

**2010** **PRE**  
 **NATIONALS**  
**Philadelphia New York**  
**New Jersey**

**Saturday, April 3, 2010**  
**Saturday & Sunday, April 17-18, 2010**  
**at**  
Drew University – Madison, New Jersey  
Citysports on 4 – Englewood, New Jersey  
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THE **NACBA** IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE **2010 PRE NATIONALS** WILL BE HELD IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY ON SATURDAY, [APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>](#) AND SATURDAY/SUNDAY, [APRIL 17-18](#) OF 2010. With March Madness (aka Big Dance) in full swing, it's sure to attract talented teams from all over the east coast. It's also the perfect tune-up for those teams preparing to play in the upcoming Chinese Nationals in May.

Held annually in Philadelphia (By NACBA Tournament Director – Mike Mon and the Philadelphia Suns), this year's edition moves up the New Jersey Turnpike and into New Jersey. With the continued support of Mike Mon, the Philadelphia Fastbreak Only Association and the Philadelphia Suns, this promises to be one of the best PRE NATIONALS ever.

This years tournament will feature SIX (6) divisions of play: **MEN'S ELITE, MEN'S OPEN, MEN'S FRIENDSHIP, BOYS 18-UNDER, BOYS 15-UNDER AND WOMEN'S OPEN.** Players and teams of all abilities are welcome to participate in a division that's best suited for them. Each team is guaranteed to play in at least 3 games with teams that advance to the playoff round playing 4-5 games throughout the day. Here are the dates and divisions of play:

**Saturday, April 3, 2010** – **BOYS 18-UNDER & BOYS 15-UNDER; WOMEN'S OPEN**  
*(gym location will be announced at a later date)*

**Saturday, April 17, 2010** – **MEN'S ELITE** at Citysports on 4  
**Sunday, April 18, 2010** - **MEN'S OPEN & MEN'S FRIENDSHIP** at Citysports on 4

***SO BRING YOUR GAME AND NOT YOUR NAME***

#### **VENUES**

DREW UNIVERSITY – 2 courts, all-purpose  
CITYSPORTS ON 4 – 2 courts, hardwood

**NOTE:** Due to a limited number of courts at each facility, teams will be accepted on a **first paid** basis with preference given to those teams participating in the upcoming NACBA National Tournament.

**Teams interested** in playing should contact me asap via email: [rockits@asianhoops.com](mailto:rockits@asianhoops.com) to inform of your team's intentions of participating. You can also contact me at 917-687-5876 (DENNY LEE-TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER) for confirmation or questions.

### How To Sign Up

**Deadline:** On a first paid basis or until divisions are filled. Only checks paid prior to deadline or payment by credit card or paypal will be accepted. Absolutely, no payments will be accepted on the day of the tournament.

**FASTEST WAY:** To guarantee or reserve a spot for your team before the divisions are filled, go to [www.asianhoops.com](http://www.asianhoops.com) and click onto the upcoming events page and the 2010 PRE NATIONALS LOGO. Here you can pay through paypal account or credit card (please note that there handling charge of \$9.00 for this service). After payment, please send an email to [rockits@asianhoops.com](mailto:rockits@asianhoops.com) with your team name so that I can reserve a place for your team. Your team is accepted to play after a confirmation email is sent to your team.

**BY MAIL:** Checks for payment will only be accepted if received before the deadline. Checks should be made payable to: **New York Rockits Athletes in Action** and sent to:

NY Rockits AIA, 36 Market Street, #3, NYC, NY 10002.

**TEAM ROSTERS:** are due 10 days prior to tournament date via mail or email. Please download a roster sheet at [www.asianhoops.com](http://www.asianhoops.com)

### COSTS AND DEADLINE DATES:

**\$275.00 (WOMENS OPEN, BOYS 18U, BOYS 15U) entries due by March 19, 2010.**

**\$300.00 (MENS ELITE, MENS OPEN, MENS FRIENDSHIP) entries due April 2, 2010.**

### DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

#### Saturday, April 3, 2010

**WOMEN'S OPEN (limit 6-8 teams)** – An opportunity for the Women/Girls to hoop it up and prepare for the Chinese Nationals. A minimum of four teams will be needed to start.

**BOYS 18-UNDER (limit 6-8 teams)** – It's the boys chance to shine as the best up and coming ballers get to showcase their skills.

**BOYS 15-UNDER (limit 4-6 teams)** – This is where the hoop dreamers that have just begun to emerge as the future stars of Asian basketball.

#### Saturday, April 17, 2010 at Citysports on 4

**MEN'S ELITE (limit 6-12 teams)** - Our elite division, this is where the best teams from New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington, and the east coast compete for bragging rights. This is the division where many former/current high school/college standouts compete against the best. Bring it on. (Very competitive)

#### Sunday, April 18, 2010 at Citysports on 4

**MEN'S OPEN (limit 6-9 teams)** - This division is perfect for those teams that are on the rise or those veteran laden senior teams that are more experienced and still got some game. (Somewhat Competitive)

**MEN'S FRIENDSHIP (limit 6-9 teams)** - for those teams that play occasionally and are less competitive.

**AWARDS:** (11) Individual trophies for 1st place and a Championship trophy. Team trophy for 2nd place.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Each team is guaranteed to play three games in the tournament with teams advancing into the playoff round playing possibly 4 or 5 total games.

**REFEREES:** Certified I.A.A.B.O. referees and referees in training will make the calls for all games so you don't have too.

**WHO CAN PLAY:** The 2010 PRE NATIONALS is an invitational tournament and is open to all teams and players of Asian Oriental descent. Players must be at least 50% Oriental Asian to be eligible to play. Questions on ethnicity and eligibility should be brought to the attention of the organizer prior to submitting rosters to avoid any conflicts. The definition of a player of Oriental descent is as follows: at least one grandparent must be of 100% Oriental heritage. (Oriental nationalities are as follows: Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Vietnamese, Thai, Cambodian, Malaysian, Indonesian, and Japanese)

**BURDEN OF PROOF:** Organizers will request proof from all players that may be in question. Proper documentation will be required. Illegible copies will not be accepted. The burden of proof is on you to prove your ethnicity (*Playing in a tournament previously hosted by us does not mean you are eligible to play at this event*).

**SEE YOU ON GAME DAY**