

2007 USA Badminton Southern Regional Open Championships

MAY 18 – 20, 2007 **LSU- Shreveport Shreveport, Louisiana**

VENUE: LSU-Shreveport – HPE Facility – One University Place – Youree Drive – Shreveport – LA
888-803-4445 – Fax 318-429-0664

EVENTS: Format will be open consolation, or round robin if deemed appropriate by a tournament director. Age groups will be combined if necessary. Events include Open, Junior (8 – 18), College (Undergraduate), Senior (40-49), Masters (50-59), Grand Masters (60-69), Golden Masters (70-79), Platinum Masters 80+

CO - TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS: Tony Grice (318) 797-5114
Tom Carmody (318) 869-2074

REFEREE: Tony Grice

DESK MANAGEMENT: Len Williams

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, May 17	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Registration at host hotel and welcome reception
Friday, May 18	8:00-10:00 AM	Registration continues at LSU- S – HPE Facility
	10:00 AM	Play Begins with Senior and above + College Events
Saturday, May 19	8:00 AM- 7:00 PM	Play Begins for Open and Junior Events
	7:30 PM	Banquet at host hotel
Sunday, May 20	9:00 AM	Open and Senior Semi-finals and Finals as needed
	4:00 PM	Tournament Ends

ENTRY FEES AND ELIGIBILITY: Entry fee is \$25 per person for the first event, \$20 for subsequent events. Maximum of 3 events. Junior and College entry fees are \$25 per person for the first event, \$10 for subsequent events. Exceptions may be allowed by a tournament director. All participants must be USA Badminton members and meet requirements of their age group as of May 18, 2007. Please bring your USA Badminton membership card. Otherwise, participants will be required to pay a \$25 tournament entry fee or juniors will pay a \$20 tournament entry fee.

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by **May 1, 2007**.

BANQUET: There will be a banquet on Saturday evening at the host hotel. Tickets are \$25 each and must be paid for in advance **with entry form**.

ACCOMMODATION: Host hotel is the Clarion Shreveport, 1419 East 70th Street, Shreveport, LA, 71105, the phone numbers are: (318) 797-9900 or (800) 321-4182. Make reservations as soon as possible and identify your reservation as **under the USA Badminton Southern Regional Open block**. Room rates are \$72 for single, double, triple or quad.

Louisville Badminton Supply will be onsite to provide supplies and racquet stringing services.

Sanctioned by: USA Badminton and the Southern Badminton Association

Hosted by: Shreveport Badminton Club and Shreveport Regional Sports Authority





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Name: _____ Membership#: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ (Evening): _____ (Fax): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

My signature on this form certifies that I have read and understand the entry form. Please enter me in the following events:

Event	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	Doubles Partner	Mixed Partner
Open							
Juniors 8 – 21 Write age in event space							
College Undergraduate							
Senior 40 - 49							
Masters 50 - 59							
Gr. Mast. 60 - 69							
Go. Mast. 70 - 79							
Plat. Mast. 80+							

First event:	\$ <u> 25 </u>
Number of Subsequent events Adult	_____ X \$20 = \$ _____
Number of Subsequent events Junior & College	_____ X \$10 = \$ _____
Number of banquet tickets	_____ X \$25 = \$ _____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

Make check payable to SRSA

<p>Mail to: SRSA 839 Kings Hwy Suite 200 Shreveport, LA 71104</p>

RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE: By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the 2007 USA Badminton Southern Open Regional Championships. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below release and discharge USA Badminton, the Shreveport Badminton Club, the Shreveport Regional Sports Authority, the City of Shreveport, LSU – Shreveport, any sponsor, supplier, or company providing services, equipment, or material to the tournament, the Tournament Directors and Committee, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damages to, or for loss of my property incurred during the course of this competition.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND ITS PURPOSE, AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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 USA Badminton Southern Regional Open under the auspices of USA Badminton and the Shreveport Regional Sports Authority, 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 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 International Badminton 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, 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 there presents that I am aware that DRUG TESTING may occur at this event.

Participant's Signature

Membership Number

Participants Name (Printed)

Date of Signature

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)'s/ Guardian(s)'s Signature(s)

Date of Signature

Participants Name (Printed)

Membership Number