

**SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**  
**2024-2025 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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**Note :** \*\* New article  
\* Modification to the article

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# 2024-2025 BADMINTON

## **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\***

<b>Category</b>	<b>Date of birth for 2024-2025 season</b>
<b>Bantam</b>	<b>From October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2012</b>
<b>Midget</b>	<b>From October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2010</b>
<b>Juvenile</b>	<b>From July 1, 2006 to September 30, 2008</b>

N.B.: Student-athletes in the mosquito category (from October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2014) 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) 1<sup>st</sup> Section A vs 4<sup>th</sup> Section B
- 2) 1<sup>st</sup> Section B vs 4<sup>th</sup> Section A
- 3) 2<sup>nd</sup> Section A vs 3<sup>rd</sup> Section B
- 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> Section B vs 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.