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## RULES AND REGULATION

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### REGISTRATION

1. All ASICS Badminton Championship 2017 participants must submit their registration and entry fee payment online through the web application or event website: [www.asicsbadmintonchampionship.com](http://www.asicsbadmintonchampionship.com).
2. Registration is only confirmed upon successful payment and issuance of a confirmation email.
3. Upon successful registration, there will be no refund of entry fees for any reason.
4. The Event Organiser shall not be responsible for any disputes arising from incomplete entry details.
5. The Event Organiser reserves the right to limit and refuse entries without assigning any reasons thereof.
6. The Participant agrees to: (i) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about the Participant contained in the registration form (the "Personal Information"); and (ii) maintain and promptly update the Personal Information to keep it true, accurate, current and complete. The Event Organiser may contact the Participant from time to time by email/phone call. Any notice sent to the email address registered with the Event Organiser shall be deemed as received by the Participant.
7. If the Participant provides any information that is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, or if the Event Organiser has grounds to suspect that such information is untrue, inaccurate, not current or incomplete, the Event Organiser may suspend or terminate the Participant's registration and refuse any and all future use of the Official Website (or any parts thereof).
8. No changes to registration details once registration is completed. (Exemption would only be made for crucial details, e.g. Emergency contact person)
9. All race entries are based on a first-come first-served basis unless otherwise stated.
10. Each individual is only allowed to participate in one competitive category.
11. The Championship opens to social players or professional players including all state players and extends only to national players who had retired over a period of 5 years only.

12. State players are defined as any players who has trained under state BA, represented state BA in circuits and SUKMA, played in any BAM sanctioned tournaments (for example, KL Open, Perak Open, Purple League etc), trained under BAM

13. National players are defined as any players who trained under BAM and represented Malaysia in any BWF tournaments. Players who had had not retired over a period of 5 years are NOT allowed to take part.

14. Any players who are found NOT ELIGIBLE to play will be disqualified by the organizer immediately and the registration fee will be forfeited.

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## AGE REQUIREMENTS

1. A participant must be 45 years and above on the event day to participate in Veteran's Doubles category.

2. A participant must be 16 years and above on the event day to participate in Men's/Women's Single Open, Men's/Women's Doubles Open category.

3. A participant must be 13 - 20 years on the event day to participate in the Men's Singles U21, Men's/Women's Doubles U21 category.

4. The combine age of the participants must be 90 years and above on the event day to participate in the Veteran's Doubles Category.

5. Any Participant below the age of 18 is required to seek parental/guardian consent and complete the relevant indemnity form when registering online, failing which the Event Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to that Participant.

6. Any participant below the age of 18 must submit the signed indemnity form during the event, failing which the Event Organiser reserves the right to refuse entry to that participant.

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## EVENT VENUE & SCHEDULE

COMPETITION STAGE	TIMING	DATE
Preliminary Round 1	11AM - 7PM	13-Oct-17 To 14-Oct-17
Preliminary Round 2	11AM - 7PM	
Quarter Finals	11AM - 7PM	
Semi Finals	11AM - 7PM	
Finals	11AM - 7PM	15-Oct-17

## EVENT CATEGORIES

1. Participants can choose to participate either as an individual or as part of a team. The categories for individual and team participation are as follows:

### Individual

- Men's Singles Open (age 16 and above as of Event day)
- Men's Singles U21 (age 13 - 20 as of Event day)
- Women's Singles Open (age 16 and above as of Event day)

### Team

- Veteran's Doubles (both age added together must be 90 Years and Above)
- Men's Doubles Open (age 16 and above as of Event day)
- Men's Doubles U21 (age 13 - 20 as of Event day)
- Women's Double Open (age 16 and above as of Event day)

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## GOODIE PACK COLLECTION

1. All Participants must collect their Goodie Pack at the Goodie Pack Collection location ("GPC") during the collection period ("Collection Period"), of which details will be stated on the Official Website. If Participants are unable to collect their Goodie Pack in person, they may authorize a representative in accordance with the procedure detailed on the Official Website.

2. Late collection will not be entertained and the Event Organiser shall not be liable for any other loss or inconvenience caused, due to Participants' inability to collect their Goodie Pack. For avoidance of doubt, the Event Organiser is not obliged to extend the collection period or to ensure that a Participant receives his or her Goodie Pack. At all times, it is the responsibility of the Participant to collect his or her Goodie Pack during the Collection Period. Goodie Pack not collected during the Collection Period will be deemed to be unwanted, and the Event Organiser shall be at liberty to dispose or re-distribute them accordingly.

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## EVENTS & GAME FORMAT

1. All registered runners are solely responsible for their personal possessions and athletic equipment during the Event and its related activities.

2. The Event Organiser will not be responsible for any loss and/or damage, personal or otherwise, to the participant's belongings. The Event Organiser also reserves the right to open and examine any item or baggage for security purpose.

3. Registered participants will be assigned an identification number upon registration on the Event day. Only registered participants will be allowed onto the court. Identification numbers are strictly non-transferable. The Event Organiser reserves the right to disqualify and/or refuse entry into the event court for entries that had been transferred.
4. The identification number **MUST** stay on the participant throughout the entire event. The identification number **MUST** be visible at all times. Do not erase or deface the identification number with stickers, markers or any other writing on it, doing so will result in a disqualification.
5. Pets (horses, dogs, cats or other animals) will not be allowed on the event venue on race day.
6. The list of events shall be as follows: Note: Entries will be accepted on a 'first come first served basis'. Any event/s, with less than 8 entries may be cancelled. Players may register for one other relevant event.
7. No players will play in more than one (1) match.
8. It will most likely be a case whereby all preliminary round matches shall be 1 game of 30 points and later stage/s be best of 3 games based on the 21-rally point system. This is subjected to the final entries.
9. Any player/pair who fails to report to the umpire at the specified court, the match will be declared a walkover after a 5-minute grace period (time start once umpire on court) and all points will be awarded to the opponent.
10. Any player/pair who decides to retire due injury will have retain their points at point of retirement and concede all remaining points of the match to their opponents. For example, should a match be retired at 5-3 (5 being the score of the retiring entry), that would mean final score 5-30 (in a single 30point game) or 5-21, 0-21 (in a best of 3 games if it is in the first game)
11. Any player/pair who withdraws from competition at any point will be removed from the competition and all scores shall be deemed null and void.

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## WALKOVER

1. Players are not allowed to walkover from semi-final onwards without valid reasons otherwise their prizes will be forfeited.
2. Players will also be considered as walkover in other categories that he/she are taking Part if he/she walkovers without valid reasons.

## Disqualification

1. Player/s will be disqualified in the event of unruly conduct or cheating.
2. The Organiser reserve the right to disqualify player/s at its discretion and take further disciplinary action.
3. Disqualification just prior to start of a tie will result in conceding walkover and walkover would mean conceding 0-30points (in a single 30point game) or 0-21, 0-21 (in a best of 3 games)

## EQUIPMENT & ATTIRE

1. The organiser shall decide the competition grade shuttlecocks to be used for this competition.
2. All players must be appropriately attired for the matches. Players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition.

### Reporting

1. Players/Pairs are advised to register their attendance at least 45 minutes prior to their scheduled match time. Scheduled matches can be called in to play up to 10 minutes earlier if the preceding matches end well ahead of schedule.
2. Participant(s) must bring along and produce either his/her valid identity card or student pass with NRIC number. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
3. Participant(s) who are non-Malaysian Citizens residing in Malaysia must bring along and produce a valid Student Pass or Passport.
4. Umpire will verify the identity of both parties and any players who violate the eligibility criteria will be disqualified.
5. Any objection and complaints by any players for disqualification based on violation of the eligibility criteria must be made prior to start of the match. No complaints will be entertained post-match or during an on-going match.
6. Players who lodge a formal complaint about the opposing player must complete the administrative form and pledge a RM150 security deposit. Upon verification of the player eligibility criteria and proven that the player did infringe the rule (e.g. national player who had not retired over 5 years), the security deposit will be refunded. If the complaint was found to be misfiled, the security deposit will be forfeited.
7. No objection and complaints will be entertained once the match have proceeded towards Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and the Finals.

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## PRIZES

1. The winners of Semi-Finals Round will enter the Finals Playoff to play for the 1st and 2nd position of the competition. The losers of Semi-Finals Round will enter the Finals Playoff to play for the 3rd position of the competition. Champion trophy will be awarded to the Champion medal winner of the relevant event

## CANCELLATION

1. Upon the completion of a successful registration, there will be no fee refund for a Participant who does not eventually take part in the event, for any reason whatsoever.
2. Participants are strictly not allowed to transfer his or her event entry to another party.
3. No change of category is allowed after registration is completed.

4. Players who decide to withdraw from the tournament must inform the Organizer before the start of the event's first match. No substitution will be entertained after the event starts.

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## OTHERS

1. ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser shall assume no liability or responsibility for the acts or defaults of the merchant(s) or defects in the goods and services offered in the any of the event's promotions. ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser are not an agent of the merchant(s) who are directly or indirectly involved with the race. Any dispute(s) about the quality or service standards must be resolved directly with the respective merchant(s). The merchant(s) may impose conditions for the redemption of the goods or services.

2. ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser will not be responsible for any injury, loss or damage suffered as a result of the redemption or usage of the goods and services. While the information provided herein is believed to be reliable, ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser make no representation or warranty whether expressed or implied, and accept no responsibility or reliability for its incompleteness or inaccuracy. Due efforts have been made to verify that all information is correct at the time of publication.

3. ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser reserves the right to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other media recordings of participants (including, but not limited to, those of players, players' supporters, volunteers and partners) of the ABC, for any legitimate purpose, including commercial advertising. All copyright and intellectual property rights in and to the aforementioned belong to ASICS Asia Pte Ltd and the Event Organiser.

4. The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the competition at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the ABC2017 official website. All participants are advised to visit the competition website frequently for any notices or changes to draws or schedules.

5. While reasonable precautions will be taken, the organisers, 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 competition.