



## **BADMINTON COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS**

(Updated on 3 May 2016)

### **1. Date & Venue**

The competition will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 at:

Jurong East Sports Hall  
21 Jurong East Street 31  
Singapore 609517

### **2. Rules & Regulations**

- 2.1 According to the Laws/Rules established by the latest rules & regulations governing the games as adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF – [www.bwfbadminton.org](http://www.bwfbadminton.org)) and as directed by the Singapore Badminton Association (SBA - [www.singaporebadminton.org.sg](http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg))
- 2.2 As governed by the SYOF General Rules & Regulations 2016.
- 2.3 The decision of the umpires and officials shall be deemed as final.
- 2.4 The organizing Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules & 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 website frequently for any notices or changes to draws or schedules.
- 2.5 Non-playing team members are required as line-judges for their respective team ties.
- 2.6 Once the line-up for the tie has been submitted, no changes shall be allowed.

### **3. Eligibility & Registration**

- 3.1 All participants must be youths aged 17 and below. There shall be a total of 4 categories events as listed in 4.1
- 3.2 Each team may register up to a minimum of four (4) and a maximum of seven (7) players with four (4) players to be fielded for each tie.

- 3.3 The time limit for submission of Team Compositions are of all three (3) matches – in Thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the first match or such other period as stipulated by the Referee.
- 3.4 A player shall not be registered to represent more than one (1) team.
- 3.5 No player shall play in more than one (1) match in a tie
- 3.6 All Teams are to submit registration details to syof@cityneon.com.sg. The closing date for registration is 27th June 2016 (Thursday), 4pm. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- 3.7 All Teams are to attend a compulsory Team Manager's Meeting at Jurong East Sports Hall. The team manager's meeting will be held on 29th June, 4pm (Wednesday). During which Team Managers are to bring along, payment for registration fee (S\$30/Team), confirmation email and ALL team members' declaration form. The Draw will be conducted after the Meeting.
- 3.8 Registration Fee once collected is strictly non-refundable.
- 3.9 Players who failed to submit the declaration form to the organizers will not be allowed to compete.

#### 4. Format of Play

- 4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/No	Categories	Age Classification	Registration	
			Min.	Max.
1	Boys' Team aged 15 & below	Born on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2001	4	7
2	Girls' Team aged 15 & below			
3	Boys' Team aged 17 & below	Born on/after 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1999		
4	Girls' Team aged 17 & below			

- 4.2 This is a Team Competition. Team shall be required to play ties comprising two (2) singles and one (1) doubles match. The order of play will be 1st Singles, Doubles and lastly 2nd Singles.
- 4.3 The competition format will be decided after the entries are finalized and it will be most likely a case of the preliminary group league system. If group format is used, Ranking will be established by the total number of Matches Won, total number of Games Won, total number of Points Won. However, in the event if there is still an equal of a tie, then ranking will be established by results of event. Choice of event would be decided and announced during Team Manager's Meeting by Draw.

- 4.4 If a team is unable to complete all their pool ties, all the results of that team shall be null and void. If a team is unable to complete a match in a tie, the result of that match shall be considered to be 21-0, 21-0 for the purpose of deciding ranking in the pool system. Retiring during a match shall be considered to be not completing the match.
- 4.5 The scoring system used will be in accordance with the current regulations of the BWF – 21 points rally system.
- 4.6 All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play.

## **5. Walkover**

- 5.1 Any player/pair who fails to report to the umpire at the specified court, the match will be declared a walk-over after a 3-minute grace period (time start once the umpire is on court) and it will be awarded to the opponent. In the event of both players/pairs failing to turn up, the tie shall be scratched.

## **6. Disqualification**

- 6.1 Player/s will be disqualified in the event of under-declaring the age or unruly conduct of player.
- 6.2 The organizer 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 for subsequent Singapore Youth Olympic Festival/s participation.

## **7. Equipment & Attire**

- 7.1 Information on type of shuttlecocks to be used will be made known at the Team Managers Meeting.
- 7.2 All Team Managers and players must be appropriately attired for the matches and players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition.
- 7.3 It is recommended for opposing team in each tie to wear different colours from each other.
- 7.4 All players within the team shall be attired similarly.

## **8. Reporting**

- 8.1 Participants must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink identity card or passport, student pass with NRIC number for verification by the Umpire prior match commencement. Failure to comply will result in player/s ineligibility to compete and a walkover will duly be awarded for that match.
- 8.2 Participants are to report and register at least 45 minutes prior to scheduled match time at the registration table.

## **9. Mobile Phone**

If a player's mobile phone rings on the court or its immediate surroundings, during a match, it shall be considered to be an offence under Law 16.6.4 and shall be penalized appropriately as per Law 16.7

## **10. Competition Jurisdiction**

- 10.1 While reasonable precautions will be taken, the organizers, its servants and agent 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.
- 10.2 A first aid team will be provided in-case of emergency

## **11. Final and Prize Presentation**

- 11.1 The Prize Presentation Ceremony shall be held immediately after the finals of the events.
- 11.2 All prize winners **MUST** be present at the ceremony in neat attire (no singlet, slippers and sandals) in order to receive the prize.
- 11.3 All prize winners **MUST** be present in person, in order to receive the prize vouchers/ trophies/ medals and sponsor gift. No representatives are allowed.
- 11.4 If prize winners do not turn up during the prize presentation ceremony, prize vouchers/ trophies/medals and sponsor gift will not be awarded.
- 11.5 Prize vouchers will only be awarded to the first, second and third positions.