



USA Para-Badminton International 2017

24 – 29 October 2017

**United States Olympic Committee Training Center
One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909**

Sanctioning: Badminton World Federation

Organiser: USA Badminton

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	24 – 29 October 2017
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation
Organiser	<p>Organiser: Steve Kearney</p> <p>Address: One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO 80909</p> <p>Telephone: 719 360-3848</p> <p>Email: steve@usabadminton.org</p>
Competition Venue Name & Address	Olympic Training Center, 1750 E Boulder St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Entries Closing Date	14 September 2017 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
Entries email address	<p>entries@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>All entries need to be submitted to the above email address by organisations recognized by the BWF. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate. Please ask for a confirmation email from the Technical Delegate.</p> <p>When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the tournament you wish to enter in the subject title of the email. If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.</p> <p>BWF will not accept entries that is sent or reaches the stated email after the deadline.</p>
Classification Forms	<p>Please send your classification forms to classification@bwfbadminton.org by 14 September 2017 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time). Please ask for a confirmation email from the Chief Classifier.</p> <p>Should the Chief Classifier does not receive the forms on time, it may affect the entry of the player to the tournament.</p>
Referee	Heather Crump (ENG)
Deputy Referee	Pipat Chantarapaichit (THA)
Technical Delegate	Stefan Fuerstenau (GER)
Chief Classifier	To be appointed by the BWF

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SS 6
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2

	Mixed Double				
②	Men's Double	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum Entries If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1.

Entry Fee **US\$ 50.00 per person**
(athlete, coach, officials, physiotherapist, accompanying person)

Once the entry fee is paid, they are **non-refundable** if the person does not attend the competition or is NE classified.

Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition

All entry fees must be paid by 20 September 2017

Accommodation See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa.
All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below by 06 October 2017

Bank Details

Bank Name	Ent Credit Union
Account Holder Name	USA Badminton
Account Number	1000417620168
IBAN	307070005
Address	7250 Campus Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

If you are paying by Bank Transfer, please email a confirmation to the organisers via:
ryan@usabadminton.org

Awards No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.

Doping control Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website – see the “Anti-doping” menu.

Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions.

More information on Anti-Doping can be found at www.bwfbadminton.com

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Media Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.

Photo and video material	BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.
Insurance	Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

	Description: Doubletree Colorado Springs
Option 1	<p>\$134 – per Single Room per day + tax – Including Breakfast (1) \$144 – per Double Room per day + tax – Including Breakfast (2)</p> <p>All prices include transfers from airport to hotel (and return)</p> <p>Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel. Transport to venue in morning and evening.</p> <p>The prices for the rooms may be different outside the dates of 24 - 29 October depending on the hotel.</p> <p>All hotel payments must be made by 06 October 2017 Payment will only be refundable in accordance with hotel policy.</p>
	<p>Contact Person Susan Whitsitt</p> <p>Phone 719 527-4664</p> <p>Email switsitt@coloradospringsdoubletree.com</p> <p>Website www.doubletreecosprings.com</p>
Option 2	<p>Description Housing at United States Olympic Committee Dormitory</p> <p>\$140 per day/per person (athlete, coach, officials, physiotherapist, accompanying person)</p> <p>Fees includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing at USOC dormitory • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and snacks at USOC Athlete Cafeteria • Transportation from Colorado Springs Airport to venue (return) • Use of USOC facilities
	<p>Rates Cafeteria are opened between 06:30 AM to 08:00 PM on weekdays. Weekend times to be confirmed.</p> <p>Rooms can fit in 2 or 3 people. Please submit room list by country.</p> <p>The prices for accommodation may be different outside the dates of 24 - 29 October depending on USOC.</p> <p>All accommodation payments must be made by 06 October 2017 Payment refund will be in accordance with USOC policy. Please email the contact person for more details.</p> <p>Contact Person Steve Kearney</p> <p>Phone 719 360-3848</p>

Email steve@usabadminton.org

Arrival – Airport Colorado Springs Airport (COS),

Transportation Transportation will only be provided to/from Colorado Springs Airport from the 23th to the 26th of October (Between 7am – 12am each day).

We will make limited pickups from Denver Airport but there is no guarantee of this. Please send email to transportation Manager with request at the organising team will decide.

Please send your transportation request forms to the Transport manager by the **18 September 2017**

Transportation Manager: Katie Baker

Contact Number: 719 360-3848

Email: steve@usabadminton.org

Visa Visa application letters will be sent upon request to ryan@usabadminton.org
The deadline for submitting visa requests is **18 September 2017**

Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see www.bwfbadminton.com
Withdrawals	Please inform the Tournament Organiser about any withdrawals as soon as possible - at least 7 days prior to the event. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and Para-Badminton Competition Regulations – see the BWF website www.bwfbadminton.com
Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.</u> If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practicing	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
Entry	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.
Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email or fax.
Acceptance of entries	Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
Request for Partner	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with “partner wanted” on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations - Para-Badminton Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17
Team Managers Meeting	Date: Wednesday 25 October 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Managers Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process: 15:00• Team Managers Meeting & Draw for the Events: 20:00 Location: Office room in at Badminton Venue

Part IV – Classification Regulations

Eligibility	<p>It is recommended that all new players should be classified by their own national classifiers if they are available. This will offer guidance to the athletes before they travel.</p> <p>Players with a Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD (Fixed Review Date) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.</p> <p>The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>(See Para-Badminton Competition Regulations - Appendix 8 - Eligibility to compete 8.1 - www.bwfbadminton.com)</p>
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Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 24 October	Classification Meeting Location: USOC Badminton Hall Meeting room <p>This meeting is to register players who need to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on.</p> <p>EVERY TEAM MANAGER who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.</p>	20:00
Wednesday 25 October	Player Classification	09:00 - finish dependent on players to classify
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 24 October	Arrival and Registration – players requiring classification need to register before 19:00	All day
	Classification meeting (for those being classified the following day)	20:00
Wednesday 25 October	Classification – Competition Hall	09:00 – finish dependent on players to classify

	Registration for players who already have a valid BWF International Classification. This needs to be done at the registration desk at the Tournament Venue.	09:00 – 15:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	09:00 – 17:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process	15:00
	Umpires Briefing	19:00 – 19:45
	Technical Official Training – all local umpires & LJ to attend to receive training from BWF TOs	After Umpires briefing
	Manager’s meeting & Draw for the Events	20:00
Thursday 26 October	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 – end
Friday 27 October	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 – end
Saturday 28 October	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 – end
Sunday 29 October	Day 4 of Competition - Finals and Medal Ceremony	09:00 – end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.