



February 15-17, 2014
Junior National Ranking
20% Tournament

Entry deadline: Register online or postmark mailed entries by February 4. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!
Online entry available at shannonpohl.com/midwest-regional-junior-championships

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, 2014.**
- Players cannot play in more than one singles event, one doubles event, and one mixed doubles event.
- 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
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 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.

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

Entry Fee: \$70 per player entry fee payable to "Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy" for up to 3 events including a tournament t-shirt. Payment must accompany all entries, online and mailed. All participants must be current members of USA Badminton (USAB club junior tournament sticker does not apply for national level events). Please see "Eligibility" for more details.

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

Shuttles: The Midwest Regional Jr. Championships would like to thank our sponsor Wilson Sporting Goods® for providing the official shuttlecock of the tournament. One Wilson® Pro 80 feather shuttle will be provided per match and additional shuttles will be available for purchase at the tournament.

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
7:00 p.m. – Play concludes for the evening
Monday: 9:00 a.m. – All events (if needed) & semifinals & finals
**schedule subject to change*

Admission Fee: Free entry for participants. Spectator Admission Fee - \$4 per person per day (a portion of this fee goes to the Rackets for Uganda Fund). No fee charged on Monday.
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 by Tarwin Winawan.

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
\$84 a night + 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: BAD or ask for Midwest Regional Jr. Championships Booking • Book by February 4th.

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 4, 2014 to Shannon Pohl 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 • Saturday night • 7:45 pm
215 Parkway Drive • Lincolnshire, IL 60069
Price: \$28 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 7th 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 for more information.



SHANNON POHL BADMINTON ACADEMY
2014 MIDWEST
REGIONAL
 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee Payable to:
 "Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy"
 \$70 entry fee per player
 Entry Deadline: February 4th
 Mail entries to: Shannon Pohl
 1934 N. Washtenaw Ave #417
 Chicago, IL 60647
 Or Register Online at: shannonpohl.com/midwest-regional-junior-championships

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

Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of 12/31/14): _____

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 ___2014 Midwest Regional Junior Championships___ under the auspices of USA Badminton and ___Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy & the Midwest Regional Jr. Championships 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 Midwest Regional Jr. Championships 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 Midwest Regional Jr. Championships 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: \$70 for up to 3 events _____

Player Party Dinner Ticket: \$28 each _____

Total fee included: _____

Additional Seeding Information:

