



全球華人羽毛球聯合會
WORLD CHINESE BADMINTON FEDERATION



WCBF-USA
invites entries to the
2018 Las Vegas World Chinese Invitational Badminton
Tournament
OPEN AND SENIOR DIVISIONS

Rules and Regulations

- I. Date: July 20, 2018 Friday to July 22, 2018 Sunday**
- II. Venue: The South Point Arena, at The South Point Hotel, Casino and Spa**
Address: 9777 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183, United States
- III. Airport: McCarran International Airport, Las Vegas**
- IV. Sanctioned By: WCBF (World Chinese Badminton Federation) and USAB (USA Badminton)**
- V. Organized By: WCBF USA (World Chinese Badminton Federation – U.S. Branch)**
- VI. Events:**
 - a. Open (no age limit):**

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
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b. Senior:

35+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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40+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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45+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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50+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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55+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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60+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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65+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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70+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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75+ Age Group:

Men's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Singles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Husband/Wife Doubles
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100-year old combined: (minimum age must be 40 years or older)

Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
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110-year old combined: (minimum age must be 45 years or older)

Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
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120-year old combined: (minimum age must be 50 years or older)

Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
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130-year old combined:	(minimum age must be 55 years or older)	
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
140-year old combined:	(minimum age must be 60 years or older)	
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
150-year old combined:	(minimum age must be 65 years or older)	
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
160-year old combined:	(minimum age must be 70 years or older)	
Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
170-year old combined:	(minimum age must be 75 years or older)	
Men's Doubles		Mixed Doubles

VII. Tournament Director

- a. Tournament Director: Cora Tanuwidjaja**
- b. Deputy Tournament Director: TBD**

VIII. Referee

- a. Referee: Thomas Shek (tshek.ilc@gmail.com)**
- b. Deputy Referee: Charlotte Ackerman**

IX. Eligibility

- a. All badminton enthusiasts are welcome to participate.**
- b. Maximum 3 events per person.**
- c. Not limited to one entry per discipline. (Example, a player may enter into 55+ singles or doubles and be able to enter a 2nd or 3rd singles or doubles event if otherwise eligible - Senior players are allowed entry into the lower age group, but not the higher age group.**
- d. All former and current national team players (regardless of nationality) under age of 50 will not qualify for Senior division, and must sign up in the Open division only.**
- e. Former national/professional players over age of 50 are not restricted to (d), but 2 former national/professional players may not combine for any events in the Senior division.**
- f. The youngest age allow for combined doubles events is 1/2 of the event age subtracted by 10 years. (For example 100+ combined, the youngest age allowed will be $100/2-10=40+$ years).**
- g. Should any category have less than 3 people/team entries, that category would be merged with another similar event or cancelled.**
- h. Validity of age is proven with the year of birth on an identity card or passport. Age of the player will be the age as of Dec 31, 2018, i.e. determined solely by the birth year alone. (Example: 2018 minus 1983 equals 35 years old, people born after 1983 are not eligible to sign up for the senior event. Someone born in September 1978 is actually 39+ but is eligible to compete in the 40+ category). Players are required to carry government photo identifications as proof of age and identity. Any player who cannot provide proper identification will be disqualified from the tournament.**

- i. All husband and wife event entries must be verified.**

X. Registration Procedures

- a. Deadline for receipt of entry (Package D): July 6, 2018; this is subject to change depending on the number of entries received.**
- b. Deadline for receipt of full payment for the registration packages A, B, and C is **now also July 6, 2018**. THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ROOMS AVAILABLE. ROOMS WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**
- c. Hotel and Event location: South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa, 9777 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89183.**
- d. Packages fee (includes up to 3 badminton events): PLEASE USE THE “TEAM ENTRY FORM” AT WCBFUSA.COM.**

Package A= 5 days, 4 nights (7/19 - 7/23/2018), plus breakfast buffet, and Sat. & Sun. brunch buffet with champagne.

- i. Double Occupancy US \$ 600 per person**
- ii. Single Occupancy US \$1,000 per person**

Package B= 4 days, 3 nights 7/19 -7/22/2018), no breakfast.

- i. Double Occupancy US \$ 500 per person**
- ii. Single Occupancy US \$ 850 per person**

Package C= 3 days, 2 nights (7/20 -7/22/2018), no breakfast.

- i. Double Occupancy US \$ 400 per person**
- ii. Single Occupancy US \$ 750 per person**

Package D (Sign up using tournamentsoftware.com).

Registration for up to 3 badminton events. For North America players only. No hotel. US \$150 per person. Driver license required for verification.

- e. If the visa process requires an invitation letter from the tournament committee, each letter will cost \$50 USD.**
- f. Players and their family/friends may join farewell banquet dinner (July 22nd) at US \$60 per person. Please submit your fees at the time of application.**

**XI. Registration contact: e-mail jienh@wcbfusa.com ; WeChat: 2018lv
詢問處/2018lv 報名處**

XII. Payment method:

a. Telegraphic Transfer (TT):

Account Name: WCBFUSA

Bank Name: East West Bank

Account Number: 8018003635

Routing Number: 322070381

Swift Number: EWBKUS66XXX

b. Check: Please make the check payable to WCBFUSA and mail it to WCBFUSA, 2008 Orange St. Alhambra, CA 91803

c. Credit Card: Domestic applicants may register online and pay by credit card using this link : [Register & Pay](#)

Entry fee must be paid at the time of registration. Any applications with outstanding entry fees will be considered incomplete. Incomplete applications will not be included in the draw.

XIII. Key Dates

- a. A final list of players will be posted on the tournament website or tournamentsoftware.com 10 days after the registration deadline. If there are any discrepancies, please contact the Tournament Committee within 5 days.**

- b. Official draw will be published on the tournament website or tournamentsoftware.com approximately 4 days before the tournament time**

XIV. Conditions of Play (Game Rules)

- a. Each match uses a 31 points system, players change sides when one team reaches 16 Pt first. First team to reach 31 points will win the match (sudden death at 30 points, no deuce). **Open events use the 3x21 rally points system.****
- b. Players have five minutes to show up on court once the match is called, if player is absent after five minutes, he/she will forfeit the match and their opponent will automatically win.**
- c. The period for warmup on the court before any match shall not exceed two minutes.**
- d. The Tournament Committee has the right to adjust the game schedule and court assignments. The player shall not object.**
- e. In case of protest/objections:**
 - i. Objection due to player's age: The objection must be made on the spot with the umpire of the match. Age will be verified via photo identification or official passport. If the player does not have valid documents, or the documents show ineligibility, then the player will be disqualified from the tournament.**
 - ii. Objection to disqualify a player: the objection must be made on the spot with the umpire of the match. The objector must provide sufficient evidence to show why the player should be disqualified.**

XV. Prizes and Awards

- a. Winners of both Open and Senior draws will be awarded medals. The Grand Prize money is \$8,000+ for Open events.**
- b. For Open events, each event with 8 or more entries, prizes will be awarded to top four. Events with 6-7 entries, prizes will be awarded to top three. Events with 4-5 entries, prizes will be awarded to finalists only.**
- c. All players will be given a commemorative T-shirt and qualify to enter tournament raffle.**

XVI. Contact Information

- a. USA Inquiries Email: cora.tanuwidjaja@gmail.com or info@wcbfusa.com**
- b. International Inquiries Email: jienh@wcbfusa.com**
- c. WCBF-USA Website: www.wcbfusa.com**

XVI. Additional Information

- a. Additional info may be posted and implemented by the tournament committee.**
- b. Farewell Banquet Dinner Time: Sunday July 22, 2018, time to be determined. Location: South Point Banquet Hall**
- c. Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the above guidelines without notice.**
- d. By entering this tournament, you agree to the organizers holding your personal information in order to contact you about future badminton tournaments and other relevant badminton opportunities. It will not be shared with any third parties. If you do not want your personal information used beyond this tournament please contact the tournament organizer at info@wcbfusa.com**

- e. Participants grant the WCBFUSA permission to use their likeness in a photograph, video, or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.**
- f. Transportation from Las Vegas McCarran Airport to the hotel is available.**
- g. Spectators do not need to pay any admission fees to watch the tournament.**

XVII. Indemnification

Indemnity: USA Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2018 Las Vegas World Chinese Invitational Badminton Tournament OPEN and SENIOR DIVISIONS.

By submitting the online entry for the 2018 Las Vegas World Chinese Invitational Badminton Tournament Open and Senior Divisions, 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 2018 Las Vegas World Chinese Invitational Badminton Tournament Open and Senior Divisions under the auspices of USA Badminton and WCBF-USA, 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. I knowingly and freely

assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;

2. 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; and

3. 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 WCBF-USA organizing 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 BWF 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, it’s 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.

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

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the 2018 Las Vegas World Chinese Invitational Badminton Tournament Open and Senior Divisions, 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 indemnify 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.