

TIGER CUP 2026

BADMINTON DOUBLES TEAM TOURNAMENT

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Tournament Schedule

Date: Sunday, November 8, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Venue: 97-30 Queens Blvd., 5th Floor Gym, Rego Park Jewish Center, Rego Park, NY 11374

Competition Format

- **Teams:** 8 teams, divided into two groups (A and B), with 4 teams in each group.
- **Group Stage:** Round-robin competition within each group.
- **Finals:** The first-place team from each group advances to the Championship Final. The second-place team from each group advances to the Third-Place Match.
- **Team Match Format:** Each team match consists of five doubles matches. All five matches will be played. The team winning at least three of the five matches wins the team match.
- **Order of Play:** (1) Mixed Doubles (XD), (2) Men's Doubles (MD), (3) Women's Doubles (WD), (4) Mixed Doubles (XD), (5) Men's Doubles (MD).
- **Scoring:** Each doubles match is played best of three games, 15 points per game, with no deuce. The first side to reach 15 points wins the game.
- **Shuttlecock:** Lingmei 90 Pro.
- **Rules:** Except for the scoring format and tournament-specific rules stated above, matches will generally follow BWF Laws of Badminton. The organizing committee reserves the right to make reasonable adjustments to scheduling and tournament administration when necessary.

Group Stage Tiebreaker

- If two or more teams finish the group stage with the same number of team-match wins, rankings will be determined in the following order:
 1. Head-to-head result, if only two teams are tied.
 2. Total individual doubles matches won during the group stage.
 3. Game difference (total games won minus total games lost).
 4. Point difference (total points won minus total points lost).
 5. If still tied, drawing lots in the presence of the affected team captains.

Note: If a multi-team tie is reduced to two teams at any stage of the tiebreaking process, the head-to-head result between those two teams will determine their ranking.

Team Composition and Player Eligibility

- Each team consists of 10 players: 6 male players and 4 female players.
- **Lineup:** Before each team match, each team must submit its lineup for all five doubles matches. Once submitted, the lineup may not be changed except in cases of injury or illness approved by the organizing committee.

- Player eligibility is subject to verification and final approval by the organizing committee.
- No player may compete in more than one doubles match within the same team match.
- Substitutions are permitted in cases of injury or illness, subject to approval by the organizing committee.
- Players must be regular members or frequent players at Tiger Badminton Training Center.
- Active or former professional players are not eligible.
- Each team must appoint a Team Captain, who is responsible for submitting the lineup and communicating with the organizing committee.
- The group draw will be conducted jointly by the team captains and the organizing committee.

Awards and Prizes

- **Champion Team:** Championship trophy, gold medals for all team members, and a \$1,000 cash prize to be shared by the team.
- **Runner-Up Team:** Silver medals for all team members and a \$500 cash prize to be shared by the team.
- **Third-Place Team:** Bronze medals for all team members and one badminton bag for each team member.

Registration Details

- **Entry Fee:** \$500 per team
- **Payment:** Due upon registration and non-refundable.
- **Registration Deadline:** October 28, 2026

Rules and Responsibilities

- All participants must comply with Tiger Badminton Training Center rules and follow the arrangements of the organizing committee.
- The organizing committee reserves the right to modify the tournament schedule when reasonably necessary.
- Each team must provide at least one volunteer to assist with tournament operations, including refereeing assistance, court management, team coordination, and communication.

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