



SHANNON POHL BADMINTON ACADEMY
**JUNIOR NATIONAL
RANKING
TOURNAMENT**

February 14-16, 2015
Junior National Ranking
10% Tournament

Entry deadline: Register online or postmark mailed entries by February 3. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
Online entry available at shannonpohl.com/spba-jr-national-ranking-tournament/

Director: Shannon Pohl • 847.722.8857 • badminton@shannonpohl.com

Venue: Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy at Adversity Volleyball Center
710 Corporate Woods Parkway • Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Events: GS, BS, GD, BD, and MXD in the age categories of
U11, U13, U15, U17, U19, & U22.

- Player's age must be under the age category as of **as of December 31, 2015.**
- All events cannot span more than two age groups:
U13 GS + U15 GD + U15 XD = OK
U13 GS + U15 GD + U17 XD = NOT OK
- Please Note: U22 category not eligible for junior national ranking

Details: A / Consolation for losers of their first match or round robin format.
3 event limit

10 min. match/event default—No Refund

Events may be combined or canceled

Events best 2 of 3 games to 21 points per USA Badminton rally scoring

Each player in a doubles event must submit a separate entry

Appropriate badminton attire / non-marking indoor shoes

Protective eyewear recommended

Entry fees will not be eligible for refund unless the tournament director is notified at least 48 hours prior to the start of play and only in case of illness, injury or other significant circumstance as approved by the committee.

The tournament committee reserves the right to change any of the above conditions.

Eligibility: Participants must be legal US residents and active USA Badminton (USAB) members.

USAB club junior tournament sticker does not apply for national level events. Non-members may join before registering for the tournament. Annual USAB membership can be obtained for \$40 at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Membership/Join-Or-Renew-Your-Membership>.

Entry Fee: \$65 per player for up to 2 events, \$15 for third event + \$8 Officials/Ranking Fee payable to "Shannon Pohl" including a tournament t-shirt. Online entries can submit payment via paypal to badminton@shannonpohl.com. Payment must accompany all entries, online and mailed.



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Gifts/Medals: One T-shirt for each participant. Medals to event winners and runner-ups.

Shuttles: Wilson® Pro 80 feather shuttles will be used.

Schedule: (Official schedule will be posted on tournamentsoftware.com closer to tournament)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – Registration for Singles & warm-up
9:30 a.m. – Singles play begins
7:00 p.m. – Play concludes for the evening
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Registration for Doubles & Mixed & warm-up
9:30 a.m. – Doubles & Mixed play begins, singles continues
7:00 p.m. – Play concludes for the evening
Monday: 9:00 a.m. – Any remaining matches if needed
**schedule subject to change*

Admission Fee: Free entry for participants, officials, and coaches. Spectator Admission Fee - \$4 per person per day (a portion of this fee goes to the Rackets for Uganda Fund). More information at: <http://www.shannonpohl.com/rackets-for-uganda/>

SPBA Pro-Shop & Stringing: The SPBA Pro Shop will be open with rackets, shoes, shuttles, grips, bags, apparel, badminton jewelry, etc. available for purchase. Racket stringing available.

Athletic Trainer: by Athletico.

Concessions: Concessions available. No outside food is permitted in the facility.

Lodging: Hampton Inn & Suites: 1400 Milwaukee Avenue • Lincolnshire, IL 60069 • 847.478.1400
Friday & Saturday at \$89 a night + Sunday \$139 + tax including breakfast
6 minutes from venue • free wired internet • pool and whirlpool • fitness center
located near shopping plaza, restaurants, and IMAX theatre • Next to Player Party Dinner
Code: SPB or ask for SPBA Jr. National Ranking Tournament Booking • Book by February 3rd.

http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/L/LINSHX-SPB-20150213/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Free housing with SPBA families may be available to Midwest Regional participants traveling without a parent from out of state. Please email your request NO LATER than February 3, 2014 to [Shannon Pohl](mailto:ShannonPohl@badminton.com) at badminton@shannonpohl.com and we will do our best to accommodate you!

Airport: 30 minutes from Chicago O'Hare Airport, 1 hour from Chicago Midway Airport

Tournament Party Dinner: Badminton participants, friends, coaches, families, and spectators welcome!
Big Bowl Restaurant (Fresh Chinese & Thai)
February 15 • Sunday night • 7:45 pm
215 Parkway Drive • Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Price: \$32 for appetizers and entree (including tax and gratuity).
Drinks not included.

Volunteer for the event: Volunteers & Umpires needed. An umpire clinic will be held prior to the event on Friday, February 13th for those interested in learning how to be an umpire.
<http://www.shannonpohl.com/usa-badminton-umpire-clinic/>
Please contact Shannon at 847-722-8857 or badminton@shannonpohl.com.



Entry Fee Payable to:
 "Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy"
 \$65 entry fee per player for up to 2 events
 \$15 for third event + \$8 Officials/Ranking Fee

Entry Deadline: February 3rd

Mail entries to: Shannon Pohl
 1934 N. Washtenaw Ave #417
 Chicago, IL 60647

Or Register Online at: shannonpohl.com/spba-jr-national-ranking-tournament/

Player's Name (*please print clearly*):

Date of Birth:

Age (**as of 12/31/15**):

Street

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Parent's Name:

Cell Phone:

Parent Email:

Player Email:

Emergency Contact:

Phone:

Health Conditions/
 Allergies:

Current
 Medications:

USA Badminton # (Required):

School:

Badminton Club:

Coach:

T-shirt Size (circle one): Kids S Kids M Kids L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

EVENT	U11	U13	U15	U17	U19	U22	Carefully Print Partners Name or "Request"
Girls Singles							
Girls Doubles							
Boys Singles							
Boys Doubles							
Mixed Doubles							

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Note: This form must be read and signed before the participant is permitted to take part in event sessions. By signing this agreement, the participant affirms having read it.

In consideration of my involvement at the ___2015 SPBA Junior National Ranking Tournament___ under the auspices of USA Badminton and ___Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy & the SPBA Junior National Ranking Tournament Committee_, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the state and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and
- 3a. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue USA Badminton, the Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, Wilson Sporting Goods, The Midwest Badminton Association, the SPBA Junior National Ranking Tournament Committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and those of USA Badminton and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that the above mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event.
5. I hereby grant to USA Badminton, the Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy, Wilson Sporting Goods, and the SPBA Junior National Ranking Tournament Committee, it's licensees and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully and understand the terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement. And I further acknowledge by their presence that I am aware that DRUG TESTING may occur at this event.

Participant's Signature Date of Signature

Participants Name (Printed) USAB Membership Number # USAB Membership Expiration date

For Participants of Minority Age

This is to certify that I/We as parent(s)/ guardian(s) with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself, ourselves and my/our child involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent(s)/ Guardian(s)'s Signature(s) Date of Signature

Participants Name (Printed) USAB Membership Number # USAB Membership Expiration date



Entry Fee: \$65 for up to 2 events	\$65
\$8 Official/Ranking Fee	\$8
\$15 for third event	
Player Party Dinner Ticket: \$32 each	
Total fee included:	

Additional Seeding Information: _____