



# NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

(PRESENTED BY 联合早报)

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## PROSPECTUS

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## COMPETITION DETAILS

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020

**Venue:** OCBC Arena (Hall 2), 5 Stadium Drive Singapore 397631

## REGISTRATION

**Opens:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

**Form:** <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/site/national-open-championships-2020/>

**Closes:** 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Fees:**

Event	Registration Fee
Singles	\$30.00
Doubles	\$60.00

## CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Day 1	Sunday, 5 January	Qualifying	(2.00pm – 10.00pm)
Day 2	Monday, 6 January	Qualifying	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 3	Tuesday, 7 January	Qualifying	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 4	Wednesday, 8 January	Main	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 5	Thursday, 9 January	Quarter Finals	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 6	Friday, 10 January	Semi Finals	(6.30pm – 10.00pm)
Day 7	Saturday, 11 January	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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Website: <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/noc/> / <https://www.facebook.com/ilovebadminton>

*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

Deputy Referee : Jess Chan

## 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 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 **13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Friday), 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:

Men's Singles	64
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 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 **10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

Draw will be conducted by SBA on **19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (Thursday), 7.00pm at Singapore Badminton Association, OCBC Arena (5 Stadium Drive #02-40 Singapore 397631).**

Registration Deadline / Ranking Date	13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Seeding Report Publication	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Seeding Appeal Period	16 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Draw Date	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Draw Appeal Period	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019
Tournament Commencement	5 <sup>th</sup> January 2020

Seedings will be based on the following sequence:

- a) BWF Ranking of Team Singapore players as at 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019.
- b) In the event that there are not enough players to fill the Top 8 seeds 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 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 12.00pm.
- g) Fixtures and match schedules will be displayed on SBA website ([www.singaporebadminton.org.sg](http://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 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 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 allow to enter into the court area. (eg. Slippers, sandals)
- 4.15 Any withdrawal from the tournament must be emailed to [siewboon@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:siewboon@singaporebadminton.org.sg) and [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) prior to the registration deadline. There will be no refunds for withdrawals.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Saturday) immediately after the finals of 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.

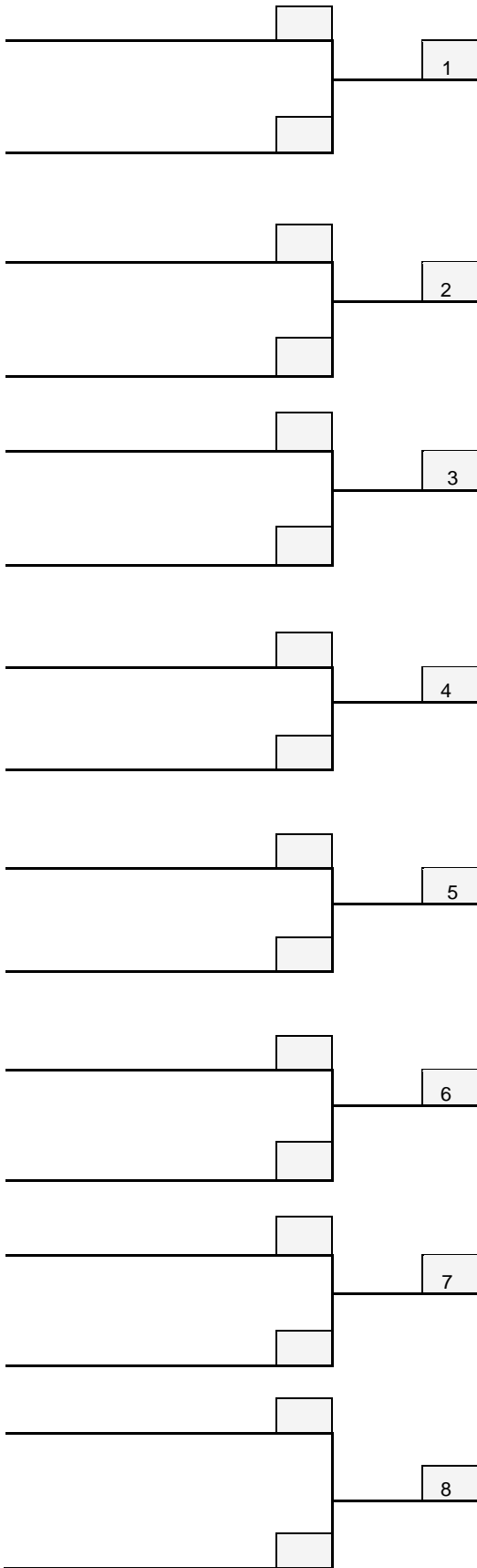
## **7 SUPPLEMENTARY RULES**

- 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 required 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 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*

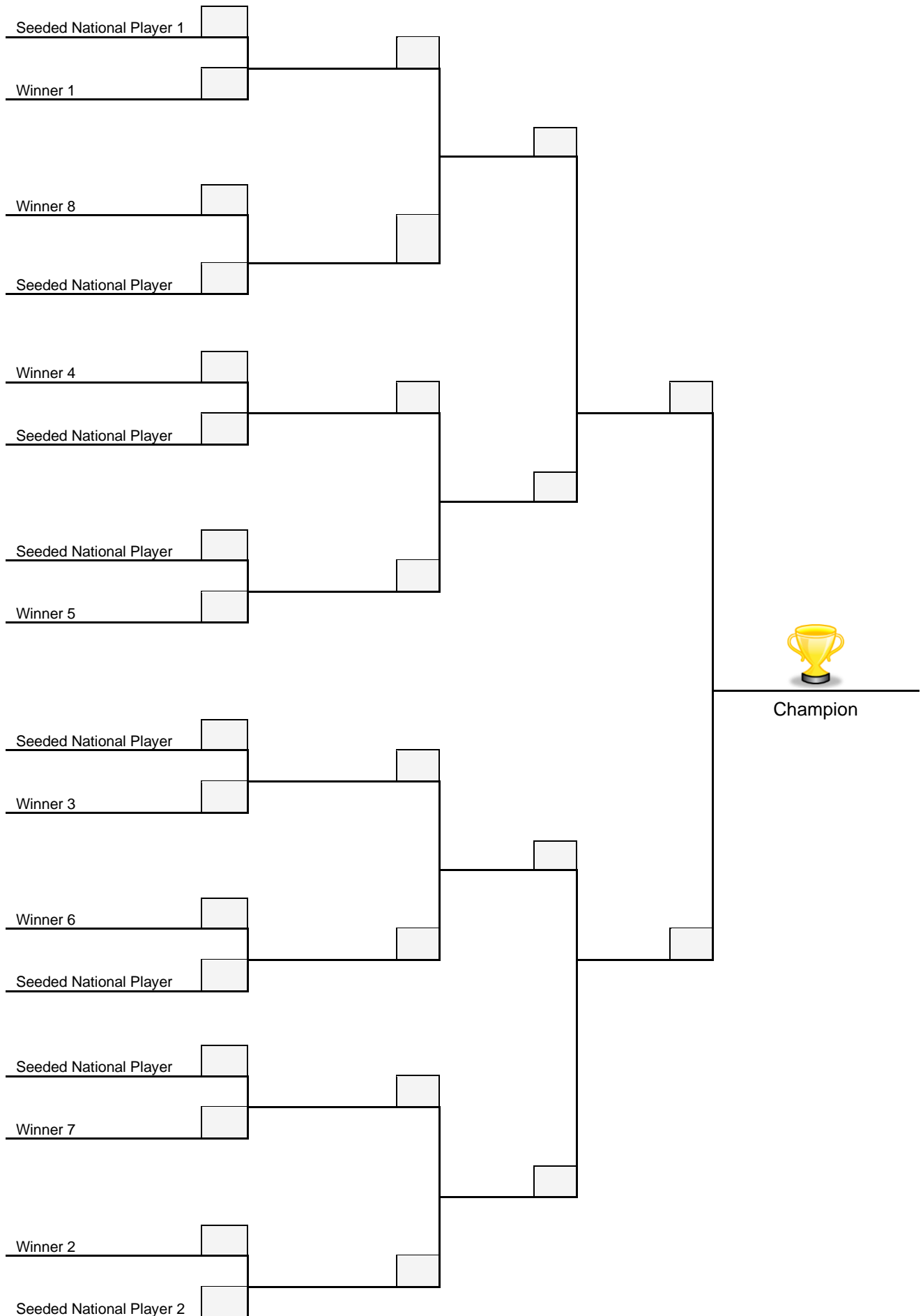


Winner of Round 16 will advance to the main table draw. Referee will conduct a draw to determine the position of the players

Refer to Annex 2



Annex 2 – Main Table



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