

Competition Rules & Regulation

I. OBJECTIVES

To live better through sports and to provide an opportunity for veteran players to compete.

II. REGISTRATION

2. Categories

2.1 There are 4 categories:

Categories	Qualifying Criteria	Exception
Men's 40-49 Years	Born between 1970 and 1979	Maximum of 2 players aged 36-39 (born between 1980 and 1983)
Men's 50-59 Years	Born between 1960 and 1969	Maximum of 2 players aged 46-49 (born between 1970 and 1973)
Men's 60 Years & Above	Born in 1959 and before	Maximum of 2 players aged 56-59 (born between 1960-1963)
Women's 35 Years & Above	Born in 1984 and before	Maximum of 3 players aged 30-34 (born between 1985-1989)

3. Procedure

3.1 Registration will commence on 10 January 2019 and close on 28 January 2019, 5.00pm.

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
- Such other documents as required under the Rules and Regulations (e.g. Rule 5.4)

3.4 Registration fee as follows:

Men's 40-49 Years \$400 per team	Men's 50-59 Years \$320 per team	Men's 60 Years & Above \$320 per team	Women's 35 Years & Above \$300
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3.5 Payment can be made either by cash or cheque. All cheques shall be crossed A/C payee only and made payable to Basketball Association of Singapore.

3.6 Registration fees are non-refundable.

3.7 A fee of \$100 will be imposed on teams for each change made to their entry form after the close of registration.

3.8 The submission items shall be made to Basketball Association of Singapore at:
601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore Basketball Centre, Singapore 389862
Operating Hours: Monday to Friday: 0900 – 1800 hours.

3.9 The Organising Committee has the right to reject

- Incomplete; false; inaccurate submission as required under Rule 3.3;
- Submission after the closing date on 28 January 2019, 5.00pm

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.

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- 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 completion of the competition. For the avoidance of doubt, any registered player or official who is serving a ban by BAS shall not participate in the competition until the term of his/her suspension ends.
- 4.2 Players registered must be Singapore citizens (pink NRIC). However, exception is made to allow a maximum of 2 Singapore Permanent Residents (PR) players.

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 8 players and a maximum of 15 players. However, no more than 12 players are entitled to play for each match.
- 5.3 Players registered must fit the age range of their categories.
- 5.4 All players must submit a signed copy of their Indemnity Form. Players who did not submit their Indemnity Form will not be allowed to participate in the games.
- 5.5 Once a player has registered under the team, he/she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 5.6 Players must wear the same jersey number as stated on the team's entry form.
- 5.7 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 must comprise of 1 Team Manager, 1 Head Coach and up to a maximum of 15 players. Individuals are allowed to perform 2 roles (i.e. Team Manager & Player, or Head Coach & Player). However, the Team Manager and Head Coach cannot be the same person.
- 6.2 Team Managers must be at least 21 years old.
- 6.3 Only registered team officials are allowed to be on the team bench during the matches.
- 6.4 Team Officials must be in proper attire during the competition.

IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

7. Team Managers Meeting

- 7.1 The Team Managers Meeting will be conducted in the Conference Room of Singapore Basketball Centre on Wednesday, 30 January 2019 at 7.30pm.
- 7.2 Each team must send a representative from the list of registered officials and players to attend the competition draw. The team managers meeting will also take place on the same day. Should a team fail to send a registered representative to the draw, their entry will be forfeited and their registration fee will not be refunded.
- 7.3 The Competition Draw will also be conducted on the same day.
- 7.4 The competition format will be announced during the Team Managers Meeting.

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- 7.5 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 The Organising Committee 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 a minimum of two sets of playing uniforms, with one set (top and bottom) being light-colored (preferably white) and one set (top and bottom) being dark-colored.
- 9.2 The team named first in the competition schedule shall wear their light-colored jerseys and the team named second shall wear their dark-colored jerseys.
- 9.3 Registered player numbers can be from 0 to 99 (including 00). It must not be more than 2 digits.
- 9.4 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
- 9.5 Players from the same team are not allowed to wear the same jersey number.
- 9.6 Players cannot exchange the number of their uniforms during the competition.
- 9.7 All other aspects of playing uniforms shall conform to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2017.

10. Competition Schedule

- 10.1 The period of competition will be from end February to April 2019.
- 10.2 The fixture list will be sent to all Team Managers through email.
- 10.3 All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches.
- 10.4 The Organising Committee 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 The Organising Committee 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 of each category.
- 12.2 Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 4 teams of each category.
- 12.3 In the event that there are only 4 teams participating in a category (minimum to start the category), only the top 2 prizes will be awarded.

13. Medal Ceremony

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- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at the site of the competition immediately after the final game.
- 13.2 The top 4 teams of each category must attend the ceremony.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony.

VI. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2017.

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 resumed at a later date and time.
- 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

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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 S\$400 by the following day before 10.00am.
 4. If the protest is accepted, the security 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 S\$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.
- 19.3 Teams are to continue with their scheduled matches whilst waiting for the result of their protest.

VII. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- 20.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or the Organising Committee 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, the Organising Committee, its staff and agents shall not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property, or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of the competition.
- 21.2 Personnel involved in unsportsmanlike behavior that causes damage to the reputation of the game will be banned for the duration of the tournament.
- 21.3 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 the Organising Committee shall be final.
- 21.4 The Organising Committee reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and/or vary the said rules at any time as it considers necessary.

Issued by: **Organising Committee**
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