



## Saint John Regional Flying Feather Series

- DATE:** Saturday, March 25, 2023
- PRIZES:** U19, U17, U15, U13: Medals awarded to first and second place of A section. Prizes awarded to winner of B and C sections. No prize for winner of D section. If round robin draw, medals awarded to first and second place.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$25 for one event / \$35 for two events - payable at draw desk upon arrival or e-transfer to Diane MacLeod at [sjjbc98@gmail.com](mailto:sjjbc98@gmail.com)
- CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:** The tournament is open to all players who have active memberships with Badminton New Brunswick for the current 2022/23 season.
- AGE CATEGORIES:** U19 – players born in 2005, 2006 or later  
U17 – players born in 2007, 2008 or later  
U15 – players born in 2009, 2010 or later  
U13 – players born in 2011, 2012 or later
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday, March 23rd at 9 pm
- HOW TO REGISTER:** **Step 1:** Email Diane MacLeod at [sjjbc98@gmail.com](mailto:sjjbc98@gmail.com) with the following details
1. Full name
  2. Birth year
  3. Gender, male or female
  4. Events being played – singles, doubles, or both
  5. If playing doubles, indicate partner's name or requesting a partner
  6. Age category for singles and doubles
- Step 2:** Register with Badminton New Brunswick in the following link. It is free and is required when entering regional tournaments. This is only required once per season 2022-2023
- <https://badmintoncanada.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EBF74B3F-EC7F-40A3-88ED-3E46A5AABA0C>
- REGISTRATION** One day tournament, limited to 75 players' total. Acceptance is on a first registered basis. Players may only sign up for one single and/or one double category.
- ORGANIZERS:** Saint John Junior Badminton Club (SJJBC) and Kennebecasis Valley Badminton Club (KVBC)

**VENUE:** Kennebecasis Valley High School, 398 Hampton Road, Quispamsis, NB, E2E 4V5, use gym entrance located at back of building by storage sheds

**PLEASE NOTE:** At regional tournaments we allow females to be placed in draws with males if requested and as well if there are not enough female participants to make a female only draw. If a particular age category does not have enough players then they will be merged with the age category above them. Our focus is game experience and fun rather than separating genders and ages that do not have enough players to make at least a round robin draw of four.

**FORMAT:** A, B, C, D draws. If not enough for this type of draw, then round robin will be played. We will do our best to guarantee three matches in each event. Depending on number of participants, games may be modified to 15 points in a best of 3-game match.

**SHUTTLES:** **U19 and U17:** Feather shuttles must be used. Feather shuttles will be available for sale from the draw desk for a cost of \$30 per tube (Li Ning G600). SJJBC and KVBC will supply feather shuttles to their club members at no cost. **U15 and U13:** Yonex Mavis 300 plastic shuttles provided.

**EYEWEAR:** The use of safety eyewear is recommended.

**SCHEDULE:** Doors open at 800 am.  
830 am to 130 pm – U17: singles followed by doubles (approximately 1130 am)  
130 pm to 630 pm – U19, U15 and U13: singles followed by doubles (approximately 430 pm)

**Depending on number of registrations in each category, schedule could be modified. If this happens, an email will go out to all participants after registration closes (March 23rd at 9 pm) informing them of the schedule changes.**

### **NEW THIS SEASON**

The Saint John Flying Feather Series organizers will present “Most Valuable Player” trophies at the last tournament of the season for each junior category (U19 male and female, U17 male and female, U15 male and female, U13 male and female). The trophies will be presented to a male and female participant in each category who accumulates the most points during the year. The points are only accumulated in the category that a player participates in and cannot be carried over from another category. Points are added up from all 6 series tournaments.

**Points System: 1<sup>st</sup> place 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 5 points**

