



ANNUAL MB-BUKIT BATOK CSC BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2019

RULES & REGULATIONS

Title

This tournament shall be called the MB-Bukit Batok CSC Badminton Tournament 2019.

Organizer

The Organiser/Organising Committee for this tournament is Bukit Batok CSC

Venue & Period of Tournament

The tournament would be held at Bukit View Secondary School Assembly Hall on 8th September 2019 (Sunday), 9.00am to 5.00pm only. The matches for the first round will start at 9.30am. The organisers reserve the right to change the date, time, venue and the fixtures for the tournament at their discretion.

Laws of the Game

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the existing Laws of the Games as approved by the Badminton World Federation.

Official Registration

There will be 4 categories for this tournament, namely;

Men's Doubles Open

Mixed Doubles Open

Men's Masters Doubles (*minimum combined age 100 as at 31st December 2019.*

Minimum age of participants must be 40 and above as at 31st December 2019)

Women's Masters Doubles (*minimum combined age 90 as at 31st December 2019.*

Minimum age of participants must be 35 and above as at 31st December 2019)

The Men's & Women's Masters Doubles will be played in the morning session, while the Mixed and Men's Masters Doubles Open will be played in the afternoon session. However, **the schedule is subjected to change depending on the final entries received.**

The registration fee is **S\$15.00 per person.**

Each participant may register in ONLY one event category.

No withdrawal will be accepted as fees paid will not be refunded.

Late, unclear or incomplete forms will NOT be accepted.

Registration forms are available at Bukit Batok Community Club or at www.mb.com.sg and duly completed forms with payment must be submitted to Bukit Batok Community Club by **25th August 2019.**

Any event with less than four (4) entries will be scrapped & the registration fees will be refunded.

Tournament System

The preliminary rounds will be played using the league (round robin) system. Semi Final and Final will be played using the knockout system.

Only ONE game, race to 30 points will be played for preliminary rounds, semi-finals & finals.

There shall be no settings for all matches.

The winner of every match shall be awarded 2 league points and the loser 1 league point in the preliminary rounds. A pair that gives away a walk-over will not be awarded any league points and the winner shall be awarded 2 league points with a score of 21-0.

- The top pair with the highest league points of each group shall qualify for the Quarter-Finals/Semi-Finals slots. For categories with only 2 groups, the top two pairs with the highest league points of each group shall qualify for the Semi-Finals slots.
- Should there be a tie in league points between two pairs, the winner of the match between the pairs concerned shall be awarded the higher placing. If more than two pairs have equal league points, the position shall be established by the following in sequence :
 - (i) the pair with the highest total points won (among the pairs having equal league points only)
 - (ii) if a tie persists after this between two of the pairs only, then the winner of the match between these two pairs shall be awarded the higher placing. If a tie persists between three pairs or more, classification shall be made in the same order taking into account all the matches played
 - (iii) if after all these, a tie still persists, a toss of coin shall decide

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 4 Pairs of every category.

A grace period of 5 minutes will be given for latecomers. Any participants who reports later than the grace period will be disqualified and a walk-over will result.

Eligibility of Participants

All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes; Student's Pass, Long Term Pass, Dependent's Pass, Work Permit, S Pass, Employment Pass.

The Organiser would conduct random check on the participants' eligibility. Participants are required to bring along their identity card on the day of the tournament.

If any ineligible participant(s) is/are found, the affected team would be disqualified and the involved participant would be banned from participating in the tournament.

There are strictly no replacements of players if the players were found to be ineligible.

The following categories of players are not allowed to participate in this tournament; Full-time National Player, National Coaches, and Suspended Players if any.

First Aid & Medical Coverage

All participants shall be responsible to ensure their own medical coverage, including first aid and personal accident insurance.

Protest

Protest involving the eligibility of players must be made to the appointed Appeal Judges on duty immediately with a payment of S\$50.00. If the protest is unsuccessful, the payment of S\$50.00 will not be returned.

No protest will be entertained 10 minutes after the match had ended.

There will be no appeal once a decision has been made by the Organiser.

Interpretation Clause

Any matters arising, which is not covered in this tournament Rules and Regulations will be decided by the appointed official on duty whose decision shall be final.

Supplementary Rules

The Chairman of the Organising Committee may at any time appoint a Committee of Appeal Judges consisting of 3 or more persons to deal with any matters pertaining to inquires appeals, etc. The decision of this committee on all matters brought before it shall be final.

The rules and regulations as depicted above are current at the time of printing. The Organising Committee reserves the right to add, delete and/or vary the said Rules and Regulations at any time as it deems fit.

The decision of the organising committee on all matters shall be final.