



PUBLIC SERVICE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2024

EVENT INFORMATION

Date	:	13 August to 17 September 2024
Time	:	1st tie - 7:15pm 2nd tie - 8.30pm
Venue	:	Multi-Purpose Hall, Club CSC @ Tessensohn 60 Tessensohn Road, Singapore 217664
Registration Fees	:	\$36 per team
Closing date	:	Friday, 26 July 2024

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 The Championship will be conducted under the present rules of the Singapore Badminton Association and STAR Games General Rules.

2 ENTRY & REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 2.1 The tournament shall comprise the following four categories:
- Men (No age restriction)
 - Women (No age restriction)
 - Men's Senior (Age 40 years and above)
 - Men's Active Agers (Age 50 years and above)
- 2.3 Players in the Men's Senior Category must be 40 years and above and Men's Active Agers Category must be 50 years and above as at commencement of the tournament.

- 2.4 Each team is allowed to register a maximum of **8** players (6 players and 2 reserves) for the Men, Men's Senior, Men's Active Agers and Women's Categories. There shall be three doubles matches in each tie.
- 2.5 All the registered players in a team must be staff of the respective ministries/organisations that they are representing.
- 2.6 Online registration must be done by closing date and accompanied by payment of registration fees otherwise the registration will not be accepted.

3 CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

- 3.1 Any changes to the list of registered players must be made before the start of the first game, after which no change of name shall be permitted.
- 3.2 Organisations entering two or more teams must complete their online registration form before the closing date. They are not allowed to switch players among their teams.
- 3.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or merge the different categories, if required.

4 FORMAT

- 4.1 The Tournament will be run on a Double-Knockout format. The Committee shall reserve the right to seed the Draw.
- 4.2 The 3 matches in a tie shall be played in the following order. For Men, Men's Senior, Men's Active Agers and Women's Categories
 - i) 1st Doubles
 - ii) 2nd Doubles
 - iii) 3rd Doubles

or as mutually agreed between the captains of both teams, otherwise the order of play shall stay.

- 4.3 The line-up forms must be submitted to the Tournament Referee at 7.00pm for the first tie and at 8.15pm for the second tie. No changes shall be permitted once the line-up for the tie has been submitted.
- 4.4 A team must have a minimum of four (4) players present on court to play two (2) matches in a tie otherwise the team will be considered as giving a

walkover. If the players are not present ten (10) minutes from the announcement of the tie, the Tournament Referee shall declare a walkover.

- 4.5 A player is only allowed to register and play in **one category**.
- 4.6 A player is not allowed to play more than once in each tie.
- 4.7 All Team Managers/Captains of participating teams shall provide lines judge for all the matches to be played. Failure to conform to this rule will render the team to be disqualified.
- 4.8 In the event of any question or matter that is not provided in these Rules & Regulations, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final.
- 4.9 No postponement of ties shall be allowed.
- 4.10 Approved brand of shuttlecocks will be used for the Tournament.

5 TOURNAMENT SCORING SYSTEM

5.1 Scoring System

- 5.1.1 Winner of a match shall be decided by the best of three games of 21 points.
- 5.1.2 The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- 5.1.3 At 20 all, the side which gains a 2point lead first, wins that game.
- 5.1.4 At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- 5.1.5 The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

5.2 Intervals and Change of Ends

- 5.2.1 When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- 5.2.2 A two (2) minute interval between each game is allowed. Players are not allowed to leave the court during the interval without the Umpire's permission.
- 5.2.3 In the third game, players change ends when a side scores ll. Points.

5.4 **Doubles**

- 5.4.1 There is only one serve in doubles.
- 5.4.2 At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- 5.4.3 If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- 5.4.4 If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- 5.4.5 The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner
- 5.4.6 The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- 5.4.7 If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered

6 **ATTIRE**

- 6.1 Attires worn by players shall be acceptable sports wear suitable for badminton game. They may be of any colour.
- 6.2 Players must wear shoes with **non-marking soles otherwise they will not be allowed to play.**

7 **PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION**

- 7.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

8 **COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES**

- 8.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 8.2 Team members must exercise social responsibilities. They must not report for their matches if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infection.

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The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.