

## Procedure to Participate in International Tournaments

Email all requests to: [internationalentry.usab@gmail.com](mailto:internationalentry.usab@gmail.com)

Please note that all application fees are non-refundable. Requests must be made in a timely manner before tournament deadlines.

### **US Citizens: New Participants**

Procedure:

1. USAB Membership
2. SafeSport Education through USAB SimplyCompete
3. Background Check
4. BWF ID Application
  - a. Complete BWF New Player Profile (see “Relevant Forms” section)
  - b. Copy of Passport
  - c. Signed Athlete Code of Conduct
  - d. Application fee of \$50.00 + Administration Fee will be charged per athlete

### **Non-Citizens: New Participants**

Procedure:

1. USAB Membership
2. SafeSport Education through USAB SimplyCompete
3. Background Check
4. BWF ID Application
  - a. Copy of Passport
  - b. Copy of Visa
  - c. Proof of USA address
  - d. Signed Athlete Code of Conduct
  - e. Application Fee of \$50.00 + Administration Fee
  - f. Verification of No Prior International Representation

### **Non-U.S. Citizens with Prior International Representation Procedure:**

1. Evaluate status as Member of last badminton association, communicate plans to change jurisdiction
2. USAB Membership
3. SafeSport Education through USAB SimplyCompete
4. Background Check
5. Apply for Change of Jurisdiction
  - a. BWF New Player Process and Transfer Form
  - b. Copy of Passport
  - c. Copy of Visa
  - d. Proof of USA address
  - e. Signed Athlete Code of Conduct
  - f. Application Fee of \$ 1,000.00 + Administration Fee

Note: This is a time-consuming process. USAB does not guarantee that the application for jurisdiction change can be approved in time as the decision does not lie solely with USAB. The decision involves the BWF and the applicant’s previous Member Association.