



Saint John Regional Flying Feather Series #1

- DATE:** Saturday, Oct 5, 2024, for Open, U19, U17, U15, U13 (Singles and Doubles)
- OPEN PRIZES:** Open gender singles: \$75 for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd place
Open gender doubles: \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place
- JUNIOR 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 sjbc98@gmail.com.
- CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:** The tournament is open to all players who have active memberships with Badminton New Brunswick for the current 2024/2025 season.
- AGE CATEGORIES:** **Open** - All ages
U19 - players born in 2007, 2008 or later
U17 - players born in 2009, 2010 or later
U15 - players born in 2011, 2012 or later
U13 - players born in 2013, 2014 or later
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Thursday, Oct 3, 2024, at 9 pm
- HOW TO REGISTER:** Email Diane MacLeod at sjbc98@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
- 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: Simonds High School, 1490 Hickey Road, Saint John, NB, EkJ 4E7

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 in U15, U17 and U19 only (not Open), games may be modified to 15 points in a best of 3-game match for singles only (not doubles).

SHUTTLES: **Open, U19, U17:** Feather shuttles must be used
U15 and U13: Yonex Mavis 300 plastic shuttles provided.

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.

EYEWEAR: The use of safety eyewear is recommended.

SCHEDULE: **U15, U13:** Doors open at 830 am, singles match start at 9 am followed by doubles (at approximately 1130 am)
U19, U17: Singles match start at 12 pm followed by doubles (at approximately 3 pm)
Open: Singles matches start at 330 pm followed by doubles (at approximately 5 pm)

Depending on number of registrations in each category, the times may be modified. If this happens, an email will go out to all participants after registration closes (Oct 3, 2024 at 9 pm) informing them of the time changes.

