



BAS MEN'S MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2025

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RULES & REGULATIONS

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2025 RULES & REGULATIONS GUIDELINES

1. Objectives

To encourage seniors / veterans to play basketball to get physically active, promote physical health, social engagement and playing recreational competitions.

2. Competition

BAS reserves the right to modify the competition schedule, including match dates, times, and venue, if necessary.

2.1 Competition Period

The competition will take place from Mar to Apr 2025. All participating teams must play all their matches until they are eliminated.

2.2 Competition Venue

Matches will be held on one court at the Singapore Basketball Centre, Aljunied Avenue 1 #01-04, Singapore 389862

2.3 Men Master Category

Category	Qualifying Criteria	Exception
40 & above	Born between 1981 and 1985	-
45 & above	Born between 1980 to 1976	Players may play in the 40A category
50 & above	Born in 1975 and before	Players may play in the 40A & 45 A category
60 & above	Born in 1965 and before	Each team is allowed to fill in a maximum of 2 players born below 60 years old and born in 1968 and before.

Category 60 and above is classified as a Special Category to celebrate SG60. The number of teams participating is by invitation ONLY, so interested teams can contact BAS to express their interest in participation.

3. Registration

3.1 Registration fee(applicable ONLY to 40A, 45A and 50A Category)

BAS member	\$950 per Team
Non - BAS member	\$1150 per Team

3.2 For the 60A Category the registration fee is \$850 for non-BAS members and \$600 for BAS Members.

The registration fee must be paid in full by all participating teams to the BAS UOB Account before the tournament begins (refer to 3.4).

3.2 Forms & Submissions

Incomplete forms and/or payments submitted after the registration deadline may result in the team's withdrawal from the competition. The team registration form together with the individual indemnity form are to be submitted directly to tournament@bas.org.sg before the registration closing date.

The PDF forms can be downloaded from BAS's website.

3.3 Amendment

A fee of \$100 will be imposed for any changes made after the registration closing date. Change request and payment must be submitted at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the next game.

3.4 Payment

BAS will issue an invoice upon receiving the Team Entry Form. Payment to be made via PayNow/Bank Transfer with '**Invoice Number**' remarked & **screenshot** (proof of payment).

3.5 Registration Close

All registration forms and payments must be submitted by **Thursday, 27 Feb 2025, 6PM.**

4. Eligibility of Teams and Players

All teams are responsible for ensuring the eligibility of their players at all times and will bear the consequences of any violations of the rules and regulations.

4.1 BAS Banned

Players who are currently banned by BAS cannot be registered by any team unless their suspension ends before the competition starts.

4.2 Citizenship

Players must be Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents (PR).

4.3 Players' Registration

Each team may register between 10 and 15 players. Once a player is registered with a team, they cannot represent any other team in the same age category of the competition.

5. Duties of Team

5.1 Adherence to Fixtures

Teams are required to adhere to the scheduled fixtures as set by the organizing body. Any changes to the schedule are typically communicated in advance.

5.2 Punctuality

Teams must arrive and be ready for their games at least 30 mins before the scheduled game time. This includes being on the court and prepared for warm-ups and tip-off as scheduled.

5.3 Game Roster

Team Officials/Coaches must submit their Team Roster List of selected 12 players for the game to the Game Officials (Referees) 15 minutes before the start of the game.

5.4 Player Verification

Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game Supervisors.

6. Team Jersey Set

6.1 Team Colours and Design

- a. Each team, if possible, should preferably have two sets of jerseys: one set in a dark color and the other in white.
- b. As BAS understands that jerseys can be costly in terms of usage, BAS will exercise a high degree of flexibility in coordination with the referees, as long as the following minimum requirements are met:
- c. The two playing teams must have distinct jersey colours that the referees deem acceptable.
- d. Each team must have at least one full set of dark jerseys, meaning both the jersey top and the jersey shorts.
- e. If a team only has one set of dark jerseys, the team must indicate the colour of their jersey when submitting the application form. BAS will then facilitate the organization to avoid any possibility of jersey clashes.

6.2 Player/Jersey Numbers

Players must wear numbers between 0 and 99. Each player on the team must have a unique number. The numbers must be printed in a contrasting colour to the jersey and should be visible.

7. Duties of Team Officials

7.1 Registered Officials

Each team must include 1 Team Manager, 1 Head Coach, and 1 other designated Team Official. An individual may only be registered for one role per team. Team Managers must be at least 21 years old.

Only registered team officials are permitted on the team's bench during games.

7.3 Attire

Team officials must wear neat, professional attire, including shirts and closed-toe shoes. Slippers and sandals are not allowed; only closed-toe footwear is permitted.

Attire should be consistent with the team's professional appearance.

8. Competition Provisions

8.1 Team Managers (TM) Meeting

The TM Meeting will take place in the Conference Room at the Singapore Basketball Centre (SBC) on **Sat, 1st Mar 2025, at 8pm.**

The competition format and fixtures will be announced during the meeting. No changes to team compositions will be allowed once the Team Managers Meeting is concluded.

Each registered team must send 1 representative from their list of registered team officials to attend the TM Meeting.

8.2 Insurance of Participants

Participating teams are required to provide insurance coverage for their players and team officials. BAS and its agents will not be responsible or liable for any death, disability, injury, property loss, or any other loss arising from or related to the competition.

9. Prize & Awards

Trophies and medals will be awarded to the top 3 or 4 teams in each category, (subject to the number of teams participating), in recognition of their participation and achievements.

Additionally, prize money will be awarded to teams as added incentives for their achievements. The details will be announced at the Team Manager Meeting once we have confirmed the number of teams participating.

9.3 Awards Ceremony

For a team to be eligible for the ceremony, each of the top 4 teams in each category

must have a minimum of 10 players present. Otherwise, the prize money will be forfeited.

Each team is invited to send all 15 players, plus 3 officials (Coach, Team Manager, and Team Official), for a total of 18 attendees, based on the submitted registration form.

All players and team officials attending the ceremony must be dressed in proper attire, including long pants and a shirt. Please note that sandals, slippers, and uncovered shoes are not allowed.

Any changes or additional advice will be provided at least one week before the finals...

10. Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted where appropriate in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2022.

10.1 Game Time

- a. All games will be played in 4 quarters, each lasting 10 minutes, with a 3-minute interval between quarters and a 5-minute halftime break.
- b. A stop clock will be used, and the 24-second violation rule will be implemented.
- c. If a game ends in a draw, a 5-minute overtime period will be played for each OT until a decisive result is reached.

10.2 Points Classification

Points 0 1 2

10.3 Tie-Breaker Rules

The criteria for the classification of **two or more teams** with the **same points** shall be:

- I. Head-to-head record of the games between them
- II. Higher goal difference of the games between them
- III. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
- IV. Higher goal difference of all games in the group
- V. Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group

If these criteria still cannot be decided, a draw shall decide the classification.

10.4 Game Lost by Default

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 20 to 0 in its favour.

The defaulting team shall receive 1 point in the classification.

10.5 Game Lost by Forfeit

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if:

1. 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team is not present or is unable to field **5** players ready to play or,
2. Its actions prevent the game from being played and/or,
3. It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the referee.

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

10.6 Game Abandonment

If unsafe or unforeseen circumstances occur, the referee has the authority to stop or terminate the match. For an abandoned game, the game time, score, and statistical records will be preserved and the match will resume from where it left off at a later date and time. In a rescheduled game, only the players and team officials listed for the original abandoned game may participate.

11. Technical Fouls

The definition of a Technical Foul will adhere to Article 36 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Official, or other Team Personnel who accumulates three (3) or more technical fouls during the

season will face the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Fine	Additional Sanction
3	-	1 Game Suspension
4	-	2 Game Suspension
5	\$400	3 Game Suspension
6 and each succeeding instance	\$500	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

12. Unsportsmanlike Fouls

The definition of an Unsportsmanlike Foul will follow Article 37 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any player who commits three (3) or more Unsportsmanlike Fouls during the season will be subject to the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Fine	Additional Sanction
3	-	1 Game Suspension
4	\$300	2 Game Suspension
5 and each succeeding instance	\$400	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

13. Disqualifying Fouls

The definition of a Disqualifying Foul will be in accordance with Article 38 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022. Any Player, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Official, or other Team Personnel who incurs a Disqualifying Foul during the season will be subject to the following fines and sanctions:

No. of Offenses	Fine	Additional Sanction
1	-	1 Game Suspension
2	-	3 Game Suspension
3	\$500	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

Failure to leave the playing area as required by Article 36.2.3, Article 37.2.3, and Article 38.3.2 of the Official Basketball Rules 2022 will result in an automatic fine of SGD 1,000.00 and/or a suspension as deemed appropriate by the organizing committees.

14. Protest

Team Manager must inform the Game Officials (Referees/Competition Manager) immediately after the game if they wish to protest the result.

14.1 Procedures

The team captain must inform the referee of the protest and sign the score sheet in the designated 'Captain's Signature in Case of Protest' area immediately after the game followed by paying a deposit bond of S\$400 immediately.

To validate the protest, the team must submit a written confirmation within 20 minutes after the game stating: "Team X protests against the result of the game between Teams X and Y." BAS must receive a detailed explanation on the grounds of protest by the following day before 10.00am.

The organizers' decision shall be final. If the protest is successful, the security bond will be refunded. Teams must continue with their scheduled matches while awaiting the protest outcome.

15. Disciplinary Matters

15.1 Violence

Any acts of intimidation, threats, or violence towards opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors, or BAS representatives may lead to disciplinary action. If a team commits an infraction potentially warranting disciplinary penalties, it must submit a written report to BAS by the day after the game.

15.2 Disciplinary Action

Teams that forfeit a game may incur a \$500 fine and may be referred to the

Disciplinary Committee. A second forfeit could lead to the team's disqualification from the competition. The use of unregistered players may result in the team's disqualification and referral to the Disciplinary Committee.

16. Others

16.1 Marketing Consent

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16.2 Disclaimer

By registering for and participating in this event, Team Officials and Team Participants consent to interviews, photography, audio recordings, video recordings, and their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, website inclusion, or any other uses deemed appropriate by the Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS), its vendors, partners, affiliates, and representatives. They agree to release the Organizers, including its officers and employees, from any liability related to the creation, recording, digitizing, or publication of these materials.

16.3 Indemnity

Team Officials and Team Participants assume full responsibility for any mishap or injury that may occur during or as a result of their participation. The Team agrees not to hold BAS, its staff, volunteers, or agents responsible for any damage to, or loss of property or life that may occur during the event or arise in connection with the event.

17. Any Other Matters

Any issues not explicitly covered by the rules will be subject to the decision of the

Basketball Association of Singapore (BAS), whose ruling shall be final and binding. BAS reserves the right to amend, add, or remove any rules as necessary to ensure the proper conduct of the competition.

Failure to comply with these rules and regulations, even in the absence of a specifically stated penalty, may result in disciplinary action. Such actions will be determined at BAS's sole discretion, and its decisions on these matters shall be final and conclusive.

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