

Did you know?

- The ABA (now USA Badminton) was established in 1936.
- The International Badminton Federation (IBF) was established in Gloucestershire, England, in 1934.
- The total number of participants who regularly played badminton (25 times in 1 year) in the U.S. is approximately one million people.
- The total number of attendance at sanctioned events in the U.S. is 10,000 people.
- The first rules of the game were written before those for tennis and table tennis.
- The shuttlecock is made from 14 to 16 feathers from the left or right wing of a goose and fixed in a cork base covered with a thin layer of leather or similar material. The weight of a shuttlecock ranges from 4.74-5.50 grams.
- There are 156 Countries in the International Badminton Federation.
- The US dominated the sport of badminton between 1949-67 the U.S. by winning 23 world championships.
- The shuttlecock can travel at speeds in excess of 200 mph. Badminton is the world's fastest racket sport.
- In the 1992 Olympic games in Barcelona, Spain, Badminton became an official Olympic sport.
- More than 1.1 billion people watched the 2000 Olympic Badminton competition on TV.
- Badminton's history dates back to ancient Greece and the early Far-Eastern civilizations.

USA Badminton



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