



COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

I. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To raise the standard of local women's basketball
- 1.2 To provide a competitive platform for Women to play basketball.
- 1.3 To make basketball more accessible to Women and to allow Women to play regardless of their skill level.
- 1.4 To allow a chance for younger players to mix and play with more experienced teams or players
- 1.5 One of the avenues for the National Team selection committee to spot talents, in addition to other formal trials or avenues held for national players selection.

II. REGISTRATION

2. Eligibility of Teams

- 2.1 Open to all teams (subject to player's eligibility).

3. Procedure

- 3.1 Registration will commence on 29 August 2022 and close on 12 September 2022, 5pm.
- 3.2 Official Entry Form and other prescribed forms are available at BAS website at <http://www.bas.org.sg>.
- 3.3 The following items shall be submitted when making an application for registration
 - Completed and duly signed entry form
 - Registration fee and deposit must be made by the closing date
 - Players' and Team Official's headshots in JPEG format
 - Club logo in AI format
 - Coach NROC and coaching certificate
 - Indemnity forms (If applicable)
 - Such other documents as required under the Rules and Regulations
- 3.4 Registration fee shall be \$950 for BAS Ordinary Members and \$1,100 for Non-BAS Ordinary Members. Registration fees are non-refundable.
- 3.5 All teams are required to make an additional deposit of \$500 upon registration. This deposit will be refunded after the competition if the team did not commit any violation of the rules and regulations for WNBL 2022.
- 3.6 Payment can be made via the following methods:
 - Cheque – To be crossed account payee only and made payable to Basketball Association of Singapore
 - Electronic Bank Transfer to Basketball Association of Singapore:
UOB Account : 211-309-735-5



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- Please indicate your team's name and send a screenshot of the payment advice to tournament@bas.org.sg
- 3.7 The submission of items can be made online through email at tournament@bas.org.sg. Or be done physically at Basketball Association of Singapore at:
601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore Basketball Centre, Singapore 389862
Operating Hours: Monday to Friday: 0900 – 1800 hours
- 3.8 BAS has the right to reject
- incomplete submission as required under item 3.3;
 - submission after the closing date on 12 September 2022, 5pm
- 3.9 Full payment has to be made by the closing date of registration, failing which the team will be treated as having their participation withdrawn.
- 3.10 A fee of \$100 will be imposed on teams for each change made to their entry form after the close of registration

4. Eligibility of Players

The team shall be responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and shall bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations.

- 4.1 Players and officials who are currently banned by BAS may not be registered by any team, unless the term of their suspension ends prior to the start date of the competition which in this case is 3 October 2022.
- 4.2 Players must be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents, or have a Valid Singapore FIN number for the period of the competition.
- 4.3 The maximum number of FIN holders per team is 8. There is no limits for Singaporeans and Singapore Permanent Residents.
- 4.4 Players registered must be born before 31 December 2004 (age 18).
- 4.5 In view of the objective of allowing younger players to gain experience, each team is allowed to register a maximum of 3 players born after 1 January 2005. The team must submit a prescribed application and indemnity form for the registration of the players who have not turned 18 years of age.
- Should a team want to register more than 3 players born after 1 January 2005, the team may write in to the tournament committee to apply. For the safety of the player, the tournament committee would take into consideration the past experiences of the player, level of play (minimally National School Games or other games of similar scale and intensity) in the decision of whether to allow the team to have more than 3 players below 18.
- 4.6 To register players born before 1 January 1983 (above age 40), the team must submit a prescribed application and mandatory health questionnaire for the players.



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III. DUTIES OF THE TEAM

5. Players

- 5.1 Only those players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition.
- 5.2 Each team is required to register a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 16 players. No more than 12 players are allowed to be registered to play for each game. The Team Officials must submit their Team Roster 20 minutes before each game to the referees.
- 5.3 Players who have not yet turned 18 years of age at the time of competition must submit the prescribed Indemnity Forms to BAS upon submission for the registration of the team, failing which the player in question shall not be allowed to take part in the competition.
- 5.4 Once a player has registered under the team, she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 5.5 Players must wear the same jersey number as stated on the team's entry form.
- 5.6 Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game Supervisors.

6. Team Officials

- 6.1 Each team shall consist of one or more than one of the following group (1) Team Manager; (1) Head Coach; up to two (2) Assistant Coaches and one (1) Team Official.
- 6.2 The Team Manager must be at least 21 years old.
- 6.3 All registered coaches must possess at a minimum both the Theory and Technical NCAP Level One certificates.
- 6.4 All registered coaches are required to attach copies of their coaching certificates together with the team's entry form.
- 6.5 An individual can only be registered to perform only one role for one team.
- 6.6 Only registered team officials are allowed to be on the team bench during the matches.
- 6.7 Team Officials must be in proper attire during the competition (covered shoes).

IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

7. Team Managers Meeting

- 7.1 The Team Managers Meeting shall be conducted in the Conference Room of Singapore Basketball Centre on Monday, 19 September 2022 at 7 pm.



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- 7.2 All registered teams must send one representative from their list of registered team officials, failing which BAS may impose a fine of \$200.
- 7.3 The competition format and technical details will be announced during the Team Managers Meeting.
- 7.4 Once the Team Managers Meeting is declared closed, no changes to the composition of the teams can be made at any time during the competition.

8. Insurance of Participants

- 8.1 The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players and team officials.
- 8.2 BAS and its agents shall not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disabilities, injuries, loss of property or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of competition.

9. Playing Uniforms

- 9.1 Teams must have two sets of jerseys, with one set in a light colour and the other set in a dark colour.
- 9.2 The team names first in the competition schedule shall wear light coloured jerseys and the team named second shall wear dark jerseys.
- 9.3 Registered player numbers can be from 0 to 99 (including 00). It must not be more than 2 digits.
- 9.4 Players from the same team are not allowed to wear the same jersey number.
- 9.5 Players are not allowed to change their registered jersey number throughout the competition.
- 9.6 Each team member shall wear a jersey numbered on the front and back with plain numbers, of a solid colour contrasting with the colour of the shirt.

The numbers shall be clearly visible and:

- Those on the back shall be at least 20 cm high
- Those on the front shall be at least 10 cm high

10. Competition Schedule and Format

- 10.1 The period of competition will be from October to November 2022 .
- 10.2 The competition will be played in a Cup and Bowl Format, and the format will be explained during the Team Manager's meeting
- 10.3 The fixture list will be sent to all Team Managers through email.



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- 10.4 All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches.
- 10.5 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the competition schedule including date and time of the matches as it considers necessary.

11. Competition Venue

- 11.1 All matches will be held at Singapore Basketball Centre.
- 11.2 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the venue of the competition as it considers necessary.

V. AWARDS

12. Awards & Prizes

- 12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams in the Cup Division and the top team in the Bowl Division as well as the Top Player of each statistical category throughout the competition.
- 12.2 Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 4 teams in the Cup Division and the Top Team in the Bowl Division.
- 12.3 The Top Player awards will be awarded to players who have played 5 or more games in the competition and are top in the following categories based on the official statistics submitted to FIBA for the tournament except for games on the final day:
- Top Scorer
 - Top Assists
 - Top Rebounder
 - Best Defender (Total of Steals and Blocks)
 - Most Efficient player (Plus/Minus Category)
- 12.3 Cash awards will be awarded to the top 3 teams of the Cup Division which amounts to around 15% of the registration fees collected.

13. Medal Ceremony

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at the site of the competition immediately after the Final.
- 13.2 The top 4 Cup teams and the top Bowl team must attend the ceremony.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (no slippers and no sandals, preferably covered shoes).
- 13.4 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on teams that violate Rule 13.2 and 13.3.

VI. COMPETITION RULES



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The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2020, unless a clause specifically controversial or is in contradiction to this set of competition Rules & Regulations.

14. Classification Rules

14.1 Points will be awarded to teams based on the following:

- a) 2 points - Win
- b) 1 point - Lost (including by default)
- c) 0 point - Lost by forfeit

Teams will be classified according to their accumulated number of points.

15. Tie-Breaker Rules

15.1 The criteria for the classification of two or more teams having the same number of points shall be:

1. Head-to-head record of the games between them
2. Higher goal difference of the games between them
3. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
4. Higher goal difference of all games in the group
5. Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group
6. If these criteria still cannot decide, a draw shall decide the classification

16. Game Lost by Default

16.1 A team shall lose a game by default if, during the game, the team has fewer than 2 players on the court ready to play. If the team to which the game is awarded is ahead, the score shall stand as at the time when the game was stopped. If the team to which the game is awarded is not ahead, the score shall be recorded as 2 to 0 in its favor. The defaulting team shall receive 1 point in the classification.

17. Game Lost by Forfeit

17.1 A team shall lose the game by forfeit if:

- a) 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team is not present or is unable to field 5 players ready to play
- b) Its actions prevent the game from being played
- c) It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the referee.

17.2 The game shall then be awarded to the opponent and the score shall be 20 to 0.

18. Game Abandonment

18.1 In the event of unsafe or unforeseen circumstances, it shall be the decision of the referee to stop or terminate the match.

18.2 In the event of an abandoned game, the game time, score, and statistical records will be retained and continued when the match resumes at a later date and time.



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18.3 In a rescheduled game, teams may only use players and team officials who were listed for the original game that was abandoned.

19. Protests

19.1 Teams that are protesting the result of their matches shall immediately at the end of the game inform the referee.

1. The Captain of that team shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the score sheet in the space marked 'Captain's Signature in Case of Protest'.
2. To make this protest valid, it is necessary for the team to give confirmation of this protest in writing. This must be made within 20 minutes following the end of the game. It is sufficient to write, "The team X protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y".
3. BAS must receive a detailed explanation on the grounds of protest and a deposit bond of \$400 by the following day before 10.00am.
4. If the protest is valid, the deposit bond will be refunded.
5. Should the team in question, or that of the opposing team, not be in agreement with the decision of the Technical Committee, it may then file an appeal to the Board of Appeal.
6. To make this appeal valid, it must be made in writing, within 1 hour following the delivery of the decision of the Board of Appeal and be accompanied by a security deposit equivalent to \$600.
7. The Board of Appeal panel shall be convened to consider the appeal and its decision shall be final.
8. Regardless of the result of the appeal, it shall be the decision of the Appeals Board to return all or part of the bond.

19.2 All other protests shall be submitted in writing to BAS by 10am the following day of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report to be sent within 24 hours of the end of the match, otherwise they will be disregarded.

VII. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

20.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or BAS representatives may result in disciplinary action.

20.2 If a team commits an infraction for which it could be subject to disciplinary penalties, the team shall send a written report to BAS the day following the game.

20.3 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on the teams that lost a game by forfeit, and the case may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. A second forfeit by the team may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition.

20.4 Use of unregistered player(s) may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition and the team may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

VIII. OTHER RULES

21.1 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, BAS, its staff and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of



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property, or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of the competition.

- 21.2 In the event of any questions or matters arising out of any point, which is not expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the competition, the decision of BAS shall be final.
- 21.3 BAS reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and/or vary the said rules at any time as it considers necessary.
- 21.4 Where the Tournament Committee is satisfied that the team has not complied with any provisions of this Regulation for which no penalty is expressly provided may result in disciplinary penalties and the decision of BAS shall be final.
- 21.5 The tournament might be implementing a pilot program on specific games, for the use of official Videos (Recording by BAS) for reviews under the specific conditions listed in the FIBA Official Rule Book 2020.

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