



Inter-National Badminton Tournament 2018

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Title

- 1.1 This tournament shall be called the Inter-National Badminton Tournament 2018.

2. Objective

- 2.1 To promote social integration between Singaporeans and foreigners of different nationalities who are working or studying and residing in Singapore.

3. Organizer

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

4. Venue & Period of Tournament

- 4.1 The tournament would be held at Bukit View Secondary School (16 Bukit Batok Street 21 S659633) on 15th July 2018 (Sunday), 9.00am to 5.00pm only. The matches for the first round will start at 9.00am. The organisers reserve the right to change the date, time, venue and the fixtures for the tournament at their discretion.

5. Laws of the Game

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

6. Official Registration

- 6.1 Registration opens on 1st May 2018 and closes on 17th June 2018. Registration can be done online at www.mb.com.sg. **However Team Managers MUST confirm their team's registration by making payment at the Bukit Batok CC (21 Bukit Batok Central S659959) by 17th June 2018, 8.00pm.**

- 6.2 Registration after closing will NOT be accepted.

- 6.3 Teams are to take note of the following dates;

DATE	TIMELINE
1 st May 2018	Registration opens
17 th June 2018	Registration closes by 8.00pm. Registration may close earlier when the total number of 8 teams have been met.
1 st July 2018	Organisers will check team composition & inform teams of their registration status.

- 6.4 Notification of confirmation of a place in the tournament will be sent to the Team Manager via SMS according to the phone number indicated upon registration.

- 6.5 The registration fee is **S\$150 per team**.
- 6.6 No withdrawal will be accepted as fees paid will not be refunded.
- 6.7 Late, unclear or incomplete registration forms will NOT be accepted.
- 6.8 Registration forms are available online at www.mb.com.sg and duly completed forms with payment must be submitted to Bukit Batok Community Club (21 Bukit Batok Central S659959) by 17th June 2018, 8.00pm.

7. Team Compositions

- 7.1 The team composition shall consist of a minimum of 8 participants (6 men and 2 women) and up to a maximum of 12 participants of the same nationality. Please refer to item 10 “Eligibility of Participants” for more details.
- 7.2 Teams will compete with the following order of play;
 - Men Singles
 - Women Singles
 - 1st Men Doubles
 - Mixed Doubles
 - 2nd Men Doubles
- 7.3 Players are not allowed to play more than one match in each tie.
- 7.4 There will be a maximum of 8 participating teams.

8. Tournament System

- 8.1 The preliminary rounds will be played using the league (round robin) system. The 8 participating teams will be drawn into 2 groups of 4 teams each for the preliminary rounds. The top 2 teams from each group will qualify for the semi-finals round. The Winner of Group A will play the Runners-up of Group B and vice versa.
- 8.2 The Semi-finals and Finals will be played using the knock-out system with the winner being decided by the best of 5 matches.
- 8.3 Only 1 game, race to 21 points will be played for all preliminary rounds matches where all 5 matches in every tie will be played. A match that is won by a walkover will be awarded with a score of 21 – 0.
- 8.4 For the Semi-finals, only 1 game, race to 30 points will be played with the overall results being decided by the best of 5 matches.
- 8.5 For the Finals and 3rd/4th Placing, best of 3 games of 21 points (no settings at 20-all) will be played with the overall results being decided by the best of 5 matches.

- 8.6 The order of play as indicated above is fixed throughout the Tournament. The completed line-up forms shall be submitted to the Tournament Officials 30 minutes before the commencement of each tie. No substitution or alteration is allowed (even in the event of illness) once the line-up form is submitted.
- 8.7 There shall be no settings in all matches.
- 8.8 The winner of every tie shall be awarded 2 league points and the loser 1 point in the preliminary rounds.
- (a) The 2 teams with the highest points of each group shall qualify for the Semi-Finals slots.
- (b) Should there be a tie in league points between two teams, the winner of the tie between the teams concerned shall be awarded the higher placing. If more than two teams have equal points, the position shall be established by considering the difference of the following in sequence:-
- (i) the matches for and against; } in the ties among the teams
- (ii) the points for and against, } having equal points
- (c) If a tie still persists, classification shall be made in the same order taking into account of all the matches played.
- 8.9 A grace period of 10 minutes will be given for latecomers. Any participants who reports later than the grace period will be disqualified and a walk-over will result.

9. Prizes

- 9.1 Cash prizes & medals will be awarded to the Top 4 teams.
- 1st – S\$1,000 + medals
- 2nd – S\$800 + medals
- 3rd – S\$500 + medals
- 4th – S\$300 + medals

10. Eligibility of Participants

- 10.1 All participants of the Singapore team shall be Singapore Citizens with Singapore Pink Identity Card.
- 10.2 All participants of the non-Singapore teams must be Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) 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.
- 10.3 The Organiser will conduct random checks on the participants' eligibility. Participants are required to bring along their identity card, valid passport, student pass, work pass, or driving license for verification on the day of the tournament.

- 10.4 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.
- 10.5 There are strictly no replacements of players if the players were found to be ineligible.
- 10.6 The following categories of players are not allowed to participate in this tournament; Full-time National Player, National Coaches, and Suspended Players if any. The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify any teams in breach of this rule.

11. Responsibility of Participants/Teams

- 11.1 It is the responsibility of the participants to ensure their eligibility competing in the tournament. The Organisers will randomly check the participants' eligibility and if ineligible participant(s) is/are found, the participant(s) and the team may be disqualified.
- 11.2 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility to confirm their team's registration by making payment at the Bukit Batok CC (21 Bukit Batok Central S659959) prior to the registration closing date.
- 11.3 The Organiser shall correspond only with the registered Team Manager and/or Assistant Team Manager via the registered email address and/or mobile phone number.

12. Reporting

- 12.1 Participants MUST bring along and produce either his/her identity card, valid passport, student pass, work pass, or driving license for verification at every match; failing which he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
- 12.2 Team Managers & Assistant Team Managers shall undertake to submit the players' identification passes and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Officials 30 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

13. Equipment & Attire

- 13.1 The Organisers shall decide on the tournament grade shuttlecocks to be used.
- 13.2 All Team Managers, & Assistant Team Managers and participants must be properly attired for the tournament. Participants must be in proper badminton playing attire and shall wear non-marking shoes during the tournament.

- 13.3 **Players from the same team are encouraged to be in uniformed team attire (same color jersey) throughout their match.**

14. Disqualification

- 14.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible player(s) or unruly conduct of player(s).
- 14.2 The Organisers reserves the right to disqualify team(s)/participant(s) at their discretion.

15. First Aid & Medical Coverage

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

16. Protests

- 16.1 In the event of any dispute arising over any participant(s) and/or any team(s), the particular fixture in question shall competed under protest, and the Organiser shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fees of S\$100.
- 16.2 Protest must be made in writing together with the protest fee of S\$100 and lodged with the Organisers on the spot immediately after the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.
- 16.3 There will be no appeal once a decision has been made by the Organiser.

17. Inclement Environmental Conditions

- 17.1 The Organisers and/or the presiding tournament official(s) reserve the right to cancel, postpone or abandon a fixture prior to or during the fixture should inclement environmental conditions (including but not limited to weather, lighting and haze) arise.

18. Supplementary Rules

- 18.1 All participants are urged to participate in the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.
- 18.2 While all 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 the tournament.
- 18.3 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.
- 18.4 The decision of the organising committee on all matters shall be final.

19. Interpretation Clause

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 The information as published above is current at the time of print. The Organisers reserve the right to add, delete and/or vary the information at any time as they deem fit.

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