

BADMINTON (AGES 40+) 2021

Saturday, October 16

Entry Deadline, October 2

Jackie Cooper Gym
1024 East Main Street
Yukon, OK 73099

EVENTS

Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Check in: 7:30 am

Singles begin: 8:00 am

Doubles and Mixed Doubles begin: 9:30 am

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Athletes may compete with only one partner per event. An event is considered Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
2. **For this event, we encourage players who are ages 40 to 49 as of December 31, 2021 to participate.**
3. Athletes must provide their own racquets.
4. Doubles partners must be of the same gender. Mixed doubles will be one male and one female player.
5. The age division of competition for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be determined by the younger age of the two partners as of December 31, 2021.
7. If you enter all three events, you may not have a lot of rest between matches.

FORMAT

1. Tournament format will be round robin, with as many players as possible advancing to a single elimination tournament.
2. Awards will be presented for 1st through 3rd for each event within each age division.
3. Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format based on entry numbers, space restriction or other circumstances.

SPORT RULES

1. This tournament will be conducted in accordance with the USA Badminton rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please visit or contact:

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**2021 is a year in which to qualify for NSGA competition in
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, May 10-23, 2022.**

**Athletes who HAVE qualified in the Oklahoma Senior Games in 2018 and/or 2020
are already qualified and are welcome to compete in Oklahoma again in 2021.**

Please go to:

<https://nsga.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2022QualificationUpdate011221.pdf>

for adjusted qualification information for nationals.

For more information about national competition go to: NSGA.com

- 1. All first, second, third and fourth place winners qualify to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.**
- 2. Athletes must qualify in each event (singles, double, mixed doubles) in which they wish to compete in the 2022 National Senior Games.**
- 3. Doubles partners who qualify together are not required to play together at the 2022 National Senior Games.**
- 4. All participants must have qualified in the SPORT in which they intend to participate with one partner having qualified in the EVENT in which they intend to participate.**
- 5. The age division for competition for doubles and mixed doubles teams will be determined by the younger age of the two partners on December 31, 2021.**
- 6. All doubles teams made up of one in-state and one out-of-state athlete will be designated as an out-of-state team. The NSGA definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the athlete resides at least six months of the year.**
- 7. Oklahoma is an "Open" state. This means Oklahoma Senior Games allows participation by out-of-state athletes.**
- 8. Badminton allows for four resident qualifiers in each event, gender and age division. Oklahoma qualifies four Oklahoma residents or resident teams in addition to any top four finishing out-of-state athletes or athlete teams. This means that if the top four places are all filled with out-of-state athletes, Oklahoma residents who place in the next four positions qualify for the 2021 National Senior Games. Oklahoma would then qualify eight athletes or athlete teams for the national senior games in that event, gender and age division.**