

INTER-FACULTY GAMES

The Tan Chorh Chuan Challenge Trophy

BADMINTON (MIXED)

Rules & Regulations

1. Laws of the Game

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the existing laws of the game as approved by the International Badminton Federation and adopted by the Singapore Badminton Association and the general rules and regulations of the NUS Inter-Faculty Games.

2. Player Eligibility

Refer to Rule 4 for player eligibility in the *IFG General Rules & Regulations*.

3. Registration of Players

- 3.1 Respective Faculty Sports Secretaries must confirm participation by submitting the General Participation Form to the NUS Students' Sports Club before the stipulated deadline found on the form.
- 3.2 Participation shall be confirmed with the hosting faculty at least 14 days before the commencement of the competition. (Meaning 14 days before the first game of that sport regardless of which faculty is playing first)
- 3.3 Respective Faculty Sports Secretaries must submit the Team Registration Form to hosting faculty and the NUS students' sports club at least 7 days before the commencement of the competition. (Meaning 7 days before the first game of that sport regardless of which faculty is playing first)
- 3.4 Each team may register a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 12 players. Each faculty may send a maximum of 1 team.
- 3.5 Registration must be finalized before the commencement of the competition. No substitutions or additions will be permitted after the commencement of the competition.

4. Prizes

Medals will be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams. In addition, the champion team shall be awarded a champion trophy and banner.

5. Competition Rules

5.1 Submission of Lineup

The team must submit the complete official line up of up to a maximum of 12 players to the hosting college convener at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time of play. No changes will be accepted once the team line-up has been submitted.

Refer to Rules 8 and 9 for no-show and walkover rules in the General Rules and Regulations.

5.2 Game Format

Each Match shall consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets with each set played to 21 points.

Each Game shall consist of the best 3 out of 5 matches.

However, the full 5 matches in the Game may still be played with the consent of both team captains and the hosting convenor.

5.3 Order of Play

Each game shall be completed in the following order:

1 st match	-	Mens' Singles
2 nd match	-	Ladies' Singles
3 rd match	-	Mens' Doubles
4 th Match	-	Ladies' Doubles
5 th Match	-	Mixed Doubles

The order of play may not be changed.

5.4 Participation Limit

Each player is permitted to play in 1 match only.

5.5 Change of shuttlecock during the match

If players feels the need to change the shuttlecock during game play (wear and tear), they can exchange it with the umpire upon agreement with both the other player and the umpire as well.

5.6 Change of ends

Players have to change ends with their opponent upon completion of the first game.

5.7 Winning the game

The team that wins the most number of matches in each game will be declared the winning team.

5.8 Advancement to the Semi Final Round

Three league points shall be awarded to the winning team of each game and no points to the other team. The 2 teams with the highest league points will advance to the Semi Final Round.

5.9 League Ties

Should there be a tie in league points between two teams; the winner of the game between the teams concerned shall be awarded the higher placing.

If more than two teams have equal league points, the positions shall be established by considering the point difference, among the teams having equal league points.

In the event that two teams have the same league points after counting point difference, the winner of the meeting between the two will be the winner.

*In the event that three or more teams have the same league points after counting point difference, they will be ranked according to their overall point difference (total number of points won in matches subtracted by the total number of points lost in matches.) For eg. If Team A and Team B and Team C are vying for the 2nd place in the group, and Team A's overall point difference is 20, Team B (15) and Team C (5), Team A will clinch 2nd place in the group.

5.10 Final Round

In the semi-finals, the winner of Group A will play the runner-up of Group B and the winner of Group B will play the runner-up of Group A. The winners of the semi-finals will play for the championship in the finals.

6. Attire

Refer to Rule 11 for attire in the *IFG General Rules & Regulations*.

7. Equipment

Victor Champion No. 1 shuttlecocks will be used throughout the tournament. Each set in the match will be allocated 1 shuttlecock. Each game will have maximum 25 shuttlecocks in total.

8. General

Participating teams are required to nominate 2 members to serve as umpires as well as 2 members from their team to serve as linesmen for each tie.

Varsity team players will be nominated to serve as umpires for Semi Finals and Finals.

Varsity team players are not allowed to be registered as IFG players.

9. Official Calls

In all matches, the referees and line checkers will have the final call.

10. Alterations and Amendments

The Organising Committee of the competition reserves the right to change or alter these Rules and Regulations given any unusual or extra-ordinary circumstances at its discretion and will inform all teams of the any amendments accordingly.

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Approved by:

Sports & Recreation Centre

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