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PLAYER'S GUIDE

OVERVIEW

OBJECTIVE

This Player Guide is for all participants of the Singapore Sports Hub National Open Championships 2025.



NATIONAL OPEN

Being of the most prestigious local tournaments, the National Open has a long history dating back to 1928, where it started with only the Men Singles event.



After years of hiatus, the Singapore Badminton Association is happy and proud to be able to bring back the National Open Championships back again in 2019. 2025 edition aims to elevate the event to a higher level with exciting programmes.

EVENT DETAILS

DATES

11th - 17th January 2025

LOCATION

5 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397631 OCBC Arena, Hall 2

MAIN EVENTS

- Men & Women Singles
- Men & Women Doubles
- Mixed Doubles



Free entry for spectators!

Live Streaming will be on SBA YouTube (@singaporeba dmintonassocia tion)



REPORTING

- Players to report <u>30 minutes before</u> their match.
- Approach event crew at entrance for registration and match status.
- Players who are next for upcoming match(es) to wait outside the hall or near the Assembly Point.
- Light stretches is allowed at the lobby.
- Players MUST only use the outdoor area (shown in the next page) to warm up.



WARM UP AREA

- Players to use area for dynamic warm up.
- All players and accompanying coaches should arrive in sports attire. Players & coaches in inappropriate attire will be denied entry into competition hall.

i.e. Coaches MUST be NROC Certified and MUST be in long pants and sports shoes. Coaches who are in shorts, dresses, heels, slippers will NOT be allowed on coaches chair.



EVENT VENUE

- Note designated entry and exit door.
- Coaches are subjected to bag checks and NROC checks.
- Coaches who are verified will obtain wrist tags.
- Once verified, players (and coach) may enter hall together.
- Coaches are required to be in proper sports attire (ie. Sports shoes, long pants). Entry will be denied for any players and coaches in inappropriate attire (ie. Slippers, shorts, heels, dress, jeans).

MOVEMENT FLOW

- Upon entering the competition hall, players to meet their match umpires.
- Umpires will verify names of players & enter the court together for the match.
- Coaches MUST show their wrist tags
 obtained from the checks to obtain FOP
 Accreditation Pass from staff to enter.

DURING PLAY

ON COURT

 Players are required to bring their own towel or spare shirts for changing to minimize splatters of sweat droplets.

Note: Players are required to bring along at least 2 shirts of sufficiently different colours for the competition. Player with lower ranking will be required to change if there is a clash of jersey colour.

PRIZE PRESENTATION



- Prize presentation will be held immediately after the finals of each event.
- Players are to proceed to assembly area after the match to get ready for prize presentation.

Please note to dress appropriately for the prize presentation. Players in inappropriate outfit (ie. Slippers, tank tops, jeans) will **NOT** be allowed on the podium.

IMPORTANT

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If player is unwell during tournament and is unable to continue playing, he/she will be ushered out of the hall and be advised to seek immediate medical attention. Nearest clinic available at Leisure Park Mall Level 2. Walkover will be awarded for the match.

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

All necessary information are stated in the prospectus. Participants are strongly encouraged to refer to it for regulations and guidelines.

Schedules are updated in Tournament Software and important information are posted in our SBA Social Media. Participants **MUST** refer to the mentioned platforms for new updates.

Useful Links:

SBA Website Prospectus Schedule







ALL THE BEST FOR YOUR MATCHES!

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