



I. OBJECTIVES

To promote mass participation amongst the youth as a healthy and exciting team and spectator sport of choice

To raise local basketball standards and talent spot players for the national youth teams.

II. REGISTRATION

2. Categories

2.1 This competition is open to all teams, subject to player eligibility.

2.2 There are four categories in this competition:

U17 Boys	Players must be born in the years 2000 and 2001.
U17 Girls	
U15 Boys	Players must be born in the year 2002. Each team is allowed a maximum of 4 players born in 2003 and/or 2004.
U15 Girls	

3. Procedure

3.1 Registration will commence on 19 April 2017 and close on 11 May 2017, 5.00pm.

3.2 Official entry form and other prescribed forms can be downloaded at BAS website at <http://www.bas.org.sg>.

3.3 The following items shall be submitted when making an application for registration

- Completed and duly signed entry form
- Registration fee
- Such other documents as required under the Rules & Regulations (e.g. Rule 5.3; Rule 6.4)

3.4 Registration fee shall be \$250 for BAS Ordinary Members; \$320 for Non – BAS Ordinary Members.

3.5 Payment can be made either by cash or cheque. All cheques shall be crossed account payee only and made payable to Basketball Association of Singapore.

3.6 Registration fees are non-refundable.

3.7 The submission items shall be made to Basketball Association of Singapore at:
601 Aljunied Avenue 1, #01-04, Singapore Basketball Centre, Singapore 389862
Operating Hours: Monday to Friday: 0900 – 1800 hours.

3.8 BAS has the right to reject

- Incomplete; false; inaccurate submission as required under item 3.3;
- submission after the closing date on 11 May 2017 at 5.00pm



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4. Eligibility of Players

The team shall be responsible for the eligibility of its players at all times and shall bear the consequences of any infractions of the Regulations.

- 4.1 Players and officials who are currently banned by BAS may not be registered by any team, unless the term of their suspension ends prior to the completion of the competition.
- 4.2 Teams can register up to a maximum of 2 players who do not hold Singapore citizenship (pink NRIC). These players must be a Permanent Resident (blue NRIC) and have held it since 1 January 2017 or they must hold a valid Student Pass issued by the Ministry of Education, Polytechnics or the Institute of Technical Education.
- 4.3 Players from international schools whom is not a Singapore citizen are not eligible to register in this competition.

III. DUTIES OF THE TEAM

5. Players

- 5.1 Only those players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition.
- 5.2 Each team is required to register a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 15 players. However, no more than 12 players are entitled to play for each match.
- 5.3 All players must submit the prescribed Indemnity Forms to BAS upon submission for the registration of the team, failing which the player in question shall not be allowed to take part in the competition.
- 5.4 Team has to pay an administrative fee of \$80 for each amendment to the list of registered personnel (players and team officials) after the registration's closing date. In such cases, the team is required to provide a reason for the replacement. The fee shall be paid latest by 20 May 2017 (Team Managers Meeting), failing which the case shall be rejected.
- 5.5 Once a player has registered under the team, he/she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 5.6 Players must wear the same jersey number as stated on the team's entry form.
- 5.7 Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the Game Supervisors.

6. Team Officials

- 6.1 Each team shall consist of one (1) Team Manager; one (1) Head Coach; up to two (2) Assistant Coaches and one (1) Team Official.
- 6.2 Team Managers must be at least 21 years old.
- 6.3 Team Managers shall be responsible for the conduct of all players and officials.
- 6.4 All registered coaches must possess at a minimum both the Theory and Technical NCAP Level One certificates.
- 6.5 All registered coaches are required to attach copies of their coaching certificates together with the team's entry form.



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- 6.6 An individual can only be registered to perform only one role for one team.
- 6.7 Team Officials are not allowed to be registered in more than one team per category. However, should a team register multiple entries under a same team name in one category, the coaches and officials are allowed to take on their roles across the teams. (Eg. In the U15 Boys category, a coach is allowed to be on the officials list for Kentucky Red and Kentucky Blue.)
- 6.8 Only registered team officials are allowed to be on the team bench during the matches.
- 6.9 Team Officials must be in proper attire during the competition.

IV. COMPETITION PROVISIONS

7. Team Managers Meeting

- 7.1 The Team Managers Meeting will be conducted in the Conference Room of Singapore Basketball Centre on Saturday, 20 May 2017 at 2.30pm.
- 7.2 All registered teams must send one representative from their list of registered team officials, failing which BAS may impose a fine of \$150.
- 7.3 The Competition Draw will also be conducted on the same day.
- 7.4 The competition format will be announced during the Team Managers Meeting.
- 7.5 Once the Team Managers Meeting is declared closed, no changes to the composition of the teams can be made at any time during the competition.

8. Insurance of Participants

- 8.1 The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players and team officials.
- 8.2 BAS and its agents shall not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disabilities, injuries, loss of property or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of competition.

9. Playing Uniforms

- 9.1 Teams must have a minimum of two sets of playing uniforms, with one set being white in color and one set being dark-colored.
- 9.2 The team named first in the competition schedule shall wear their white jerseys and the team named second shall wear their dark jerseys.
- 9.3 Registered player numbers can be from 0 to 99 (including 00). It must not be more than 2 digits.
- 9.4 There shall be no duplication of jersey numbers in a team.
- 9.5 Players cannot exchange the number of their uniforms during the competition.
- 9.6 All other aspects of playing uniforms shall conform to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2014.

10. Competition Schedule



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- 10.1 The period of competition will be from last week of end May to end June 2017.
- 10.2 The fixture list will be sent to all Team Managers through email.
- 10.3 All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the competition.
- 10.4 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the competition schedule including date and time of the matches as it considers necessary.

11. Competition Venue

- 11.1 All matches will be held at Singapore Basketball Centre.
- 11.2 BAS reserves the right to make changes on the venue of the competition as it considers necessary.

V. AWARDS

12. Trophies & Medals

- 12.1 Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams of each category.
- 12.2 Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 4 teams of each category.

13. Medal Ceremony

- 13.1 The ceremony will take place at the site of the competition immediately after the Final game.
- 13.2 The top 4 teams of each category must attend the ceremony.
- 13.3 All players and team officials must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (team uniforms and covered shoes, no slippers or sandals are allowed).
- 13.4 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on teams that violate Rule 13.2 and 13.3.

VI. COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted in accordance to FIBA's Official Basketball Rules 2014.

14. Classification Rules

- 14.1 Points will be awarded to teams based on the following:
 - a) 2 points – Win
 - b) 1 point – Lost (including by default)
 - c) 0 point – Lost by forfeit

Teams will be classified according to their accumulated number of points.

15. Tie-Breaker Rules

- 15.1 The criteria for the classification of two or more teams having the same number of points shall be:
 1. Head-to-head record of the games between them
 2. Higher goal difference of the games between them
 3. Higher number of goals scored in the games between them
 4. Higher goal difference of all games in the group



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5. Higher number of goals scored in all games in the group
6. If these criteria still cannot decide, a draw shall decide the classification

16. Game Lost by Default

- 16.1 A team shall lose a game by default if, during the game, the team has fewer than 2 players on the court ready to play. If the team to which the game is awarded is ahead, the score shall stand as at the time when the game was stopped. If the team to which the game is awarded is not ahead, the score shall be recorded as 2 to 0 in its favor. The defaulting team shall receive 1 point in the classification.

17. Game Lost by Forfeit

- 17.1 A team shall lose the game by forfeit if:
- a) 15 minutes after the scheduled starting time, the team is not present or is unable to field 5 players ready to play
 - b) Its actions prevent the game from being played
 - c) It refuses to play after being instructed to do so by the referee.
- 17.2 The game shall then be awarded to the opponent and the score shall be 20 to 0.

18. Game Abandonment

- 18.1 In the event of unsafe or unforeseen circumstances, it shall be the decision of the referee to stop or terminate the match.
- 18.2 In the event of an abandoned game, the game time, score, and statistical records will be retained and continued when the match resumed at a later date and time.
- 18.3 In a rescheduled game, teams may only use players and team officials who were listed for the original game that was abandoned.

19. Protests

- 19.1 Teams that are protesting the result of their matches shall immediately at the end of the game inform the referee.
1. The Captain of that team shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his team is protesting against the result of the game and sign the score sheet in the space marked 'Captain's Signature in Case of Protest'.
 2. To make this protest valid, it is necessary for the team to give confirmation of this protest in writing. This must be made within 20 minutes following the end of the game. It is sufficient to write, 'The team X protests against the result of the game between the teams X and Y'.
 3. BAS must receive a detailed explanation on the grounds of protest and a deposit bond of S\$400 by the following day before 10.00am.
 4. If the protest is accepted, the security bond will be refunded.
 5. Should the team in question, or that of the opposing team, not be in agreement with the decision of the Technical Committee, it may then file an appeal to the Board of Appeal.
 6. To make this appeal valid, it must be made in writing, within 1 hour following the delivery of the decision of the Board of Appeal and be accompanied by a security deposit equivalent to S\$600.
 7. The Board of Appeal panel shall be convened to consider the appeal and its decision shall be final.
 8. Regardless of the result of the appeal, it shall be the decision of the Appeals Board to return all or part of the bond.
- 19.2 All other protests shall be submitted in writing to BAS by 10am the following day of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report to be sent within 24 hours of the end of the match, otherwise they will be disregarded.



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- 19.3 Teams are to continue with their scheduled matches whilst waiting for the result of their protest.

VII. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- 20.1 Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or BAS representatives may result in disciplinary action.
- 20.2 If a team commits an infraction for which it could be subject to disciplinary penalties, the team shall send a written report to BAS the day following the game. Team Managers have to ensure the team's good conduct at all time.
- 20.3 A fine of \$200 may be imposed on the teams that lost a game by forfeit, and the case may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. A second forfeit by the team may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition.
- 20.4 Use of unregistered player(s) may result in the disqualification of the team from the competition and the team may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

VIII. OTHER RULES

- 21.1 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, BAS, its staff and agents shall not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property, or any other loss arising from any cause related to or in the course of the competition.
- 21.2 In the event of any questions or matters arising out of any point, which is not expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the competition, the decision of BAS shall be final.
- 21.3 BAS reserves the rights to make changes, to add, delete and/or vary the said rules at any time as it considers necessary.

**Issued by: Tournament Committee
Basketball Association of Singapore**

Date: 12 April 2017