



# 2024 PACIFIC CUP - PROSPECTUS

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July 27 - July 28, 2024

Entry deadline: **June 28, 2024 - 11:59 AM, 1 minute before noon**

Welcome to the 4th Annual Pacific Cup Team Tournament.

[www.PacificCup.net](http://www.PacificCup.net)

[info@pacificcup.net](mailto:info@pacificcup.net)

1. Event:	2024 Pacific Cup Team Tournament
2. Venue:	Bellevue Badminton Club - Mukilteo 3616 S Rd, Building D, Mukilteo, WA 98275
3. Dates:	July 27-28, 2024
4. Tournament Contact Details:	Email: <a href="mailto:info@pacificcup.net">info@pacificcup.net</a>
5. Technical Officials / Medical:	Tournament Directors: Derrick Ng - <a href="mailto:derrick@pacificcup.net">derrick@pacificcup.net</a>  Medical: Dr. Chris Lee PT, DPT
6. Shuttlecocks:	Victor Master No. 1
7. Team Tournament Structure:	Pool Play: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 2 Pools (Pool A &amp; Pool B) with 4 teams in each pool to play round-robin against each team in their pool.</li></ul> Playoffs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- First place in Pool A will play second place in Pool B.</li><li>- Second place in Pool A will play first place in Pool B.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Winners of these two ties will play for first and second place in their division.</li><li>- Losers of these two ties will play for third and fourth place in their division.</li></ul></li><li>- Third place in Pool A will play fourth place in Pool B.</li><li>- Fourth place in Pool A will play third place in Pool B.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Winner of these two ties will play for fifth and sixth place in their division.</li><li>- Losers of these two ties will play for seventh and eighth place in their division.</li></ul></li></ul>

## 8. Divisions:

### Competitive

- No age restriction.
- Competitive, local A & B players.

### Semi-Competitive

- No age restriction.
- Recreational, local C & D players.

### Junior

- Under 17 (born year 2008, 2009 and later)
- Under 15 (born year 2010, 2011 and later)
- Under 13 (born year 2012, 2013 and later)
- Athletes may play up in age category.

## 9. Team Regulations & Requirements:

Maximum 1 entry per player. Players may not play for multiple teams or in multiple divisions due to time constraints.

### Competitive Division (MAXIMUM 8 TEAMS) - \$600 per Team.

- Minimum 8 players. **Additional \$50 per member after 8 members.**
- One Team Captain.
- Minimum 2 women.
- At least 2 women must be included in the line-up for each tie.
- Events per tie:
  - Doubles 1
  - Doubles 2
  - Doubles 3
  - Doubles 4
- Line-ups must be ranked from strongest to weakest.
- Players may only play one match per tie.

### Semi-Competitive Division (MAXIMUM 8 TEAMS) - \$600 per Team.

- Minimum 8 players. **Additional \$50 per member after 8 members.**
- One Team Captain.
- Minimum 3 women.
- At least 3 women must be included in the line-up for each tie.
- Events per tie:
  - Doubles 1
  - Doubles 2
  - Doubles 3
  - Doubles 4
- Line-ups must be ranked from strongest to weakest.
- Players may only play one match per tie.

### Junior (MAXIMUM 8 TEAMS) - \$600 per Team.

- Minimum 8 players. **Additional \$50 per member after 8 members.**
- One Team Captain.
- Minimum 2 athletes who are U13.
- *Please make sure you have enough team members to fulfill the line-up requirements for each tie.*
- Line-ups must be ranked from strongest to weakest unless the team is not eligible to play due to age. Eg. If the U15 Team is stronger than the U17 team, U15 must play Doubles 3.
- Events per tie:
  - Doubles 1 (U17)
  - Doubles 2 (U17)
  - Doubles 3 (U15)
  - Doubles 4 (U13 - Cannot be the Golden Match)

## 10. Tie Regulations:

- 4 Matches per tie:
  - Doubles 1
  - Doubles 2
  - Doubles 3
  - Doubles 4
- Each match is best of three games to 21 points.
- Third game starts at 15-15 and plays to 21 points.
- 1 point is awarded for each match won.
- 2 points are awarded for winning the Golden Match.
- Team with the most points after all matches have been played wins the tie.
- Pool Play: Must play all matches.
- Playoffs: Must play all matches unless there is a time constraint determined by the tournament organizers.

## 11. Golden Match:

After the lineup has been submitted, the Team Captain of each team will flip a coin to determine who will get to choose first to eliminate a match as the Golden Match. The last match remaining after 3 matches have been eliminated will be the Golden Match worth 2 points to the team that wins.

For example, Team One wins the coin toss. Team One's captain predicts that Team Two's team will win Doubles 1, so Team One's Captain eliminates that match as the Golden Match. Next, Team Two predicts their team playing Doubles 2 will most likely lose, so Team Two's Captain eliminates Doubles 2 as the Golden Match. With two matches left, Team One will decide the final match to eliminate. The match that remains will be the Golden Match and worth 2 points to the team that wins.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FWof-1IE24>

## 12. Order of Play:

- The Golden Match shall be played last in each tie.
- The Team Captain who loses the coin toss after submitting the line-up chooses the first match to play and takes turns with the other Team Captain deciding the order of play.

## 13. Condition of Play:

- Acceptable badminton clothing must be worn by players.
- Players must be prepared to go on court at the start of the tie; there will be a 10-minute default rule in effect. This applies to all remaining matches in a tie as well.

## 14. Entries & Deadline:

- All entries must be made online at [www.PacificCup.net](http://www.PacificCup.net) and full payment must be made online through Paypal by June 28, 2024, 11:59 AM.
- Late entries and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Full team roster MUST BE submitted at the time of entry.
- EACH TEAM MUST HAVE A TEAM CAPTAIN.
- Team Captain MUST complete and submit the team form to [info@pacificcup.net](mailto:info@pacificcup.net)
- Team form is available to download at [www.pacificcup.net](http://www.pacificcup.net).
- IMPORTANT: Do **NOT** wait until the last minute to sign up as we expect this tournament to be full before the entry deadline.

15. Withdrawals/Cancellations:

- On-Time Withdrawals (Withdrawal by entry deadline: June 28, 2024):
- Players who withdraw by the entry deadline, June 28, 2024, 11:59 AM PST, will have their entry fee refunded. The following person must be notified of the withdrawal by email:
    - Tournament Director: Derrick Ng [derrick@pacificcup.net](mailto:derrick@pacificcup.net)

- Late Withdrawals (Withdrawal after the entry deadline)
- For withdrawals made after the entry deadline, June 28, 2024, 11:59 AM PST, due to whatever reasons, the entry fees and tournament processing fee will not be refunded. The following person must be notified of the withdrawal by email:
    - Tournament Director: Derrick Ng - [derrick@pacificcup.net](mailto:derrick@pacificcup.net)

16. Event or Tournament Cancellation:

In the event of the tournament being canceled due to COVID-19 or factors beyond the control of the tournament organizers, the entry fees will be refunded.

17. T-Shirts:

Tournament T-shirts will be included for all members of each team.

18. Covid-19 Safety Guidelines and Procedures:

Bellevue Badminton Club's Covid-19 Safety Guidelines and Procedures are in effect.

- Face Masks are recommended to be worn in the facility unless playing on the court.
- Social distancing is strongly recommended.
- Vaccinations for Covid-19 are strongly recommended.

Covid-19 Safety Guidelines and Procedures may change at any time according to CDC, State, and County guidelines.

19. Waiver & Liability:

Note: This section must be read and acknowledged at the time of registering for the 2024 PACIFIC CUP. By submitting the online entry for the 2024 PACIFIC CUP, the participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if the participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the 2024 PACIFIC CUP, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that

1. I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury does exist, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property. I knowingly and freely assume all such risk; both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others;
2. I willingly agree to comply with the state and customary terms and conditions for participation. If; however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and 3a. I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, hereby release, hold harmless and promise not to sue Pacific Cup's organizers, their host, their organizing committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") with respect to any and all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which is the result of gross negligence or wanton misconduct, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the BWF and those of USA

Badminton and I hereby stipulate that I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that the above-mentioned make no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or the operation of the event.

4. I hereby grant to Pacific Cup & Bellevue Badminton Club, its licensees, and contractees including photographers, television and motion picture rights including to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any and all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.

#### FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the 2024 PACIFIC CUP, I/We as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility of the participant agreeing to abide by this Agreement, do consent and agree not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/ours heirs assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability incident to my/our child's involvement as stated above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### 20. Host Regulations:

Bellevue Badminton Club's regulations are in place during the Pacific Cup.

- People must follow Bellevue Badminton Club's COVID Guidelines and Procedures as per Section 18.
- Non-marking gym shoes must be worn when playing on the court.
- No food is allowed in the playing area. Any area with wooden gym floors is considered a playing area and will not permit any food.
- Please throw away all your trash and recycle all plastic bottles and cans.
- Any loose shuttles that are not wanted must be placed in the white bins next to each court.