2004 National Capital Open

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Sanctioned by USA Badminton
Hosted by the Badminton Clubs of UM and DC
January 16-18, 2004

see also http://www.astro.umd.edu/badminton/dcopen/ for many more details

EVENTS:
Men’s and women’s singles, men’s, women’s and mixed doubles, with senior (age 40+ or 50+ as of 16 January 2004) events with sufficient entries. $1200 in prize money in A’s and trophies in all events! An exhibition match with international champion Tony Gunawan is planned for Sunday afternoon.

FORMAT:
The tournament will feature an A/B and C/D drop-down flight, which guarantees at least 2 matches in each event. Players must choose to enter in the ‘A’ or ‘C’ draws. First round losers will then continue to play in ‘B’ or ‘D’ respectively. Draws with fewer than 4 entries may be dropped or run round-robin, at the discretion of the tournament director. Note that full draws (64 or 32) may close the registration for that event early (posted on the web). All events will be traditional 15 point games, best of 3 for the match.

ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY JANUARY 8, 2004
Entry fees are $20 for the first event and $15 for each additional event. Because this tournament is sanctioned by the USAB, all participants must be USAB members (individual or club) or pay the USAB $15 Annual Tournament Membership fee. An additional $5 fee will be charged for telephone entries or late entries (strict entry deadline is January 8th!). If you register electronically, you must still send in your check (or pay via paypal) in time to make the entry deadline. Telephone entries: 202-466-0506 (leave a clear message and spell your name), fax: 202-244-8257. email and paypal account name: teuben@wam.umd.edu.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: updates posted on website

Friday, Jan 16 6.00pm Registration
7.00pm Men Singles only (A, C and Seniors)
Saturday, Jan 17 8.30am Registration (and continuing through the day)
9.00am Women and continuing Men Singles
10.30am All Doubles players
Sunday, Jan 18 10.00am All Finals (some B,C,D events may finish saturday: time, court and players permitting)
2.00pm Gunawan exhibition match

Tournament cell phone: 202-309-3638 (Diane Cornell)

LODGING:
The closest hotel is the 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. Other nearby hotels are Courtyard Marriott (301-441-3311) and Comfort Inn (301-441-8110). See website for much more information.

NEW 2004 DIRECTIONS:
Take exit 27 or 25 from I95/I495 (Washington Beltway) south onto US Rt. 1 towards College Park. After about 1 mile, take Rt. 193 West, a right exit just before the 193 overpass. You are on University Blvd now. Go through one traffic light, make a U-turn at the next traffic light, the Arena Parking Garage will be the first exit on your right hand side. Use the pedestrian walkway to walk straight towards the gym. The North Gym is the huge on your left, CRC is the new gym on your right. We are on the 2nd floor of the North Gym, right above when you enter the building from parking lot SS1. Parking on weekends is mostly free (but not friday night before 10pm). You can also enter campus proper and find parking on your own, but carefully obey the posted parking rules. Most meters on friday are enforced until 10pm, and parking rules are aggressively enforced.

USAB Rules Require Members To Show A Current Valid Membership Card; Bring Yours With You!
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Name: _______________________________ M/F USAB #: ________
(please use one form per person entering, or use our special group form)
Tel.No(s). and/or e-mail where we can reach you: ________________________________

Wishes to enter (one selection per row, limit 4):

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For “request” partner the tournament committee will attempt, but not guarantee, to find partners for all who so request and fully refund those who cannot be matched.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 8

Fee for the first event: ................................................................. $ 20
Fee for additional events ($15 for each additional event): ......................... $ ___
Fee for non-USAB-members ($15): .................................................. $ ___
Fee for being late, entering by phone, or not sending in final check in time ($5): $ ___
Total (check payable to Badminton Club of DC, or use www.paypal.com) $ ___

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\(^{1}\) Don’t forget to mark M/W/X in the \( \_ \)Dp as well as AB/CD/S40/S50
\(^{2}\) For convenience you can cross-reference partner names by their number in this list