



Toronto & District Badminton Association Ontario Winter Games

Do you want to be a part of the
2026 Ontario Winter Games?

Toronto & District Badminton Association will enter one team at the 2026 Ontario Winter Games to be held at **Rama MASK, 6145 Rama Rd., Ramara, Ontario (near Orillia)** from **February 19-22, 2026**.

A team of 6 boys and 6 girls (see age criteria below) will be selected to represent TDBA. Tryouts are **Sunday, November 23rd** at **APLus Sports Center from 12:00-4:00**. The deadline is **Friday, November 14th**!

Date/Time/Location of Tryouts: online at <https://www.badmintontoronto.org/>

PLEASE NOTE: The **Try-out & Waiver Form & payment** must be received in order to be eligible for the tryouts.

The try-out fee is \$35.00. Please send an e-transfer to tdbapresident@gmail.com and please remember to write the athlete's name in the notes so we know who the payment is from. If you cannot e-transfer the funds, inform me through email so we can set-up an alternative method.

Cancellation policy: withdrawals up to 1 week before the tournament date, if after that time only half the amount of entry will be refunded with a doctor's note

Contact Information: tdbapresident@gmail.com

Athlete Eligibility Criteria:

1. Any player who is a member in good standing with the T&D district or Badminton Ontario: (NOTE: you do not need to be a member of an affiliated club in order to try-out, but if you are selected for the team, you must join an affiliated club in order to purchase your Competition Player Card)
 - i. Players must be members of a T&D district affiliated club or a BOn affiliated club
 - ii. Players do not need a BOn Competition Player Card to tryout
 - iii. Players must have a current BOn Competition Player Card to compete in the OWG's.
2. Players must be born in the years 2008 to 2012

3. Players will be selected according to TDBA selection process.
4. Players must be able to play in the OWG's February 19-26 2026 and attend a majority of practices prior to the games.
5. Players must be Canadian citizens or have Canadian Landed Immigrant status.
6. Player's school address, parents' address, OR affiliated club must be within the boundaries of TDBA.
7. Any U19 athlete that has previously been selected to represent Canada at the World Junior Championships, the Junior Pan-Am Championships, etc. whether they have participated or not, is ineligible to participate in the OWG (NOTE: any U17 & U15 athletes that have played in the Jr. Pan-Am Games ARE ELIGIBLE to try-out)
8. A player is not eligible to compete in the Ontario Winter Games if they have played in a closed badminton championship in any other district, province or country in the previous season in which the Game's are held.
9. **Athletes can ONLY TRY OUT FOR ONE district.**

Please email to the above address if you have any questions or concerns.

OWG TDBA Team Members:

All players who qualify will be required to arrange their own travel there.

Accommodations and meals during the OWG's are provided at no cost to the athletes, coaches, and managers.

Note: *The player's contribution fee (\$250.00) is non-refundable for any reason (medical or non-medical) if that player cannot attend the OWG game.*

Rules:

1. Non marking shoes must be worn.
2. Players must follow BOn protective eyewear policy.
3. You are responsible for any damage you cause to the premises or facility.
4. All shuttles will be provided.
5. The selection is based on singles in the tryout. Although doubles and mixed doubles is part of the OWG's competition we will **not** be using them for selection.
6. The selection criteria will be based on results from the tryout and the discretion of the OWG coach & manager.
7. Scoring system and format of play will depend upon the number of entries TDBA receives due to the time restriction.