

THE BERNARD MASTER JR. SATELLITE CIRCUIT

WHO: For players who have **never** received a sectional (Midwest) ranking in the top 30 or a District (OVTA) ranking in the top 10. Players who have received district ranking of 11-20 can play, but must play in an older division.

WHEN: The circuit will begin the end of September and end in early March. There will be 6 tournaments per age group and a Masters event.

TIMES: The tournaments will be single night tournaments (Friday or Saturday) beginning no later than 7 pm. It is anticipated to take approximately 4 hours to complete the matches. All players are to check in 15 minutes prior to starting time.

EVENTS: BG(12), BG(14), BG(16) BG(18) and combined B&G(10) singles

AGE: Enter the age division based on your age as of **JUNE 30, 2020**. You may enter an older age group if you desire.

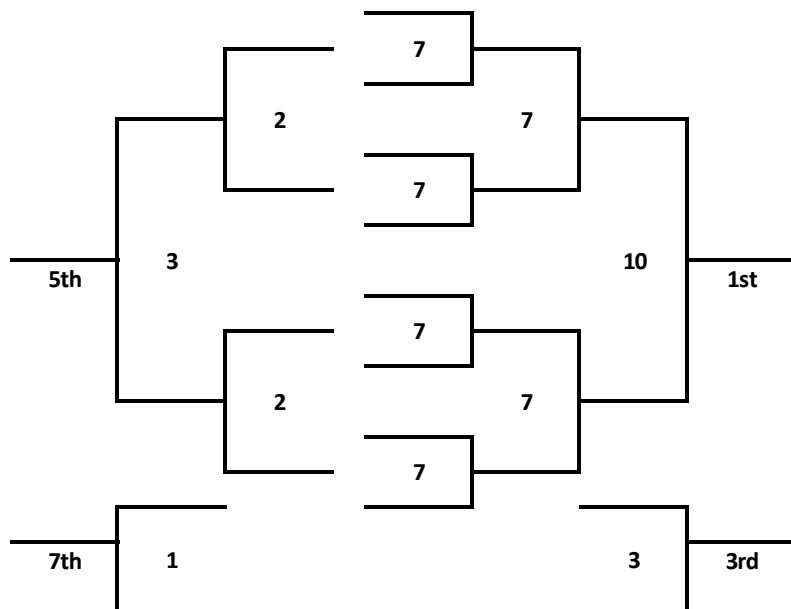
ENTRY FEES: All players must pay a \$40 non-refundable registration fee in order to participate. The entry fee is \$30 per tournament entered. **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED, AND THE ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION.**

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Enter as early as you like. Since draws are limited, players are encouraged to sign up well in advance for as many tournaments as you plan to play in. See enclosed schedule. **If you must drop out of an event, you will be refunded providing you can be replaced or give a full week's notice.** We expect a waiting list for all events. **It is recommended to sign up for all six tournaments early.**

FORMAT: Players will enter each scheduled tournament on a first come basis. The size of the draws for each event are limited to a maximum as follows:

- 10 & under boys and girls combined (16)
- B12 (16)
- G12 (16)
- B14 (16)
- G14 (16)
- B16 (16)
- G16 (24)
- B18 (8)
- G 18 (8)

Players will be arranged into 8-player full non-elimination events with points awarded as follows, + 1 participation point:



<u>FINISH</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>MASTER*</u> <u>POINTS</u>
1 st	25	53
2 nd	15	33
3 rd	11	25
4 th	8	19
5 th	6	15
6 th	3	9
7 th	2	7
8 th	1	5

*The top eight finishers in the first 6 tournaments will receive 20 bonus points

If fewer than 8 are in an event, the format will change to a round-robin, but the point values for finish remain the same.

At the end of the season there will be a Masters tournament where the top 8 in each event on the circuit will be invited to participate. There will be bonus points for being invited, and the tournament will be worth higher point values.

AWARDS: Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each tournament.

T-SHIRTS: All entrants in the circuit will be provided with a t-shirt

RESULTS/STANDINGS: Will be updated and posted on olympicindoor.com website

SPECIAL REWARD TO CIRCUIT WINNER AND RUNNER-UP:

The winner and runner-up in each age group will be invited to represent Columbus in the annual Midwest City Team Championships to be held in mid July.