

Huron Perth Badminton

2024-2025

1.0 DATE

The Senior Championship is held a minimum of one week prior to the WOSSAA Championship. The Junior Championship is held one week before the WOSSAA Championship.

2.0 LOCATION

A suitable location is to be determined by the Convenor.

3.0 EVENTS

The events to be conducted are:

- Girls Singles
- Boys Singles
- Girls Doubles
- Boys Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The tournament shall be a true double elimination.

5.0 SEEDING

- 5.1 The Convenor shall seed players where possible.
- 5.2 A maximum of four positions in each Senior and Junior event shall be seeded.
- 5.3 Conferences will abide by the following definitions of High School Trained and Open competitors:

Open Division

A student athlete who has won a match at any junior B competition or competed in any HP A tournament or equivalent level with a state or national body (National Championships) within the past three (3) years outside of the high school program, shall be classified as an "open" participant within the individual division.

High School Division

Any player who does not meet the criteria for an Open participant.

6.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

- 6.1 Each school will be allowed two entries per event.
- 6.2 No player may enter more than one event.

7.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 7.1 A player may not compete in both the Senior and Junior Championship.
- 7.2 Each player must be eligible for competition under the Huron-Perth and WOSSAA constitutions.
- 7.3 If eligible players are unable to compete at WOSSAA, the next highest conference finisher may be substituted. Substitution on the day of the WOSSAA tournament must be authorized by the conference convenor in order to be allowed.
- 7.4 All entries per event per school shall count toward that school's point total for the team title.
- 7.5 Each player who qualifies for an event at his conference championship may compete only in the same event at WOSSAA.

8.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

- 8.1** The rules of the IBF/Badminton Canada shall govern play at the Huron Perth Championship.
- 8.2** The convenor shall be responsible for supplying an official as referee and any other necessary officials.
- 8.3** Coaching between games is as follows:
- i. Between the first and second games the coach may go to the court for a maximum of 90 seconds; player(s) may not leave court.
 - ii. Between second and third games player(s) may leave court for a maximum 90 seconds.
 - iii. Each school must submit a list approved coaches who have been regularly coaching the team throughout the season that will be permitted (i) and (ii) above.
 - iv. Players/teams will be disqualified if they are being coached by anyone other than those named in (8.3iii) above.
 - v. Only coaches who have been an active member (including being Principal approved) of the high school team's coaching staff throughout the season will be allowed to coach during the WOSSAA Championship.
- 8.4** Injuries and Medical Time Outs
During the course of a match a player may be injured. The player is allowed a 5 minute aggregate total of medical time out for the duration of the entire match.

9.0 UNIFORMS

- 9.1** In order to be allowed to play, competitors must dress as follows: a short sleeve uniform top and a pair of shorts, or the designated school badminton uniform including skirt or one-piece outfit.
- 9.2** Players may wear headgear or track pants for religious/medical reasons in consultation with the head referee.
- 9.3** Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms.
- 9.4** It is the responsibility of the coaches and players, not the Convenor or umpires, to make certain all players are properly attired. Dress code will be checked at the on-deck area by officials. Inappropriately dressed competitors will not be allowed to play and must forfeit their match.

10.0 EQUIPMENT

- 10.1** The Yonex Mavis 350 shuttlecock shall be the approved shuttle for both the junior and senior championship.
- 10.2** All competitors participating in the Huron Perth championships must wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval.

11.0 AWARDS

- 11.1** Junior - 9 Gold, 9 Silver medallions, 1 HP pennant
Senior - 9 Gold, 9 Silver medallions, 1 HP pennant

12.0 WOSSAA ENTRY

There shall be four entries to WOSSAA per event.