# Pristine Sports: Plan 2023-24

**EP Sports Think Tanks** 

#### The Past

- Recreational sports & coaching
  - o Mostly Men & Kids, limited coverage for women
- Leagues
  - Single sport, single weekend, auctions, everyone gets to play
- Inter apartment / external tournaments
  - Single sport (racquet sports, v'ball, cricket) limited mostly to men with occassional woman
- Olympiad
  - Large scale, 6 months of sport + 3 months planning / wrap up
- Ladders
  - Mostly limited to 3 months of TT men ladder

## Non-Olympiad Plans: Men

- Recreational
  - Maintain 4 racquet sports / VBall / Cricket
  - Try to add Frisbee
- Inter-apartment
  - Continue, with higher focus to fill gaps
  - Larger teams to be inclusive, Add age/gender when possible
  - Try to do multi sport events
  - One large EP invitational 6 sport, 4-6 visitor teams, 2 weekend event
- Ladders
  - Unlikely to be sustainable longer term
- Leagues
  - Monthly calendar defined upfront of single weekend leagues
  - Auctions, single weekend, inclusive for all that wish to play
  - Increase time to plan & practice within teams
- Singles / Doubles tournaments
  - 4 racquet sport tournaments can be held in background spread over the year
  - Aim to do one Racketlon event

## Non-Olympiad Plans: Women

#### Recreational sports

- Try to make 2-3 sports regular for recreational momentum
- o Candidates: T'ball, Frisbee, Baddy, TT
- Expect to need 2-3 anchor players to maintain momentum
- Discussion around coaching / training

#### External

- Piggy back all Men tournament seeking opportunity for women / mixed doubles matches
- External societies less organized, so likely to be less opportunity

#### Internal

Womens only leagues with captains, auctions, matches over single weekend

Approved	Topic	Past	Future
	Frequency	3 years	2 years
	Duration	6 months (active sport)	2-3 months
	Gaps	Every weekend was busy, sometimes all age groups on same weekend (TT), sometimes separate (Baddy, quash, Tennis)	2+ week gap needed between events to plan and practice. All age/gender on one weekend?
	Schedule	Lots of late discussions on change	Define better upfront and do not change at all

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	Houses	Tower division using mathematical + subjective	Tower division using mathematical 2022 data OR Auction top players, divide rest equally
	Leadership	1 House captain, no formal structure internally	Separate Men/Women Captains to lead their gender teams. What about kids events?
	Sports	21	8-10: 4 racquet + 4 popular team sports + races
	Age	2-85	2-85. Increase inclusivity for U8/Seniors/Special categories?

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	Tournament Format	Upto 5 teams. 5s vs 4s -> winner vs 3s etc etc	3 events L1/L2/L3 with 3:2:1 points. Winner of L2 can challenge Bronze of L1 to displace them, etc
	Rubber Format	Each SPOC defined a format, with some variance across sports	Need to standardize across sport on (a) repeat matches (b) ranked order
	Substitutions	Defined rules	Maintain
	SPOCs		Figure out better load across SPOCs, More women leaders for women events

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	Ranking	Method of ranking teams & players	Eliminate any policing on rankin: teams - let market forces decide, players - random order
	Budgets	Minimal enrollment fee + sponsors	Need much more money for external refs, F&B, large celebration, photography etc

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	T-shirts	Not mandated, late	Better timing, mandated?
	Awards	Overall house, individual MVPs/ARs	Add more special awards like MoM; Add event winning team cups?
	Award ceremony	Distribute at end	Recognition of each sport at end of weekend. Leave House vs House to end.
	Celebrations	Individual house celebrations	One common celebration, end of event

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