



NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

RULES & REGULATIONS

ORGANISER

Singapore Badminton Association

5 Stadium Drive, #02-40 OCBC Arena

Singapore 397631



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COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 26 Jan to 1 Feb 2019
Venue: Singapore Badminton Hall
No 1 Lorong 23 Geylang
Singapore 388352

REGISTRATION

Opens: 15th November 2018
Form: <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/natopen>
Closes: 28^h December 2018
Fees: Refer to Page 4

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Day 1	Saturday, 26 January	Qualifying
Day 2	Sunday, 27 January	Qualifying
Day 3	Monday, 28 January	Qualifying/ Main
Day 4	Wednesday, 30 January	Main / Quarter Finals /
Day 5	Thursday, 31 January	Semi Finals
Day 6	Friday, 1 February	Finals

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles

PAYMENT

Registration & Payment to be made through PayPal / Credit Cards:
<http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/natopen>

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Note: The organising committee reserves the right to change the date/time/venue of the tournament if there is any need to do so.

REFEREES

Referee : Mr Chen Yew Chor

CATEGORIES & EVENTS

There will be a total of 5 events for the tournament.

Events
Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles

1 ELIGIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS

- 1.1 This tournament is opened to **all who are residing in Singapore** only. This include Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents, Employment passes, Work permit passes, Student passes, etc.
- 1.2 Players are required to submit a photocopy of their ID and work passes (if required) along with payment confirmation for verification
- 1.3 The Organisers may ask for evidence of eligibility during the tournament. Anyone found ineligible will **NOT** be allowed to play and the player will have to concede walkover for that match when the ineligibility is discovered. There will **NOT** be any refund of entry fees.

2 ENTRY & REGISTRATION

- 2.1 Each player is allowed to enter more than one event.
- 2.2 The registration fees (inclusive of 7% GST) for each event are as follows:

Event	Singapore Citizens	Non-Singapore Citizens (Inc. PR, EP, SP, WP, student pass, Etc)
Singles	\$25.00	\$30.00
Doubles	\$50.00	\$60.00

- The registration is available online via <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/natopen>
 - Registration is to be done via registration link above.
 - Failure to do so will be deemed their registration incomplete.
- 2.3 The closing date for registration is on **28th December 2018 (Friday)**. Registration without payment is deemed as incomplete. Late, unclear and incomplete entries will **NOT** be entertained. This registration fee is non-refundable.
- 2.4 The following number of maximum **entries** per event will be accepted on a **first-come-first-served basis**:

Men's Singles	32
Men's Doubles	32
Women's Singles	32
Women's Doubles	32
Mixed Doubles	32

Should players' registrations be accepted even after maximum number of entries are fulfilled, these entries will be placed under the waiting list. In the event that players under waiting list are not able to make it into the tournament, refunds will be made.

A list of participants will be released on **4th January 2019**. The number of seeded players / pairs will be determined by tournament referee. Seeding and draw will be conducted by SBA on **11th January 2019 (Friday), 7.00pm at Singapore Badminton Association, OCBC Arena (5 Stadium Drive #02-40 Singapore 397631)**. Seedings will be based on the following sequence:

- a) BWF Ranking of Team Singapore players as at 31st December 2018.
- b) In the event that there are not enough players to fill the Top 8 seeds from BWF ranking, SBA reserves the right to either:

- i. Leave the un-filled seeded spot(s) vacant or,
 - ii. Do a draw to select players from losers' pool to fulfil vacant spots or,
 - iii. Any other approaches which SBA deems appropriate.
- c) When there is more than one seed with similar achievement, SBA will draw lots to see who will be seeded higher.
 - d) A random draw will be conducted for all the remaining unseeded players.
 - e) All participants are welcome to witness the draw.
 - f) Any discrepancies or omission of entries must be highlighted to the SBA by 7th January 2019, 12pm.
 - g) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on SBA website (www.singaporebadminton.org.sg) from 15th January 2019 onwards. Do note that it is the responsibilities of each player to check their respective fixture and schedule.

2.5 In the event that there are insufficient entries for any event, the Organising Committee may decide to scrap the event. If the event is cancelled, the registration fees will be refunded.

2.7 If there are less than **16 entries** in any of the events, the prize money for that event may be reduced.

3 TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

3.1 The tournament will be a single knock-out format for all events. It shall be played to the best of three games.

3.2 The top 8 BWF ranked National team players will be drafted into the **main draw** of the competition (see example Annex 1 and 2)

4 TOURNAMENT RULES

4.1 The tournament shall be run in accordance with the prevailing Badminton World Federation (BWF) rules.

4.2 All players are requested to bring along their identification documents for verification on days of their matches.

4.3 Once entries have been accepted, no replacement / substitution of players will be entertained. However, the Organising Committee, at its discretion, reserves the right to accept such changes if necessary and with valid reasons, so long as no match has been played by the player/s.

4.4 All players must report to the Official Registration Table **at least 30 minutes before the scheduled time** of their matches.

4.5 All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play. Postponement of any

matches will be at the Organising Committee's discretion.

- 4.6 Players will be given a grace period of a maximum 5 minutes for all matches, failing which the player will concede a walkover for that particular match.
- 4.7 In the event both players fail to turn up, the match will be scratched.
- 4.8 Players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition.
- 4.9 The decision of the umpires and officials shall be deemed as final.
- 4.10 There shall be line judges provided by SBA from semi-finals onwards.
- 4.11 All players in the doubles event shall dress uniformly. Players who fail to conform shall be disqualified.
- 4.12 Opposing players of every match (singles and doubles) shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different main colour to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators. When opposing players have shirts of similar main colour and could not agree on which party to change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by coin toss. Players are required to bring along at least 2 shirts of sufficiently different colours for the competition.
- 4.13 Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to siewboon@singaporebadminton.org.sg and michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg prior to the registration deadline.
- 4.14 Coaches with improper attires shall not be allow to enter into the court area. (eg. Slippers, sandals)

5 PRIZES AND INCENTIVES

- 5.1 Prize money \$13,000 breakdown for each category shall be as follows*:

Events	Champion	Runners Up	Semi-Finalist 1	Semi-Finalist 2	Total
Men's Singles	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$2,000
Women's Singles	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$2,000
Men's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$375	\$3,000
Women's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$375	\$3,000
Mixed Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$375	\$3,000

**subject to the number of entries*

- 5.2 Prize presentation shall be held on 1st February 2019 (Friday) immediately after the finals the last event.
- 5.3 It is mandatory for prizes winners to be present personally for the prize presentation ceremony in proper sporting attire in order to receive their prizes. No singlets, slippers and sandals are allowed.
- 5.4 Prizes winners are to proceed to the tournament table after the prize presentation ceremony to collect their **cash prize money**.

6 REFUND POLICY

- 6.1 Unless the Organising Committee cancels any event, there will be no refund of the entry fees.

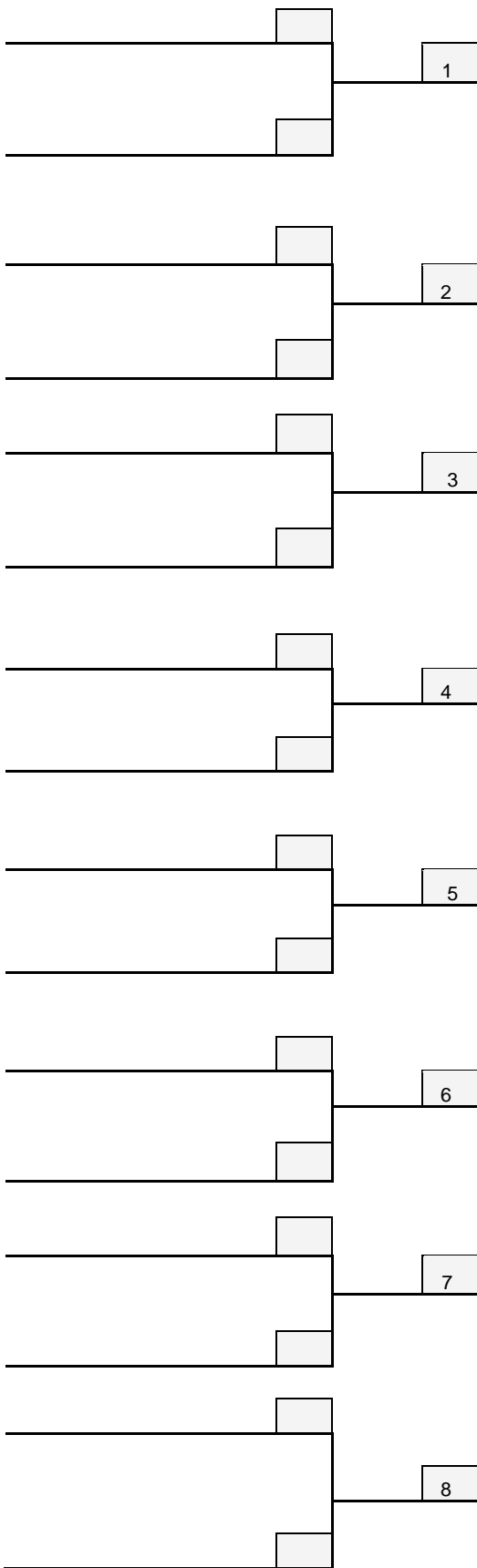
7 SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

- 7.1 The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notification of such changes will be posted on <http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg/> . All participants are advised to visit the site frequently for any announcements or changes to draws / schedules.
- 7.2 While reasonable precautions will be taken, the Singapore Badminton Association, its servants and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this tournament.
- 7.3 By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting SBA permission to use your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.

Note: SBA endeavors to provide the most updated information in this prospectus and we reserve the right to alter some of the information in the prospectus if necessary.

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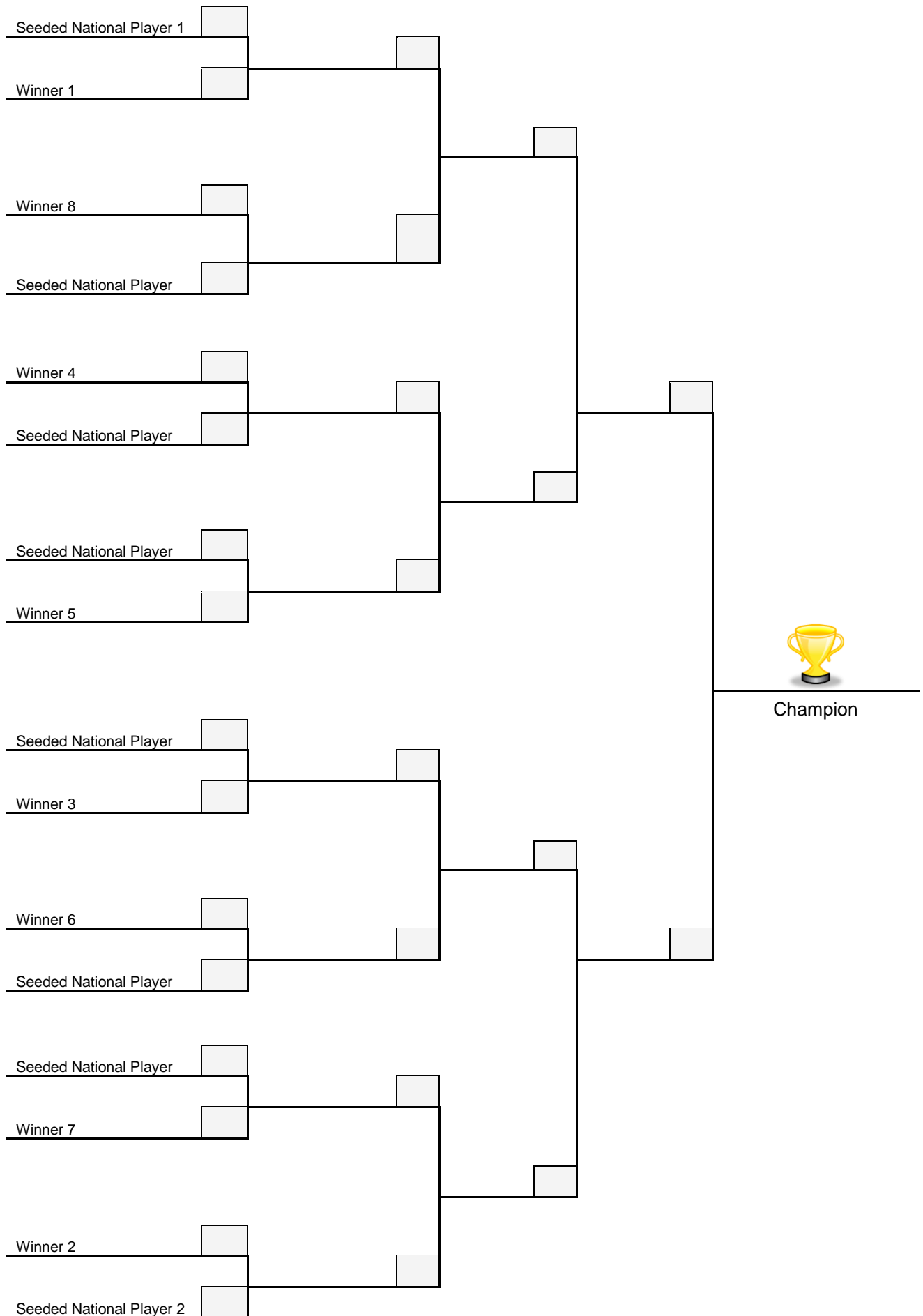
Annex 1 – Round of 16



Winner of Round 16 will advance to the main table draw. Referee will conduct a draw to determine the position of the players

Refer to Annex 2

Annex 2 – Main Table



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