

Ontario Winter Games 2012

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## **Rules and Regulations for Competition**

### **1. Codes of Conduct**

The Badminton Ontario Codes of Conduct and the OWG Codes of Conduct will be circulated prior to the event covering all venues and times away from the badminton venue. All participants shall have read and have provided signed copies of the relevant Codes of Conduct, including any Code of Conduct pertaining to the OWG provided by the Sport Alliance of Ontario, to the Badminton Ontario, at the venue. Infractions at the venue will be brought immediately to the attention of the referee. Infractions at times away from the badminton venue will be immediately dealt with by the OWG.

### **2. Team Conduct**

- a) Coaches and managers are responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of athletes under their supervision and ensuring that all participants conform to the Badminton Ontario and OWG Codes of Conduct.
- b) Participants are to be considered legally and financially responsible for all losses or damages to property caused by their actions.
- c) Any decisions made by the Referee or OWG Organizing Committee will be final.

### **3. Dress Code**

Team uniforms must comply with OWG and Badminton Ontario regulations regarding advertising. Coloured clothing is permitted. Shorts that extend below the knee are deemed inappropriate clothing.

The decision of the Referee or OWG Officials shall be final.

### **4. Eligibility**

- a) All players must be born in the years 1993 to 1998.
- b) All players must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant.
- c) Ability:
  - i. Any U19 players selected by Badminton Canada to represent Canada in any "external" multi-national event (e.g. World Junior Championships, Junior Pan-Am Championships etc.) whether or not they actually attend the event are ineligible to participate in the 2012 OWG.
  - ii. In the case of any U14/U16 selected as above, each District is permitted to make their own decision on eligibility.

### **Qualification Criteria for ODBA OWG Team:**

- a) Be a member of an ODBA affiliated club when selected and until the end of the 2012 OWG;
- b) A player living in the District but not a member of an ODBA affiliated Club is not eligible;
- c) To be selected to the OWG Team, Badminton Ontario rules with respect to age prevail;

### **Qualification Criteria for OWG set by Badminton Ontario:**

- d) The age of the participants shall be greater than 13 years and less than 19 years in the season that the OWG is played. Districts shall have the right to decide on limits within this age range;

- e) Any player who is a member in good standing of a club affiliated with a Badminton Ontario member district association;
- f) All players must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant
- g) A player is not eligible if such player has played in a closed championship in any other province or in any other country in the playing season in which the OWG is held;
- h) Any player who is a member of affiliated clubs in more than one district and competes in a closed championship in one district is automatically declared a member of that district for the OWG;
- i) Athletes can only "try out" for one District for any one OWG;
- j) If an athlete has moved "home" District between one OWG and the next, the athlete is eligible to represent their new District
- k) If an athlete has moved "home" club to a new District between one OWG and the next the athlete is eligible to represent their new District;
- l) An athlete is not eligible to participate in the OWG if they have previously represented Ontario or any other province, territory, or country in the CWG, Devlin, Clarkson, Paulson or Ontario Cups or similar inter-provincial team events;
- m) An athlete is not eligible to participate in the OWG if they have previously been selected to represent Canada at the Junior World Championships, the Junior/Senior Pan-Am Games, the Commonwealth Games or similar international events;
- n) Please note that Badminton Ontario eligibility rules prevail for actual participation at the OWG.