



SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB
NATIONAL OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2025

PROSPECTUS

<p>Organizer</p>	<p>Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) Address: 5 Stadium Drive, #02 - 40, OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631 Tel: +65 63441773 Email: barrygoh@singaporebadminton.org.sg secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg Website: http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg https://www.facebook.com/ilovebadminton</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>11th (Saturday) – 17th (Friday) January 2025</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>OCBC Arena (Hall 2) Address: 5 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397631 <i>*Note: The competition venue is subject to change at the discretion of the Organizing Committee*</i></p>
<p>Spectators</p>	<p>Free Admission</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p><u>Referee</u> Mr. Edy Susanto Email: edysusanto161@hotmail.com</p> <p><u>Deputy Referee</u> Mr. John Chew Email: ch6868ew@gmail.com</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>Entry Opens: 25th October 2024 (Friday), 10am Registration link: https://forms.gle/tjSagpxVShaXsZ9w7 Entry Deadline: 25th November 2024 (Monday), 10am</p> <p>Registration is to be completed via link above. Omitting any necessary details will result in an incomplete and invalid registration. Payment has to be made within 48 hours upon confirmation of entry. Late, unclear and incomplete entries will NOT be entertained. This registration fee is non-refundable. List of registered participants will be released on 9th December 2024. It is the players' responsibility to check the list and its accuracy of information. SBA will not entertain any changes/appeal after 13th December 2024, 12.00pm.</p> <p>In the event where there are insufficient entries, the Organizer reserves the rights to cancel the event. Refunds will be provided should the event be cancelled.</p>

<p>Registration Regulations</p>	<p>As of 2024, a significant change has been implemented in the registration process for the National Open Championships. With the introduction of the National Ranking System and sanctioned tournaments offering ranking points throughout the year, the registration process for future championships will now be based on players' BWF world ranking points and SBA National ranking points for Open events. This means that registrations will no longer be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Instead, players will be selected based on their ranking points, ensuring a more competitive and merit-based selection process.</p> <p>To find out more about the ranking system, you may refer to https://singaporebadminton.org.sg/sba-national-ranking-policy/</p> <p>To keep track of your ranking points, you may refer to https://sba.tournamentsoftware.com/</p>																																								
<p>Eligibility of Participants</p>	<p>Players are required to bring along their ID or work passes along with payment confirmation for verification purposes.</p> <p>The Organisers may require for proof of eligibility during the Tournament. Anyone found ineligible will not be allowed to compete and the player will have to concede walkover for that upcoming match. There will NOT be any refund of entry fees.</p>																																								
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<p>Withdrawals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason and supporting documents (i.e., medical certificate) must be given immediately to the Organizer by e-mail. (Please ensure that the Organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw.) • There will be no refunds for withdrawals made. 												
<p>Events & Draw Size</p>	<p>The following number of maximum entries per event (including seeded players) will be accepted based on ranking points*: <i>*The BWF world ranking points followed by the SBA national ranking points will be referenced.</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 636 1209 1039"> <thead> <tr> <th>Categories</th> <th>Max Entries</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Each player is allowed to enter <u>maximum of TWO</u> events.</p>	Categories	Max Entries	Men's Singles	64	Men's Doubles	32	Women's Singles	32	Women's Doubles	32	Mixed Doubles	32
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<p>Format of Play</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Tournament will be played in a single knock-out format for all events • Rally Point System: 21 points, best of three games • No Qualifying Rounds in this Tournament <p>Play will be in accordance with the Laws of Badminton per BWF. Fixed Height Services will be implemented.</p>												
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>Singles: SGD \$30 per player per event Doubles: SGD \$60 per pair per event * All entry fees are inclusive of GST</p> <p><u>Payment Method:</u></p> <p>PayNow with UEN number. Please DO NOT make payment until you receive the message from SBA with confirmation of entry and payment instructions.</p> <p>Payment will then have to be made by the deadline stated in the message. Entries will be deemed incomplete and invalid without payment completion and screenshot for verification. There will be no refund once payment has been made.</p>												

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of \$13,000 will be distributed at the Prize Presentation Ceremony.

Breakdown for each category as follows:

Events	Champion	Runners-up	Semi – Finalist (each)	Total
Men's Singles	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$2,000
Women's Singles	\$1000	\$500	\$250	\$2,000
Men's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000
Women's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000
Mixed Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000

* Above distribution is subject to the number of entries

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

Medals will be rewarded to all Winners & Runners up. It is compulsory for all Winners and Runners up to attend the Prize Presentation Ceremony.

Prize presentation shall be held on 17th January 2024 (Friday) immediately after the finals of each event. 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. No display of flags, banners or goods in promotional nature by players while on podium. Any uncollected medals and prizes will be forfeited.

Key Dates

Registration Starts	Friday, 25th October 2024
Registration Deadline	Monday, 25th November 2024
Main Draw & Ranking Publication	Wednesday, 11th December 2024
Appeal Deadline for Omission of Entries	Friday, 13th December 2024
Main Draw Seeding – BWF World Ranking and SBA National Ranking Date	Friday, 13th December 2024
Seeding Report Publish Date	Friday, 20th December 2024
Seeding Appeal Period	20th to 22nd December 2024
Draw	Friday, 27th December 2024
Tournament Commencement	11th to 17th January 2025

* All documents can be found on: <https://singaporebadminton.org.sg/national-open-championships-2025/>

<p>Draw</p>	<p>Draw will be conducted by SBA on 27th December 2024 (Friday), 1.00pm in the presence of the Tournament Referee.</p>
<p>Shuttles</p>	<p>Li - Ning A+ 300 (Speed 77) <i>*Subjected to changes</i></p>
<p>Competition Rules & Regulation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition. • BWF World and BWF Notional Ranking will be used for seeding. National Ranking will be used should there be insufficient seeds from the BWF World and BWF Notional Ranking. • All players are requested to bring along their identification documents for verification on days of their matches. • 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. • All players are to report for registration and attendance-taking 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their matches. • Match can be called up to 10 minutes earlier when players are ready. • All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play. Postponement of any matches will be at the Organising Committee's discretion. • Players will be given a grace period of a maximum of <u>5 minutes</u> for all matches, failing which the player will concede a walkover for that match. • In the event both players fail to turn up, the match will be scrapped. • Players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition. • The decision of the umpires and officials shall be deemed as final. • There shall be line judges from Day 1 onwards. • Retiring from a match shall not be considered 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.

<p>Clothing (Players)</p>	<p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Singles players must wear shirt and shorts/skirt of the same colour throughout a match. No change of colour is allowed during the match. 2. Doubles partners must wear shirts and shorts/skirt of the same colour and similar design throughout a match. No change of colour is allowed during the match 3. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. Player/pair ranked lower will be required to wear clothing of a significantly different colour. Where both Players/pairs have the same or no ranking, the Player or pair listed lower in the latest version of Main Draw list will be required to change the colour of clothing (GCR 21.6., BWF STATUTES Section 5.1.) 4. Players to have their names on the back of the shirt. <p>Kindly prepare TWO sets of clothing of significantly different colors.</p>
<p>Coaches</p>	<p>Maximum of TWO coaches will be permitted per player/pair. No usage of electronic devices while on the coach chair per BWF Regulations. Only coaches with FULL NROC Certified status are permitted to be on the coach chair and performing coaching during intervals. Non-certified coaches will NOT be allowed to be on coach chair and on court during intervals, but are allowed to watch in spectator role.</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coaches must be in proper and acceptable badminton coaching sport attire (ie. Long pants and sport shoes) 2. Coaches in non-conformance attire (i.e. but not limited to slippers, sandals, heels, jeans and dresses) will NOT be permitted to sit on coach chair and/or to be on court coaching during intervals <p><u>*Note: No food and drinks will be permitted in venue.</u></p>
<p>Dispute</p>	<p>In case of any dispute arising during the match, Referee's decision shall be final.</p>
<p>On Court Medic</p>	<p>On Court Medic will be on duty throughout the competition at the Tournament venue.</p> <p>Players may call for muscle spray from Court Medic ONCE per player per match except during intervals. Players are advised to bring their own spray and apply it with Umpire's permission to avoid undue delays except during intervals.</p> <p>No prolong medical treatment shall be done on court. Referee shall advise the player and player should make the decision to play on or retire from the match.</p>

<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering, and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this Tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of Tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p>
<p>Supplementary Rules</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 schedules. It is the responsibility of all players to check your match schedule at https://sba.tournamentsoftware.com/ • 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. • 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).
<p>Indemnity & Insurance</p>	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnify and not hold the Organizing Committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said Tournament.</p> <p>The Organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>

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.

End of Prospectus