



Malaysia Midwest Games General Rules And Terms and Conditions

1. Participation Requirements

- 1.1. Every participant and player **MUST be a MALAYSIAN**.
- 1.2. Every participant and player (on court or reserve) for any Malaysia Midwest Games events, tournaments, and usage of facilities **MUST be paid and registered**. You can do so by visiting our website: www.malaysiamidwestgames.com.
- 1.3. Failure to comply with any rules of this section will be disqualified and forced to leave the compounds of Malaysia Midwest Games 2015.

2. Rules, Rights and Decisions

- 2.1. MMG 2015 committees have the right to change any rules.
- 2.2. All decisions by MMG 2015 committees, referees and linesmen will be final.
- 2.3. Registration of MMG 2015 implies that you agree to abide to **all general rules**, which can be found in this document/tab.
- 2.4. Registration of any MMG 2015 sports tournaments implies that you agree to abide to the rules of each sports, which can be found on our website.
- 2.5. MMG 2015 expects its participants to respect everything during the event. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.

3. Key terms, Abbreviations and Definitions

- 3.1. The following key terms will be defined and used in the rest of all rules in Malaysia Midwest Games 2015.
 - 3.1.1. **Game(s)/Sport(s)**: Game(s) or sport(s) represents the high level description of the game(s)/sport(s) being played. No placing will be awarded. Example: Badminton
 - 3.1.1.1. **Notes**: Basketball is a game/sport and also its own category.
 - 3.1.2. **Category(s)/Tournament(s)**: represents the specific category that will be having its tournament. Each category/tournament will have its first, second and third placing. Example: Badminton Men Singles
- 3.2. The following abbreviations will be defined and used in the rest of all rules in Malaysia Midwest Games 2015.
 - 3.2.1. **MMG 2015**: represents Malaysia Midwest Games 2015
 - 3.2.2. **U of M/Umich**: represents University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
 - 3.2.3. **CCRB**: represents Central Campus Recreation Building of U of M
 - 3.2.4. **MBus**: represents U of M Magic buses will move around campus. They are free to use.
 - 3.2.5. **AATA**: represents AATA buses (white bus) that will move around campus. They charge a fee for each ride. MMG2015 is not responsible for any of the fees charged.
 - 3.2.6. **Our website**: represents our website at www.malaysiamidwestgames.com
 - 3.2.7. **Participants**: Anyone who has paid and registered for MMG 2015.

- 3.2.8. **Men:** men only sports
- 3.2.9. **Women:** women only sports
- 3.2.10. **Open:** any number of men or women are acceptable unless specifically said otherwise
- 4. **Liability and insurance**
 - 4.1. **MMG 2015 will not be liable for anything that will happen to any participants and will not charge for any insurance.**
 - 4.2. **MMG 2015 participants are liable for any damage they have done to any MMG 2015 events, properties, and partners' properties.**
 - 4.3. In the event of any injuries, MMG 2015 can and only will assist in immediate care, subjected to First Aid, informing authorities and seeking immediate help. Any additional help will be volunteered provided they do not cause additional injuries to the victim.
 - 4.4. MMG 2015 is not liable for any arguments or anything at all that will happen among team members, contingent members.
- 5. **Participation and Team Formation Fees**
 - 5.1. All fees payable in MMG 2015 including fees in section 6 are non-refundable.
 - 5.2. All participants of MMG 2015 are subjected to a USD 20 registration fee. This registration fee guarantees the following:
 - 5.2.1. Participation of Malaysia Midwest Games 2015 events but does not include participation of any game tournaments.
 - 5.2.2. Use of any Malaysia Midwest Games 2015 facilities and MBus transportation
 - 5.2.3. Parking (subjected to availability) to any designated parking spots available. For more information, please visit our website.
 - 5.2.4. One MMG 2015 Registration Package which includes but not limited to:
 - 5.2.4.1. MMG 2015 Name Tag
 - 5.2.4.2. MMG 2015 Registration Booklet
 - 5.2.4.3. MMG 2015 Event Map
 - 5.2.4.4. Coupons to local stores
 - 5.2.5. Free flow teh tarik in our Mamak.
 - 5.2.6. Discounted Price for Lodging at our partner local hotels (RedRoof Inn, Fairfield Inn, Holiday Inn). For more information, please visit our website.
 - 5.2.7. Discounted Price for expenses in our partner local vendors. For more information, please visit our website.
 - 5.3. Formation of any team will be subjected to a team formation fee. The team formation fee will depend on the number of players in the team determined by MMG 2015 committees with some exceptions, which is the following:

- 5.3.1. Each player per team: USD 5
- 5.3.2. March Past and Performance: Free
- 5.3.3. Tug of War: USD 30

6. Additional Fees

- 6.1. MMG 2015 does not charge any additional fees for participation.
- 6.2. MMG 2015 does have additional items to be purchased through our website. These items are tentative and subjected to availability. These items include
 - 6.2.1. Roti Canai in Mamak
 - 6.2.2. MMG 2015 T-shirts
 - 6.2.3. Lunches
 - 6.2.4. Flea Market Goods

7. Contingent Participation and Formation

- 7.1. Contingents participate in the overall competition of MMG 2015 Champion.
- 7.2. Universities participating in MMG 2015 can form a contingent with their University name.
 - 7.2.1. Universities will received an E-mail regarding appointment of a contingent leader for their respected universities.
 - 7.2.2. The appointed contingent leader must pay and register for MMG 2015.
 - 7.2.3. An MMG 2015 website admin will upgrade the contingent leader's account so that (s)he will have contingent leader's access.
- 7.3. Any participants of MMG 2015 can form a contingent that does not have a University name.
 - 7.3.1. The participant can form a contingent by visiting the following link:
 - 7.3.1.1. Coming soon
 - 7.3.2. The participant will go through some administrative process to verify his identity and proceed to provide him contingent leader's access.
- 7.4. All contingent leaders have the following rights and responsibilities:
 - 7.4.1. Contingent leaders can invite teams to play for them. The decision of a team to play for a contingent relies the majority decision of a team to pledge to play for a contingent.
 - 7.4.2. **All contingents must participate in the opening ceremony. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the contingent in the race of MMG 2015 Champion.**
 - 7.4.2.1. **In particular, all contingents must send 20 members or 20% of their entire contingent participants if they do not have 20 members.**
 - 7.4.2.2. **Contingents will be expected to participate in March Past, which each contingent will have a chance to**

8. Team Participation and Formation

- 8.1. Any participants can create a team to participate in a MMG 2015 sport tournaments They can do so through our website.
- 8.2. Teams will be accepted in a first come, first serve basis until the maximum number of teams determined by MMG 2015 committees are achieved.
- 8.3. Whoever creates a team is subjected to the team formation fee as noted in section 5. (S)he will also be the team captain and **must be contactable** in any scenarios.
- 8.4. Team captains have the following responsibilities and rights:
 - 8.4.1. Team captains must pay the team formation fee.
 - 8.4.2. Team captains have the right to collect team formation fees from team members by taking the average of the team formation fee against the number of players in the team. This is subjected to any changes plus/minus USD 1 dollar for rounding purposes.
 - 8.4.3. Team captains must make sure their team has the minimum number of players in the team to ensure their right to compete. Failure to do so will result in the team's disqualification.
 - 8.4.4. Team captains must make sure their team abides to the sport rules the team is participating in, determined by MMG 2015 committees.
 - 8.4.5. Team captains have the right to invite and accept any participants to be in his team.
 - 8.4.6. Team captains have to report to their respective match venues within 10 minutes start time (preferably before!)
 - 8.4.7. Team captains **must** notify the committee if any team members are participating in other sport tournaments. Failure to do so can result in disqualification.
 - 8.4.8. Team captains have to abide to forfeit rules as noted in section 9 below.
- 8.5. In the event of reaching a capacity, a request can be sent for more registrations through our 'Contact us' website with the subject **[Request] {SPORTS_NAME}** with your request. We will try our best to make it happen. Please ignore the curly braces and replace SPORTS_NAME with the sports that you want more slots.
- 8.6. Participants can request to join any teams of any sport tournament. The decision to accept participants is solely on the team captains. MMG 2015 committees will have no power to force any amendments to the team captain's decision on his team's members.
- 8.7. Teams can accept or pledge to play for a contingent. This will allow teams to fight for the contingent's competition for MMG 2015 Champion. However, the decision to accept the team is up to the contingent leader.

- 8.8. Teams can only win points for a contingent if they pledge to play for the contingent. This can be done so through a majority agreement of all team members to play for a particular contingent.
- 8.9. Teams that do not play for any contingent will play as a Free Agent, which will win no points against the overall champion of MMG 2015. Free Agent teams will still get medals or trophies if they win.
- 8.10. The decision for a team to pledge to play for a contingent is final. MMG 2015 committees have no power to change that.
- 8.11. Participants can participate in multiple sport tournaments as they please. However, participants are responsible to ensure that their schedule does not clash by rule 7.9 below. MMG 2015 will not be responsible or liable to any schedule conflicts.
- 8.12. In the case of a player participating in multiple sport tournaments, the player has the responsibility to notify the MMG 2015 committees so that we can make schedule arrangements.

9. Forfeits

- 9.1. Players are expected to be present at the court 10 minutes before their match start; failure to do so may result in a forfeit from the competition.
- 9.2. Players are allowed at most 10 minutes from the official start time to be ready to compete. In the event that a player fails to show up, rule 8.3 would take effect; start the match on time or teams can choose to disqualify themselves. For every minute that a team is late, their total game time would be deducted by one minute.
- 9.3. Failure to show up 10 minutes after the match's start time will result in disqualification.
- 9.4. A team is required to have at least the minimum number of players to start a match, as specified in each sports rule to start/continue a match.
- 9.5. Should a team be issued the maximum number of technical fouls in one match as determined in the sport's rule, the match shall be forfeited to the opposing team.
- 9.6. In the case of cheating, the team that cheated will be forfeited to the opposing team.
- 9.7. Technical Fouls can be awarded by admin on site for the following reasons:
 - 9.7.1. Profanity.
 - 9.7.2. Excessive arguing.
 - 9.7.3. Threat of any nature to opponent, referee or self.
 - 9.7.4. Bad conducts such as smashing racquets on walls or floor, slamming the door or any action that might result in damage to the court, other players or self.
 - 9.7.5. Delaying the game on purpose without proper reasoning or admin's approval.
 - 9.7.6. Anything the referee or admin considers unsportsmanlike behavior.

10. Tie Breakers

- 10.1. Any ties in Round Robins will be decided via point difference.

11. General Manner

- 11.1. Participants are expected to treat all other participants with respect.
- 11.2. University of Michigan is a no smoking campus, so no smoking is allowed around campus grounds.
- 11.3. Participants are expected to cooperate with MMG 2015 committees to ensure the smoothness of the event.

12. Equipment / Attire

- 12.1. All players are prohibited from wearing the following:
 - 12.1.1. Accessories – which includes rings, earrings, watches etc.
 - 12.1.2. Hats and bandanas
 - 12.1.3. Casts are illegal

13. Sharp Objects / Firearms / Flammables / Poison / Chemicals / Anything Dangerous

13.1. These items are prohibited from all MMG 2015 events. Specific list of prohibited items can be found on at <http://www.tsa.gov/traveler-information/prohibited-items>

14. Spectators

14.1. All spectators must stand outside the bounds of the venue of match.

14.2. In events such as Carrom, Chess, Congkak, CS:GO, Dota 2, FIFA 15, Jeopardy and Pool, spectators are not allowed to say anything about the current match or pass any kind of information to the players. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the supporting team or whomever the information is passed to.

15. Hotel Reservation Terms and Conditions

15.1. All rooms

15.1.1. All rooms are subjected to 11% tax.

15.2. Holiday Inn & Suites

15.2.1. Should cancellation of the rooms become necessary, Holiday Inn must receive cancellation notification in writing prior to **6pm on the arrival date**. Any cancellation after that will cost the guest one night's room and tax.

15.2.2. Check-In time: 3pm or later

15.2.3. Check-Out time: 12 noon

15.3. Fairfield Inn by Marriot Ann Arbor

15.3.1. Check-In time: 3pm or later

15.3.2. Check-Out time: 12 noon

15.3.3. Cancellations / Modifications

15.3.3.1. **INDIVIDUAL ROOM CANCELLATION POLICY**

15.3.3.1.1. All individual room reservations must be cancelled by May 19, 2015 at 12:01 am. In the event individual room reservations are cancelled less than 3 days prior to arrival, the individual or Group agrees to pay the Hotel a cancellation fee equal to the first nights room and tax. Cancellation includes length of stay reduction(s) within the designated 3 days prior to arrival and are also subject to the above stated cancellation fee.

15.3.4. General Provisions

15.3.4.1. **HOTEL CANCELLATION**

15.3.4.1.1. If Hotel cancels this Agreement or is unable to provide the requested rooms or meeting space, the Hotel will work with Group to arrange alternative accommodations and space. Hotel will work with Group to arrange for comparable space in the same vicinity of the Hotel. Hotel's

liability is limited to these remedies and Hotel shall not be liable for any consequential, punitive or special damages. Hotel reserves the right if occupancy exceeds 80 percent for any particular day prior to the cutoff date, to recover any unreserved rooms based on a courtesy hold. Group rooms with attrition clause in effect, will be exempt from the note and valid cutoff date will apply for release of any unsold rooms.

15.3.4.2. DAMAGE CLAUSE

15.3.4.2.1. In the event that damage to any Hotel property occurs as a result of any guest related to Group, Group assumes all liability and expense and agrees that, in addition to any other rights as against such guest or others, Hotel may charge Group's Master Account or directly bill Group for all such charges. Group shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Hotel and its officers, directors, partners, affiliates, members and employees from and against all demands, claims, damages to persons and/or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or cause by Group's negligence or intentional misconduct. Group does not waive, by reason of this paragraph, any defense that it may have with respect to such Claims.

15.3.4.3. GROUP'S PROPERTY

15.3.4.3.1. Group agrees and acknowledges that the Hotel will not be responsible for the safe-keeping of equipment, supplies, written material or other valuable items left in function rooms, guest rooms or anywhere on Hotel property other than the Hotel safe. Group hereby waives any claims under Hotel's insurance policy for the loss of Group's property or the property of any of its attendees or invitees. State laws will govern Hotel's liability for items stolen in guestrooms or items kept in Hotel's safe. Group is responsible for securing any such aforementioned items and hereby assumes responsibility for loss thereof. Group may not rely on any verbal or written assurances provided by Hotel staff, other than as provided in this Agreement.