

**2009 Norman Regional Winter Games
Technical Package
BADMINTON**

AGE CATEGORY:

Youth: 10 to 13 years of age as of December 31, 2008
 14 and 15 years of age as of December 31, 2008
 16 and 17 years of age as of December 31, 2008

Adult: 18-35 years of age as of December 31, 2008
 36 years of age and up as of December 31, 2008

ELEGIBILITY:

The following athletes are not eligible to compete:

All nationally and provincially ranked "A" Junior and Senior athletes of Provincial "B" champions within the last two years.

COMPETITION RULES:

Rules of Manitoba Badminton Association Inc. shall apply. All Round Robin mixed doubles, doubles and men's singles matches will be best two out of three matches (21 points). All Round Robin ladies' singles matches will be best two out of three matches (21 points).

EQUIPMENT:

Shuttles: Yonex Mavis 300, either white or yellow.

OFFICIALS:

All games will use the honor system. Players are responsible for making the calls on their side of the court. Officials may only be requested during playoff rounds.

COMPETITION FORMAT:

<u>Events</u>	<u>Categories</u>
Men's singles	Youth and Adult
Men's doubles	Youth and Adult
Ladies' Singles	Youth and Adult
Ladies' Doubles	Youth and Adult
Mixed Doubles	Youth and Adult

Type of Draw: One division round robin
Players are allowed to play up to three events.

TIE BREAKER RULE:

In the event of a tie, which would determine placing of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place after the round robin, a single play-off game to 15 points will determine the placing. Players will switch sides when the first player reaches 7 points.

MEDALS:

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in each category respectively.