

~ SAMPLE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR TO GIVE YOU AN APPROXIMATE COST IF JUNIOR NATIONALS IS OUTSIDE OF OUR REGION~

Junior Nationals SPBA Trip/ San Francisco, CA

Trip Dates: June 26-July 4

Website:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Events/>

(Once information is available, the above website will give the link to the online entry, the junior national entry form, and also important link to download, print and read)

Eligibility: Anyone who has played a junior national ranking tournament or an adult tournament (such as the Chicago Open, the North Shore Open, etc.). If the event is over subscribed priority into the main draw will be given based on rankings.

Host: Bintang Badminton Academy SSF

245 South Spruce Avenue

South San Francisco, CA 94080

Tel: 650-624-0002

Important Dates:

Likely we will fly out on Monday morning, June 26 and fly back on a Tuesday Afternoon, July 4. We can get discounted flights through united.com because this is a USA Badminton event and United is an Olympic sponsor. We will check to see if this is the cheapest/best option. Players traveling with Shannon as a chaperone are required to travel with her. Families traveling are encouraged to travel with the team but are not required to do so.

Once the entry forms are available, We will find out important dates such as:

- Closing date for online entries
- Closing date for documents submission to organizer
- Closing date for applications for coaching credentials for parents or players who want to coach at the event. Shannon will be available for coaching as well.
- Date where players will be notified if they are required to play qualification rounds
- Draw Date

Itinerary:

Monday, June 26th, 2016

Meet at the airport

Depart Chicago O'Hare

Arrive San Francisco SFO, get rental car, arrive at hotel

Lunch
Afternoon practice session
Dinner

Tuesday, June 27th, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
Daytime: Qualifying rounds if needed.
Lunch
Registration and Practice Session
Coaches/Team Managers Meeting
Players' Meeting
Dinner

Wednesday, June 28th, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
Morning: Qualifying rounds if needed.
Lunch
Practice Session
Dinner

Thursday, June 29th, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
~8:30 am–7:00 pm Main Draw Tournament Play (lunch)
Dinner

Friday, June 30th, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
~8:30 am–7:00 p.m. Main Draw Tournament Play (lunch)
Dinner

Saturday, July 1st, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
~8:30 am–7:00 pm Main Draw Tournament Play (lunch)
Dinner

Sunday, July 2nd, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
~8:30 am–7:00 pm Tournament Play
If not competing, morning training if possible
If not competing, afternoon options:
Watch matches
Visit & train at some of the 20+ badminton clubs built in the area!
Alcatraz Island
Pier 39
Aquarium of the Bay
Golden Gate Bridge / Golden Gate Park
Lombard Street
California Academy of Sciences
The de Young Museum
SFMOMA
The Presidio (Crissy Field)
Yerba Buena Gardens
Cable Car Museum
Asian Art Museum
The Exploratorium
San Francisco Zoo and Garden
San Francisco Symphony
shopping

Monday, July 3rd, 2016

Breakfast at Hotel
~8:30 am-7:00 pm Tournament Play
If not competing, morning training if possible
Junior National Banquet

Tuesday, July 4th, 2016

Breakfast & check out at hotel
9:00 am Finals of Jr. Nationals
Afternoon Arrive at Airport
Depart San Francisco, SFO
Evening Arrive Chicago ORD

****Schedule subject to change****

Individual Expenses:

- Entry Fee from 2016 (including t-shirt and one banquet ticket): \$158.82 for 2 events or \$205.88 for 3 events. *(All SPBA players are expected to play in all 3 events to get the most out of this experience)* = **\$206 total**

- Plane ticket from ORD - San Francisco SFO ~ Currently **\$529** on United. **Book early for the best price! Discounted group tickets available through United Olympic Desk.**

= \$735 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 hotel that this badminton club has used before:

Marriott Courtyard San Francisco Airport
1050 Bayhill Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066

2015 discounted prices at the were: **\$127 + tax / night inc. breakfast for 4 guests**

2 people/room = ~**\$556** each for 8 nights
3 people/room = ~**\$371** each for 8 nights
4 people/room= ~**\$278** each for 8 nights

Individual hotel expenses at Junior Nationals for 8 nights might range from ~**\$278-556 a person** including breakfast.

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entry form.

- Rental Car, inc. Gas & Parking:
~\$1172 if SUV is needed (3 people besides Shannon)=\$391 each in 3 people
~\$1245 if MiniVan is needed (4-6 people besides Shannon)= \$208 each if 6 people
~\$2305 if large Van is needed (14 people besides Shannon)= \$165 each if 14 people

= ~ \$443-947 additional expenses (depending on further information on hotel, number of players needing to share a rental car, etc).

= Approximate Total ~\$1178-1682 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**
- Additional Banquet Tickets (if needed): **~\$30 (2016 price)**
- Bring spending money for lunch and dinner for 9 days plus extra spending money for shopping, snacks, miscellaneous, fun day trips, etc.

Time Permitting, we may make a trip or two to the following places based on group preference:

Visit & train at some of the 20+ badminton clubs built in the area!

Alcatraz Island (\$33-39)

Pier 39

7d experience: DarkRide/LazerMaze Challenge (\$15)

rocketboat (\$19-27)

Magowan's Mirror Maze (\$5)

Aquarium of the Bay (\$15-25)

Sea Lion Center

Golden Gate Bridge (Free) / Golden Gate Park (Free)

Lombard Street (Free)

California Academy of Sciences (\$25-35)

The de Young Museum (\$10-20)

SFMOMA (Kids Free Adults \$25)

The Presidio (Crissy Field) (Free)

Yerba Buena Gardens (Free)

Cable Car Museum

Asian Art Museum (\$15-25)

The Exploratorium (\$20-30)

San Francisco Zoo and Garden (\$14-20)

San Francisco Symphony (\$25-100)

shopping