

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

General Rules & Regulations

As at 26 March 2024



1. Objective

Community Championship is a national movement to bring people together through community sports. Organised by the People's Association (PA), and supported by Sport Singapore (SportSG), Community Championship aims to provide opportunities for residents of all backgrounds to bond together through friendly sports competition.

2. Scope

Community Championship is a series of sports competition organised in every GRC Cluster from 1 April to 31 July 2024. It comprises five core sports – badminton, basketball, football, pickleball and table tennis – played in team format. Teams are registered to represent their GRC Cluster.

3. Format of Play

3.1 The format of play at the GRC Cluster sports competitions may vary at the discretion of the Organisers.

Pesta Sukan

3.2 The top two teams for each sport from every GRC Cluster will progress to Pesta Sukan Community Category in July and August, where they will meet teams from other GRC Clusters. Winning teams at the Pesta Sukan Community Category will be awarded prize monies.

3.3 All sports competitions at the Pesta Sukan Community Category will be conducted in accordance with the Get Active! Singapore Pesta Sukan 2024 – General Rules and Regulations. More details can be found at activesgcircle.gov.sg/getactive-singapore/pesta-sukan.

4. Categories

4.1 Community Championship will feature the following categories:

Badminton (team of 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mixed Doubles Open• Men's Doubles Open• Mixed Doubles Masters
Basketball (team of 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Open* (3-a-side)
Football (team of 5 for each category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Open* (5-a-side)• Men's Masters^ (5-a-side)
Pickleball (team of 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's Singles• Women's Singles• Men's Doubles• Women's Doubles• Mixed Doubles
Table Tennis (team of 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mixed Doubles Open• Men's Doubles Open• Mixed Doubles Masters

*Men's Open for Basketball and Football is applicable to players 16 years old and above;

^Masters Category is defined as players 40 years old and above.

4.2 Each team is allowed to have up to 3 reserves in addition to the required team composition.

5. Team Criteria & Eligibility

5.1 All age categorisation will be calculated based on Year of Birth.

5.2 Each team must comprise at least two-thirds of its players that are residing in the GRC Cluster.

5.3 Each team must comprise at least two-thirds Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents.

5.4 Players who are below 16 years old, i.e. born in or after 2009, must obtain parental/legal guardian consent for their participation in badminton, pickleball and table tennis. For basketball and football, players must be 16 years old and above.

6. Registration

6.1 Participants may register through the respective Organisers of the GRC Cluster sports competition.

6.2 Team Manager/Captain may register on behalf of the team and shall be the point of contact of the team.

6.3 Late entries or incomplete submission will not be entertained. The closing dates of registration for each sport vary in each GRC Cluster.

6.4 The participants shall be responsible to provide accurate information during registration as required. The Organiser may conduct random checks on the eligibility and accuracy of entries. Player(s) found ineligible or have provided inaccurate information may be disqualified.

7. Medical Matters

7.1 Participants with medical history are encouraged to seek medical advice before competing in this tournament.

7.2 First aid services are available at every competition while ambulances are deployed based on the nature and risk of the sport.

7.3 All teams and participants shall be responsible for their own medical and personal accident insurance coverage.

8. Supplementary Rules

8.1 All participants must provide a valid proof of identification on competition days as part of the verification process.

8.2 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, PA 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 competition.

8.3 The Organiser shall, at its discretion, decide to postpone a match if they think the venue is unfit for play, or for any other valid reasons for which it deems a postponement is in order. Teams must abide by the decision of the Organiser.

8.4 All participants should refer to the rules and regulations of the individual sports for more details on each sport.

9. Conduct and Discipline

9.1 The team manager and coaches are responsible for the proper control and good conduct of their players and supporters. If an appeal is made against any of the above persons

and it is not heeded, the Organiser reserves the right to take disciplinary action against the team.

9.2 In the event of a need for disciplinary action to be taken against any player or team, the Organiser shall decide and impose punishment as it deems fit.

10. Dispute Management

10.1 In the event of any dispute arising over any player(s) and/or any team(s), the particular fixture shall be competed under protest, and the Organiser shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fees of \$100.

10.2 Protests must be made in writing together with the protest fee and lodged with the Organiser on the spot during the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.

10.3 The decision made by the Organiser arising from any protest shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

11. Games Jurisdiction

11.1 The Organiser may at any time deal with any matters pertaining to inquiries, appeals, etc. The decision of the Organiser on all matters brought before it will be final.

11.2 The Organiser reserves the right to interpret said rules and regulations as it deems fit. In the event of any question or matter arising out of any point which has not been expressly provided for in any of the rules governing the Community Championship, the decision of the Organiser will be final.

11.3 The rules and regulations as stipulated above are current at the time of printing. The Organiser reserves the right to add, delete and/or vary the said rules and regulations at any time as it deems fit.

12. General Enquiries

For more information on the Community Championship 2024 Rules and Regulation, visit us at <https://go.gov.sg/communitysports>.
