



NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

PROSPECTUS

COMPETITION DETAILS

Date: 30th January to 7th February 2021

Venue: TBC

REGISTRATION

Opens: 11th December 2020

Form: <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/noc/>

Closes: 6th January 2021

Fees:

Event	Registration Fee
Singles	\$30.00
Doubles	\$60.00

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Day 1	Saturday, 30 January	Round Robin	(9.00am – 10.00pm)
Day 2	Sunday, 31 January	Round Robin	(9.00am – 10.00pm)
Day 3	Monday, 1 February	Round Robin	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 4	Tuesday, 2 February	Round Robin	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 5	Wednesday, 3 February	Round Robin	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 6	Thursday, 4 February	Quarter Finals	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 7	Friday, 5 February	Quarter Finals	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 8	Saturday, 6 February	Semi Finals	(2.00pm – 6.00pm)
Day 9	Sunday, 7 February	Finals	(2.00pm – 6.00pm)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles

PAYMENT

Registration & Payment to be made through PayNow to **UEN number S61SS0032A**:

- Upon making PayNow transaction, send a screenshot of your payment confirmation to +65 8768 2932 via WhatsApp.
- Please do indicate your full name, registration category(s) and amount paid.

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CONTACT

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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 : Ho Hon Wai

CATEGORIES & EVENTS

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 bring along their ID and work passes along with payment confirmation for verification purposes.

- 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 but not more than two events.
- 2.2 The registration fees (inclusive of 7% GST) for each event are as follows:

Event	Registration Fee
Singles	\$30.00
Doubles	\$60.00

- The registration is available online via <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/noc/>
 - Registration is to be done via google registration link above.
 - Failure to do so will deemed registration incomplete.
- 2.3 The closing date for registration is on **6th January 2021 (Wednesday), 12.00 pm.** 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 (excluding seeded players) will be accepted based on BWF Ranking for singles events and a **first-come-first-served basis** for doubles events:

Categories	Max Entries
Men's Singles	64
Men's Doubles	32
Women's Singles	32
Women's Doubles	16
Mixed Doubles	32

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

A list of registered participants will be released on **10th January 2021**. It is the players' responsibility to check the list and accuracy of information. Do inform the organisers by 13th January 2021, 12.00pm for missing entries and/or erroneous information. SBA will not entertain any changes/appeal after 13th January 2021, 12.00pm.

Draw will be conducted by SBA on **18th January 2021 (Monday), 7.00pm sharp at Singapore Badminton Association, OCBC Arena (5 Stadium Drive #02-40 Singapore 397631).**

Registration Deadline / Ranking Date	6 th January 2021
Seeding Report Publication	10 th January 2021
Appeal Deadline for Omission of Entries	13 th January 2021
Seeding Appeal Period	10 th to 13 th January 2021
Draw Date	18 th January 2021
Draw Appeal Period	18 th to 21 st January 2021
Tournament Commencement	30 th January 2021

Seedings will be based on the following sequence:

- a) BWF Ranking of Team Singapore players as at 6th January 2021.
- b) In the event that there are not enough players to fill the seedings from BWF ranking, the SBA National Ranking will be adopted.
- c) When there is more than one seed with similar achievement, SBA will draw lots to determine the player with higher seeding.
- 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 13th January 2021, 12.00pm.
- g) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on SBA website (www.singaporebadminton.org.sg). 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 played in a round robin format in the first round for all categories.
- 3.2 Top 2 from each group will advance into the knock out stage.
- 3.3 Each match shall be played to the best of three games.
- 3.4 The seeded players will be drafted into each group.

3.5 Seeded draw restrictions

Events	Max Entries	Number of Seeds
Men's Singles	64	Maximum of 16 seeds
Men's Doubles	32	Maximum of 8 seeds
Women's Singles	32	Maximum of 8 seeds
Women's Doubles	16	Maximum of 4 seeds
Mixed Doubles	32	Maximum of 8 seeds

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 to report to the Official Registration Table **10 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 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 Retiring from a match shall not be considered to be a withdrawal, however, should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from that one event, the player must be withdrawn from all others events in which the player is entered. A ‘no show’ for a match in a tournament shall be treated as walkover to the opposition.
- 4.14 Coaches with improper attires shall not be allowed to enter into the court area. (eg. Slippers, sandals, jeans and shorts are not permitted on court).
- 4.15 Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg prior to the registration deadline. There will be no refunds for withdrawals.
- 4.16 No spectators are allowed in this tournament.
- 4.17 All players are to follow the Safe Management Measures (SMM) throughout the course of the Event. Any failure to do so will be disqualified from the tournament. SMM will be emailed to all registered players. It can also be viewed on <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/noc/> .

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 7th February 2021 (Sunday) immediately after the finals of each 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.

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 required to visit the site frequently for any announcements or changes to draws / schedules. It is the responsibility of all players to check your match schedule at <https://sba.tournamentsoftware.com/>
- 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 and/or your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes.
- 7.4 Data Protection Act 2012: By submitting my personal data on the registration form for the tournament, I agree and consent to Singapore Badminton Association collecting, using, disclosing and sharing amongst the relevant parties my personal data for the purpose of contacting me by telephone, SMS and/or email for operational planning as well as communication of events, programmes and SBA-related information and for any and all purposes allowed by law (express or implied).

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 A



Legend:

Players marked out with labels (ie. A1, B1, C1) are first placing from each group.