

2008 USA BADMINTON JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TEAM TRIALS (JITT)

Sponsored by U.S. Badminton Development Foundation (USBDF),
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Saturday, April 12 – Monday, April 14, 2008 (depending on number of entries)

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The 2008 JITT results will determine the junior athletes who will represent the United States in the **Pan American Junior Championship** (July 15-20, 2008, in Guatemala) and **BWF World Junior Championship** (TBD) for **Team** and **Individual** events. The Junior Pan Am Team can be up to 4 boys and 4 girls. The Junior Worlds Team can be up to 5 boys and 5 girls. The two Teams may contain different athletes. Junior Pan Am Individual events will be held for **U19, U17, U15, U13, and U11** (depending on number of entries), Consolation may or may not be included. Junior Worlds Individual is for U19 only, no Consolation. The U.S. may enter up to 4 Singles, 2 Doubles pairs, and 4 Mixed Double pairs in each Individual event. Athletes desiring to compete in an **Individual** event(s) in any age group in either **Championship** must submit a JITT entry form including those events, even if not competing for the Team(s). Please note: There is no USAB funding designated for either International event.

The following criteria will be used in the selection procedure:

1. The winners of GS, BS, GD, BD, and XD from JITT are selected first.
2. Doubles pairs are selected together. If one athlete of a winning Doubles pair is unable to compete the other athlete is consequently not selected (but may be selected by step 4 below)
3. If for either boy or girl the above does not yield enough athletes, the Singles runner-up at JITT is selected next.
4. If for either boy or girl the above does not yield enough athletes, the next athlete(s) is(are) selected in order of JITT scoring total across all three events – Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles – using the Junior National Team scoring:
 - Each 1st Place = 30 points
 - Each 2nd Place = 15 points
 - Each 3rd Place = 7.5 points
 - Each 4th Place = 5 points
 - Each 5th Place = 3 points
 - Each 6th Place = 2 points
 - Each 7th or 8th Place = 1 point
5. In the event of a scoring tie with fewer spots available than tied athletes a coin toss(es) will select.
6. Any remaining Team spots after all JITT results are exhausted will not be filled
7. The Team may be different for Pan Am and World Junior Championships.
8. Singles events will be Pool Play per USA Badminton regulations. Doubles events will be Pool Play unless the number of entries is too large in which case they will be Elimination. USAB's pool play rules require all of an athlete's pool matches to be completed or none count
9. The JITT results will be used to select the Team and U19 athletes for both events above, except that Team members will have priority for Individual events. Higher priorities will also be given to JITT individual entries in other age groups (i.e. U17 and younger) before resorting to the respected 2008 USBDF Spring Junior International results.
10. The above criteria are to select the Team athletes. U19 Individual athletes are selected by the separate JITT U19 event results.
11. If any Individual event in any other age group receives more JITT entries than available entry spots, a play-off qualifier will be arranged in addition to the 2008 USBDF Spring Junior International respected events. Players could only play in either Tournament in the same age category. If there are fewer JITT entries in an event than available spots, the JITT entries will be incorporated into the equivalent USBDF Spring Junior International event.

Schedule: Saturday, April 12 8:00am – 11:00pm Registration, Tournament Play
Sunday, April 13 8:00am – 11:00pm Tournament Play (Finals may be Sunday night, depending on entries)
Monday, April 14 8:00am – 5:00pm Tournament Play (Finals, if needed)

Events: BS, GS, BD, GD, and MX in the following age categories: **U19, U17, U15, U13, and U11**.
Player's age must be under the age category as of December 31, 2008.
Maximum 3 events per player across both JITT and USBDF Spring Junior International. Athletes may not enter the same event in both JITT and USBDF (i.e., if enter JITT U15-BS, may not enter USBDF U15-BS).

Entry Deadline: **February 29, 2008**. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Entry Fees: \$40.00 per person for one to three events. Make checks payable to USBDF.

Eligibility: Limited to those able to represent the U.S. per BWF regs.: U.S. citizen or on BWF International Representation waiver list. Committed to travel & represent the U.S. in one/both events. Attach Passport copy to confirm citizenship & ability to travel.

Official Hotel: Extended Stay America. 1635 W. Katella Avenue, Orange, CA 92867. (714) 639-8608,

Transportation: Hotel Official is within walking distance to OCBC. No transportation provided to hotel or airport.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (Please PRINT clearly)

NAME: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Age (as of 12/31/08): _____

SEX (M/F): ____ E-Mail: _____ USAB # _____ Exp: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____

STATE: ____ ZIP: _____ Phone: (____) _____ Parent's Cell: (____) _____

CLUB: _____ T-Shirt (please circle): YOUTH S M L ADULT S M L XL

If selected, I will represent US in: [] Pan Am Junior Championship (in Guatemala, July 15-20, 2008)
 [] BWF World Junior Championship (date and venue are TBD)

(Check applicable boxes & print partner's name)

		U19 Team and/or Individual	U17 Individual	U15 Individual	U13 Individual	U11 Individual
Singles						
Doubles	Partner(s):					
Mixed	Partner(s):					

Entry Fee (\$40 for one to three events. Make checks payable to **USBDF**, no credit card) = \$ _____

USAB Membership (\$20 for one year. Make separate checks payable to **USA Badminton**) = \$ _____

Mail Entries to: OCBC, Attn. 2008 USAB JITT, 1432 N. Main St, Orange, CA 92867 USA

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OCBC WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE READ AND SIGNED BEFORE PARTICIPANT IS PERMITTED TO TAKE PART IN EVENT SESSIONS.

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANT AFFIRMS HAVING READ IT.

IN CONSIDERATION for my involvement in the, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

- 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 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.
- 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 the 2008 USAB JITT tournament committee, 2008 USBDF Spring International tournament committee, OCBC, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors, sanctioning organizations, 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.
- I knowingly and freely assume all risk, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees or others.
- I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of OCBC 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 event.
- I, hereby grant to OCBC, its licensees and contractors including photographers, televisions, 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.

AGREEMENT TO REPRESENT THE U.S.

Entry into JITT signifies my agreement that if selected I WILL travel and represent the U.S. at the above events as listed on my Registration.

Date Participant's Signature Participant's Name (Printed)

Date Parent's Signature Parent's Name (Printed) Relationship to Participant