

COMMUNITY GAMES & SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2012

BADMINTON

TECHNICAL RULES & REGULATIONS

(as at 24 November 2011)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the Community Games & Singapore National Games 2012 Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF, www.bwfbadminton.org).

2. Eligibility

- 2.1 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:
 - a) Student's Pass;
 - b) Long Term Pass;
 - c) Dependant's Pass;
 - d) Work Permit;
 - e) S Pass; and
 - f) Employment Pass.
- 2.2 Participants are allowed to represent only one Cluster and they must reside in that Cluster. The validity of the participant's residential eligibility is at the point of registration. Please refer to Annex of the General Rules and Regulations for the listing of Clusters.
- 2.3 If a participant were to register for more than one sport, the first confirmed address shall be used throughout the games.
- 2.4 The checking for Cluster boundaries is available on the web at <http://pa-online.pa.gov.sg/NASApp/sim/AdvancedSearch.jsp>

Non-Singapore Citizens

- 2.5 Registration of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) is up to 20% of the team size.

National Athletes

2.6 Registration of National athletes is up to 20% of the team size.

3. Team Composition

3.1 The team composition shall consist of a minimum of 8 participants and up to a maximum of 14 participants. Among these participants in each team, there must be representation from at least two ethnic groups in a team; and at least one participant staying in HDB estate and one in non-HDB estate.

3.2 The age eligibility and the list of five ties are as follows:

List of Ties	Age	Team Size		Team Age Composition
		Min	Max	
Men's Doubles Master	≥ 50	8	14	≥ 50 yrs old: 2 to 4 paxs
Women's Singles Mixed Doubles Men's Singles Men's Doubles	Open			≤ 35 yrs old: 3 to 5 paxs Any age: 3 to 5 paxs

3.3 The age of participant shall be taken as at 1 January 2012.

3.4 If the registered team has 10 or less participants, the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered is one participant per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is one participant per team.

3.5 If the registered team has 10 or more participants, the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered is two participants per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is two participants per team.

3.6 The team line-up to be fielded could comprise up to 20% of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs), which is at most one participant.

3.7 The team line-up to be fielded could comprise up to 20% of National athletes, which is at most one participant.

3.8 The team line-up to be fielded should have representation from at least two ethnic groups; and at least one participant staying in HDB estate and one in non-HDB estate.

4. Format of Play

- 4.1 Each match shall consist of five ties and the order of the play shall be as follows:
 - a) Men's Singles;
 - b) Mixed Doubles;
 - c) Men's Doubles Masters;
 - d) Women's Singles; and
 - e) Men's Doubles.
- 4.2 Participant for the Men's Doubles Masters must be 50 years old and above as at 1 January 2012 to participate in the tournament.
- 4.3 Female participants are allowed to compete in Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles only.
- 4.4 There shall be no repetition of players for each tie.
- 4.5 The results of each match shall be based on the best of five ties. Once a team has won three ties, that team shall be declared the winner. However, the fourth and fifth ties may still have to be played depending on the competition format.
- 4.6 Each tie shall be played to the best of three games based on the 21 rally point system. Once a player or a pair has won two games, their team shall be declared the winner and the tie shall end decided.
- 4.7 In the event of availability of courts during the match, the presiding Tournament Official reserves the right to play the ties simultaneously, in the order of play at the available courts.
- 4.8 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 the team line-up fielded fail to meet the team composition criteria (as stipulated in point 3 of the Technical Rules and Regulations).
- 5.2 Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present within 15 minutes of the scheduled time of play.
- 5.3 Teams shall automatically concede a **MATCH** walkover, if they do not have enough registered participants to play 3 out of 5 ties.
- 5.4 Participant(s) shall concede a walkover if they fail to be present on court within 5 minutes of the time the tie is called to play.

6. Disqualification

- 6.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s).
- 6.2 The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify team(s)/participant(s) at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban in Community Games.

7. Equipment and Attire

- 7.1 The Organisers shall decide on the tournament grade shuttlecocks to be used.
- 7.2 All team managers, assistant team managers, coaches and participants must be appropriately attired for the tournament. Participants shall preferably wear non-marking shoes during the tournament.
- 7.3 All double players from the same team are encouraged to be in uniformed attire throughout the tournament.

8. Reporting

- 8.1 Participant(s) must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink or blue identity card, valid passport, student pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at every match. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
- 8.2 Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes:
 - a) Student's Pass;
 - b) Long Term Pass;
 - c) Dependant's Pass;
 - d) Work Permit;
 - e) S Pass; and
 - f) Employment Pass.
- 8.3 Team manager, assistant team manager and coach of the team shall undertake to submit the players' identity cards and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official 15 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

9. Tournament Jurisdiction

- 9.1 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.
 - 9.2 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.
 - 9.3 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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