



2026 San Diego Section Badminton Championships

San Diego Section Tournament Director: Mr. Yuh Liew

1. **OFFICIAL BIRDIE OF 2026 BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The San Diego Section would like to thank HL Badminton for providing all of the Birdies that will be used in the 2026 Playoffs & Championships!

2. **TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:**

All schools that field varsity teams will be placed into one Division. Teams will be ranked by their Overall Record. In addition, Conference Advisors will review final League standings and any Head to Head Competition when determining the final San Diego Section Rankings, & Playoff Seedings.

CIF- Seeding Meeting: May 2, 2026 @ 10 a.m. All league representatives are required to attend, & should have the league scores & schedules completed.

Playoff Entries Per League:

- 4 - City Conference West League
- 3 - City Conference East League
- 2 - City Conference City League
- 3 - Northern Conference League

Top 4 seeds will receive a first round bye.

Playoff Schedule:

All games will start at 6 p.m. at the higher seed (exception: league champion hosts first round). Warmups begin one hour before the match start time.

Round 1: Monday, May 4, 6:00 p.m. @ Higher Seed (or league champion)

Round 2: Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 p.m. @ Higher Seed

Semi-finals: Thursday, May 7, 6:00 p.m. @ Higher Seed

Finals: Saturday, May 9, 12:30 p.m. @ TBD

3. **INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION:**

*****Leagues will submit 4 per league into CIF Individual Championships***

******Each individual will only be able to participate 1 Championship Event in CIF Individuals(Singles/Doubles/Mixed Doubles)***

During the seeding meeting, league reps will be able to bring suggestions for at larges. Each bracket will have 8 at-larges in addition to the 4 entries submitted per league.

At the conclusion of the league finals tournament April 27 - May 2. Coaches in the league should discuss "At-Large" candidates so the league representative can bring them up during the seeding meeting.

League Finals Dates and Times

Western:

Day 1: TBD

Day 2: TBD

Eastern:

Day 1: TBD

Day 2: TBD

City:

Day 1: TBD

Day 2: TBD

North:

Day 1: TBD

Day 2: TBD

CIF Team Championships:

Saturday, May 9th: @ 12:30 p.m. - warm up. Match start time: 1:30 p.m.

Location:

CIF Individuals Championships:

May 14th: @ 4:00 p.m.: warm up time

Location: TBD

Saturday, May 16th: @ 10:00 a.m.:

Location: Balboa Park Activity Center

CIF State Regionals:

Saturday, May 23rd: @ TBD: Arcadia High School

5 Qualifiers per event from CIF SDS Individuals will go to Regional Tournament

3. AWARDS

Team trophies will be awarded to the Championship and runner-up teams. Individual CIFSDS patches (15) will be given to members of the divisional championship team, and individual runner up patches (15) will be given to members of the runner-up team.

Awards will be presented immediately following the contest.

4. PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES

Playoff participation patches may be purchased for **\$18.00** each. Orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at <https://cifsds.myshopify.com/>.

5. ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP OR RUNNER-UP PATCHES

Additional Runner-up and Championship patches may be purchased for **\$25.00** orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at <https://cifsds.myshopify.com/>.

6. **TICKETS & Spectators**

There will be No Admission Charge for 2025 Badminton Championships!

7. **CLEAN-UP**

Each team shall be responsible for the clean-up of its own bench area immediately following the contest.

8. **NOISEMAKERS**

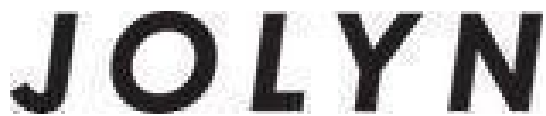
No noisemakers (miniature megaphones, cowbells, air horns, blocks, whistles, cannons, drums, thunder sticks, etc.) Of any kind will be permitted at the site of any contest. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing or controlling their own rooting sections.

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