Badminton Training Center LLC, the 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.

4. 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.

5. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, its licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including 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.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the 2015 ZBTC International Junior Tournament, I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility of the participant agreeing to abide by this Agreement, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/ours heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnity the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my/our child’s involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.