

**SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018**  
**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](http://www.bwfbadminton.org) & [www.singaporebadminton.org.sg](http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg)) and
- 1.2 General rules of Get Active Singapore and SYOF for Youth categories.

**2. Eligibility & Registration**

S/No	Category	Clarification
1	Youth (12 years and below)	<i>Born year 2006 and after</i>
2	Youth (14 years and below)	<i>Born year 2004 and after</i>
3	Youth (17 years and below)	<i>Born year 2001 and after</i>
4	Masters Doubles Male	
	a) 45 - 49 years	<i>Born between year 1969 - 1973</i>
	b) 50 - 54 years	<i>Born between year 1964 - 1968</i>
	c) 55 - 59 years	<i>Born between year 1959 - 1963</i>
	d) 60 - 64 years	<i>Born between year 1954 - 1958</i>
5	Masters Doubles Female	
	a) 45 - 49 years	<i>Born between year 1969 - 1973</i>
	b) 50 - 54 years	<i>Born between year 1964 - 1968</i>
	c) 55 - 59 years	<i>Born between year 1959 - 1963</i>
	d) 60 & above	<i>Born between year 1954 - 1958</i>
6	Corporate Team Event	<i>MD, WD, Masters MD (45yrs and above). Max 8 players per team. 1 non company staff allowed. Verification via HR / HC letter.</i>
7	Open Team Event	<i>MD, WD, Masters MD (45yrs and above). Max 8 players with 1 foreigner allowed.</i>
8	*Para Category	<i>For Para Badminton Only</i>

**3. Event Venue & Schedule**

All matches will be held at the Heartbeat @ Bedok Sport Hall from 21 Jul to 5 August 2018.

Date	Timing	Competition Stage
Sat, 21 July	10am to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Sun, 22 July	10am to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Mon, 23 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds

Tue, 24 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Wed, 25 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Thu, 26 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Fri, 27 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Sat, 28 July	10am to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Sun, 29 July	10am to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Mon, 30 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Tue, 31 July	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Wed, 1 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Prelim. Rounds
Thu, 2 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Quarter-Finals
Fri, 3 Aug	5pm to 11pm	Semi-Finals
Sat, 4 Aug	10am to 11pm	Finals
Sun, 5 Aug	10am to 11pm	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 Under 12 years (Boys' & Girls' Singles)	<i>Open to all eligible respective age group players. Age based on year born. Min 4 to start category.</i>
3	Youth Under 14 years (Boys' & Girls Singles)	
4	Youth Under 17 years (Boys' & Girls' Singles)	
7	Men's & Women's Doubles Masters (45 – 49 yrs)	a) 45 - 49 years <i>Min. 4 pairs of players to activate category.</i>
8	Men's & Women's Doubles Masters (50 - 54 yrs)	b) 50 - 54 years <i>Min. 4 pairs of players to activate category. If less than 4 pairs participants will be asked to move to lower age category.</i>
9	Men's & Women's Doubles Masters (55 - 59 yrs)	c) 55 - 59 years <i>Min. 4 pairs of players to activate category. If less than 4 pairs participants will be asked to move to lower age category.</i>
10	Men's & Women's - Doubles Masters (60 yrs and above)	d) 60 years and above <i>Min. 4 pairs of players to activate category. If less than 4 pairs participants will be asked to move to lower age category.</i>
11	Men's Doubles Masters (65 yrs and above)	e) 65 years & above <i>Min. 4 pairs of players to activate category. If less than 4 pairs participants will be asked to move to lower age category.</i>
12	Corporate Team Event	MD, WD & *Masters MD (max 8 players with 1 non company staff. Masters 45 years and above)
13	Open Team Event	MD, WD & *Masters MD (max 8 players with 1 foreigner. Masters 45 years and above)

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

#### 4.2 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 & Open Team	6	8

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 & 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Team Open event.

4.6 Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Saturday, 14 July 2018 – 3.00pm (Corporate) & 4.00pm (Open) at Heartbeat @ Bedok, Level 3, Training Room 1.

4.7 Closing date for entries is on **Fri, 13 Jul 2018.**

## **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 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 1 non staff (corporate team) and 1 foreigner (open team) of the team component. Failing which he / she will not be allowed to play.

## **11. Registration & Prizes**

Details will be updated onto the GAS2018 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 GAS2018 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.