

2018 FDG Cup Badminton Tournament

Technical Guidelines

1. DATE AND VENUE
The 2018 FDG Cup Badminton Tournament will be held at the Upper Deck Sports Center on June 7, 8, 9 & 10 2018.
2. ORGANIZATION
 - 2.1 The Technical Committee, chaired by the Tournament director and composed of the Tournament Referee and a member of the Organizing Committee, will be responsible for the technical organization of the tournament.
 - 2.2 The decision of the Technical Committee in all matters regarding the tournament shall be final.
3. RULES
 - 3.1 The competition will be held in accordance with the Rules of the Badminton World Federation (BWF) for the current year.
 - 3.2 The Technical Committee shall deal with unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules.
4. EVENTS
 - 4.1 Open Category
 - 4.1.1 Men's Singles [64 entries]
 - 4.1.2 Women's Singles [32 entries]
 - 4.1.3 Men's Doubles [64 entries]
 - 4.1.4 Women's Doubles [32 entries]
 - 4.1.5 Mixed Doubles [32 entries]
 - 4.2 Invitational Category (For RLC Employees & Business Partners)
 - 4.2.1 Elite [16 entries]
 - 4.2.2 Open Doubles A [16 entries]
 - 4.2.3 Open Doubles B [16 entries]
 - 4.2.4 Open Doubles C [16 entries]
 - 4.2.5 Open Doubles D [16 entries]
 - 4.2.6 Open Doubles E [16 entries]
 - 4.2.7 Open Doubles F [16 entries]
5. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES
 - 5.1 Open Category
 - 5.1.1 For all Filipinos and Foreign Players with a valid passport. However, a foreign player may only be eligible to join doubles as long as they partner with a Filipino player. The pairing will not receive PNRS points.
 - 5.1.2 Foreign players may also join Singles events, however they will not receive PNRS points.
 - 5.1.3 Current and former national players, trainers are allowed to join.
 - 5.1.4 A limited number of online entries are available. Payment shall only be made once you have received a notification by email or text from the secretariat that a slot for your entry is still available. Upon receipt of the notification, payment must be made within 72 hours or else your slot will be forfeited.
 - 5.1.5 A player **may enter in 2 events** however, only 30 minutes rest will be given if the players have successive matches.
 - 5.1.6 A participation fee of P900 per player per entry will be charged. However, a player will only receive one (1) gift pack, regardless of the number of entries.
 - 5.1.7 The deadline for online entries will be on Friday, May 25, 2018, 12 Midnight. Entry list will be posted on Monday, 5 PM, May 28, 2018.
 - 5.1.8 The organizing committee has the right to refuse an application.
 - 5.1.9 The draw and team managers' meeting will be at the FAB Restaurant, 4th Floor Holiday Inn Hotel, Robinsons Galleria, ADB Ave., Pasig City on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 3 PM. All questions and contentions regarding eligibility will be entertained and settled during the managers meeting.
 - 5.1.10 Country separation followed by Club separation will be done during the draw. Adding sponsors to a Club will create a totally different club which may affect the draw placements. Clubs can declare top 2 entries for separation purposes.

- 5.1.11 Seeding will be determined by the Philippine Badminton Association. This will be based on the PNRS and BWF ranking of foreign players as of May 25, 2018. All agreements made during the draw shall be final.
- 5.1.12 Schedule will be posted on Monday, 5 PM, June 4, 2018.
- 5.1.13 Shuttles to be used will be Yonex feather shuttlecocks of competition quality.

5.2 Invitational Category (For RLC Employees & Business Partners)

- 5.2.1 Entry must be in good standing with the organizing committee.
- 5.2.2 Level of play will be determined by the organizing committee.
- 5.2.3 The Team captains' Meeting will be held on June 29, 2018, Tuesday, 12nn at FAB Restaurant.

6. COMPETITION RULES

6.1 Open Category

- 6.1.1 Single Elimination
- 6.1.2 Scoring System will be 1 to 21 best of 3 games. Lead by 2 at 20-all to a maximum of 30 points.
- 6.1.3 Substitution will be allowed prior to the draw upon submission of a written reason for the substitution. Substitutions after the draw will not be allowed, a walkover will be awarded if the players do not show up. No refund will be given, however the players may claim their gift pack.
- 6.1.4 The organizing committee has the prerogative to use Wild Card entries.
- 6.1.5 Walkovers: Players will be given a First Call, Second Call and Final Call. A pair will be given a walkover 5 minutes from Final Call.

6.2 Invitational Category

6.2.1 The 2-stage tournament format will be used for the Individual events:

- 6.2.1.1 Single Round Robin in the elimination
- 6.2.1.2 Single elimination in the semis and finals

6.2.2 Stage 1 – Single Round Robin

- 6.2.3 All entries will be drawn into 4 groups of 4 pairs each.
- 6.2.4 Each group will undergo a single round robin.
- 6.2.5 Matches per round will be played 1 straight to 21, rally point, best of two games.
- 6.2.6 Players will receive the following points for their result:
 - 6.2.6.1 2 match-points for a 2-0 win
 - 6.2.6.2 1 match-point for a 1-1 draw
 - 6.2.6.3 0 match-points for a 0-2 loss
- 6.2.7 Breaking of ties:
 - 6.2.7.1 2-way tie:
 - 6.2.7.1.1 Winner over the other
 - 6.2.7.1.2 Point differential of the match between them
 - 6.2.7.1.3 Total point differential
 - 6.2.7.2 3-way tie:
 - 6.2.7.2.1 Total match-points
 - 6.2.7.2.2 Total game differential
 - 6.2.7.2.3 Total point differential
- 6.2.8 Top team per group will advance to the semi finals.

6.2.9 Stage 2 – Single elimination Main Draw

6.2.9.1 The pairings for the semi-finals will be the following:



6.2.10 Scoring

- 6.2.10.1 Eliminations: 1 straight to 21 rally points. Best of 2 games.
- 6.2.10.2 Semi finals and finals: 1 to 21 rally points. Best of 3 games. Lead by 2 at 20-all to a maximum of 30 points.
- 6.2.10.3 The scoring system being implemented by the BWF on February 1, 2006 will be used.

6.2.11 Overall Team Competition:

- 6.2.11.1 Entries will receive points according to their finish in the individual competition accordingly:

6.2.11.1.1	Champion	10	
6.2.11.1.2	1 st Runner-up	8	
6.2.11.1.3	2 nd Runner-up	7	
6.4.1.5 6.2.11.1.4	Non-qualifiers#2 in Group		5
6.2.11.1.5	#3 in Group	3	
6.2.11.1.6	#4 in Group	1	

- 6.2.11.2 In case of a tie, the tie will be broken by the following:
 - 6.2.11.2.1 Most number of event champions
 - 6.2.11.2.2 Followed by most number of 1st Runner-ups
 - 6.2.11.2.3 Followed by most number of 2nd Runner-ups
- 6.2.11.3 Prizes for the overall team event will be given to the Champion and 1st Runner-up.

6.2.12 Coaching

- 6.2.13 Players may receive advice from the coach as long as it will not delay the match.
- 6.2.14 Coaches may enter the court during intervals, but must leave on or before the 20 second call by the umpire.
- 6.2.15 Team captains must be able to control their team from not entering the court.

6.2.16 Substitution and Injuries

- 6.2.16.1 Players may be substituted only with the consent of the organizing committee before 9AM.
- 6.2.16.2 In case of an injury, injured players will be asked if they will retire.
 - 6.2.16.2.1 If the answer is yes, player will retire and the opposing team will be declared winner with a score as if the retiring team did not make any more points.
 - 6.2.16.2.2 If the answer is no, play must continue in immediately.
 - 6.2.16.2.3 Injured or retired players may not be substituted in the next match. However, they have the option to play if they have recovered from their injury

6.2.17 WALK-OVERS and RESCHEDULES

- 6.2.17.1 Players must proceed immediately to their assigned court once their match is called. They are given 5 minutes to show up in the court. Players can start their warm up immediately.
- 6.2.17.2 Players who do not report to the assigned court within 5 minutes will be considered a walkover. Full points will be given to the opposing team.

7. PROTESTS

All appeals/protest must be submitted in writing by the player(s) to the Technical Committee. The technical committee shall give a decision regarding the protest prior to the start of the next match where the protest was involved.

8. INDEMNITY

The Organizing Committee and its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for any injuries or mishaps that may occur during the competition or as a result of participation in the tournament. All players are required to submit a waiver. No waiver no play.