

INTER-SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Closing Date: 27 February 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Date of Championship : Tuesday, 19 March 2019
 2. Venue : MOE (Evans Road) Multi-Purpose Hall
 3. Commencement Time : 9.00am to 6.00pm
 4. Eligibility : Solely applicable to **ALL** employees of MOE in School only
 5. Registration : **Each team shall consist of 8 players (6 players and 2 reserves).**
A player is only allowed to compete in one category.
Only one team entry per school is allowed.
- (Important Note: All team players must come from the same school. Any player caught playing for other school team will result in the disqualification of the entire school team he or she played for.)**
6. Number of Teams : If there are **less than 8 teams** for the events, the event be cancelled. Registration is based on first-come-first-serve basis.
A maximum of 20 teams are allowed to take part in the tournament.
 7. Events : There are 3 categories in the Championships as follows:
 - a) 1st Men's Doubles
 - b) 2nd Men's Doubles
 - c) Mixed Doubles
 8. Closing date for Entries : 27 February 2019
 9. Draw : The Draw will be conducted at the MESRC Office.
 10. Schedule of Play : The schedule of play will be emailed to all team Captains.
 11. Clothing : Proper playing attire with sports shoe.
 12. Injuries : The organiser shall not be held responsible for any injury sustained, during or eventually, by players or officials arising from their participation of this championships.
 13. Prizes : Medals are awarded to the Champion, 2nd position & joint 3rd positions for all categories. In addition, the prize money be awarded as follows:

Prize (DBS Cash Vouchers)
1 st Position – S\$350.00
2 nd Position – S\$ 300.00
Joint 3 rd Position – S\$ 200.00
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14. **Championship Rules** :
 - a) The Tournament shall be played under the current Singapore Badminton Association rule except otherwise stated.
 - b) All participants must be punctual for the championships.

- c) On each day of tournament, 15 minutes before the commencement of a tie, the team captain shall submit his/her team's line-up to MESRC coordinator. The team must comprise of players previously registered for the tournament. No substitution of team line-up shall be allowed under any circumstances after the list has been submitted to the Convenor. On the day of play, there shall be no repetition of players in all the categories.
- d) Each tie shall consist of three matches, two men's doubles and one mixed doubles.
- e) Each tie shall, unless otherwise mutually agreed to, be played off in the following order:-
- 1st Men's Doubles
 - 2nd Men's Doubles
 - Mixed Doubles
- f) There shall be no interruption in the continuity of play in any match except that there shall be allowed an interval not exceeding 5 minutes between the second and the third games of a match. Any player or pair absent or unwilling to play when required shall forfeit the match concerned, which shall be scored as a win for the opponent.
- g) All ties shall be played off according to the fixture arranged by the convenor. The referee shall be either the convenor himself/herself or one appointed to do the task.
- h) If a team concedes a walk-over or abandon a Tie, the opposing team shall be deemed to have won with 3-0 score. The league winner will be the team with the greatest number of points after all the group games in each group have been played. Winner of a match shall be decided by the best of three games of 17 points.
- i) For tie among three or more teams the winner will be the team winning the greatest number of matches (each consisting of 3 matches). If the tie still persists, the winner will be decided by the game difference, i.e. the total number of games for minus the total number of games against. If the tie is still unresolved, the winner will be decided by the point difference, i.e. the total number of points for minus the total number of points against.
- j) The championships will be conducted under the present rules and regulations governing the games as adopted by Singapore Badminton Association and MESRC.
- k) All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play, which does not indicate the order of play. Change of schedule will not be made at the request of the players.
- l) All players are to act as line judges when requested to do so by the umpire or championships official.
- m) MESRC and/or the Organising Committee reserve the right to amend and change the Rules and Regulations.
- n) Exclusion Clause: The organiser shall not be held responsible for any injuries sustained, during or subsequently by participants or officials arising from their participation of this championship.