

# COMMUNITY GAMES & SINGAPORE NATIONAL GAMES 2012

## BASKETBALL

### TECHNICAL RULES & REGULATIONS

(as at 24 November 2011)

#### 1. Rules

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the Community Games & Singapore National Games 2012 Rules and Regulations.
- 1.2 For Men's Open (5-on-5) and Men's Masters (5-on-5), the tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Basketball Rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA, <http://www.fiba.com>) and the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS, <http://www.bas.org.sg>).
- 1.3 For Women's Open (3-on-3), 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 the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS, <http://www.bas.org.sg>).

#### 2. Eligibility

- 2.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes:
  - a) Student's Pass;
  - b) Long Term Pass;
  - c) Dependant's Pass;
  - d) Work Permit;
  - e) S Pass; and
  - f) Employment Pass.
- 2.2 Participants are allowed to represent only one Cluster and they must reside in that Cluster. The validity of the participant's residential eligibility is at the point of registration. Please refer to Annex of the General Rules and Regulations for the listing of Clusters.
- 2.3 If a participant were to register for more than one sport, the first confirmed address shall be used throughout the games.
- 2.4 The checking for Cluster boundaries is available on the web at <http://pa-online.pa.gov.sg/NASApp/sim/AdvancedSearch.jsp>

### Non-Singapore Citizens

- 2.5 Registration of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs), if any, is up to 20% of the team size or one participant, whichever is the higher number.

### National Athletes

- 2.6 Registration of National athletes, if any, is up to 20% of the team size or one participant, whichever is the higher number.

## **3. Team Composition**

- 3.1 The team composition for Men's Open (5-on-5) and Men's Masters (5-on-5) shall consist of a minimum of 8 participants and up to a maximum of 15 participants. Among these participants in each team, there must be representation from at least two ethnic groups in a team; and at least one participant staying in HDB estate and one in non-HDB estate.
- 3.2 The team composition for Women's Open (3-on-3) shall consist of a minimum of 4 participants and up to a maximum of 5 participants.
- 3.3 For Women's Open (3-on-3), the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered is one participant per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is one participant per team.
- 3.4 The age eligibility and the list of three events are as follows:

List of Events	Age	Team Size	
		Min	Max
Men's Open (5-on-5)	≥ 17	8	15
Women's Open (3-on-3)	≥ 17	4	5
Men's Master (5-on-5)	≥ 40	8	15

- 3.5 The age of participant shall be taken as at 1 January 2012.
- 3.6 For Men's Open (5-on-5) and Men's Master (5-on-5):
- 3.6.1 If the registered team has less than 10 participants, the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered is one participant per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is one participant per team.
- 3.6.2 If the registered team has 10 to 14 participants, the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered

is two participants per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is two participants per team.

3.6.3 If the registered team has 15 participants, the number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered is three participants per team and the number of National athletes who can be registered is three participants per team.

#### Composition of Participants on Court of Play

3.7 For Men's Open (5-on-5) and Men's Master (5-on-5), the participants in the court of play for each team could comprise up to 20% of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs), if any, which is at most one participant.

3.8 For Men's Open (5-on-5) and Men's Master (5-on-5), the participants in the court of play for each team could comprise up to 20% of National athletes, which is at most one participant.

3.9 For Women's Open (3-on-3), the participants in the court of play for each team could comprise one National athlete and one non-Singapore Citizen (including Singapore PR).

3.10 The participants on the court of play should also have representation from at least two ethnic groups; and at least one participant staying in HDB estate and one in non-HDB estate. (Not applicable for Women's Open)

#### **4. Format of Play**

4.1 The list of events shall be as follows:

- a) Men's Open (5-on-5)
- b) Women's Open (3-on-3)
- c) Men's Master (5-on-5)

4.2 Female participants are allowed to compete in Women's Open only.

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

4.4 A technical officer will be appointed for the tournament. The technical officer or authorised deputy must be present for each game throughout the tournament. Two referees will be appointed and provided by the BAS Technical Committee for all matches.

4.5 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.

### Mode of Competition for Men's Open and Men's Masters

- 4.6 The match shall consist of four (4) periods of ten (10) minutes each.
- 4.7 There shall be intervals of play of two (2) minutes between the first and second period (first half), between the third and fourth period (second half) and before each extra period.
- 4.8 There shall be a half-time interval of play of five (5) minutes.
- 4.9 If the score is tied at the end of playing time for the fourth period, the match shall continue with as many extra periods of five (5) minutes as is necessary to break the tie.

### Mode of Competition for Women's Open (3-on-3)

- 4.10 The match shall consist of two (2) periods of five (5) minutes each.
- 4.11 There shall be intervals of play of one (1) minute between the first and second period.
- 4.12 However, the first team which scores 21 points or more wins the game if it happens before the end of regular playing time.
- 4.13 The extra period of time is one (1) minute.
- 4.14 If the score is tied at the end of playing time, an extra period of time will be played. The defensive team from game start shall have the first ball possession. There shall be an interval of one (1) minute before each extra period.

## **5. Walkover**

- 5.1 A team shall concede a walkover if the composition of its participants on the court of play fails to meet the team composition criteria as stipulated in point 3 of the Technical Rules and Regulations.
- 5.2 A team shall concede a walkover if they fail to register and be present within the 15-minute grace after the scheduled time of play. (E.g. Scheduled time of play is 7.30 pm, by 7.45 pm teams should be registered and be on court to play, otherwise it would concede a walkover.)

## **6. Disqualification**

- 6.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible participant(s) or unruly conduct of participant(s).

- 6.2 The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify team(s)/participant(s) at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban in Community Games 2012 and/or Singapore National Games 2012.

## **7. Equipment and Attire**

- 7.1 Participating teams shall have two sets of jerseys, one dark and one light 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.
- 7.2 For Men's Open and Men's Masters, the jersey number shall be from 4 to 18.
- 7.3 For Women's Open, the jersey number shall be from 4 to 15.
- 7.4 Plain lettering on jerseys must be used and the size of the number shall be 5cm X 10cm on the front, and 10cm X 20cm on the back of the jerseys. A participant's jersey number must remain with him/her for the duration of the tournament and shall be consistent with the number that is being stated in the registration form.
- 7.5 The Organisers shall decide the tournament equipments (i.e. basketball, scoreboard) to be used for this tournament.
- 7.6 Team Managers, Assistant Team Managers and Coaches must be appropriately attired for the matches. Participants shall preferably wear non-marking shoes during the tournament.

## **8. Reporting**

- 8.1 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. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
- 8.2 Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes:
- a) Student's Pass;
  - b) Long Term Pass;
  - c) Dependant's Pass;
  - d) Work Permit;
  - e) S Pass; and
  - f) Employment Pass.

- 8.3 Team managers, assistant team managers and coaches of the team shall undertake to submit their players' identity cards and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official 15 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

## **9. Tournament Jurisdiction**

- 9.1 The Organisers reserve the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website for any notices or updates to draws or fixtures.
- 9.2 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.
- 9.3 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.
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