

1. OBJECTIVE

- 1.1. To promote mass participation in the game of 3X3 basketball as a healthy and exciting sport of choice.

2. CATEGORIES

- 2.1. This competition is open to all teams; subjected to player eligibility and category capacity.
- 2.2. There are 6 categories in this competition:

U16 Girls	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 15 to 16 years old only. (Born on or between 2008 and 2009)
U16 Boys	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 15 to 16 years old only. (Born on or between 2008 and 2009)
U19 Girls	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 17 to 19 years old only. (Born on or between 2005 to 2007)
U19 Boys	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 17 to 19 years old only. (Born on or between 2005 to 2007)
U23 Women's	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 20 to 23 years old only. (Born on or between 2001 to 2004)
U23 Men's	Singapore citizen, PR or Student Pass aged between 20 to 23 years old only. (Born on or between 2001 to 2004)

- 2.3. The capacity limit for the categories will be the following, all on a first-come-first-served basis:

- U16 Girls will have 20 teams

- U16 Boys will have 64 teams
- U19 Girls will have 20 teams
- U19 Boys will have 64 teams
- U23 Women's will have 20 teams
- U23 Men's will have 64 teams

3. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- 3.1. Registration for all categories will commence on 27th January 2024 and will close on **24th February 2024, 5:00pm.**

3.2. The following items must be submitted when making an entry. Teams will only have their place confirmed after all the required items below are submitted:

- Payment of registration fee
- All required team and players information
- Parent's Consent Forms for those under 18

3.3. Registration fee shall be \$50 per team.

3.4. Payment Information:

- We accept credit & debit card payment via Stripe.
- You will be redirected to the payment gateway after completing your registration form.
- Please use the same email address throughout the whole payment process should they prompt you to enter your email address.
- If you have missed the payment link, visit <https://securecheckout.hit-pay.com/payment-request/@201842942c/9b2cb75a-1269-45bd-aa82-4e6c9541d282/checkout> to complete your payment.

3.5. Registration fees are **non-refundable**.

3.6. We reserved the rights to reject registration due to any of the following:

- Incorrect; false; inaccurate submission as required under item 3.2.
- Submission after the closing date on **24th February 2024, 5:00pm**.
- Unavailable team slots.

4. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Players and officials who are currently banned by BAS or Scholar Group may not be registered by any team, unless the term of their suspension ends prior to the completion of the competition.

- 4.2. All players must be Singapore Citizens or Singapore Permanent Residents possessing a valid Singapore passport or pink/blue NRIC or hold a valid Student's Pass issued by ICA.
- 4.3. Only players who have duly registered are entitled to participate in the competition.
- 4.4. Once a player has registered under the team, he/she is not allowed to represent another registered team in the competition.
- 4.5. Each team is required to register 4 players, one of whom shall be the team captain.
- 4.6. Before the commencement of the competition, players shall be subjected to identity and age verification under the supervision of the game officials.
- 4.7. The team captain will be the sole point of contact for the team's administration or any other matters.

5. COACHES

- 5.1. No coach may be present on the playing courts and no coaching is allowed (remotely from the benches or otherwise).

6. INSURANCE OF PARTICIPANTS

- 6.1. The participating teams shall provide the necessary insurance coverage for their players.
- 6.2. The organizers 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.

7. PLAYING UNIFORMS

- 7.1. Teams must have a minimum of two sets of playing uniforms, with one set being light-colored (preferably white) and one set being dark-colored.
- 7.2. The team named first in the competition schedule shall wear their light uniforms and the team named second shall wear their dark uniforms.

- 7.3. All other aspects of playing uniforms shall conform to FIBA's Official 3X3 Basketball Rules 2021.

8. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

8.1. The competition will be scheduled on the following dates:

- Group Stages for U16 Boys, Girls and U19 Boys
 - Saturday, 9th March 2024
- Group Stages for U19 Boys, U19 Girls and U23 Men's
 - Sunday, 10th March 2024
- Group Stage for U23 Women's + Plate League & Cup League for All Categories
 - Saturday, 16th March 2024
- Cup League Semi Finals and Finals for U16 Boys and Girls
 - Friday, 29th March 2024
- Cup League Semi Finals and Finals for U19 Boys and Girls
 - Saturday, 30th March 2024
- Cup League Semi Finals and Finals for U23 Men's and Women's
 - Sunday, 31st March 2024

8.2. Additional dates may be added if necessary. The confirmed dates will be finalized at the end of registration.

8.3. Dates and timing to report will differ depending on categories. These will be made known to you after the end of registration at a later date.

8.4. All participating teams undertake to play all of their matches until eliminated from the competition.

8.5. The organizers reserve the right to make changes to the competition schedule including the date and time of the matches as it considers necessary.

9. COMPETITION VENUE

- 9.1. All games on the 9th, 10th & 16th March 2024 will be held at Bukit Canberra Sports Hall.
- 9.2. All games on the 29th, 30th & 31st March 2024 will be held at the OCBC Square.

10. COMPETITION DRAW

- 10.1. Teams will be drawn into their respective pools by random.
- 10.2. The teams' pools/groupings will be made known to all team captains a week before the start of the competition.

11. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 11.1. The competition will be played with a pool phase followed by a single bracket knockout phase in the Cup League and Plate League.
- 11.2. For Boys and Men's Category, **1st from each pool** will move on to the Cup League, while **2nd from each pool** will move on to the Plate League.
- 11.3. For Girls and Women's Category, only the **top 2 teams of each pool** will move on to the Cup League, while **3rd and 4th from each pool** will move on to the Plate League.

12. PRIZES AND AWARDS

- 12.1. Individual medallions will be awarded to the players of the top 3 teams for all categories (Cup and Plate League).
- 12.2. The top 3 teams that are awarded must attend the prize presentation ceremony.
- 12.3. All players must be properly attired when attending the ceremony (team uniforms and covered shoes, no slippers or sandals are allowed).
- 12.4. Any defaulters of the item 12.2. and 12.3. will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further action.

13. COMPETITION RULES

- 13.1. The competition will be conducted in accordance with FIBA's Official 3X3 Basketball Rules 2021, except with some minor modifications, namely:

- i. All Group Stage games will be running clock.
 - ii. Games in Plate League and Cup League will be running clock, and stopped during free throws.
- 13.2. In the event of unsafe or unforeseen circumstances, it shall be the decision of the referee to stop or terminate the match.
- 13.3. In the event of an abandoned game due to unforeseen circumstances, the game time, score, and statistical records will be retained and continued when the match resumes at a later date and time, subject to organisers' approval.
- 13.4. In a rescheduled game, teams may only use players and team officials who were listed for the original game that was abandoned.
- 13.5. Teams that are protesting the result of their matches shall immediately inform the referee at the end of the game.
 - 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'.
 - 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'.
 - 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.
 - If the protest is accepted, the security bond will be refunded.
 - 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.
 - 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.

- The Board of Appeal panel shall be convened to consider the appeal and its decision shall be final.
- Regardless of the result of the appeal, it shall be the decision of the Appeals Board to return all or part of the bond.
- All other protests shall be submitted in writing to the organizers 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.
- Teams are to continue with their scheduled matches whilst waiting for the result of their protest.

13.6. Decisions made by the referees are final, and are not subject to review by video or other recordings, or other sources. The referees shall have the power to make decisions on any points not specifically covered in the Official 3X3 Rules of the Game and to interpret the intent and purpose thereof.

14. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- 14.1. Any menacing, intimidation or acts of violence towards the opponents, referees, table officials, game supervisors or Scholar Group representatives may result in disciplinary action.
- 14.2. If a team commits an infraction for which it could be subject to disciplinary penalties, the team shall send a written report to the organizers the day following the game. Team captains have to ensure the team's good conduct at all times.
- 14.3. 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.
- 14.4. 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.

15. OTHERS

- 15.1. While all reasonable precautions will be taken, Scholar Group, 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.

- 15.2. 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 the organizers shall be final.
- 15.3. The organizers reserve 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**
Scholar Group Pte. Ltd.

Date: **23 January 2024**