



Trinidad & Tobago Badminton Association

Junior Nationals 2019

Venue: Racquet Center, Tacarigua

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Saturday 06 April 2019 from 9.00 Am to 6 PM

Sunday 07 April 2019 from 9.00 Am to 6 PM

Monday 08 April 2019 from 9.00 Am to 6 PM

Tuesday 09 April 2019 from 12 nonn to 10pm

Actual playing times will be published after the draws have been completed.

TTBA reserves the right to amend the days/times depending on the number of entries received.

Entry Fee	TT\$40.00 per player per event.
Categories	Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17, Under 19
Events	Boys Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Singles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles
Maximum Entry	Three (3) events per player, once the age requirements are met
Entry Limit	All events: 32 in the main draw
Rules and Regulations	<p>This tournament will be governed by :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laws of Badminton (November 2018) ▪ Alternative Laws of Badminton - Service ▪ ITTO (November 2018) ▪ Players' code of conduct ▪ Code of conduct Coaches, Team and Technical officials ▪ TTBA Tournament Rules Oct 2015 ▪ TTBA Ranking Rules <p>Laws of Badminton 9.1.6 will not be applicable. Alternative Laws of Badminton (service) will be used in this tournament.</p>
Tournament Shuttle	Yonex
Number of Courts	4 Mats
Referee	TBC
Deputy Referee	Kevin Yung

Entries to:	entries@ttbadminton.com ; ttba.association@gmail.com
Deadline for Entries	22 March 2019

Timelines:

Publication of Rankings	07 January 2019
Prospectus Publication:	05 March 2019
Entries submission:	22 March 2019
Withdrawals	25 March 2019
Confirmation of players	26 to 28 March 2019
Publication of Seeding List	29 March 2019
TS Draw	30 March 2019
Draw approval by Referee	30 March 2019
Managers/Coaches Meeting	01 April 2019
Payment of Entry Fees	01 April 2019
Schedule Publication	04 April 2019

Events:

Players will be allowed a maximum of three (3) events. Players may enter two (2) events in their age group and **one event at the next higher age group**, subject to TTBA tournament and ranking rules. Entries outside of this rule will automatically be rejected and no new entry will be allowed. i.e. if a player is entered in BS U15, BD U15 and BS U19. The BSU19 will automatically be rejected.

Consolation Draw

Subject to playing time constraints, consolation draw for Singles events will be added. Consolation draw will be added in reverse order BU19, GU19, BU17, GU17, BU15 etc. Singles events will be considered for the consolation draw.

Rest Time:

The maximum rest time to be applied between matches will be 30 minutes. **Matches can be called up to 1 hour before the time stated on the schedule.**

Scheduling:

Time off requests during this tournament may not be possible due to the time constraints of the tournament.

Seeding:

Seeding will be based on ranking points up to 01 January 2019.

No of Seeds to be applied:

1 to 8 entries	2 seeds
9 to 16 entries	4 seeds
17 to 32 entries	8 seeds

Ranking points to be awarded – **Nationals** as indicated below.

	1st	2nd	3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32	33 to 64
Nationals	200	170	140	110	80	50	20

Coach Protocols:

- Coaches are to be properly attired. Jeans, hats, and flip flops will not be allowed as part of attire. Tee Shirt with sleeves, track pants will be allowed.
- Players entered in this tournament are not allowed to coach other players.
- All Coaches must wear a TTBA provided Coach ID Badge. These badges will be issued to TTBA Accredited Coaches. TTBA Level 1/2/3 or BWF Coach Level 1 to 2.
- Each badge will be issued at a cost of \$10.00. On return of the badge, the cost will be refunded.
- Badges will be issued to individual coaches and the badges are non transferable. Coaches will lose their accreditation for breach of use or use by other persons.
- Badges must be fully displayed and visible to Umpires.
- The Coach ID badge will not be useable in future tournaments.

Agreement:

Any member club or other organisation who has entered a player into this tournament, agrees to abide with the rules and regulations governing this tournament.

The member club or other organisation further agrees to ensure that all players are fully aware of all the rules and regulations governing this tournament. Players must comply with all rules and regulations of this tournament.