

BADMINTON



AGE GROUP

16 years of age and under Year of Birth: 2008 or later*

*Athletes must be a minimum of 11 years old by the start of the Alberta Winter Games to participate.

ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

8 athletes per Zone (# of females 4 # of males 4)

2 coaches per Zone (# of females 2 # of males 1)

FILL POLICY

1. The first “fill” spot will be given to the Zone with the greatest number of participants in that gender at the Zone playoffs.
2. Each subsequent “fill spot will follow as per the highest number of participants in the Zone playoff.
3. If after the first round of fills there are still available spots, the Zone with the greatest number of participants in the playoff will start the process again filling a second “fill” spot from that Zone, and so on until all spots have been filled.
4. Fill athletes will receive Zone ID for the Zone of which they are filling.
5. Fills will stay in Village accommodations with the Zone to which they are filling
6. Fills count toward team points for the Zone for which they are filling, as well as their individual points.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 16, 2024.***

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes will be ineligible if they have represented Canada in the team event at either World Junior or PanAm Junior competitions.
- Athletes may compete in their Zone of residence or a Zone where they are a club member, however, they must declare Zone of choice prior to playoffs.
- Athletes born in 2008 or later may compete in Badminton at the Alberta Winter Games

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca

Coaches

- NCCP Certification - Staff registered as coaches must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Comp Intro Regional, while managers must be at least trained at Comp Intro Regional

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games and have completed a background screening and check prior to the registration deadline.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation with Badminton Alberta is mandatory at Zone and provincial levels by all athletes.

- Affiliation fee is \$21.00 (BA membership) at the Zone playoff level.
- Payable on site or through Badminton Alberta at (403) 297-2722. Detailed benefits of affiliation can be obtained by visiting the Badminton Alberta on-line at www.badmintonalberta.ca

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

The Zone selection process to be determined by each Zone must be approved by the Provincial Sport Coordinator. Selection process will be determined by:

- Size of entry
- Events contested will be determine by size of entry
- Time and courts permitting, Zone trials will consist of singles, doubles and mixed doubles. If all five events are held, the winner in each event will qualify for the Games. The order of play will be doubles, singles and mixed doubles. The winner of any event is not eligible to contest the next event. The team winning doubles will not be permitted to contest singles, the winners of singles will not be allowed to contest mixed doubles. If mixed doubles is not held, the second place finisher in singles will fill the fourth position.
- Each Zone will qualify 4 males and 4 females for nomination to represent their respective Zones.
- Qualified Zone athletes will be restricted to one individual event entry in the individual event competition, and must be nominated no more than once in each tie within the team competition.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit

www.badmintonalberta.ca or www.albertawintergames.ca

PROVINCIAL GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2024 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of 80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. This fee is payable to your provincial sport organization and must accompany the athlete's registration form for the Provincial Games.

Please note the registration deadline for Badminton is **January 9, 2024**.

EVENTS

Team Competition

- Consisting of five (5) matches (1 males singles, 1 female singles, 1 male doubles, 1 female doubles, 1 mixed doubles)
- Each team member must be nominated for 1 event per tie. All players must be nominated. No player may be nominated for more than 1 event

- Team line-ups may be altered for each round of team competition
- Round Robin qualifying (2 pools of 4 teams), with top teams playing off for positions 1-4, bottom 2 players/team in each pool will play for positions 5-8
- Round robin pools will consist of Zones 1,3,5,7 in Pool A and Zones 2,4,6,8 in Pool B
- Each draw will consist of 1 entry per Zone, for a draw size of 8 position.

Individual Competition

- Five individual event draws will be developed in one age category (under 16 years)
- Round Robin qualifying (2 pools of 4 entries), with top two teams playing off for positions 1-4, bottom 2 players/teams in each pool will play for positions 5-8
- Round Robin pools will consist of Zones 1,3,5,7 in Pool A and Zone 2,4,6,8 in Pool B.
- Each draw will consist of 1 entry per Zone, for a draw size of 8 positions. Events governed by Badminton World Federation rules.

PROTEST PROCEDURES

- All protests during the course of the tournament must be brought immediately to the attention of the Tournament Referee.
- If the Tournament Referee feels it is necessary, he/she has the right to summon the Protest Committee to decide on any protests.
- The Protest Committee will consist of the Tournament Referee, Provincial Sport Coordinator and Host Community Sport Chair.
- All decisions by the Tournament Referee or Protest Committee are final.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Feathered shuttles will be used in all events at the Alberta Games.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

The Provincial Sport Coordinator, indicated above, has been appointed by Badminton Alberta to serve as the primary contact and leader of the Association's participation in the Alberta Games. For any questions about Badminton in the Alberta Games, contact your Provincial Sport Coordinator or visit www.badmintonalberta.ca