

Southern Jr. Super Regional SPBA Trip

Orlando, FL

Thursday, February 17th -Monday, February 20th

Website:

www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Events/

www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/tournament-signup

(Once information is available, the above website will give the link to the online entry, and prospectus)

Host: ClearOne Badminton Orlando

4141 N John Young Parkway

Orlando, FL, 32804, USA

Tel: (407) 730-3596

Eligibility: Open to anyone! Prior tournament experience at a 10% or 20% Junior Tournament is recommended. If the event is over subscribed priority into the main draw will be given based on rankings.

Estimated Individual Expenses:

Entry Fee: **\$82.35 for 2 events or \$100 for 3 events**

Plane ticket ORD-Orlando MCO ~ **\$440 on American, \$500 on United at this time.**

Players traveling with Shannon as a chaperone must fly the same flight as her. .

Book early for the best price! Discounted group tickets available through United Olympic Desk.

Leave Friday (what time of day depends on if there is a qualifying draw or not) and return back to Chicago by Monday evening.

= \$540-\$600 Individual Expenses

Expenses to be split amongst players participating:

- We do not know the official hotel yet, the price, and if it will include breakfast. The more people we put in a room also the cheaper it will be! I expect that range to be fairly similar this year to last year, depending on how good of a discount the tournament gets. We will know more on the price for this year once they come out with the entry form.

Possible hotels that this badminton club has used before (with swimming pool):

Embassy Suites Downtown Orlando
191 E. Pine St.
Orlando, FL 32801

Doubletree Hilton Downtown Orlando
60 S Ivanhoe Blvd, Orlando, FL 32804

2015 prices at the Doubletree were: **\$119 + tax / night**

2 people/room = **\$194** each for 3 nights

3 people/room = **\$129** each for 3 nights

4 people/room= **\$97** each for 3 nights

- Rental Car, Gas & Parking (Based on last year's price) approximate cost:
2015 cost for 15 person passenger van= \$92 per person
(dependent on the number of people)

= ~ \$189-286 additional expenses (depending on further information on hotel, number of players needing to share a rental car, etc).

= ~ Approximate Total Estimate of \$729-886 (Budget \$1,200 to be safe per player not including extras and dependent on variable flight prices, hotels, etc.)

- Non-Refundable Deposit Coaching Fee= **\$150 per player payable to Shannon Pohl Badminton Academy**

EXTRAS:

- USA Badminton Annual Membership (if not already a member) = **\$40**
- Junior Coaching Credential (for players aged 16+) = **\$25**
- Bring spending money for 5 days of dinner for 4 days of lunch plus extra spending money for shopping, snacks, miscellaneous, etc.

It is very unlikely that we have time to go anywhere, but these are some fun activities in the area for families with other kids, etc.

Universal Studios (\$96, Parking \$17-22)

Universal's Island of Adventure (\$96, Parking \$17-22)

Wet 'n' Wild Water Park (\$56, Parking \$13-17)

SeaWorld Orlando(\$75)/dolphins/stingrays/beluga whale/penguin experience (\$59+)

Walt Disney World Resort's Magic Kingdom(\$99 entry, Parking \$17-22)

EPCOT/Disney's Animal Kingdom Park/Disney's Hollywood Studios (\$94, Parking \$17-21)

Kennedy Space Center/Shuttle Launch Simulator/IMAX screening (\$50, Parking \$10-15)

Legoland Florida (\$84 plus \$12 parking)

IFLY Orlando Indoor Skydiving (\$60)

Gatorland Zipline and Team Building (\$70)

Beach