

\$18,250 (U.S.) prize money

2013 WILSON MIT BOSTON OPEN **and Collegiate Mens and Ladies Doubles**

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U.S.A.B 4* NATIONAL RANKING TOURNAMENT

Sanctioned by U. S. A. Badminton

Hosted by M. I. T. Badminton Club

Friday 3rd May - Sunday 5th May

Rockwell Gymnasium, M. I. T., Vassar Street

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Tournament Co-Directors: Christopher Lawrence, Arthur Schwartz

Tournament Referee: Charlotte Ackerman

Events: Mens Singles, Ladies Singles, Mens Doubles, Ladies Doubles, Mixed Doubles
Collegiate Mens Doubles, Collegiate Ladies Doubles
Senior Mens Doubles, Senior Ladies Doubles, Senior Mixed Doubles

Entry deadline: Friday 19th April (to **receive** entries)

Entry fees: \$40 per person per event (\$25 per person per event for full-time students with valid student ID). Checks should be made payable to "Boston Open Badminton". All participants must be members of U.S.A. Badminton or of their national badminton association, and present their current membership card upon registration. Non-members will be required to join U.S.A. Badminton at the registration desk (\$40). Each player in a doubles partnership must submit separate entry forms.

In the event that the tournament is over-subscribed, entries will be accepted according to the following criteria:

- a) the strength of the entry as judged by the information provided on page 3
- b) those entries received first
- c) existing U.S.A. Badminton members

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE ENTRIES = APRIL 19th. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Schedule: (More information can be found at www.bostonopen.com)

Friday 3rd May

1.00 pm Registration
1.30 pm Mens Singles
4.00 pm Ladies Singles
6.30 pm Mens Doubles
11.00 pm End of days play

Saturday 4th May

8.30 am Registration
9.00 am Mixed Doubles
10.30 am Senior Ladies Doubles
10.30 am Collegiate Mens and Ladies Doubles
11.00 am Ladies Doubles
12.00 pm Senior Mens Doubles
4.15 pm Mixed Doubles Quarter Finals
6.00 pm Semi Finals (except Mixed Doubles)
9.00 pm End of days play

Sunday 5th May

9.00 am Mixed Doubles consolation
9.30 am Mixed Doubles Semi Finals and Senior Mixed Doubles
11.00 am Finals (all events, including all Consolation finals)
3.00 pm End of tournament (plan your flights accordingly!)

Conditions:

1. Wilson shuttles will be provided free of charge and used throughout.
2. Consolation draws will be held for each event.
3. All matches will be the best of three games to 21 points with rally-point scoring.
4. Prize money will total \$18,250, of which at least \$16,000 will be awarded to finalists and semi-finalists of the Open events.
5. A player not ready to play ten minutes after his / her match is called may be defaulted.
6. Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colors.
7. Each player in a doubles partnership must submit separate entry forms.
8. Senior events are open to players who are 35 years of age or older on May 3rd, 2013.
9. Collegiate Mens and Ladies Doubles are open to current full-time Undergraduate or Graduate students. Enclose copy of Student ID with entry form.
10. Checks must be enclosed with entries and **received** by Friday 19th April. No telephone, FAX or e-mail entries will be accepted. NB: No entry and check received by Friday 19th April = no play.
11. Entries will not be refunded if canceled less than forty-eight hours before play commences.
12. The tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the above conditions.

DETACH AND MAIL ENTRY BELOW TO

Chris Lawrence, 7 Oak View Terrace, Franklin, MA 02038 Tel: 317-345-5248

Checks payable to Boston Open Badminton

Name _____ U.S.A.B. # _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____

Mens Singles Ladies Singles

Mens Doubles **OR** Senior Mens Doubles (35+) **OR** Collegiate Mens Doubles

Partner _____

Ladies Doubles **OR** Senior Ladies Doubles (35+) **OR** Collegiate Ladies Doubles

Partner _____

Mixed Doubles **OR** Senior Mixed Doubles (35+) **Partner** _____

Release and Covenant not to Sue: By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the Wilson MIT Boston Open. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below, release and discharge U.S.A. Badminton, Wilson MIT Boston Open, M.I.T., M.I.T. Badminton Club, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damage to, or loss of, my property incurred during the course of the Wilson MIT Boston Open.

I have read this agreement, understand its purpose and agree to its terms.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian (if participant is a minor) _____ Date _____

INFO NEEDED ON OTHER SIDE. CHECK MUST BE INCLUDED WITH FORM

Official Tournament Hotel: Le Méridien Cambridge (< 0.5 miles from gym, walking distance), 20 Sidney Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. A limited number of rooms are available at a rate of \$219 per night. To book on-line, use <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/USABadmintonBostonOpen2013> or call 617-577-0200 and use "USA Badminton Association, Wilson Boston Open MIT 2013". Must book before **APRIL 8TH** to obtain this rate.

(Note: hotels in and around Cambridge and Boston at this time of year are expensive and fill up extremely quickly due to college graduation events etc.).

Directions: (More information can be found at www.bostonopen.com)

From West - Follow Mass Pike (I-90) to Exit 18. At fork in road bear right (toward Cambridge). Cross Charles River. Take right at end of bridge on to Memorial Dr. At first traffic light turn left. Take a right at end of street on to Vassar. The gymnasium is up the street on the right hand side.

From South - Take I-93 North to the Massachusetts Avenue exit. Take a right at the light at the end of the exit on to Massachusetts Avenue. Cross Charles River (about two miles up). Go to third traffic light and take a left on to Vassar Street. The gymnasium is on the left.

From North - Take I-95 then Route 1 or I-93 South. Follow signs for Storrow Drive. Take Storrow Drive along the river to Massachusetts Avenue exit (on left). Take right at end of exit. Cross river and go to third set of lights. Take left on to Vassar Street. Gymnasium is on left.

From Logan airport - Take subway (the T) to Kendall Sq. (red line). Walk through M.I.T. campus to the gymnasium (see maps around campus).

Parking - West Garage Annex, located on the opposite side of Vassar Street to the gymnasium.

Airport pick up: A free van pick up service is available from the airport to the gym and hotel. Contact Beth Sopka (617-451-3563, bsopka@gmail.com) before April 27th with full details of your arriving and departing flights. The hotel is within walking distance of the gym.

To assist us, please provide the following information

**List the sanctioned tournaments
you have played in during
the last twelve months**

**Indicate your best three results
obtained in these tournaments**