

U GAMES 11th EDITION (2018-19) BADMINTON CORPORATE

EVENT INFORMATION

Date / Day: 19 January 2019 / Saturday

Venue: *To be confirmed*

Timing: 12pm - 6pm (*tentative and subject to final confirmation of schedules*)

Categories:

- Corporate Team Event (min. 4 and max 6 players, inclusive of 1 female)

Events: Men's Doubles | Mixed Doubles | Men's Veteran Doubles

Registration Fee: \$350 per team

- Corporate Doubles Events (team of 2 players)

Events: Men's Doubles | Mixed Doubles | Men's Veteran Doubles

Registration Fee: \$128 per doubles per event

Event Webpage: <https://www.usports.com.sg/events/u-games-badminton-2019>

Registration URL:

<https://www.registerwithusports.com.sg/ugames10thcorporateteams/registration/>

Registration Closes: 31 December 2018

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. TECHNICAL RULES

- The tournament shall be conducted under the present rules and regulations governing the games adopted by Badminton World Federation (BWF), unless as provided for by U Sports

2. REGISTRATION & ELIGIBILITY

- Team Managers / Captains shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the health and wellbeing of their Players competing in this Tournament.
- Only players whose names are registered are allowed to play in the match. Changes to the line-up will not be accepted once it has been submitted to the Presiding U Games Tournament Committee at the beginning of the tournament.
- **Veteran events** – players must be of age 45 and older as of 31 Dec 2019 (i.e. born in 1974 or earlier)
- **Ex-National Players, who had left their respective National Sports Association (NSA) for a period of at least one year, are eligible to participate in this tournament.**
- All Participants/Team Managers/Captains are required to report at the registration counter with their NRICs/Photo IDs to confirm their teams' registration and attendance.
- The decision of the Chief Referee appointed by the Organising Committee on any question of interpretation of the rules arising in the course of the tournament shall be final.
- **Registration is non-refundable, in the event of cancellation/ no-show**

3. VERIFICATION

- **All Players must bring along their NRIC / Passport / Photo ID and Staff Pass upon Registration at the Counter for verifications by Tournament Officials or Committee of the Event.**
- The Team Manager/Captain shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the eligibility of their players competing in this tournament.
- Any Teams found guilty of fielding unregistered players will be disqualified from the tournament immediately.

- The Organiser may perform random checks on the Players' eligibility. If Player(s) is/are found ineligible, the team will be disqualified immediately.

COMPETITION FORMAT

1. EVENTS

- **Corporate Team Event**

1. Men's Open Doubles
2. Mixed Doubles
3. Men's Veteran Doubles (aged 45 and above as of 31 Dec 2019, meaning born in 1974 and earlier)

- Team Composition:

- Each team should register a minimum of 4 to a maximum of 6 players, inclusive of 1 female player.
- Players are allowed to participate in a maximum of two events. Though such participants should note that the potential champions of each event will have to play six (6) matches in a six (6) hour period.
- Corporate teams of 4-6 members will submit the most one team to each event. The respective teams will compete in the events and the corporate team with the most wins from all events will win the tournament. **See Corporate Team Event – Scoring for more details.**
- Corporate teams may choose NOT to submit teams for any events if they are unable to get enough players for their corporate team. Such corporate teams' chances of winning the tournament will be reduced.
- Companies may choose to submit multiple teams. For example, Superman Pte Ltd submits 3 corporate teams of 6 players each. There is no limit to how many corporate teams one company chooses to submit.

- **Corporate Doubles Event**

1. Men's Doubles
2. Mixed Doubles
3. Men's Veteran Doubles (aged 45 and above as of 31 Dec 2019, meaning born in 1974 and earlier)

- **Corporate Team Event – Scoring (for Corporate companies which sign up under the Corporate Team Event)**
 - The corporate team that garners the most wins in all the three events: Men's Doubles, Men's Veteran Doubles, Mixed Doubles will emerge as the Corporate Team winner of the tournament.
 - Should there be a tie in the rankings when calculating the overall winners of the tournament, the total points score in individual matches will break the tie. So, if team A and team B have 10 wins in total each, the team with the most points scored in all their games win.
 - Should there be another tie when the total points scored in all matches of each team are the same, a tie breaker match for the team will be organised. The tie breaker match will be a men's doubles event. The format of play will be sudden death, first team to 21 points wins. The winner of the match will be the winner of the rank.

2. FORMAT OF PLAY

- Round Robin – Drawing of lots will be conducted for participating teams according to events (Men's Doubles, Men's Veteran Doubles and Mixed Doubles).
- All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play which does not necessarily indicate the order of play.
- Any team/player who fails to arrive at the venue of competition on time will be deemed to have a walk-over.
- No substitution of players is allowed after the final draw has been completed
- Players will be given a grace period of a maximum of 5 minutes for all matches, failing to turn up for the match will be conceded a walkover for that match.
- In an event of both failing to turn up, the tie will be scratched.

- **Rally Point System**

- Preliminary Round – Round Robin**

- A match of 21 points with the change of ends at 11th point

- The side first to reach 21st point will win the match (no deuce)

3 points for a win and 1 point for a lost and 0 point for a walkover

In the event of a tie, the winner will then be determined by the total-points-won against total-points-lost between / among the players.

Quarter-Final – Knockout

A match of 21 points with the change of ends at 11th point
 The side first to reach 21st point will win the match (no deuce)

Semi-Final / Final – Knockout

A match of best of 3 games x 15 points
 The side first to reach 15th point shall win the game/match (no deuce)

3. PRIZES

- Prize money/vouchers and medals will be awarded to the top 4 winners of each event/category with at least 8 teams/participants. Each Champion team will also receive a Champion trophy.
- In the event where a category proceeds with less than 6 teams, prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- Prizes winners are required to attend the prize presentation ceremony in proper sporting attire. NO singlet or slippers are allowed.
- Prizes winners are to proceed to the tournament table after the prize presentation ceremony to collect their cash prize money.
- Prize money will be determined by organiser (U Sports) and may be adjusted according to the number of entries, without prior notice.
- Prize Money (cash, unless otherwise stated):

Corporate Category	Champion	1st Runner Up	2nd Runner Up	3rd Runner Up
Men's Doubles	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50 DE Vouchers
Men's Veteran Doubles	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50 DE Vouchers
Mixed Doubles	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$50 DE Vouchers
Overall Team	\$500	\$400	\$300	\$200 DE Vouchers

OTHERS

1. ETHICS

- Team Manager/Captain/Coach is responsible for the proper control and good conduct of his players and supporters. He shall also serve as the team's representatives in matters pertaining to the tournament.
- Players should understand and abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Game and the Tournament.
- **Players must abide by the decision of the Umpire at all times. Umpire's decision is final.**
- Players may be disqualified for breaching any of the above mention Rules.

2. DISPUTES/PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS/APPEALS

- The Tournament Committee (TC) shall only entertain protest put up by the Team Manager.
- Any protest against the opposing team shall be lodged by the Team Manager regarding submission on the eligibility of players during or before the said match. It should be made BEFORE or DURING the game, all protests that come AFTER the result has been finalised would not be entertained. This should facilitate verification on the eligibility of the players concerned. The protest should be accompanied by a protest fee of \$100.00 which will be forfeited if the protest is invalid.
- All question of eligibility, qualification, interpretation of these rules and regulations, as well as all other matters in dispute shall be referred to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee which comprises of three appointed members whose union/co-operative are not involved in the dispute in questions with the U Games Tournament Committee as the Ex-Officio. Their decision shall be final.

3. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR IN THE ABOVE RULES

- The U Games Organising Committee 2018/19 and its affiliated /appointed officials /staff /agents shall not be liable for any loss of personal property and injury or death whatsoever during or as a result of his or her participation in the tournament.
- Where there are areas not covered by the above rules and regulations the matters shall be dealt with by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final.

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