

**GETACTIVE! SINGAPORE 2017
COMPETITION RULES & REGULATION - BADMINTON**

1. Rules

1.1 According to the Laws/Rules established by the latest rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and as directed by the Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) (www.bwfbadminton.org & www.singaporebadminton.org.sg) and

1.2 General rules of Get Active Singapore an SYOF for Youth categories.

2. Eligibility & Registration

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Youth (12 years and below)	Born year 2005 and after
1	Youth (14 years and below)	Born year 2003 and after
2	Youth (17 years and below)	Born year 2000 and after
3	Masters Doubles Male & Female (45 years and above)	Born year 1972 and after
4	Masters Doubles Male & Female (50 years and above)	Born year 1967 and after
4	Corporate Team Event	MS, 1 st MD, WD, XD, 2 nd MD

3. Event Venue & Schedule

All matches will be held at the Heartbeat@Bedok Sports Hall from 31 Jul to 8 August 2017.

Date	Timing	Competition Stage
Mon, 31 Jul	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Tue, 1 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Wed, 2 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Thu, 3 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Fri, 4 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Sat, 5 Aug	11am to 11pm	Quarter-Finals
Sun, 6 Aug	9am to 2pm	Semi-Finals
Mon, 7 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Finals
Tues, 8 Aug	5pm to 11pm	(Spare date for finals)

Note: all above may change once the entries are finalised

4. Events & Format of play

4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/No	Event	Remarks
1	Youth (Boys' Single Under 12)	Open to all eligible respective age group players.
2	Youth (Girls' Single Under 12)	
3	Youth (Boys' Singles Under 14)	
4	Youth (Girls' Singles Under 14)	
5	Youth (Boys' Singles Under 17)	
6	Youth (Girls' Singles Under 17)	
7	Men's & Women's Doubles Masters (45 yrs and above)	Aged 45 yrs & above
8	Men's & Women's Doubles Masters (55 yrs and above)	Aged 55 yrs & above
9	Corporate Mixed Team	2 x MD, 1 X MS, 1 X WD & 1 X XD Min 9 players ... max 12 players.

Note: Any event/s, with less than 8 entries may be cancelled.

4.2 Mixed Team Registration & Format

A team must register the following minimum number of players:

S/N	Event	Minimum No. Registered Players	Maximum No. of Registered Players
1	Corporate Mixed Team	9	12

4.2.1 No players will play in more than one (1) match.

4.2.2 No replacements will be entertained after the team managers meeting.

4.3 The preliminary round for all categories will be played on a round robin group stage of 21 points scoring system. Top players / team from each group will advance to the next round of knock out stage.

4.4 The knock out stage will be played on best of 3 games on the 21 rally point system. This is subjected to the final entries.

4.5 FINALS & 3rd / 4th PLAYOFF

The winners of Semi-Finals Round will enter the Finals Playoff to play for the Gold and Silver position of the competition.

The losers of Semi-Finals Round will enter the Playoff for the Bronze medallists of the competition.

Champion trophy will be awarded to the Gold medal winner of the Mixed Team Open event.

4.6 Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Saturday, 22 July 2017 – 4.00pm at Heartbeat@Bedok.

5. Walkover

Any player/pair who fails to report to the umpire at the specified court, the match will be declared a walkover after a 3-minute grace period (time start once umpire on court) and all points will be awarded to the opponent.

6. Retirement

Any player/pair who decides to retire due injury will have retain their points at point of retirement and concede all remaining points of the match to their opponents. For example, should a match be retired at 5-3 (5 being the score of the retiring entry), that would mean final score 5-21 (in a single 21 point game) or 5-21, 0-21 (in a best of 3 games if it is in the first game)

7. Withdrawal

Any player/pair who withdraws from competition at any point will be removed from the competition and all scores shall be deemed null and void.

8. Disqualification

8.1 Player/s will be disqualified in the event of unruly conduct or cheating.

8.2 The Organiser reserve the right to disqualify player/s at its discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a term ban in Singapore National Games.

8.3 Disqualification just prior to start of a tie will result in conceding walkover and walkover would mean conceding 0-21 points (in a single 21 point game) or 0-21, 0-21 (in a best of 3 games)

9. Equipment & Attire

9.1 The organiser shall decide the competition grade shuttlecocks to be used for this competition.

- 9.2 All team manager and players must be appropriately attired for the matches. Players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition.
- 9.3 All double players from the same team are encouraged to be in uniformed attire for the single elimination stage onwards.

10. Reporting

- 10.1 Players/Teams are advised to register their attendance at least **45 minutes** prior to their scheduled match time. Scheduled matches can be called in to play up to **10 minutes** earlier if the preceding matches end well ahead of schedule.
- 10.2 For Team events, the team line up must be submitted to no later than **30 minutes** prior the scheduled match.
- 10.3 Participant(s) must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink or blue identity card or student pass with NRIC number. **For corporate event, letter from company HR to validate employment of players must be produced at the registration table.** Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
- 10.4 Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce a valid Student Pass or Passport. All teams are allowed to register and play ONLY 30% of the team component.

11. Registration & Prizes

Details will be updated onto the GA!S 2017 official website.

12. Competition Jurisdiction

- 12.1 The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the competition at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the GA!S 2017 official website. All participants are advised to visit the competition website frequently for any notices or changes to draws or schedules.
- 12.2 While reasonable precautions will be taken, the organisers, its 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 competition.