

2006 Southern Open

August 18 – August 20th, 2006

In memory of John Obara



(Rev. 7/31/06)

Schedule:	Friday Aug 18	5:00 PM - Registration 6:00 PM – Only singles events will be played on Friday
	Sat Aug 19	8:00 AM - Registration 9:00 AM - Play resumes with all events 8:00 PM - Banquet
	Sun Aug 20	9:00 AM – Play resumes (if necessary)

Location: Kissimmee Civic Center, 201 E. Dakin Ave. Kissimmee, FL 34741. Ph: 407.935.1412. www.kissimmee.org

Events & Format: Men's and Women's singles and doubles, and Mixed doubles in Open, Juniors/Novice, Collegiate, Seniors, Masters, Grand Masters divisions in accordance to USA Badminton rules for 15x3 and 11x3 scoring formats. The standard age for Jr. Seniors events is 30+, Seniors is 40+, Masters 50+, and Grand Masters 60+.

The Juniors/Novice division is open to novice players and players under 19 years of age as of 8/18/2006.

Collegiate events are opened to full time College Undergraduate and Graduate students (proof of enrollment for Fall 2006 Term necessary).

The tournament director will determine who qualifies as a novice. The Juniors/Novice and Collegiate divisions may be further split into different age categories if there are enough participants.

The **mixed teams** for each event are eligible provided that (a) the male meets the minimum age requirement for the division and (b) the combined age of the pair is 60+ for Jr. Seniors, 80+ for Seniors, 100+ for Masters, and 120+ for Grand Masters.

Consolation rounds will be held for each event. A Round Robin format may be used at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Players may enter a maximum of four (4) events unless permitted by the Tournament Director.

Prizes: Wilson Rackets will be awarded to the winners in each division. Other prizes will be announced later.

Entry Deadline: August 12, 2006. Entries may be accepted after the deadline at the discretion of the Tournament Director. A \$5.00 late fee will be charged.

Registration: Registration will be at the Kissimmee Civic Center, and begins Friday August 18, 2006 at 5:00 PM, and on Saturday, August 19th, 2006 at 8:00 AM.

Eligibility: Participation in the 2006 Southern Open is open to members of USA Badminton and the Southern Badminton Association. USA Badminton memberships will be available at the tournament, or online at www.USABadminton.org. (Adults: \$30/year, Juniors: \$20/year).

Entry Fees: Adults: \$25 for first event, \$15 each additional event. 21 and under: \$20 for first event, \$10 each additional event. Southern Badminton Association dues of \$5.00 are included in the entry fees.

Accommodations: Two venues are offered, both approximately 1.7 miles from the venue:

- **Best Western Inn:** \$69.00 for 1 room with 2 Double beds and 1 pullout sofa. 4018 W. Vine Street Kissimmee FL 34741. Res. No (407) 870-2000. Group code **BADMIT**.
- **Days Inn:** \$49.00 for 1 room with 2 queen beds. 4104-4125 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy. (Hwy 192) Kissimmee, FL 34741. Tel (407) 846-4714. Room rate \$49.00 up to 4 sharing, with free continental Breakfast, free bowling. Group code: **Southern Badminton Open**

Airport and transportation information: Orlando International (MCO) (30 minutes away) or Tampa International (TPA) (1.25 hrs away) are nearby. Each location has rental cars.

Banquet: Banquet will be held at the Best Western Inn. Cost is \$25.00/adult, \$20.00/21 & under

FASTEST SMASH COMPETITION: Entry fee: \$5.00. Each contestant will receive a certificate with your smash speeds. A prize will be given to the contestant with the fastest overall speed.

Website: <http://www.sbabadminton.org>.

