



PUBLIC SERVICE MIXED NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2024



EVENT INFORMATION

Date	:	Sunday, 3 March 2024
Venue	:	Temasek Polytechnic, Sports Hall 2, 21 Tampines Ave 1, Singapore 529757
Time	:	9am to 5pm
Registration Fee	:	\$42 per team (excludes GST)
Closing Date	:	Friday, 16 February 2024
Virtual Draw	:	Tuesday, 20 February 2024

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 **THE EVENT**

- 1.1 The Public Service Mixed Netball Tournament is open to all civil servants and officers serving in Statutory Boards, Restructured Hospitals and Government-Aided Schools.
- 1.2 The Tournament is a non-championship STAR game.

2 **REGISTRATION**

- 2.1 Sports Liaison Officers can register their players online at www.csc.sg/stargames.
- 2.2 Each team shall comprise a minimum of 7 players and up to 5 reserves.
- 2.3 Registration must be accompanied by online payment of **\$42** registration fee (excludes GST) otherwise it will be void.
- 2.4 An agency is allowed to register players from other government agencies to form **mixed-agency** team(s). The agency registering the mixed-agency team must ensure that all the team members are eligible players.

2.5 Agencies can enter any number of teams but they must complete registration online before the closing date. They are not allowed to switch players among their teams.

2.6 Pregnant ladies are not allowed to play in the netball tournament and if found playing with the knowledge of the team, that team shall be disqualified.

3 **REPORTING**

3.1 All participating teams must report at least **30 minutes** before their first match on day of the tournament. Team Captains must register their teams' presence with the tournament official.

3.2 Teams must report punctually to the umpires at their designated court for their matches. Late reporting may result in disqualification of the team.

3.3 No match may start unless each team has at least five (5) players on the scheduled court. In the event that any team being unable to field the minimum number of five players within 1 minute of starting time, that is 1-minute grace period, the umpires shall give a walkover against such team that has less than five players.

4 **FORMAT**

4.1 The format of the Tournament shall be as follows:

- a) All teams must be ready at the designated courts to start the games promptly. A team must have a minimum of 5 players on the court before a game can start otherwise that team shall concede a walkover to the opponent team.
- b) Teams will be drawn into groups for the preliminary rounds. They will play a Round-robin format in their respective groups. Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 point for a loss. Teams with equal points on completion of the round-robin round, will be placed according to the following order:
 - (i) head-to-head results
 - (ii) goal difference (i.e. difference between goals for and goals against)
 - (iii) no. of goals scored
- c) Only the Champion teams from each group will qualify for the Knock-out rounds.
- d) If a match in the Knock-out round, semi-final or finals ends in a draw, the teams will switch side to play and the team first to score 2 goals shall win the match.
- e) The winners of semi-finals will play in the final to determine the first and second placing, while the losers of each semi-final will play for third and fourth placing.

- f) Each game shall comprise two **7 minutes** halves with no rest interval.
- g) Substitution is allowed after a dead-ball (rolling substitution). The game will not stop for substitutions to take place. There is no limit to the number of substitutions per team in a game.
- h) Male players are allowed to play only the following positions:
 - (i) Centre (C)
 - (ii) Goal Shooter (GS)
 - (iii) Goal Keeper (GK)
- i) A minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 male players can be on court at all times.
- j) All teams must provide scorers for their games. Before the start of any games, the captains of both teams shall fill in the names of their players in the scorecards, sign and hand them to the scorers. Both scorers must sit together and cross check the scores. The scorecards must be handed to the official table immediately after each game without demand. The Organiser will not settle any discrepancy of scores for the teams.

5 **DRAW**

5.1 The system of draw shall be as follow:

- a) There shall be no seedings of teams as the tournament was not held for last two years.
- b) For agencies with more than one team, the teams from the same agency shall be drawn into different grouping first.
- c) After completion of (b), the rest of the teams shall then be drawn into the different groups.

6 **ATTIRE**

6.1 When the colours of two teams are similar, the first named team in the fixtures shall change their bibs to a different colour.

6.2 "Playing bibs" must be clearly displayed both in FRONT and at the BACK of the T-shirt/blouse to enable umpires to see whether a player is in off-side position. Any teams that fail to comply with this rule will be disqualified.

6.3 Players must not wear jewellerys, watches or fancy rings. If wedding rings are worn, they must be taped.

7 **DISCIPLINE**

7.1 In cases of misconduct or disciplinary offence, the Disciplinary Committee shall meet to consider any report made to them as soon as possible and in any case, not later than ten days after the submission of the report, alleging such misconduct or disciplinary offence.

- 7.2 Any team that cause a game to be abandoned by walking out shall be liable for disciplinary action.

8 ORGANISATION OF THE GAME

- 8.1 The use of unlimited substitutions from a full team up to 10 is permitted.
- 8.2 The umpire is no longer required to say 'Play' at a Throw-In.
- 8.3 Rules governing coaching from the sideline during the game and at injury stoppages have been removed.
- 8.4 The clock will not stop in event of injuries.

9 PHOTOGRAPHY

- 9.1 The Civil Service Club reserves the right to use any photographs (including those of Participants), motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of any STAR Games, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising and distribution to sponsors and partners.
- 9.2 Photography and/or videography will be taken during the event for news and publicity purposes by the official photographer and/or videographer, and may be used for print and on online/electronic platforms of the Civil Service Club. The Organiser owns all rights to the photographs and video recordings. Any participants who do not wish to have their photographs or video recordings taken can notify inform the Organiser at the event site.

10 PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION

- 10.1 All participants consent to their personal data being collected and processed for purposes of administration and communication in a particular event. Participants also agree to receive postings on other events organised by the Civil Service Club.

11 COVID-19 SAFE MANAGEMENT MEASURES

- 11.1 All participating agencies and teams must comply with prevailing COVID-19 Safe Management Measures (SMMs) issued by Ministry of Health and Sport Singapore.
- 11.2 Team managers / captains must ensure that their team members exercise social responsibility and not show up at the event venues if they are feeling unwell or exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19 infections.
- 11.3 Any player (s) who fail to comply with the SMMs may result in the disqualification of the whole team.

12 NO SMOKING RULE

- 12.1 Smoking is strictly prohibited within the compound of Temasek Polytechnic.
- 12.2 Team managers / captains must ensure that their team members comply with the non-smoking rule.
- 12.3 Any player (s) caught smoking within the compound of Temasek Polytechnic shall result in the disqualification of the whole team.

DISCLAIMER

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.