

UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA INTERNATIONAL SHUTTLEFEST 2023

Organized by the Badminton Team in collaboration with the Department of Physical Education,
University of Moratuwa



TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

Rules & Regulations

21st to 28th of May 2023

At the New Gymnasium of the University of Moratuwa

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General Information

- ❖ “UMiSF 2023” will be held from the **21st of May to the 28th of May 2023** at the **New Gymnasium of the University of Moratuwa and St. Thomas’ College Indoor Gymnasium.**
- ❖ Entry forms are available on the Official UMiSF Website, UMiSF Official Facebook Page, and Mora Badminton Official Facebook Page:
 - **UMiSF Website:** mora-umisf.onrender.com/
 - **UMiSF Facebook:** web.facebook.com/UMiSFMora/
 - **Mora Badminton Facebook:** web.facebook.com/MoraBadminton/
- ❖ Entry fees should be paid with the entry form submission to the Badminton Team of the University of Moratuwa.
- ❖ Submit the bank slip of the payment made with the entry form.

Account Name – Badminton UOM
Bank Account – 85473940
Bank - Bank of Ceylon
Branch - University of Moratuwa
- ❖ Entry forms should be submitted **by completing the Google form.**
- ❖ Entries will be closed on the **30th of April 2023 at 20.00 hrs.**
- ❖ **Entries sent by post will not be accepted.**
- ❖ In any case, entry fees will **not be refunded.**
- ❖ A Tournament Committee will be formed by the 16th of May 2023, including the Tournament Referee, Other Referees and representatives from the Badminton Team of the University of Moratuwa.
- ❖ If the number of entries exceeds expectations, the competition could commence earlier. Any change in dates will be informed at least one week in advance.

- ❖ Participants in Junior Events must produce the original birth certificate if requested by the Tournament Committee.
- ❖ The Tournament Committee is not liable for any injury, loss, or damages to his/her property in connection to the above tournament.
- ❖ The Entry list and match schedule will be published on the Official UMiSF Website and the Official Facebook Page from **14th of May 2023**. All the participants should check the list and contact one of the coordinators if there is an error.
 - **Ruchira Wijayasena - 071 342 2941**
 - **Pamodya Kodithuwakku - 071 276 3221**
- ❖ **Draws will be published** on the Official UMiSF Website and the Official Facebook Page from **16th of May 2023**.
- ❖ If a player/pair is disqualified for any offense within or outside the court, a walkover shall be awarded to the opponent/s.
- ❖ Players are entitled to a minimum of 1 hour rest period between consecutive matches. If a player does not turn up for his/her match at the time allocated, she/he will be liable to have a walkover given against him/her. **A ten-minute (10) grace period will be allowed.** The final decision will rest with the Tournament Committee.
- ❖ If a player concedes a walkover in any event due to injury/illness or absence, she/he will not be permitted to compete in any other tournament event on the **same day**. Exceptional circumstances will be referred to the Tournament Committee.
- ❖ The decision of the umpire shall be final for on-court matters. **The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants with regard to all disputes or issues related to the tournament.**

All Island Age Group Badminton Championship

Singles and doubles events will be conducted on an individual basis in 4 age categories as follows.

Age group	Boys & Girls	
U9	Singles	
U11	Singles	Doubles
U13	Singles	Doubles
U15	Singles	Doubles

Event	Entry Fee (Rs.)
Under 9 Boys Singles	1,500.00
Under 9 Girls Singles	1,500.00
Under 11 Boys Singles	1,700.00
Under 11 Girls Singles	1,700.00
Under 13 Boys Singles	2,000.00
Under 13 Girls Singles	2,000.00
Under 15 Boys Singles	2,500.00
Under 15 Girls Singles	2,500.00
Under 11 Boys Doubles	2,000.00
Under 11 Girls Doubles	2,000.00
Under 13 Boys Doubles	3,000.00
Under 13 Girls Doubles	3000.00
Under 15 Boys Doubles	3,500.00
Under 15 Girls Doubles	3,500.00

- ❖ Age will be calculated as of **01st of January 2024**.
- ❖ **Nylon Shuttlecocks (YONEX)** will be used for all the Age Group Matches.
- ❖ The Championship shall consist of the events mentioned in the Entry Form. The Championship will run on a **knockout basis**, and all matches will be played according to the rules and regulations as mandated by **BWF**.
- ❖ **Under 9:** A match shall consist of 30 points throughout the tournament.
- ❖ **Under 11:** A match shall consist of 30 points until the 3rd round. And 3 sets of 15 points from the 3rd round.
- ❖ **Under 13:** A match shall consist of 30 points until the 3rd round. And 3 sets of 15 points from the 3rd round.
- ❖ **Under 15:** A match shall follow the 21-point scoring system per guidelines mentioned by BWF throughout the tournament.
- ❖ The **partner's name** should be indicated on the Entry Form upon submission, provided the player participates in the doubles category. **Entry forms without the partner's name will be rejected at the draw. For double events, substitutions or amendments cannot be made.**
- ❖ If a player competes in a singles event under a particular age group, the same player will not be permitted to compete in a doubles event under a different age group and vice versa.
- ❖ Champions of all categories will be awarded a trophy and a certificate at the awards ceremony. Medals will be awarded to first, second and third places. **Participation certificates will be awarded to everyone who participated** at the moment of disqualification. **10 players who have performed exceptionally**, as chosen by the Tournament Committee, will be awarded special prizes at the closing ceremony. This will be aimed at providing financial assistance to the players and as an encouragement for the continuity of the game.
- ❖ You can fill out the Google form via forms.gle/U3YDggZFVBuFHhjN7

University Badminton Championship

- ❖ **Eligibility of Players:** Only full-time internally registered undergraduate students on the date of 21st of May 2022 of a recognised University or Institution are eligible to participate in the Championships.

Team Event

- ❖ This will be an **invitational university team championship** featuring university teams from around the country. The complete list of invited universities is shown below.
 1. University of Colombo
 2. University of Peradeniya
 3. University of Sri Jayewardenepura
 4. University of Kelaniya
 5. University of Jaffna
 6. University of Ruhuna
 7. Eastern University of Sri Lanka
 8. Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
 9. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
 10. Uva Wellassa University
 11. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
 12. South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
 13. University of the Visual & Performing Arts
 14. University of Vavuniya
 15. Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine

- ❖ Entry fees shall be as stated below.

Event	Entry Fee (Rs.)
University Team Event (Men's)	8,000.00
University Team Event (Women's)	8,000.00

- ❖ **"RSL Practice"** Feather Shuttlecocks will be used for the championships, and each team should bring **two (02) shuttle tubes** and hand them over to the Tournament Committee.

- ❖ Each team should comprise a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 8 players.
- ❖ **The first-round matches will be on a league basis, and the rest of the championship will be on a knockout basis.** The championship will be canceled if the number of teams is **less than 6**.
- ❖ An invited university can enter a **maximum of 2 teams**.
- ❖ Team members' University IDs should be provided upon the request of the tournament committee.
- ❖ Following terminologies are being used for the championships.
 - A game - refers to the race to 21 points
 - A match - Single or double, consisting of 2 or 3 sets
 - A Tie - competition between two universities
- ❖ A tie will comprise three singles and two doubles. It shall commence with singles and, if there is no decision, followed by doubles. A team is considered as the winner of the tie when that team wins three matches.
- ❖ A competitor can play only in one single match and one double match. Competitors who had played in single events shall not be permitted to combine together to play in a double match.
- ❖ The team should report at the registration table 20 minutes before the commencement of their respective tie/ match. Any team that does not present a tie/ match after 10 minutes from their scheduled time for the tie/ match will be considered to have given a **walkover** to their opponents.
- ❖ Any team would not be able to withdraw from the championship without any proper reason.
- ❖ The captain should hand over the team declaration form signed by the team manager to the Match Referee 20 minutes before the commencement of the tie. The declaration should consist of the order of play, and no further alterations will be permitted.
- ❖ In singles/doubles, a match will be decided by the best of three games with a game of Twenty-one (21) points.

- ❖ The following system will be adopted to select teams for the quarter-finals.
 - The following points shall be considered to decide the ranking in preliminaries.
 - Tie won - 03 points
 - Tie lost - 01 point
 - Tie forfeited - 00 point
 - **Special Rule:** If two teams are equal at any ranking stage, the winner of their tie will be ranked higher.
 - If three or more teams obtained the same points, the ranking will be established by the quotient of total matches won and total matches lost, with a greater quotient ranked higher. If two teams are still equal, their relative ranks will be decided according to the special rule.
 - If three or more teams obtained the same points and are equal in the quotient of total matches won and total matches lost, the ranking will be established by the quotient of total games won and total games lost, with a greater quotient ranked higher. If two teams are still equal, their relative ranks will be decided according to the special rule.
 - If three or more teams obtained the same points and are equal in the quotient of total matches won and total matches lost and the quotient of total games won and total games lost, the ranking will be established by the quotient of total points won and total points lost, with greater quotient ranked higher. If two teams are still equal, their relative ranks will be decided according to the special rule.
 - If three or more teams are still equal, then drawing lots will establish ranking.
 - If a team is unable to complete a match in a tie, the result of that match shall be considered as 21-0, 21-0 for the purpose of deciding to rank in the group. Retiring during a match shall be considered to be not completing the match.
- ❖ You can fill out the Google form via forms.gle/Pjoqm4zkTn27X3BN7

Individual Event

- ❖ This will be a university-open individual championship featuring players from all the universities & institutions around the country.
- ❖ **Only three players** from each University or Institution can participate in the singles event, and **only two pairs** from each University or Institution can participate in the doubles event of men's, women's & mixed categories.
- ❖ Above condition will **not be applicable** to the host university players.
- ❖ A competitor can play **only in two individual events**.
- ❖ Feather shuttlecocks (RSL Practice) will be used for all the University's Individual Events.
- ❖ Entry fees shall be as stated below.

Event	Entry Fee (Rs.)
University Men's Singles	2,000.00
University Women's Singles	2,000.00
University Men's Doubles	3,000.00
University Women's Doubles	3,000.00
University Mixed Doubles	3,000.00

****Players participating in the University Team Event will get a 50% discount to play the University Individual Events.**

- ❖ You can fill out the Google form via forms.gle/WFMtDwvWQW8g13Fr7

University Staff Badminton Championship

- ❖ Staff Badminton Tournament shall be held on the 23rd and 25th of May 2023. Men's and Women's Singles and Doubles shall only be played. **Nylon Shuttlecocks (YONEX)** will be used for all the Staff Matches.
- ❖ Entry fees shall be as stated below.

Event	Entry Fee (Rs.)
University Staff Men's Singles	2,000.00
University Staff Women's Singles	2,000.00
University Staff Men's Doubles	3,000.00
University Staff Women's Doubles	3,000.00

- ❖ A draw shall be prepared on a random basis with the participants. The championship will be conducted on a **knock-out basis**.
- ❖ The participant should be a **full-time employee** of a degree-awarding institute or a **full-time postgraduate student** of the institute at the time of the event. Part-time or visiting employees or part-time postgraduate students are not eligible.
- ❖ It is mandatory to give your details such as name, position (Ex. Lecturer, SAR, Postgraduate student, Research student, etc.), and institute.
- ❖ The **double partner should be of the same institute**. Double partners from two different institutes are not allowed.
- ❖ A participant can **only represent one institute**. An employer from one institute who is on leave working as a full-time employee in another institute can represent one of the institutes but not both. (Ex. The person cannot play singles representing one institute and doubles for another.)
- ❖ Please **bring your staff identity card** or a relevant document to prove your eligibility to avoid any complications if an opponent questions your eligibility.
- ❖ You can fill out the Google form via forms.gle/R9yMSrk6KqGWR4qd7

Corporate Badminton Championship

- ❖ Corporate Badminton Championship shall be held on 21st of May 2023, and all the matches are expected to be played on the same date.
- ❖ Each team should comprise a minimum of 4 players and a maximum of 8 players, including at least two men and two women players.
- ❖ **Entry fees shall be Rs. 15,000.00.**
- ❖ **Eligibility of Players:** Only full-time registered employees of a recognised corporate are eligible to participate in the Championship.
- ❖ **Nylon Shuttlecocks (YONEX)** will be used for the championship.
- ❖ There will be two championships under Division 1 and Division 2.
 - **Division 1:** Corporates who have past achievements/ badminton players with past performances
 - **Division 2:** Corporates who don't have past achievements/ badminton players with past performances
- ❖ The basis of conducting the championship will depend on the number of participating teams, and we will notify you by 16th of May 2023.
- ❖ As for the player's preference, they can apply for the divisions, but if the entries are less than 6 for a division, the event will be amalgamated into one division.
- ❖ Following terminologies are being used for the championships.
 - A game - refers to the race to 21 points
 - A match - Single or double, consisting of 2 or 3 sets
 - A Tie - competition between two corporates
- ❖ A tie will comprise a Men's Single, a Women's Single, a Men's Double, a Women's Double and a Mixed Double. It shall commence with Mixed Double, Men's and Women's Singles, and Men's and Women's Doubles. A team is considered as the winner of the tie when that team wins three matches.
- ❖ A competitor can play only in two matches.

- ❖ Competitors who had played in single events shall not be permitted to combine together to play in the mixed double match.
- ❖ The team should report at the registration table 20 minutes before the commencement of their respective tie/ match. Any team that does not present a tie/ match after 10 minutes from their scheduled time for the tie/ match will be considered to have given a **walkover** to their opponents.
- ❖ The captain should hand over the team declaration form signed by the team manager to the Match Referee 20 minutes before the commencement of the tie. The declaration should consist of the order of play, and no further alterations will be permitted.
- ❖ In singles/doubles, a match will be decided by the best of three games with a game of Twenty-one (21) points.
- ❖ The system followed for the University Team Event will be adopted to select teams for the semi-finals.
- ❖ You can fill out the Google form via forms.gle/cmr8tayiMktd3ybA8

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