



PUBLIC SERVICE BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2026

EVENT INFORMATION

Date	:	11 August to 10 September 2026
Time	:	1st tie - 7:15pm 2nd tie - 8.30pm
Venue	:	Multi-Purpose Hall, Club CSC @ Tessensohn 60 Tessensohn Road, Singapore 217664
Registration Fees	:	\$36 per team
Closing date	:	16 July 2026

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 The Championship will be conducted under the present rules of the Singapore Badminton Association and STAR Games General Rules.

2 ENTRY & REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 2.1 The tournament shall comprise the following three categories:
- a) Men's Open
 - b) Women's Open
 - c) Senior / Active Agers
- 2.2 There shall be three (3) double matches in each tie for Men and Women's categories while the Senior/Active Agers category shall comprise one Active Agers doubles and two Senior doubles matches.
- 2.3 Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 6 players and 4 reserves.

2.4 Players in a particular category must fulfil the below stipulated age criterion.

<u>S/N</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Age of Players</u> <u>(as at commencement date of Tournament)</u>
a)	Men	- Any age
b)	Women	- Any age
c)	Senior/ Active Agers	- Senior (any gender aged 40 years and above) Active Agers (any gender aged 50 years and above)

2.5 All the registered players in a team must be staff of the respective ministries/organisations that they are representing.

2.6 Online registration must be done by closing date and accompanied by payment of registration fees otherwise the registration will not be accepted.

3 CONFIRMATION OF ENTRIES

3.1 Any changes to the list of registered players must be made before the start of the first game, after which no change of name shall be permitted.

3.2 Organisations entering two or more teams must complete their online registration form before the closing date. They are not allowed to switch players among their teams after the live draw.

3.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right to change or merge the different categories, if required.

4 FORMAT

4.1 The Tournament will be conducted in the following methods:

- Round Robin in preliminary round.
- Knock-out in subsequent round.

The preceding year's results shall be used for seeding in the first round of all competition formats.

4.2 The 3 matches in a tie shall be played in the following order or as mutually agreed between the captains of both teams, otherwise the order of play shall stay.

- a) 1st Doubles
- b) 2nd Doubles
- c) 3rd Doubles

4.3 The team composition and order of play for Senior/Active Agers Category shall be as follows:

- a) 1st Active Agers Doubles (any gender aged 50 years and above)
- b) 2nd Senior Doubles (any gender aged 40 years and above)
- c) 3rd Senior Doubles (any gender aged 40 years and above)

- 4.3 The line-up forms must be submitted to the Tournament Referee at 7.00pm for the first tie and at 8.15pm for the second tie. No changes shall be permitted once the line-up for the tie has been submitted.
- 4.4 A team must have a minimum of four (4) players present on court to play two (2) matches in a tie otherwise the team will be considered as giving a walkover. If the players are not present ten (10) minutes from the announcement of the tie, the Tournament Referee shall declare a walkover.
- 4.5 A player is only allowed to register and play in **one category**.
- 4.6 A player is not allowed to play more than once in each tie.
- 4.7 All Team Managers/Captains of participating teams shall provide lines judge for all the matches to be played. Failure to conform to this rule will render the team to be disqualified.
- 4.8 In the event of any question or matter that is not provided in these Rules & Regulations, the decision of the Organising Committee shall be final.
- 4.9 No postponement of ties shall be allowed.
- 4.10 Shuttlecock
- a) The official shuttlecock for the Public Service Badminton Tournament 2026 shall be Felet No. 1 Red shuttlecocks (speed 77).
- b) A change of shuttlecocks during a game shall be permitted only if the umpire has acknowledged that a change is necessary. The umpire has the right to refuse a change of shuttlecocks even if both participants agree to it. Any participant who deliberately tampers with the shuttlecock may be disqualified by umpire.

5 TOURNAMENT SCORING SYSTEM

5.1 Scoring System

- 5.1.1 Winner of a match shall be decided by the best of three games of 21 points.
- 5.1.2 The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- 5.1.3 At 20 all, the side which gains 2 points lead first, wins that game.
- 5.1.4 At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- 5.1.5 The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

5.2 Intervals and Change of Ends

- 5.2.1 When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- 5.2.2 A two (2) minute interval between each game is allowed. Players are not allowed to leave the court during the interval without the Umpire's permission.
- 5.2.3 In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.

5.3 Doubles

- 5.3.1 There is only one serve in doubles.
- 5.3.2 At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- 5.3.3 If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
- 5.3.4 If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- 5.3.5 The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.
- 5.3.6 The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- 5.3.7 If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

6 **SIMULTANEOUS PLAY AND WALKOVER**

- 6.1 It is compulsory for the match or matches to be played at any availability court(s) regardless of the results, if called by the Referee.
- 6.2 A grace period of 10 minutes shall be given to a team to be present for the match, failing which they shall concede a walkover.

7 **CLASSIFICATION OF TEAMS**

- 7.1 Teams shall be classified according to their win-lose records, namely two (2) points for each tie won, one (1) point for each tie lost, zero (0) points for walkover, or disqualification.

7.2 Tie-break

- 7.2.1 Tie-break between 2 teams
In the event 2 teams have equal points, the tie shall be broken in the following sequence:

a) The winner of the tie played between the 2 tied teams shall be ranked higher.

7.2.2 Tie-break between 3 or more teams

In the event 3 or more teams have equal points, the tie shall be broken in the following sequence:

- a) Total Matches Won
- b) Difference between Total Games Won and Total Games Lost
- c) Difference between Total Points Won and Total Points Lost

The results of any team that is not involved in a tie in points and has forfeited a tie due to failing to start the tie shall be disregarded in the calculation of tie-breaks.

If the tie remains after applying 7.2.2, ranking order will be established by the drawing of lots only amongst the tied teams.

At any stage of the tie-break, if a tie remains between 2 teams, the winner of the tie played between the 2 tied teams shall be ranked higher.

8 ATTIRES

- 8.1 Attires worn by players shall be acceptable sportswear suitable for badminton game. They may be of any colour.
- 8.2 Players must wear shoes with non-marking indoor court soles otherwise they will not be allowed to play.

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 INDEMNITY

- 11.1 The Civil Service Club, the Tournament Committee and appointed officials or staff shall not be liable for any loss of personal property and injury or death whatsoever caused to any player or official during or as a result of his or her participation, in the Tournament.
- 11.2 All players are required to submit the indemnity form online, provided by the Civil Service Club prior to the start of the tournament.

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.