

SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2018

BASKETBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the National Week of Singapore National Games 2018 Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 For the 5v5 category, the tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Basketball Rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA, <http://www.fiba.com>) and/or the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS, <http://www.bas.org.sg>), and any tournament rules and regulation as stipulated by the Organisers wherever applicable.
- 1.3 For the 3X3 category, the tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the FIBA 3X3 Rules of the Game of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA, <http://www.fiba.com>) and/or the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS, <http://www.bas.org.sg>), and any tournament rules and regulation as stipulated by the Organisers wherever applicable.

2. Competition Categories

S/N	Category	Age Range	Clarification
1	Youth 12 Boys	10 yrs old to 12 yrs	Born on year between 2008 and 2006
2	Youth 12 Girls	10 yrs old to 12 yrs	Born on year between 2008 and 2006
3	Youth 14 Boys	13 yrs old to 14 yrs	Born on year between 2005 and 2004
4	Youth 14 Girls	13 yrs old to 14 yrs	Born on year between 2005 and 2004
5	Youth 16 Boys	15 yrs old to 16 yrs	Born on year between 2003 and 2002
6	Youth 16 Girls	15 yrs old to 16 yrs	Born on year between 2003 and 2002
7	Youth 18 Boys	17 yrs old to 18 yrs	Born on year between 2001 and 2000
8	Youth 18 Girls	17 yrs old to 18 yrs	Born on year between 2001 and 2000
9	Men's Open	From 19 yrs onwards	Born on year 1999 onwards
10	Women's Open	From 19 yrs onwards	Born on year 1999 onwards
11	Men's Masters, 40 & above	40 yrs old to 49 yrs old	Born on year between 1978 and 1969
12	Men's Masters, 50 & above	50 years old and above	Born on year 1968 onwards
13	Women's Masters, 35 & above	35 years old and above	Born on year 1983 onwards
14	Corporate Men's	From 19 yrs onwards	Born on year 1999

			onwards
15	Corporate Women's	From 19 yrs onwards	Born on year 1999 onwards

3. Event Venue & Schedule

3.1 Matches* will be held at Clementi Sports Hall from 14th July to 5th August 2018

Day and Timing	Timing	Competition Stage
Sat & Sun, between 14 Jul – 28 Jul	9am to 10pm	Preliminary Round
Mon to Fri, between 16 – 3 Aug	7pm to 10pm	Preliminary Round
Saturday and Sunday 4 & 5 August	9am to 10pm	Quarter / Semi-Finals / Finals

*Note: The above may change once the entries are finalised.

4. Format of Play

4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

S/N	Format	Registration Fee	Event
1	3X3	\$40 per Team	Youth 12 Boys
2			Youth 12 Girls
3			Youth 14 Boys
4			Youth 14 Girls
5			Youth 16 Boys
6			Youth 16 Girls
7	5v5	\$90 per Team	Youth 18 Boys
8			Youth 18 Girls
9		\$135 per Team	Men's Open
10			Women's Open
11			Men's Masters, 40 & above
12			Men's Masters, 50 & above
13			Women's Masters, 35 & above
14			Corporate Men's
15			Corporate Women's

Note: Entries will be accepted on a 'first come first served basis'.

4.3 Any event/s, with less than 4 entries, may be cancelled.

4.3 The competition will be conducted in the following methods.

- Round Robin in Preliminary Round
- Knock-out in subsequent rounds

4.4 Only the registered team manager, assistant team manager, coach and players are permitted to sit on the bench during the match.

4.5 Referees will be appointed and provided by the BAS Technical Committee for all matches.

4.6 The presiding Technical Officer in consultation with the Tournament Official will act as the final on-site authority for interpretation of applicable tournament rules and regulations, and for all matters arising that require immediate resolution.

4.7 Mode of Competition

- The match shall consist of four (4) periods of ten (10) minutes, running time with twenty-four (24) seconds shot clock violation, each for 5v5.
- There shall be intervals of play of one (1) minutes between each quarter and three (3) minutes half time break.
- For 3X3, each match will last for ten (10) minutes, running time with twelve (12) seconds shock clock violation.
- In the event where the score is tied after regular time, a free-throw shoot out to decide the Winner.
- Teams shall be classified according to their win-lose records, namely two (2) points for each game won, one (1) point for each game lost, zero (0) points for walkover, or disqualification.

5. Prize and Medals

5.1 Medals and prizes will be awarded to the top three (3) winners (teams) of each events with at least four (4) teams.

5.2 Only medals will be awarded when entries are below four (4) teams.

5.3 If there are only three (3) teams for the event, 'minus 1 rule' applies, ie only 1st and 2nd will be awarded with medal but no prize.

5.4 If there are less than four (4) teams, they may choose one (1) of the following options:

Option 1

Teams may withdraw and receive a full refund.

Option 2

Teams may continue with the competition but will not be eligible for prize. Medals will be awarded based on the 'minus 1 rule'.

Option 3

Teams may opt to join another category which they are eligible.

5.5 In team events, the Champion team will receive a trophy.

6 Registration Eligibility

- 6.1 All participants for 5v5/3X3 shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) and foreigners residing in Singapore with the passes as stated in the General Rules & Regulations.
- 6.2 For all categories, team must consist of minimally 70% Singaporean citizens and/or Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs).
- 6.2.1 Maximum of one (1) and two (2) foreigners are allowed in the field of play at any one time for 3v3 and 5v5 categories respectively.
- 6.3 Corporate Events
- 6.3.1 Each team must register **100%** of full time and/or contract employee (i.e. employee listed in the payroll of an organisation) of all private, public and non-profit organisations.
- 6.3.2 All team players to produce staff ID for verification upon registration.
- 6.3.3 Respective company to submit a duly sign and with company stamp endorsement form for each registered team upon registration.
- 6.4 Teams must register a minimum of nine (9) and up to a maximum of fifteen (15) players for 5v5 and a minimum of four (4) and up to five (5) players for 3X3.

Categories	No. of Players	Number of Foreign Players Allowed
3X3	4 to 5	1
5v5	9	2
5v5	10 to 13	3
5v5	14 to 15	4

- 6.5 **Participants are allowed to represent up to two (2) categories in the competition.**
- 6.6 Team manager of each registered team to be at least twenty-one (21) years old and above.

7. Walkover

- 7.1 For all 5v5 and 3X3 events, a match will not start if either team consists of fewer than five (5) and three (3) players respectively. A team shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present at the court after fifteen (15) minutes of waiting from schedule timing.

8. Disqualification

- 8.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s).
- 8.2 Team Managers shall be responsible for the players and officials conduct.

- 8.3 The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify team(s)/participant(s) at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a term ban in future Singapore National Games.

9. Reporting

- 9.1 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.

For players participating in the Corporate Events, a valid staff pass needs to be produced for verification at every match.

Failing which, he/she may not be allowed to compete in the match.

- 9.2 Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along their valid passes (list of passes stated in General Rules & Regulations).
- 9.3 Participant(s) who are 16 years and below are to submit the Parent Consent Form upon registration, before commencing their match.
- 9.4 Team managers, assistant team managers and coaches of the team shall undertake to submit their players' identifications and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled time of play.

10. Equipment and Attire

- 10.1 Participating teams shall have two sets of jerseys, one dark and light (white) in colour. The first team listed in the fixtures shall wear the light-coloured jersey while the other team shall wear the dark-coloured jersey.
- 10.2 The jersey number shall be zero (0) to ninety-nine (99), single or double digit.
- 10.3 For 3X3 matches, bibs will be provided for teams without appropriate jersey. For 5v5 matches, player's jersey number must remain with him for the duration of Singapore National Games 2018 and shall be consistent with the number that is being stated in the registration form.
- 10.4 The Organisers shall decide the tournament equipment (i.e. basketball, scoreboard) to be used for this tournament.
- 10.5 All players, team managers, assistant team managers and coaches must be appropriately attired (team uniform and covered shoes) for the matches and victory ceremony. No slippers and sandals are allowed.

11. Tournament Jurisdiction

- 11.1 The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website for any notices or updates to draws or fixtures.
- 11.2 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.
- 11.3 In the event of any questions or matters arising out of any point, which is not expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the competition, the decision of Organisers shall be final.
- 11.4 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.