

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS
2023-2024 DIVISION 3 BADMINTON
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Note: In the event of any discrepancy between the French and English versions of these regulations, the French version shall prevail.

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Article 1 **Official Regulations in use**

- 1.1 The official regulations of the game are issued by Badminton Québec
- 1.2 Nevertheless, the following RSEQ Sport-Specific Regulations take precedence over the Official Regulations.
- 1.3 The RSEQ High School Governing Rules must be respected.

Article 2 **Age Categories ***

Category	Date of birth for 2023-2024 season
Bantam	From October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2011
Midget	From October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2009
Juvenile	From July 1, 2005 to September 30, 2007

N.B.: Student-athletes in the mosquito category (from October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2013) are eligible to participate in the championship.

Article 3 **Types of events**

The following events are in the championship program for all of the categories:

- Boys' singles
- Girls' singles
- Boys' doubles
- Girls' doubles
- Mixed doubles

Article 4 **Composition of the delegation**

Each RSEQ regional association may enter a delegation comprised of a maximum of thirty-four (34) persons, distributed as follows:

4.1 **Number of student-athletes per category:**

Boys' singles: 1 boy
Girls' singles: 1 girl
Boys' doubles: 2 boys
Girls' doubles: 2 girls
Mixed doubles: 1 boy, 1 girl

Total ⇒ 8 participants/category

4.2 **Team personnel**

Coach /chaperone	minimum 2 / maximum 9
Delegation leader:	1

- 4.3 A student-athlete enrolled on the official entry form for an event must compete in that event at the championship. Student-athletes may not move from one event to another.
- 4.4 A student-athlete may take part in one event only.
- 4.5 Boys', girls' and mixed doubles must be formed in compliance with the "school entity" principle.
- 4.6 **Incomplete delegation**
- 4.6.1 In the event an entire delegation is absent, the regional association hosting the competition may register a second delegation.
- 4.6.2 In the event a student-athlete is absent from a delegation in a particular category, the preceding year's winning regional association in that category may enter a second student-athlete or team. If the winning regional association cannot provide a student-athlete participant, priority is given to the regional association championship host.
- 4.6.3 Substitute student-athletes will be eligible for individual recognitions but will not be counted for the purposes of rankings in the regional association.

Article 5 **Substitutions**

No substitutions will be permitted during the course of the championship.

Article 6 **Playing format**

6.1 **Preliminary rounds**

Round-robin tournament by pool.

Bantam – Midget – Juvenile Categories

Each scheduled event in the competition is comprised of two (2) sections with seven (7) student-athletes/teams.

If a student-athlete or a team is absent, the sections will be balanced out and scheduled games against the absent student-athlete or team will be won by forfeit. A point will be given to the regions' ranking so as not to penalize regions whose section is missing student-athlete or teams.

Preliminary rounds procedure

A student-athlete or a team plays a game of twenty-one (21) continuous points against each student-athlete or team in a section.

The first four (4) student-athletes or teams from each section, after the round-robin tournament, proceed to the playoffs.

Distribution schema within each section

The reference point for seeding within the sections is the ranking obtained in each of the categories at the previous year's provincial school championship.

SECTION A	SECTION B
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14

6.2 Playoffs (single tournament elimination)

The playoff matches consist of the best two (2) out of three (3) games of twenty-one (21) consecutive points scored in all of the events.

Categories: Bantam, Midget and Juvenile:

Quarter finals:

- 1) 1st Section A vs 4th Section B
- 2) 1st Section B vs 4th Section A
- 3) 2nd Section A vs 3rd Section B
- 4) 2nd Section B vs 3rd Section A

Semi-finals:

- 5) Winner # 4 vs Winner # 1
- 6) Winner # 3 vs Winner # 2

Finals:

- 7) The two winners in the semi-finals meet in the finals for Gold/Silver.
- 8) The two losers in the semi-finals meet in the finals for Bronze to determine 3rd and 4th place positions.

Article 7 Ranking

7.1 One (1) point is awarded per game won, be it in the preliminary round or playoff rounds. Therefore, in the playoff rounds, a third point may be awarded should it be necessary to play a third game.

7.2 One (1) bonus point is awarded to all student-athletes who are ranked in the first playoff round.

7.3 During the final match, participating finalists will receive, additionally:

- Gold medal: four (4) points for the win
- Silver medal: two (2) points for a loss
- Bronze medal: one (1) point for the win

- 7.4 The total points scored determines the winner by section.
- 7.5 The total points scored by each delegation member in a category is combined to determine the region's ranking.
- 7.6 The total points scored in the three (3) categories determines the regions' overall rankings.

Article 8 **Tiebreaker Rule** (ranking of regions)

In the event of a tie, in order to determine the winning regional association in a specific category as well as the regional association champion in all categories, the following method must be used:

A medal count among the regional associations is done for all of the events or categories:

- The most GOLD medals
- The most SILVER medals
- The most BRONZE medals

If a tie persists:

The highest ratio of points obtained FOR divided by the points AGAINST in all of the games played (preliminary and elimination rounds) for each of the tied regional associations.

Article 9 **Awards**

- 9.1 A commemorative banner is awarded to each student-athlete whose delegation has accumulated the most points in each category:
- 9.2 Three medals (gold, silver, bronze) are awarded per event and per category.

Article 10 **Timelines**

- 10.1 A student-athlete/team that is not present at the time scheduled for their match to begin will be allowed a five-minute delay to appear, after which they will forfeit the game.
- 10.2 Student-athletes are granted a two (2) minute warm-up period before the beginning of a match.

Article 11 **Permitted shuttlecock**

- 11.1 The "YONEX MAVIS 350" is the official shuttlecock used in the Provincial School Badminton Championship. Official shuttlecocks are supplied by the RSEQ.
- 11.2 If two student-athletes agree, they may use the **YONEX** feather shuttlecock. and must supply their own shuttlecocks.