



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

I. DATE AND VENUE

The 55th WNCAA Badminton Tournament will be held on February 1-2, 2025, at San Beda College Alabang, Muntinlupa City.

II. ORGANIZATION

The Technical Committee/Tournament Director shall be responsible for the technical organization of the tournament. The decisions of the committee in all matters regarding the tournament shall be final.

III. RULES

1. The competition shall be conducted in conformity with the Badminton World Federation's (BWF) existing laws and regulations. The Tournament Manager, however, shall have the final say in any matters not covered by these laws.
2. The technical organization of the tournament shall be the responsibility of the Technical Committee/Tournament Manager. The committee's decision shall be final in all matters relating to the competition.
3. Only the Official **Coach** listed on the gallery are allowed to sit on the coaches' chair and approach the players during intervals. (Maximum of two persons allowed)
4. Only the Official **Coach** are allowed to approach the Match Control/ Referee with regards to questions and inquiries during the match.
5. For Semi-Finals onwards, if the team already won two matches, the 2nd singles will no longer be play. Loser in Semi Final round need to play for the 3rd place / bronze medal.

IV. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. Team Tie Competition for Midget and Junior Division

The format of the competition shall be run on a single elimination or knock-out system.

V. TEAM COMPOSITION, FIELDING OF PLAYERS AND EVENTS

1. A team must have minimum of four **(4) players and maximum of six (6)**, (mandatory fielding of four (4) players per team tie is required)

2. Each tie shall consist of two (2) singles and one (1) double.

3. The order of play shall be as follows: Singles-Doubles-Singles (SDS). No repeat of players in every team tie.

4. In case of injuries automatic fielding of 1st singles followed by doubles and the 2nd singles will automatically be forfeited.

5. When the entry form is submitted, no changes shall be made. To be valid, entry form must have the Coach's or Team Captain signature over printed name.

6.. Players and coaches are advised to be in the playing venue one hour before the start of games for the opening ceremony

6. DRAWING OF LOTS

1. Drawing of lots shall be done during the Team Mangers Meeting on January 30, 2025, Thursday via zoom. (Electronic draw lots shall be implemented)

2. The Tournament manager/ match control shall be the one to facilitate the draw to determine the opponent, this will be done in the presence of the different coaches.

3. Coach/representative's right to question the tournament proceedings, technical guidelines, and entries shall be waived if he/she fails to attend the Coaches Meeting.

7. SEEDING AND RANKING

Seeding of players shall be based on the previous results of the WNCAA.

8. SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Thirty (30) minutes, before the commencement of play of each tie, the coach shall submit the composition of his/her team to the match control. No substitution shall be allowed under any circumstances once already submitted. To be valid it should have a signature over printed name by the Coach.

In case a team/s fails to submit its fielding form on time, Tournament Director will use the team's strategy in the previous round.

9. SCORING

The BWF scoring system of 1-21 points (rally point) best of three games shall apply to all Team Tie Events.

10. WALK-OVERS

A team or player must arrive one (1) hour before the given time schedule if a team or player have been called into court and failed to show themselves their game will automatically be forfeited.

11. ELIGIBILITY

As per WNCAA Handbook on rules on eligibility.

12. PROTEST

As per WNCAA Handbook on rules on protest. *Protest Refer to WNCAA By-Laws (Art. 8 Tournament Violations, Penalties & Fines: Sec 2 – Protest on Technicalities of the Game*

13. TEAM/COMPETITION UNIFORM

All players are required to use their Team uniform on the **first day and during the championship or finals**. On the second day up to the semi-finals players are allowed or must be in prescribed badminton uniform. Doubles players should wear a playing attire of similar color as his/her partner (if not wearing their team colors).

Coaches are required to wear their Team I uniform when coaching during the match. Wearing sleeveless shirts, shorts, and slippers when coaching is not allowed.

14.AWARDS:

Medals to be awarded.

EVENTS	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
MIDGET DIVISION	6	6	6
JUNIOR DIVISION	6	6	6
TOTAL	12	12	12

All Medalist are required to attend the awarding ceremony which will happen right after the last match. Most Valuable Player (MVP) will be from the Champion team and will be chosen by their Head Coach. Players and Coaches are also required to wear their Team Uniform.

15.INDEMNITY

The organizing committee and its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for any injuries or mishap that may occur during the competition or because of participation in the tournament.

16.UNFORSEEN EVENT

The decision of the referee/s on any disputes during the competition shall be final. *Matters by Force Majeure shall be decided in consultation with the WNCAA Executive Council.*

The on-going tie's/matches will be impossible to continue, such ties/matches shall be continued later from the point where it was disrupted.

17.OTHERS

Seeding and draw lots will be discussed and done during the Technical Meeting of coaches as scheduled by the WNCAA Organizers. Failure to attend the said meeting, coach/representative has waived his/her rights to question the tournament proceedings/technical guidelines.

Also each player or team is mandatory to bring their own sports spray. sports tape. Code of conduct of Technical, Coaches and Players will be implemented.

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