

MB International Badminton Tournament 2012

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1. Rules and Registrations

1.1 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation.

1.2 Team Manager and Players can register online before the closing date at mb.com.sg website. (News & Events: MB International Badminton Tournament 2012).

1.3 Registration fee of SIN\$220.00 per team is non-refundable. Cheque payment is to be made payable to "MB SPORTS TRADING". Please indicate Team name behind the cheque.

1.4 Payment via cheque should be mailed or by hand before the registration closing date to the following address.

MB SPORTS TRADING
Blk 514B #01-482
Bishan Sreet 13
Singapore 572514

2. Eligibility

2.1 All Singapore Citizens.

2.2 All foreign participants residing in Singapore shall hold one of the following valid passes at the time of tournament:

- a) Student's Pass;
- b) Long Term Pass;
- c) Dependant's Pass;
- d) Work Permit;
- e) S Pass; or
- f) Employment Pass.

3. Team Composition

3.1 Each team shall consist of a Team Manager and a minimum of four players and to a maximum of 9 players inclusive of **at least one female player**. The Team Manager can be one of the players if his/her name is in the player list.

3.2 There shall be no repetition of players for each tie except female players. Female player are allowed to compete in both Women's Singles and Mix Doubles in the same tie.

3.3 No adding or replacement of player/s within 14 days before the tournament date.

4. Format of Play

4.1 There will be four matches comprising of:

- One Women's Singles
- One Men's Singles
- One Men's Doubles
- One Mix Doubles.

(Order of play as above)

4.2 The results of each tie shall be based on the best of four matches. Once a team has won three matches, that team shall be declared as the winner. However, the fourth matches may still have to be played.

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4.3 In the event that both teams won 2 matches, there will be a count back based on the numbers of games won to decide the winner of the tie.

4.4 In the event that both teams won the same numbers of games, there will be a count back based on the numbers of points won to decide the winner of the tie.

4.5 The whole tournament will be played on the Single knock out system.

4.6 The decision of presiding umpires and officials on all matters shall be deemed as final.

5. Walkover

5.1 Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present 15mins after the scheduled time of play.

5.2 If a player/s fails to be present on court within five minutes of the time when called upon to play, he/she shall automatically concede a walkover.

6. Reporting

All Participants must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes for verification at every match. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.

6.1 Singapore Citizens: NRIC / Passport / Student Pass

6.2 Foreign Participant: Student's Pass / Long Term Pass / Dependant's Pass / Work Permit / S-Pass or Employment Pass.

7 First Aid and Medical Coverage

7.1 Each participating team shall be responsible for their first aid, insurance and medical coverage for their players.

8. Tournament Jurisdiction

8.1 The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website for any notices or updates to draws or fixtures.

8.2 In the event of any dispute arising over any participant, the match shall be played under protest and the Organisers shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest.

8.3 While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Organisers, their servants and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this tournament.

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