



**NYCB TEAM INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
- FH Family Fund Cup  
4/28-4/30, 2017**

**USA BADMINTON ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED**

**REGISTER TIME:** Local teams: 7:00pm on 4/28/17 ( Friday)  
\*Team captains will be contacted for the schedule directly.  
Most of teams start: 8:30am on 4/29/17 ( Saturday )

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$350 / team in A group  
\$300 / team in B group

**PRIZE AWARD:** Prize ( cash and merchants ) will provide to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners  
• **Cash awards** for A group ( \$4000 ); B group ( \$2000 )

**START TIME & LOCATION:**

**TIME:** Friday ( 4/28/17 ) from 6:30pm – 11:30pm ( only requested teams )  
Saturday ( 4/29/17 ) from 8:30am – 11:30pm  
Sunday ( 4/30/17 ) from 9:00am – 5:00pm

**LOCATION:** John Bowne High School  
( 63-25 main street, Flushing, NY 11367 )

**FORMAT:**

We are inviting 12 teams to participate in this events. All teams will be grouped into A level and B level ( 6 teams each ). All teams will play in a Round-Robin format. Each team will play 9 games against the other. Therefore, each team requires minimum: 6 male players and 3 female players. Each team can have at least 2 more players as back up.

Each team-to-team match-up tie will consist of:

**2 men's singles,  
1 ladies singles,  
3 men's doubles,  
1 ladies doubles,  
2 mixed doubles**

At the end of the first round competition, the relative position of each team ( first to sixth place ) will be determined.  
**In case of a tie, the total matches won by the tied teams will be used to determine a winner.**

1. if there are more than 3 teams win the same # of team-to-team matches, then the # of the winning games in each team-to-team matches will be used as determining factors.

e.g.: Team A won 4 matches and lost 2, Team B also won 4 matches and lost 1, Team c won 4 matches and lost 1. But Team A wins total 11 games, and Team B only wins 10 games, Team c win 9 games. Then Team A is the winner. B is second, C is the third.

2. if there are 2 teams losing the same # of matches and the same # of games in the matches, but the team A won team B in Round-Robin matches, the winner will be the team A.

e.g.: same situation, all 3 teams won same amount of matches and same amount of games. But in team-team match, Team A defeat Team B, Team C defeat Team A, then Team C is the winner, team A is second, team B is the third.

Team Draws : Will be informed prior to 4/28/17.

#### **THE ORDER OF MATCHES & COURTS USAGE:**

There are 6 teams in each level. Therefore, the arrangement is as following:

( the following schedule is subject to changes by organizer at the site, apply to all matches )  
( the order of the games were from 2010 team tournament )

- **Friday:** 1<sup>st</sup> round ( 7pm – 12pm ) **2 teams use 1 court**  
\* only 2 teams from A level and 4 teams from B level will attend.  
Captains were informed directly.
  - **Saturday:** continue 1<sup>st</sup> round ( 2:00pm – 5:30pm ) **2 teams use 2 courts simultaneously.**  
2<sup>nd</sup> round ( 5:30pm – 10:00pm ) **2 teams use 1 court**  
3<sup>rd</sup> round ( 10:00pm – 11:30pm ) **2 teams use 1 court**
  - **Sunday:** continue 3<sup>rd</sup> round ( 9:00am -12:00am ) **2 teams use 1 court**  
4<sup>th</sup> round ( 12:00Am -4:30pm) **2 teams use 1 court**  
5<sup>th</sup> round ( 4:30pm -9:00pm ) **2 teams use 1 court**
1. **Please prepare the players list for each game** your team will face ahead of the time. Please do NOT prepare just at the site!! The players list for each game need to be submitted to us at the beginning of the game ( at the end of the previous game. )
  2. **Please inform the players to warm-up and prepare** for the next match at least 5 min prior. There will only be 5 min warm-up time ( official standard ) on the court. Well, the shorter the better for everyone!
  3. **Please hand in the USAB Waiver & Liability forms signed** by your team players prior to the matches.
  4. Please do act as the CAPTAINS of your team and do take in charge of your team and the others coming along with your players. You need to work & communicate actively with each other and the organizer. **Please make sure the players for each game are well informed for all the regulations and rules.**

We truly request and appreciate for your corporation, see you all soon!

*Chibing Wu*

Organizer of NYCB team tournament