



PUBLIC SERVICE FUN KIN-BALL CHALLENGE 2024

EVENT INFORMATION

Date	: Saturday, 27 July 2024
Reporting Time	: By 8.00am
Game Venue	: OCBC Arena Hall 1, Singapore Sports Hub
Registration	: https://www.csc.sg/stargames (Through sports liaison officers)
Closing date	: Friday, 14 June 2024

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 The Public Service Fun Kin-Ball Challenge (PSKC) is held in conjunction with the Public Service Sports and Family Day 2024 (PSSFD 2024) at OCBC Square, Singapore Sports Hub on Saturday, 27 July 2024. The PSKC programme is shown in the Annex.
- 1.2 The PSKC shall be conducted under the Laws of the Game of Kin-Ball as framed by Kin-Ball Singapore.

2 ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 The PSKC is open to all civil servants and officers serving in Statutory Boards, Restructured Hospitals and Government-Aided Schools.
- 2.2 All participants are required to bring along their NRIC and Employment/Office passes for verification by the Tournament Official if required.

3 ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- 3.1 Sports Liaison Officers can register their players online at www.csc.sg/stargames.
- 3.2 Registration is free of charge.

- 3.3 An agency is allowed to register players from other agencies. The agency registering the mixed-agency team must ensure that all the team members are eligible players.
- 3.4 A player is allowed to play for one agency only. Multiple representation of agencies by a player is strictly not allowed.
- 3.5 Any change or inclusion of players must be made before commencement of the tournament. Switching of registered players between teams is not permitted.
- 3.6 Any changes to the Registration Form should be submitted to the Tournament Referee on the first day of play. No changes will be allowed after submission of the list unless a player is not approved by the Committee. A player who has left public service on the day of play shall not be eligible to participate but another player may be registered in his or her place.
- 3.7 An organisation is allowed to register a maximum of 6 players (with minimum 1 female player on the field of play at all times) for each team.
- 3.8 Pregnant ladies are not allowed to play in the tournament and if found playing with the knowledge of the team, that team shall be disqualified.
- 3.9 Any agency that withdraws or gives a walkover after the fixtures of the Challenge had been drawn shall be fined \$100.

4 **FORMAT**

- 4.1 The format of the Challenge shall be as follows:
 - a) In the preliminary round, teams will play a round robin format. Teams will receive 5 ranking points for finishing first, 3 ranking points for finishing second and 1 point for finishing third. Teams with equal ranking points on completion of the round robin round, will be placed according to
 - I. Most number of 1st and 2nd placings in that order
 - II. head-to-head results
 - III. points difference (i.e. difference between goals for and goals against)
 - IV. no. of points scored
 - b) Top three teams will qualify for the final.
 - c) Each game will be played in one period of 10 minutes.
 - d) Rolling substitutions are allowed after a point is scored or anytime to substitute an injured player.
 - e) All teams must be ready at the designated courts to start the games promptly. A team must have a minimum of 4 players on the court before a game can start otherwise that team shall concede a walkover to the opponent team.

5 **ATTIRE**

5.1 Players will be given colour bibs to wear to represent their team in the game.

5.2 Players must not wear jewellery, watches or fancy rings.

5.3 Bare body is not allowed.

6 **GAME RULES**

6.1 Starting Play

- a) To determine which team will start the game in possession of the ball, the Captains and the referees meet at the center of the court for the dice toss. The colour that lands on top determines which team starts with the ball.
- b) The first hit-in signals the start of the game. Once the first hit-in has been executed, the play will stop when a fault is committed by one of the participating teams. If a fault is committed by a team, the two other teams will each gain one point.
- c) There will be no time-out throughout the game. If a player is injured during the game, he/she must leave the court immediately.

6.2 Out of Bounds

- a) Any ball that touches the ground outside the court or players in contact with the ball exits the court will be considered to be out of bounds.
- b) The team who committed the fault gets possession of the ball and will proceed with the next hit-in at the point of the fault.

6.2 Scoring a point

- a) If a fault is committed, the two other teams will each gain one point.
- b) A team wins the game by reaching 11 points.
- c) When a team reaches the critical score of 9 points, the team with the lowest score must leave the court, the game continues with the two remaining teams.

6.3 Faults

- a) It will be a fault on the serving team when:
 - I. The server hits the ball out of bounds
 - II. The ball's trajectory has a horizontal or downward angle before it touches the ground inside the Court.
 - III. A player serves twice in a row
 - IV. The server serves the ball without saying the opposing colour
 - V. Not all 4 members of the offensive team are in contact with the ball when it is hit

- VI. A hit is too short
- VII. The hit is not executed within 10 seconds of first contact made by a player in defense
- VIII. The hit is not executed within 5 seconds by the team in possession after the whistle is blown twice

b) It will be a fault on the receiving team when:

- I. The ball goes out of bounds after the receiver touch it
- II. Receiving team fails to keep the ball from touching the ground
- III. Player traps the ball between his/ her arms

c) It will be a fault on the non-receiving team when a player from the non-receiving team deliberately interferes with a serve, and / or touches the ball first, before the intended receiving team.

d) The team who committed the fault gets possession of the ball and will proceed with the next hit-in at the point of fault.

7 DISCIPLINE

7.1 The referee's decision is final. No appeals will be entertained whether during or after the match.

7.2 Players will be given a warning for repeated infringement of the game rules or intentional commitment of fouls during the match.

7.3 Any team that cause a game to be abandoned by walking out shall be liable for disciplinary action.

8 PRIZES

8.1 Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams in the tournament as follows:

- a) Champion - 6 medals plus \$350 and trophy
- b) 1st Runner-up - 6 medals plus \$300
- c) 2nd Runner-up - 6 medals plus \$250

8.2 The top 3 teams must be present to collect the prizes from the Guest-of-Honour at the main stage at the OCBC Square at about 12pm otherwise the prizes will be forfeited.

9 PUBLIC SERVICE SPORTS AND FAMILY DAY (PSSFD) TICKETS

9.1 Participants in the PSKC can also register their spouses, children and/or parents, to take in the activities at the PSSFD.

- 9.2 Only registered participants and family members will be issued with the PSSFD tickets for redemption of fun packs and freebies at the event.
- 9.3 Each participant shall be issued with only one PSSFD ticket regardless of the number of events that he or she take part in.
- 9.4 Participants must collect the PSSFD tickets from the co-ordinators of their respective agencies.
- 9.5 Participants must bring along their tickets on day of event as no replacement tickets will be issued at the event.

Note: Details on the registration of family members for the PSSFD will be announced in May 2024

10 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 10.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.
- 10.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

11 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 11.1 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.

12 COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 12.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 12.2 Players must exercise social responsibility and not show up for matches if feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.

DISCLAIMER

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the game format, venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather,

facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

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.

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PROGRAMME

<u>Time</u>	<u>Programme</u>
8.00am	Teams report to Officials at Arena Hall 1, Singapore Sports Hub
8.15am	Briefing for all participating teams
8.30am	Start of Kin-Ball Challenge
11.30am	End of Kin-Ball Challenge
12.30pm	Prize Presentation at the main stage @ OCBC Square. Top 3 teams must be present to collect the prizes.
1.00pm	End