

# Do you want to be a part of the 2024 Ontario Winter Games?

York District Badminton Association will enter one team at the 2024 Ontario Winter Games in **Thunder Bay**, Ontario from **February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Two teams of 5 boys and 5 girls (see age criteria below) will be selected to represent YDBA. The team will have two alternates, one boy and one girl who will only go to the games if a selected player can not attend.

YDBA Team Selection Tournament: DEC 3, 2023 Singles Tournament. KC AURORA 12 noon to 4 pm. Entry fee of \$25.

**To Register email:** [President@federationbadminton.com](mailto:President@federationbadminton.com) with full name of Player & Gender.  
**Payment:** E-transfer to [sukyi.chan092@sympatico.ca](mailto:sukyi.chan092@sympatico.ca) Use Password: OWG2024

*The team selection is based on the results of the selection tournament and up to the discretion of the OWG YDBA Coach and Manager.*

## **Athlete Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1) Any player who is a member in good standing with YDBA district or Badminton Ontario;
  - a) Players must be members of an affiliated club in the YDBA district or Badminton Ontario
  - b) Players do not need a Badminton Ontario Competition Player Card to tryout;
  - c) Players must have a current Badminton Ontario Competition Player Card to compete in the 2024 OWG (Games);
- 2) Players must be between 13 and 18 years of age during the Games (February 16-February 19, 2024);
- 3) Players will be selected according to YDBA selection process;
- 4) Players must be able to play in the Games (February 16- February 19, 2024) AND must make every effort to attend team practices
- 5) Players must be Canadian citizens or have Canadian Landed Immigrant status;
- 6) Player's school address, parents 'address, OR affiliated club must be within the boundaries of YDBA;
- 7) Any U19 athletes selected by Badminton Canada to represent Canada in any "external" multi-national event (e.g., Junior World Championships, the Junior/Senior Pan-Am Games, etc.) whether or not they actually attend the event are ineligible to participate in the 2024 OWG; and, in the case of any U15/U17 athlete selected as above (e.g., Jr. Pan Am Championships) each athlete is eligible to try-out and compete in the OWG if selected.
- 8) A player is not eligible to compete in the Games if they have played in a closed badminton championship in any other district, province or country in the previous season in which the Game's are held.
- 9) Athletes can **ONLY TRY OUT FOR ONE DISTRICT.**

Please email to the above address if you have any questions or concerns

## **Note:**

Players who qualify will be required to contribute towards the cost of uniforms. Accommodations and meals during the OWG's are provided at no cost to the athletes, coaches, and managers.