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# **2010 Connecticut Senior Games Badminton Championships**

## **Schedule**

**8:30 a.m.** Warm - Up  
**9:00 a.m.** Men's and Women's Singles  
**10:30 a.m.** Men's and Women's Doubles  
**12:30 p.m.** Mixed Doubles

Academy of the Holy Family  
Baltic, Connecticut  
May 22, 2010

**Referee:** Fuziah Ayub-O'Neill

**Event Staff:** Brian Gunther

### **Qualifying Rules:**

1. All First-, second-, third-, and fourth place winners at a 2010 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2011 Summer National Senior Games.
2. Athletes must qualify in each badminton event (singles, doubles, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete at the 2011 Summer National Senior Games.

## **2010 Connecticut Senior Games Tournament Guidelines**

- All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Badminton rules, except as modified herein.
- Competitors must be at least 50 years of age by December 31, 2010, to be eligible to participate. The age of the competitor on December 31, 2010, will determine eligibility for age categories.
- The tournament format will be double elimination, round robin or single elimination with a consolation bracket depending on the number of entries.
- Age groups may be combined to provide more opportunity for play.
- Players must be on the court and ready to play within 10 minutes of their match being called or the match will be forfeited.
- Rally point scoring to 21 points will be used throughout (see the attached fact sheet).
- Competitors must bring their own racquets.
- Feather shuttles will be provided for each match.

- Awards will be presented for first through third places for each event within each age division. Separate awards will be presented for Connecticut winners.
- The top three finishers in each event and age group qualify for the 2011 National Senior Games in Houston, TX. Because the Connecticut Senior Games are “open” games, the top three Connecticut residents in each event and age group also qualify for the 2011 National Senior Games in Houston, TX.
- Doubles or mixed doubles partners who have one partner from Connecticut and one partner from out of state will be considered Connecticut resident teams.

## **Rally Point Scoring System Adopted by IBF and USA Badminton**

The IBF, at their 2006 annual general membership meeting, voted to adopt the rally point system for all IBF sanctioned events. The USAB Board of Directors voted to adopt this policy for all USAB national ranking tournaments.

### **SIMPLIFIED NEW RALLY POINTS SCORING SYSTEM**

- ? A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- ? The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- ? At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- ? At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- ? The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

### **Intervals and Change of Ends**

- ? When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- ? A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
- ? In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.

### **Points — Singles**

- ? At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
- ? If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from alternate service court.
- ? If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server.

### **Points — Doubles**

- ? There is only one serve in doubles. The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the attached diagram.
- ? At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- ? If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- ? If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- ? The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver’s partner.

- ? The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- ? If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

### **Directions to Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic CT**

54 West Main St. Baltic CT, 06330

#### **From Hartford:**

Take I-84 East toward Boston. Take exit 55 to merge onto CT-2 E toward Norwich/New London/I-84 E. Take exit 27 for CT-32 N toward Yantic/Willimantic. Keep right at the fork to continue toward W Town St and merge onto W Town St. Continue straight onto Fitchville Rd/Norwich-Colchester Turnpike. Continue onto CT-32 N. Slight right at Baltic Rd. Turn right at Baltic Rd/CT-207 E.

#### **From New Haven:**

Take I-95 N toward New London. Continue onto I-395 N. Take exit 81W for CT-2 W/CT-32 W toward Hartford. Merge onto CT-2 W/CT-32 N. Take exit 25 to merge onto CT-32 N. Slight right at Baltic Rd. Turn right at Baltic Rd/CT-207 E. Continue to follow CT-207 E.

#### **From Worcester, MA:**

Take I-395 S entering Connecticut. Take exit 83 for CT-97 toward Taftville/Occum. Turn left at Taftville-Occum Rd. Turn left at Bridge St. Take the 1st right onto Baltic Rd/CT-97 N. Continue to follow CT-97 N. Turn left at CT-207 W/W Main St.

#### **From Providence, RI:**

Take US-6 W entering Connecticut. Continue to follow US-6 W. Slight left at Connecticut Turnpike/CT-695 W/Governor John Davis Lodge Turnpike. Take the ramp onto I-395 S. Take exit 83 for CT-97 toward Taftville/Occum. Turn left at Taftville-Occum Rd. Turn left at Bridge St. Take the 1st right onto Baltic Rd/CT-97 N. Continue to follow CT-97 N. Turn left at CT-207 W/W Main St.

### **National Senior Games – Houston, TX:**

The 2010 Connecticut Senior Games are a qualifier event for the National Senior Games which will take place June 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Houston, TX.