2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship

University of California, Berkeley
March 24-25, 2007

This Championship is sanctioned by USA Badminton. All participants must present a valid USAB membership card at registration or join at the tournament. Membership applications wil be available during registration.

Events:	Men's Singles (MS), Women's Singles (WS), Men's Doubles (MD), Women's Doubles (WD), and Mixed Doubles (XD). This is an individual and team competition run as a single-elimination tournament with consolation bracket.
Scoring:	All matches will be played best of three games to 21 points with rally scoring. The tournament committee reserves the right to change the scoring format of consolation matches to one game to 21 points if necessary.
Entries:	Each individual must fill out an entry form and mail it along with registration fees and proof of enrollment. In addition, each team must fill out a team entry form detailing the rankings of all registering players and which teams will count towards team scoring. Both forms can be found at the end of this document. Entries will be confirmed by e-mail when received. Please contact us at calbadminton@gmail.com if you do not receive confirmation within 10 days of sending your entry. Mail forms and payments to: Cal Badminton Club c/o Trineice Durst 2301 Bancroft Way #4420 Berkeley, CA 94720-4420
Entry Fees:	$25.00 for first event and $15.00 for each additional event per person. FREE Tournament T-shirt included with entry. Make checks payable to: "UC Regents – Cal Badminton"
Entry Deadline:	Entries must be POSTMARKED by Friday, March 2, 2007. Late entries will be accepted at the tournament committee's discretion and charged a $15 late fee.
Eligibility:	Collegiate Nationals are open to all college students who meet the following criteria: ✦ Player must be a registered, full-time **undergraduate** student. Player must present proof of current enrollment with a minimum of 12 units. Enrollment verification can be obtained through the school's registrar or administrative office. ✦ Player must be 25 years of age or younger as of the date of the start of the competition. ✦ Player must NOT have been enrolled in college as a full-time student for more than 5 academic years. ✦ Player must NOT have previously competed in the US National Collegiate Badminton Championships more than 3 times.

Proof of Enrollment:	This is any official document from your school that shows that you paid your registration fees and are enrolled in at least 12 units for the current term. You can get a document like this from your school's Office of the Registrar and it is usually called a Verification of Enrollment form or Verification Transcript. Please refer to your school's Office of the Registrar to obtain proof of enrollment and enclose it with your entry forms and fees. The current term is Spring Semester or Winter Quarter depending on which system your school uses. Students who are graduating at the end of the Winter Quarter are still eligible to compete.
Competition Format:	In addition to individual entry forms sent in by each player, each team must send in a team entry form. The team entry form will consist of the following: ✦ Rankings of all players from that school by event. ✦ Selection of the teams in each event that will count for team scoring. All players listed on team entries will be checked against their individual entries, fees, and proof of enrollment. Any mismatches, omissions, or missing forms may lead to the forfeiture of a scoring entry for the team in question. Each team is allowed to enter a maximum of 3 MS, 3 WS, 2 MD, 2 WD, and 2 XD teams for team scoring. Individuals can play up to 3 events, but can only be counted for team scoring in at most 2 of those events. Scoring players cannot play with partners from different schools unless they are from a single-gender college and wish to play mixed doubles with a partner from a different school. In addition to the scoring players, schools can enter as many non-scoring players as they wish. Non-scoring players will be placed in the main draw with scoring players and should be ranked alongside the scoring players on the team entry form. Teams who lose their first match (teams with byes included) are eligible to enter the consolation bracket. Two feather shuttlecocks <u>per match</u> will be provided by the tournament committee. Tubes of birds will be available for purchase at the tournament.
Partners:	You **are** allowed to play with partners from different schools. However, if you do so, you will be ineligible to count for team scoring for that event. The exception to that rule is if you are from a single-gender school and are playing mixed doubles with a partner from a different school. It is perfectly acceptable to count two of your events for team scoring and play the third event with a partner from a different school. You can also request a partner if you cannot find one on your own by writing "NEED" for your partner's name. We will try to accommodate you as best we can. You do not need to pay for an event with a requested partner. If we are able to find a partner for you, we will notify you by e-mail and you can pay for the event at the tournament. We cannot guarantee anything about the skill level of requested partners.
Team Scoring:	2 points will be awarded for each match won in the main brackets. A team with a first-round bye will be awarded 4 points if they win the next match and 0 points if they lose the next match. Defaults after the first round will be treated as a match played (2 points to the winner). An additional point (1) will be awarded to teams for the following achievements: reaching the semi-finals, reaching the finals, and winning the finals. ½ point will be awarded for each consolation match won. A team with a first-round consolation bye will be awarded 1 point if they win the next match and 0 points if they lose

the next match. An additional point (1) will be awarded to teams for the following achievements: reaching the consolation finals and winning the consolation finals.

The points won by all teams listed on the team entry form will be totaled to determine the team champions.

Seeding: Top seeds in each event will be determined by credentials listed on entry forms and any knowledge the tournament committee have regarding participants. All unseeded players will be randomly placed in the draw, with precautions taken to ensure as much as possible that teammates do not play against each other in early rounds.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 college teams.
Additional awards will be presented to the winner(s), runner-up(s), and consolation winner(s) of all individual events.

Individual event awards will be presented at the completion of each event and team awards will be presented at the conclusion of all events.

Venue: Recreational Sports Facility (RSF)
2301 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CA 94720

Driving directions, parking instructions, and maps can be found at http://badminton.berkeley.edu/tournament/collegiates2007.

Schedule: *(Ending times are tentative)*

Friday, March 23	7pm-10pm	Practice *(tentative)*
Saturday, March 24	8am-8:30am	Registration
	8:30am-8pm	MS, WS, MD, WD, MX
Sunday, March 25	9am-6pm	Continuation of matches followed by semi-finals and finals

Airports: The 3 closest airports are the Oakland International Airport, the San Francisco International Airport, and the San Jose International Airport.

For more information about these airports, please refer to our Airports webpage, which can be found off of the Collegiates page at http://badminton.berkeley.edu/tournament/collegiates2007.

Lodging: A number of hotels can be found in the Berkeley area.

For more information on these hotels and other hotels in the Berkeley are, please refer to our Hotels webpage, which can be found off of the Collegiates page at http://badminton.berkeley.edu/tournament/collegiates2007.

Further Questions: Please direct further questions or comments to calbadminton@gmail.com.

2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship
Individual Entry Form

(Each participant must fill out this form)

Personal Information:

Name: _____ M / F
(first name) (last name)

School: _____ USAB #: _____ T-shirt Size: YL S M L XL
(Circle One)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Contact Phone: ( ) _____ E-mail: _____

Events: (3 events maximum, check where appropriate)

Men's Singles ( )

Women's Singles ( )

Men's Doubles ( ) MD Partner: _____

Women's Doubles ( ) WD Partner: _____

Mixed Doubles ( ) XD Partner: _____

Ranking Information: (Please include any applicable ranking information for each event you entered)

Singles Ranking Information:

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Doubles Ranking Information:

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Mixed Doubles Ranking Information:

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Send entry form, attached Release Agreement (signed), entry fee, and proof of enrollment to:

Cal Badminton Club
c/o Trineice Durst
2301 Bancroft Way #4420
Berkeley, CA 94720-4420

2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship Release Agreement

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship. I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate, I must give up my rights to hold USA Badminton, the University of California, the Cal Sports Program, Cal Badminton Club, liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship, I hereby voluntarily release USA Badminton, the University of California, the Cal Sports Program, Cal Badminton Club, from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

I understand and agree that I am not releasing only the entities set forth in the paragraph above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving, and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present, or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or anticipated by me, arising out of my participation in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship. This constitutes a complete release, discharge and waiver of any and all actions or causes of action against USA Badminton, the University of California, the Cal Sports Program, the Cal Badminton Club, its officers, agents, or employees. I understand and agree that this Release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death which I may suffer, even if caused by acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

I understand and agree that this Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assigns, my children, and any guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this Release, I am agreeing to release, indemnify, and hold USA Badminton, the University of California, the Cal Sports Program, the Cal Badminton Club, and their officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorneys' fees, associated with or arising from my participation in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

I understand and agree that if I am signing this Release on behalf of my minor child that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor as I would be giving up if I signed this document on my own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating in the 2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship.

_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Guardian (if participant under 18 years of age)	Signature	Date

2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship
Team Entry Form (1)

School:

Contact Person:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Entries for Team Scoring:

Men's Singles:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Men's Doubles:

1. _____
2. _____

Women's Singles:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Women's Doubles:

1. _____
2. _____

Mixed Doubles:

1. _____
2. _____

Send Team Entry Form (2 pages) to:

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2007 National Collegiate Badminton Championship
Team Entry Form (2)

School:

Team Rankings: (if additional spaces are needed, use separate sheet or back of this one)

Men's Singles:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Men's Doubles:

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4. _____
5. _____
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8. _____
9. _____

Women's Singles:

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Women's Doubles:

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7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Mixed Doubles:

1. _____
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