



2ND OCEAN MEN'S MASTERS TOURNAMENT 2026

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RULES & REGULATIONS GUIDELINES

1. Objective

To encourage seniors and veterans to participate in basketball, remain physically active, promote physical health and well-being, foster social engagement, and take part in 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 start on 25 Feb 2026. All participating teams must play all their matches until they are eliminated.

2.2 Competition Venue

All matches will be held at the Singapore Basketball Centre, 601, Aljunied Avenue 1 #01-04, Singapore 389862.

2.3 Men's Master Category

1. 40A above Category (born in or before the year 1986)
2. 45A above Category (born in or before the year 1981)
3. 50A above Category (born in or before the year 1976)

* A player can participate in different teams in different categories if he meets the eligibility requirements of those categories. (For example, a player born after 1 Jan 1976 can participate in 40A above Category with Team X, 45A above Category with Team Y, and 50A above Category with Team Z.)

2.4 Equipment

The official basketball used for all competition games shall be Molten BG 4500, Size 7.

Balls will be provided for warm-up purposes, with three (3) balls allocated to each team. All balls must be returned to the ball basket immediately after the warm-up session. The use of the provided balls is strictly limited to warm-up activities by registered players only.

3. Registration

3.1 Registration fee:

BAS member	\$1000 per Team
Non - member	\$1200 per Team

The registration fee must be paid in full by all participating teams to the BAS before the start of the tournament (refer to 3.2).

3.2 Registration & Payment Procedure

Incomplete forms and/or payments submitted after the registration deadline may result in the team's withdrawal from the competition.

- i. The Team Registration Form (Word format)
- ii. Individual Indemnity Forms
- iii. Individual Integrity Declaration Forms
- iv. Coaching certificates
- v. Team logo
- vi. Payment contact details:
 - a. Name
 - b. Email Address
 - c. Handphone Number

All the above must be submitted directly to **chua_ping@bas.org.sg** before the

registration closing date. Upon receipt and verification of all required documents, BAS will issue an official invoice for payment.

Kindly ensure that all submissions are complete to avoid delays in the invoicing and registration process.

All required documents can be downloaded from the BAS website.

3.3 Amendment

A fee of \$100 will be imposed for any allowable changes made after the registration closing date. Change requests and payments must be submitted at least 24 hours before the commencement of the next game.

3.4 Registration Close

All registration forms must be submitted by **MON, 9 Feb 2026, 6 PM.**

4. Eligibility of Players

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

4.1 BAS Banned

Players currently suspended or banned by BAS cannot be registered by any team unless their suspension ends before the competition begins.

5. Eligibility of Teams

5.1 Registered Players

All players must be properly registered in order to participate in the competition. Each team is required to register a minimum of ten (10) players and a maximum of fifteen (15) players.

5.2 Eligibility of player

All players must be Singapore Citizens (Pink NRIC holders). Each team is allowed to register a maximum of three (03) Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs).

Foreign players are not permitted to participate in the competition.

6. Duties of Team

6.1 Adherence to Fixtures

Teams are required to adhere to the fixtures and match schedule set by the Organiser. The Organiser reserves the right to amend the fixtures at any time, where necessary. Any changes to the schedule will typically be communicated in advance.

6.2 Punctuality

Teams must arrive before the scheduled game time and be fully prepared to play. This includes being on the court, ready for warm-ups, and prepared for tip-off at the scheduled time.

6.3 Game Roster

Each team may register a maximum of fifteen (15) players for each game, and all registered players are eligible to participate in the game.

Team officials or coaches must submit the Team Roster List, including the starting five (5), to the game officials (referees) no later than twenty (20) minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.

6.4 Player Verification

Before the commencement of the competition, players may be subjected to identity and age verification by the Officials and/or the Game Supervisors.

7. Uniform

Teams must ensure that their uniforms comply with these rules to facilitate the smooth running of the competition. These requirements help maintain a professional and cohesive appearance on the court, while also ensuring safety and fairness in the game.

7.1 Team Colours and Design

Each team must have two (2) sets of uniforms: one light-coloured (white) set and one dark-coloured set. The light and dark uniforms, and the numbers, must be clearly distinguishable. The Organiser reserves the right to decide whether a game may proceed in the event of a colour clash.

All players on a team must wear uniforms of a consistent design, including the same colours and patterns.

The jersey top and bottom must match in colour and design to ensure a cohesive and professional appearance for the team.

7.2 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 clearly visible.

Numbers in front of the jersey must be at least **8 cm high**

Numbers on the back of the jersey must be at least **16 cm high**

8. Duties of Team Officials

8.1 Registered Officials

Each team must include one (1) Team Manager, one (1) Head Coach, and up to two (2) Assistant Coaches, as well as up to two (2) Team Followers (e.g., media crew, physiotherapist).

The Team Manager must be at least 21 years of age.

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

8.2 Attire

Team Officials:

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

Players:

All players must wear **non-marking shoes** only. Attire should be consistent with the team's professional appearance.

9. Competition Provisions

9.1 Team Managers (TM) Meeting

Team Managers (TM) Meeting:

The TM Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Singapore Basketball Centre (SBC) on **Thursday, 12 February 2026, at 8:00 PM.**

During the meeting, the competition format and fixtures will be announced. No changes to team compositions will be permitted once the Team Managers Meeting has concluded.

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

9.2 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.

10. Prize & Awards

The prizes and awards aim to recognize and celebrate the achievements of teams and individual players throughout the tournament. Prize money will only be awarded if the category has more than 8 teams.

10.1 Team Awards

1st	\$1000	Medals/Trophy
2 nd	\$800	Medals/Trophy
3 rd	\$600	Medals/Trophy
4 th	-	Medals

10.2 Awards Ceremony

The ceremony will be held at the competition venue immediately following the conclusion of the Finals.

The top four teams must attend the ceremony with a minimum of 10 registered players per team.

All players and team officials are required to be properly attired for the ceremony and photography. Slippers and sandals are not allowed; covered shoes are mandatory.

11. Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with FIBA Official Basketball Rules 2024.

11.1 Game Time

Matches must start on time. Delays can disrupt the schedule for subsequent games and should be avoided.

11.2 Points Classification

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 ranked according to their accumulated points.

11.3 Tiebreaker rules

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

1. Head-to-head record of the games between them
2. Higher goal difference in 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

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

11.4 Game Lost by Default

- A team shall lose the game by default if, at any time during the game, it has fewer than two (2) players on the court ready to play.

- The game shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- If the opposing team is leading when the game is stopped, the score at that time shall stand.
- If the opposing team is not leading, the final score shall be recorded as 2–0 in favour of the opposing team.
- The defaulting team shall be awarded one (1) point in the competition standings.

11.5 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,
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.

11.6 Game Abandonment

If unsafe or unforeseen circumstances arise, 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 registered for the original abandoned game are permitted to participate.

12. Technical Fouls

The definition of a Technical Foul will adhere to Article 36 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024. 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:

Number of Offenses	Fine	Additional Sanction
4	-	1 Game Suspension
5	-	2 Game Suspension
6	\$400	3 Game Suspension
7 and each succeeding instance	\$500	Disciplinary Inquiry with Immediate Suspension

13. Unsportsmanlike Fouls

The definition of an Unsportsmanlike Foul will follow Article 37 of the Official Basketball Rules 2024. Any player who commits three (3) or more Unsportsmanlike Fouls during the season will be subject to the following fines and sanctions:

Number 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

14. Disqualifying Fouls

The definition of a Disqualifying Foul will be in accordance with Article 38 of the Official FIBA Rules 2024. 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 under Article 36.2.3, Article 37.2.3, and Article 38.3.2 of the Official FIBA Basketball Rules 2024 may result in a fine of up to SGD 1,000.00 and/or suspension, as deemed appropriate by the Organiser.

Where the situation warrants, the Organiser reserves the right to notify and report the matter to the police immediately.

15. Protest

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

15.1 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 security deposit of S\$500 immediately to BAS.

To validate the protest, the team must submit a written confirmation within 30 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 10.00 am.

Any protest(s)/complaints lodged by Team without meeting the conditions stipulated in Article 15.1 shall not be entertained by the organizer. The organizer's 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.

16. Disciplinary Matters

16.1 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.

16.2 Disciplinary Action

Teams that forfeit a game, without any valid reasons, 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.

17. Others

17.1 Marketing Consent

The BAS may use all photos and videos taken during the competitions as marketing material. The information provided in this marketing material is for general informational purposes only. While we strive to provide accurate and up-to-date information, we make no representations or warranties of any kind, express or implied, about the completeness, accuracy, reliability, or suitability of the information contained herein.

Any offers or promotions mentioned are subject to change without notice and may have specific terms and conditions. Please check with our representatives or official channels for the most current information. BAS will not be liable for any loss or damage arising from the use of this marketing material or reliance on its content.

17.2 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 their officers and employees, from any liability related to the creation, recording, digitizing, or publication of these materials.

17.3 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.

18. 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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