

# The 2008 Madison Open

## December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 2008

Natatorium (Nat) Gyms 2 and 4  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2000 Observatory Drive  
Madison, Wisconsin

Hosted by  
The University of Wisconsin Badminton Club

**Events:** Men's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Singles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Senior Mixed Doubles, Senior Men's Singles, Senior Men's Doubles, Senior Women's Singles Senior Women's Doubles

**Format:** **ABCD drop-flight.** Minimum of 4 entries per event and maximum of 32 entries. 3 x 21 **rally point scoring** for all matches. In the event of fewer than eight entries in a category, double-elimination and/or round robin formats may be used.

**Requirements:** Open to all players who are **18 years or older**. This tournament **is not sanctioned** by USA Badminton. Participants **will not be insured** for any injury sustained during the tournament and will be required to sign a waiver prior to play.

**Entry Fees:** \$20 for the first events and \$10 for each subsequent event. Entry form and full payment must be mailed to the tournament director.

**Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, November 26th, 2008.

**Contact:** Erica Steele <[eksteele@wisc.edu](mailto:eksteele@wisc.edu)> 612-791-2929  
**Email is the preferred means of contact.!**

### Regulations:

- Two shuttles will be provided for finals. RSL shuttles will be sold for \$1.50 per shuttle.
- We are committed to running an organized and on-time event. Accordingly, a 10-minute default rule will be **strictly enforced**. (We have defaulted seeded players in the past). Players **must** be playing within ten minutes of the calling of their match.
- Senior players are those who are 40 years or older on or before Dec 6th, 2008.
- Both players in a doubles team must submit separate entry forms.
- Fees will **only** be refunded when an the event is canceled due to insufficient entry.
- In addition to seeding players based on 1) USAB ranking 2) MBA ranking 3) tournament results and finally 4) directors discretion. We will form brackets taking club and geographic information into account, so please fill out all of the registration form.
- Due to University policy, **no one under the age 18 may participate**. However, any age spectator is welcome.

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## Schedule:

<b>Saturday 12/6</b>	9:00 am	Registration and warm-up
	9:30 am	All singles, early rounds
	1:30 pm	All Doubles (except Mixed), early rounds
	5:00 pm	Singles semifinals
	6:00 pm	Doubles semifinals
<b>Sunday 12/7</b>	9:00 am	Warm-up
	9:30 am	Mixed doubles
	2:00 pm	Finals

## Notes:

- Free parking is available in parking lot 62 (south of the building.)
- To get into the building, tell the ID checker (front desk person) that you are competing in the badminton tournament.
- If you need a partner in any doubles event, please let us know and we will do our best to find you a partner.
- We may limit events to 32 entries.
- We may cancel events with fewer than four entries.

## References:

**General Directions to UW Madison:** <http://www.visit.wisc.edu/directions.html>

**Google Map to the UW Natatorium:** <http://tinyurl.com/uw-nat-html>

**Parking at the Nat:** <http://www.recports.wisc.edu/nat/parking.html>

**Diagram of the inside of the Nat:** <http://www.recports.wisc.edu/nat/map.html>

# 2008 Madison Open Entry Form

**Entry Deadline: postmarked by Wednesday, November 26th, 2008**

Please send this form and tournament fees to:

Badminton Club (Please also email entry information to [eksteele@wisc.edu](mailto:eksteele@wisc.edu)  
UW Natatorium, Rm. 1180 so that we can promptly create the draws and send you an  
2000 Observatory Drive email message confirming your entry.)  
Madison, WI 53706

**First Name** ..... **Last Name** .....

**Phonetic Spelling of Last Name (as you want it announced)**.....

**Home Club** ..... **Home State** .....

**Address** .....

**Phone** ..... **Email** .....

**Rate yourself:** A B C D **Date of Birth** ..... **Gender** [ ] Male [ ] Female

**Events** [ ] Men's Singles [ ] Women's Singles [ ] Sr. Men's Singles [ ] Sr. Women's Singles  
[ ] Men's Doubles Partner .....  
[ ] Women's Doubles Partner .....  
[ ] Mixed Doubles Partner .....  
[ ] Sr. Mixed Doubles Partner .....  
[ ] Sr. Men's Doubles Partner .....  
[ ] Sr. Women's Doubles Partner .....

Please list your three most recent tournament results on the back of this page.

<b>Fee Enclosed:</b>	First Event:	\$20 x 1	=	\$20
	Additional Events:	\$10 x ___	=	___
Please make checks payable to <b>UW Badminton Club</b>		Total	=	___

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST SIGN AND SUBMIT THE UW CLUB SPORTS WAIVER**  
[http://www.recports.wisc.edu/clubs/forms/activity\\_waiver\\_individual\\_v.2.pdf](http://www.recports.wisc.edu/clubs/forms/activity_waiver_individual_v.2.pdf)