

Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Badminton Tournament

Saturday, May 21st, 2011

at K2 Badminton Club, 4580~~X~~^S Woodland Road
Sterling, VA 20166

On March 11 of this year, Japan was hit by a M9.0 earthquake and tsunami. The earthquake released the energy of more than 500 million atomic bombs. The ensuing tsunami reached as much as 124 feet high and as far as six miles inland. More than 12,000 people were killed, and more than 14,000 remain missing. Over 300,000 people were rendered homeless, including over 100,000 children. Because Japanese people are often tightly bound to their ancestral homes, the disaster devastated entire extended families that were based in the hardest hit locations. Many Japanese were largely unaffected by the disaster, but the ones who were hit- they were often hit heartbreakingly hard. Many of the victims remain in shelters and still require assistance.

As concerned DC area badminton players who wish to show our support, we are organizing the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (JET) Relief Badminton Tournament to raise funds to support the Japanese recovery effort. Thank you for your participation and for your support for our fellow human beings in their time of need. Your fully tax-deductible donation will go directly to the Japanese Commerce Association of Washington DC (JCAW). In addition, any remaining funds from the tournament entry fees after expenses (shuttles, t-shirts, etc.) will also be donated to that organization. The JCAW pledges that 100% of all donations will go towards helping the recovery efforts in Japan.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge the support of the K2 Badminton Club, which has graciously allowed us to use their world-class facility free of charge for this event. We would also like to thank the Badminton Club of DC for their help running this tournament. Lastly, we would again like to thank you for your gracious support in the aftermath of this disaster.

JET Relief Badminton Tournament Organizing Committee

- ✓ **Entry Deadline:** Monday, May 9th,
- ✓ **Registration Fee:** **\$15** for the tournament, **\$10 (minimum)** for the donation.
- ✓ **Events/Format:** Gender-blind Doubles
- ✓ **Player entries:** A/B, C/D, or E/F; if you lose your first match, you go down to one level below, hence, two matches guaranteed.
- ✓ **Schedule:** The gym opens at 8am. Check-in starts at 8:30am. Play starts at 9am. End of days play is ~7pm.
- ✓ **Non-Marking shoes required.**
- ✓ **Prizes:** T-shirt with registration, wonderful Japanese award to winners and finalists of each level.

Contact info: Email to K2japanrelief0521@yahoo.co.jp (Tournament Committee), or call 571.223.6006 (K2).

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Name:	Address:	
Email:	Cell Phone#:	Home phone#:

Select a level (Please circle one)

1. **Level A/B (Most tournament players)**
2. **Level C/D (Recreational, and some tournament players)**
3. **Level E/F (Novice/Beginner-we welcome you)**

Partner: _____

⌘ Please use "REQ" to request a partner, or "TBA" to decide your partner later.

- (1) **For the tournament fee, please make a check of \$15 payable to: Badminton Club of DC.**
- (2) **For the donation, please make a separate check of \$10 (minimum) payable to JCAW Foundation. On the donation check, please write "Donation for Earthquake" in the memo line. The donation is tax deductible. JCAW will mail/email you a receipt later.**

Please send this registration form with checks to (Deadline: May 9th):

JET Relief Badminton Tournament
c/o Keiko M. Huggs
1001 Spring St., Apt. 312
Silver Spring, MD 20910

⌘ Note that the checks should NOT be made out to JET Relief Badminton Tournament or Keiko M. Huggs. Make sure to make your checks payable to Badminton Club of DC and JCAW Foundation as indicated above.

Release and Covenant not to Sue

By signing this entry application, I agree to waive any and all claims which may arise from my participation in the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Badminton Tournament at the K2 Badminton Club on May 21, 2011. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in this competition, I, the person named below, release and discharge the K2 Badminton Club, the Badminton Club of DC, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators, and any and all participants in this event harmless for any bodily injury to myself or others, or for damage to, or loss of, my property incurred during the course of the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Relief Badminton Tournament.

I have read this agreement, understand its purpose, and agree to its terms.

Participant's Name

Date of Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s)

Date of Signature