
Nationals entry guidelines for B and C events

The Game Committee of the USHA Board of Directors has reviewed and refined the guidelines that have been established for the skill-level events at the national championships, specifically the B singles and doubles, C singles and masters B, golden B, super B and diamond B singles. These events were created for players who are not proficient in open (for B) or B (for C) events at the local level.

Intent: A subjective test

If you are considered a legitimate open player or open masters, golden, super or diamond player, you should not enter any of the B or C events. These events are intended for less proficient players. They were not created for you.

If you consider yourself a legitimate B player, you should not enter the C event. This event is intended for the less proficient player. It is not for you.

Evaluation: An objective test

If you regularly advance in state, regional or local "major" *singles* tournaments in any open or open masters events, you should not enter any of the B or C events, singles or doubles.

If you regularly advance in state, regional or local "major" singles tournaments as a B or better player, you should not enter the C events. **If you have won *any national B event in singles or doubles in one-, three- or four-wall, you are no longer eligible for *any national B singles event and should not enter****

any national B doubles event.

If you have advanced to the round of 16 in ***any*** national open or pro event in singles, or the quarterfinals in doubles, in one-, three- or four-wall, you are no longer eligible for ***any*** national B event.

These guidelines still put most of the responsibility back on you, the player. The USHA board believes the major effort of classification belongs to the entrant. That is the way most local and regional classification is done; we want to reinforce that.

Tournament directors have been authorized to take a liberal attitude in reclassifying any possible offender. If there's any doubt, the entry will probably be bumped up to the next skill level. Be fair to yourself and to your opponents, and be a true sportsman.

Guidelines can be found in Handball Magazine (February 2004, pg. 39)