



Dear Badminton Participant,

Welcome to the 2021 Bay State Summer Games Badminton competition. It will be a great weekend of Badminton! The information on this sheet is specific to Badminton, so please read carefully.

LOCATION

The Badminton competition will be held August 27-29 at Boston Badminton in Westborough, MA. The address is 169 Flanders Rd, Westborough, MA 01581

PARKING

Park in Boston Badminton parking lot in marked spaces. Parking along Flanders Rd is acceptable, but please pull in completely off the road. Park head in on the Boston Badminton side in order to maximize spaces. **DO NOT PARK ON THE SPACE RIGHT NEXT TO DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE**; it blocks the driver's view when coming out of the Club to Flanders Rd. Overflow parking is available in the upper parking lot of KBQ Industries, 173 Flanders Rd, next door to Boston Badminton. Proceed down the driveway and park in the lot on the right at the bottom of the hill. Parking is allowed on the KBQ driveway on the Boston Badminton side, so long as cars do not park on the grass. Do not park in the driveway or parking lot of the Sikh Temple across Flanders Rd from the club or anywhere along that side of Flanders Rd.

SCHEDULE

The schedule can be downloaded from our website at www.baystategames.org/badminton. When you click on the schedule link, then click on players, then your name to see the schedule of your first match for each event.

COVID PROTOVOLS

Before attending the Badminton competition, all participants should review the following questions. If you answer YES to any of these questions, **DO NOT GO TO YOUR EVENT**.

1. **Have you been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the last 3 weeks?**
2. **Have you had close contact in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, been instructed by health provider to quarantine or had a COVID test but not received results yet ?**
3. **Do you currently have any of the following symptoms: fever, chills, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new cough, or new loss of taste or smell?**

Masks must be worn at all times when in the building, EXCEPT, when on the court playing in a match.

Participants must provide their own masks. Spares will be available if a mask is lost or damaged.

Athletes are asked to arrive no earlier than 20 minutes before the scheduled start of their division. Once an athlete loses two matches, they are asked to leave the building. Participants are asked to keep 6 feet of social distance between each other when not competing. No food should be brought to the venue except energy bars for personal consumption or equivalent. All participants must provide their own equipment and not share equipment with others. Any acts of sportsmanship or team bonding should be in a touchless manner – no handshakes, fist bumps, high fives, etc. All participants must provide their own water or sports drinks and only drink from their own containers. Each participant should put their name on their water container. Boston Badminton has two cold water refill stations. CUPS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED. ATHLETES MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN WATER CONTAINER. NO SHARING OF WATER!

CHECK-IN

Check-In and Awards will take place outside, in a tent that will be set up at the entrance to the facility. Registration would only be moved inside in the event of heavy rain. As part of COVID protocols for the tournament, all participants are asked to check in NO EARLIER than 20 minutes before their scheduled start time. Please note that at check in, some athletes will have an additional payment due to adding a late event (doubles) or not paying the \$10 late fee if they registered after August 1. This will be marked on the registration sheet. Participants can pay via cash, Venmo or check (payable to Bay State Games) PLEASE NOTE THAT A 10 MINUTE DEFAULT TIME may be implemented for matches so be sure to be on time for your match.

FOOD AVAILABILITY

The availability of food at the Boston Badminton facility is very limited. Participants should bring what they feel they need for food and drink.

VERIFICATION OF LEVELS

The Bay State Games Badminton Tournament Committee will review all levels indicated by participants on their entry form. The committee reserves the right to change a players' level after a review of their playing experience. The Bay State Games Badminton Committee has the final say regarding the level that each athlete participates at.

AWARDS

The top three competitors in each division, will receive the appropriate Gold, Silver or Bronze Bay State Games medal. In all divisions, the top 4 finishers will receive Bay State Games sweatshirts. In the following divisions with more than 10 competitors (Junior 1 BS, Junior 2 BS, A MS, A MD and A XD) the top two competitors in the consolation round will also receive Bay State Games Sweatshirts. Athletes that win a medal in more than one event will only receive one sweatshirt.

RESULTS

Official results of all Bay State Summer Games sports will be posted throughout competitions on the Bay State Games website at www.baystategames.org/summer-results

MERCHANDISE

If you haven't already purchased a Bay State Games Tech T-Shirt when you registered, you can order a shirt by visiting <https://www.baystategames.org/merchandise>. These dry-fit shirts come in three color choices (Grey, Royal Blue, and Orange) and include the Bay State Games logo on the front. The cost is \$25 and includes free shipping. Orders will be mailed to the address provided at checkout.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Bay State Games will be using social media to communicate important updates and information throughout the finals to participants in all sports. To stay up to date with the most accurate information, follow **@BayStateGames**, the official Twitter and Instagram handles of the Bay State Games. You can also follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/BayStateGames/>. Use the hashtag **#BSG2021** to see what other athletes, fans, and media are saying about the Summer Games, or to share your own Bay State Games experience!

ADDITIONAL BAY STATE GAMES PROGRAMS

The Bay State Games offers many programs in addition to the Summer and Winter Games including the Future Leaders Scholarship Program, Adopt an Athlete Program, Bay State Games Hall of Fame, and High School Ambassador Program. For more information, visit www.baystategames.org

Once again, congratulations on being selected as a finalist for the 2021 Bay State Games Badminton competition. Best of luck to you at the event!

For additional details and questions, go to www.baystategames.org/badminton or email info@baystategames.org