

SINGAPORE COMMUNITY GAMES 2019

SEPAKTAKRAW

GAMES INFORMATION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Title

- 1.1 The series of tournaments shall be competed under Singapore Community Games 2019 (SCG 2019).

2. Organisers

- 2.1 The People's Association (PA) and Community Sports Club Council are the organisers of SCG 2019 and it is supported by the National Sports Associations (NSAs) of the various sports.

3. Objectives and Desired Outcomes

- 3.1 The objectives of SCG 2019 are as follows:
- a) Develop a strong and inclusive sporting culture with passion and enthusiasm in sports from all walks of life;
 - b) Enhance social cohesion and community bonding by linking and involving people through participation in the Games;
 - c) Act as a channel to reach out to residents of all ages and races; and
 - d) Promote active and healthy living and cultivate volunteerism.
- 3.2 Through SCG 2019, we aim to develop a strong and inclusive sporting culture, with enhanced social cohesion and community bonding by linking people through mass participation and involvement.
- 3.3 In order to achieve the above objectives/outcomes, teams participating in the Games will be required to include team members of all ages and races. Detailed team composition for each tournament will be indicated in the Rules and Regulations.

4. Period

- 4.1 SCG 2019 will be held from 9 March to 5 May 2019.

- 4.2 The Organisers at their discretion reserve the right to change the period of SCG 2019.

5. Sports

- 5.1 The seven sports to be organised in 2019 are as follows:

- a) Badminton
- b) 3 x 3 Basketball (Men's)
- c) Bowling
- d) Football 5-a-side (Men's)
- e) Running (Community Ultra Ekiden)
- f) Sepaktakraw
- g) Table Tennis

The sports will be competed at the national level.

6. Eligibility

- 6.1 All participants shall be Singapore Citizens, Singapore Permanent Residents (PRs) with Singapore Blue Identity Card, or non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore with the following passes:

- a) Student's Pass;
- b) Long Term Pass;
- c) Dependant's Pass;
- d) Work Permit;
- e) S Pass; or
- f) Employment Pass.

- 6.2 Participants in the same team (except those qualifying under Rule 6.5 and Rule 6.6) must reside in the same Cluster. Please refer to **Annex A** for the listing of Clusters. The participant's residential eligibility shall be based on the address stated in his/her NRIC (for Singapore Citizens and Singapore PRs).

- 6.3 Non-Singapore Citizens/PRs without NRIC or Singapore Citizens/PRs aged 15 years old and below who have yet to register for NRIC are required to produce proof of their residential address (eg. employer's records, school's records, etc.) for verification upon random checks by the Organisers.

- 6.4 The checking for Cluster boundaries is available on the web at <http://sis.pa-apps.sg/NASApp/sim/AdvancedSearch.aspx>

6.5 Grassroots Advisers

A Grassroots Adviser from a particular Cluster shall be eligible to be registered as a participant to represent any team in that Cluster in SCG 2019 regardless of his/her place of residence.

6.6 Grassroots Leaders and Grassroots Members

The Grassroots Leader (GRL) or Grassroots Member (GRM) who is from any Grassroots Organisations (GROs) in a particular Cluster shall be eligible to be registered as a participant to represent any team in that Cluster in SCG 2019 regardless of his/her place of residence. The inclusion of such GRLs/GRMs will be limited to one participant per team.

6.7 If a participant is found to be registered with more than one team in the same tournament for a particular sport, or found to be registered with teams from different Clusters after the registration closing date for SCG 2019, the participant will be disqualified from SCG 2019. No substitution or replacement of such participant will be allowed.

6.8 The Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager and Coach will be allowed to represent their team as a participant only if they fulfil all eligibility criteria as stated in the Rules and Regulations, and are officially registered as participants. **(Not applicable to Sepaktakraw.** Please refer to Sepaktakraw Rules and Regulations.)

6.9 All participants are advised to obtain medical health and fitness clearance from a medical doctor before competing in the Games.

7. Online Registration

7.1 There is no registration fee required.

7.2 Online registration opens on 2 January 2019. Registration can **only be done online** at <https://www.singaporecommunitygames.sg>. There shall be no other modes of registration (eg. email, fax) and any attempts to submit registration via other means will not be accepted.

7.3 Registration after the closing date on 10 February 2019 will not be accepted. Teams are to take note of the following dates.

DATE	TIMELINE
2 Jan	Registration opens
10 Feb	Registration closes
11 Feb to 15 Feb	Organisers to check team composition and inform teams of their registration status

22 Feb	Deadline for ineligible/incomplete teams to fulfil team composition criteria
23 Feb to 25 Feb	Organisers to inform teams of their eligibility to take part in the tournament. Teams that are still unable to fulfil team composition criteria at this point will not be allowed to participate.
26 Feb to 27 Feb	Manual submission of final amendments by eligible teams (i.e. teams who have fulfilled team composition criteria by 25 Feb), if necessary

- 7.4 Participation in a tournament is confirmed only upon the Team Manager's receipt of confirmation email and/or SMS from the Organisers (according to the email address and mobile phone number indicated upon registration).
- 7.5 The Organisers reserve the right to repudiate the registration of any team(s) or participant(s), at their discretion.

8. Prizes

- 8.1 Medals and trophies will be awarded to the top four teams of each tournament.

9. Responsibility of Participants/Teams

- 9.1 It is the participants' responsibility to ensure their eligibility competing in SCG. The Organisers will randomly check the participants' eligibility and if ineligible participant(s) is/are found, the participant(s) will be disqualified and the team may be disqualified and/or fined \$200.
- 9.2 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility to confirm their teams' registration with the Youth & Sports Division, People's Association (tel: 62382058 on weekdays excluding public holidays during office hours, or email: pa_community_games@pa.gov.sg) prior to the registration closing date if they do not receive the confirmation email/SMS.
- 9.3 The Organisers shall correspond only with the registered Team Officials (Team Manager/Assistant Team Manager/Coach) via the registered email address and mobile phone number. All enquiries on team matters must be emailed to pa_community_games@pa.gov.sg using the email addresses registered with the Organisers.

10. Disqualification

- 10.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible player(s) or unruly conduct of player(s).
- 10.2 The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify team(s)/participant(s) at their discretion and take further disciplinary action that could be in the form of a fine and/or term ban in SCG.

11. Protests

- 11.1 In the event of any dispute arising over any participant(s) and/or any team(s), the particular fixture in question shall be competed under protest, and the Organisers shall determine the matter on receipt of the protest in writing, together with the prescribed protest fees of \$100.
- 11.2 Protests must be made in writing together with the protest fee of \$100 and lodged with the Organisers on the spot immediately after the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.
- 11.3 The decision arising from any protest shall be final and there shall be no appeal.

12. First Aid and Medical Coverage

- 12.1 All teams and participants shall be responsible to ensure their own medical coverage, including first aid and personal accident insurance.

13. Inclement Environmental Conditions

- 13.1 The Organisers and/or the presiding tournament official(s) reserve the right to cancel, postpone or abandon a fixture prior to or during the fixture should inclement environmental conditions (including but not limited to weather, lightning and haze) arise.

14. Supplementary Rules

- 14.1 All participants are urged to participate in the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship.
- 14.2 While all reasonable precautions will be taken, the Organisers, their servants and agents 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 course of SCG 2019.

15. Games Jurisdiction

- 15.1 The Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager and Coach are responsible for the proper control and good conduct of their participants and supporters. If an appeal is made to any of the above persons and it is not heeded, the Organisers reserve the right to take disciplinary action against the team.
 - 15.2 In the event of a need for disciplinary action to be taken against any participant or team, the Organisers shall make a decision and impose punishment as they deem fit.
 - 15.3 The Organisers may at any time deal with any matters pertaining to inquiries, appeals etc. The decision of the Organisers on all matters brought before them will be final.
 - 15.4 The Organisers reserve the right to interpret the said rules and regulations as they deem 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 competition, the decision of the Organisers will be final.
 - 15.5 The information as published above is current at the time of print. The Organisers reserve the right to add, delete and/or vary the information at any time as they deem fit.
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SEPAKTAKRAW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Tournament Rules and Information

- 1.1 The tournament shall be administered in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SCG 2019.
- 1.2 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the International Sepaktakraw Federation (ISTAF) and the Singapore Sepaktakraw Federation (PERSES, <http://www.perses.org>), and the tournament rules and regulations as stipulated by the Organisers.
- 1.3 Registration opens on 2 January 2019 and closes on 10 February 2019. Registration can **only be done online** at <https://www.singaporecommunitygames.sg>. There shall be no other modes of registration (eg. email, fax) and any attempts to submit registration via other means will not be accepted.
- 1.4 Registration after the closing date will not be accepted. Teams are to take note of the following dates.

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- 1.5 Notification of confirmation of a place in the games will be emailed and/or SMSed to the Team Manager (according to the email address and mobile phone number indicated upon registration).
- 1.6 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility to confirm their teams' registration with the Youth & Sports Division, People's Association (tel: 62382058 on weekdays excluding public holidays during office hours, or email: pa_community_games@pa.gov.sg) prior to the registration closing date if they do not receive the notification.

- 1.7 The tournament draw and briefing for Team Managers shall be held on 27 Feb 2019 at 7.30 pm at:

People's Association
9 King George's Avenue
Singapore 208581

Team managers are encouraged to attend the briefing. Other team officials/participants are also invited to attend.

2. Period

- 2.1 The Sepaktakraw tournament of SCG 2019 shall be held within the period from 9 March to 5 May 2019.
- 2.2 Matches for the tournament will be held on weekday evenings from 7.30 pm onwards and weekends from 9.00 am onwards.
- 2.3 The Organisers at their discretion reserve the right to change the period and date/time of the fixtures for the tournament.

Tournament System

- 2.4 Participating teams will be drawn into groups of four (4) teams each. Teams in each group will play out a single round-robin. The top two teams from each group will advance to the next phase and compete in a single knockout format thereon.
- 2.5 In the event that the number of registered teams is not a multiple of four (4), the teams shall be drawn into groups of four (4) and five (5) teams each (maximum of three groups with five teams).
- 2.6 Prizes will be awarded to the top four teams.

3. Team Composition

- 3.1 The competition shall be a Regu Men's category.
- 3.2 Each team (i.e. Regu) shall comprise a minimum of 3 participants and up to a maximum of 5 participants. The Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager and Coach will NOT be allowed to represent their team as a participant.

3.3 The age eligibility for both categories is as follows:

Category	Players' Age Composition in Registered Team	Registered Team Size	
		Min	Max
Men's	≥ 17 years old (born in 2002 or before)	3	5

3.4 The age of participant shall be taken as at 31 December 2019.

3.5 The number of non-Singapore Citizens (including Singapore PRs) who can be registered and fielded is one participant per team.

3.6 Players listed in the list of National athletes shall be ineligible to register and participate in the tournaments. The list as stated in **Annex B** is based on the advice of PERSES.

4. Format of Play

Scoring System

- 4.1 Each match shall be played to the best of 3 sets based on the 15 rally point system, with 2 minutes interval between sets. Sets will be referred to as the first, second and third sets. (Each team may be required to play three matches in a competition day.)
- 4.2 Each set is won by the side which scores 15 points with a minimum lead of 2 points.
- 4.3 When either serving side or receiving side commits a fault, a point is awarded to the opponent side.
- 4.4 In the event of a 14-14 tie, the set shall be won by the side which gets a lead of 2 points, or when a side reaches 17 points (whichever occurs first). When the score is tied at 14-14, the Match Referee will announce setting up to 17 points.

The Toss of Coin

- 4.5 Before the start of a match, the Court Referee will toss a coin/disc in the presence of the captains. The captain who calls correctly may elect to either serve first or choose which side of the court to start the match from. The loser makes the remaining choice. Both sides will abide with the Court Referee's instructions.
- 4.6 Only the 3 players in the starting line-up and 2 other registered representatives (team officials/players) from the team are allowed to move freely in the court with the official ball.

- 4.7 During the Tie Breaker third set, the changes of side will occur when one side reaches 8 points.

The Start of Play and Service

- 4.8 The side which serves first will serve first for 3 consecutive services, following which the other side will serve for the next 3 consecutive services.
- 4.9 Service will alternate thereafter every 3 points, regardless of which side wins a point.
- 4.10 At deuce (when both sides reach 14-14), the service shall alternate on every point.
- 4.11 The side which receives first in any set shall serve first in the subsequent set.
- 4.12 Players shall change sides before the start of each set.
- 4.13 The throw must be executed as soon as the Referee calls the score. If either of the inside players throws the ball before the Referee calls the score, it must be re-thrown and a warning given to the team. A repetition of this act will be considered as 'Fault'.
- 4.14 During the service, as soon as the Tekong kicks the ball, all the players are allowed to move about freely in their respective courts.
- 4.15 The service is valid if the ball passes over the net, whether it touches the net or not, and inside the boundary of the two net tapes and boundary lines of the opponent's court.

Substitution

- 4.16 Substitution of a player is allowed at any time upon request made by the Team Manager to the Official Referee when the ball is not in play.
- 4.17 Each team may have up to a maximum of 2 substitutions per set.
- 4.18 All substitutions are subject to the authorisation of the Court Referee, and must be executed at the side of the court in view of the Match Referee. Substitutions may only be made between points, or immediately prior to the start of a set.
- 4.19 If a team starts a set with different players from those who finished the previous set, each change shall be considered as a substitution in the new set.
- 4.20 Each team will be allowed to make a substitution for injury provided that they have not utilised both substitutions in that set. If they have

utilised both substitutions, the game will end and they will be considered as having lost.

- 4.21 If a player is shown a red card and is sent off, that player's team is allowed to make a substitution, provided that they have not utilised both substitutions in that set. If they have already done so in that set, the game will end and the team with the sent-off player will be considered as having lost.

Time-Out

- 4.22 Each side will be entitled to one tactical time-out in each set, each such time-out to last a maximum of 1 minute.
- 4.23 Time-outs may only be called by the team manager or coach between points, when the ball is not in play.
- 4.24 Only the 3 players in the playing line-up and 2 registered team officials from each side are allowed at the base-line during the time-outs. The 2 team officials must be properly attired and their attire must be different from the players.
- 4.25 There will be no automatic time-out.

5. Walkover and Ranking of Teams in Round-Robin Group

- 5.1 A team shall concede a walkover, if they fail to register and be present at the scheduled time of play.
- 5.2 A team shall concede a walkover if they play less than 2 sets per match.
- 5.3 In a round-robin group, teams of the group shall gain 2 group ranking points for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match and 0 for a match lost by conceding a walkover; the ranking order shall be determined primarily by the number of group ranking points gained.
- 5.4 If two teams have won the same number of group ranking points, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
- 5.5 If three or more teams have won the same number of group ranking points, ranking order will be established by considering successively the **difference between sets won and lost**, then the **difference between points won and lost**, with the above considerations based only on the **head-to-head** matches between the teams involved.

6. Equipment and Attire

- 6.1 PERSES shall determine the choice of match ball in accordance with the ISTAF rules.
- 6.2 All equipment used by players must be appropriate for sepaktakraw. Any equipment that is designed to increase or reduce the speed of the ball, increase a player's height or movement or in any other way give an unfair advantage and that endangers himself or other players shall not be permitted.
- 6.3 A player's attire consists of jersey/t-shirt, shorts, socks and sports shoes with rubber soles without heels. The entire apparel of a player is regarded as part of his body. All jerseys/t-shirts should be tucked in. In the case of cold weather, the players are permitted to use tracksuits.
- 6.4 All playing shirts shall be numbered on both the front and back. A player must be assigned only one (1) number (from 1 to 36) to be used throughout the tournament.
- 6.5 The Captain of each team shall wear an armband of a different colour from the jersey/t-shirt on the left arm.

7. Reporting

- 7.1 Participant(s) must bring along and produce either his/her valid Singapore pink or blue identity card, valid passport, student pass with NRIC number or driving license for verification at every match. Failing which, he/she will not be allowed to compete in the match.
- 7.2 Participant(s) who are non-Singapore Citizens residing in Singapore must bring along and produce one of the following valid passes:
 - a) Student's Pass;
 - b) Long Term Pass;
 - c) Dependant's Pass;
 - d) Work Permit;
 - e) S Pass; or
 - f) Employment Pass.
- 7.3 Team manager, assistant team manager or coach of the team shall undertake to submit the players' identity cards and team line-up sheet to the presiding Tournament Official 15 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

8. General

- 8.1 The rules and regulations as written above are current at the time of printing. The Organisers reserve the right to amend (i.e. add, delete and/or vary) the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notifications of such changes will be posted on the tournament website. All participants are advised to visit the tournament website for any notices or updates to draws or fixtures.
 - 8.2 Teams registering and participating in the Singapore Community Games 2019 Tournament will be deemed to have consented to disclosing their NRIC details for the sole purpose of organising and to maintain the fairness and integrity of the tournament.
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LISTING OF DISTRICTS AND CLUSTERS

Central Singapore District			
Ang Mo Kio Cluster (7)	Bishan-Toa Payoh Cluster (5)	Jalan Besar Cluster (5)	Tanjong Pagar Cluster (6)
Ang Mo Kio-Hougang Cheng San-Seletar Jalan Kayu Sengkang South Sengkang West Teck Ghee Yio Chu Kang	Bishan East-Thomson Bishan North Toa Payoh West-Balestier Toa Payoh Central Toa Payoh East-Novena	Kampong Glam Kolam Ayer Kreta Ayer- Kim Seng Potong Pasir Whampoa	Buona Vista Henderson-Dawson Moulmein-Cairnhill Queenstown Radin Mas Tanjong Pagar-Tiong Bahru

North East District		
Aljunied Cluster (6)	Pasir Ris-Punggol Cluster (7)	Tampines Cluster (5)
Bedok Reservoir-Punggol Eunos Hougang Kaki Bukit Paya Lebar Serangoon	Pasir Ris East Pasir Ris West Punggol Coast Punggol East Punggol North Punggol West Sengkang Central	Tampines Central Tampines Changkat Tampines East Tampines North Tampines West

North West District			
Holland-Bukit Timah Cluster (5)	Marsiling-Yew Tee Cluster (4)	Nee Soon Cluster (5)	Sembawang Cluster (5)
Bukit Panjang Bukit Timah Cashew Ulu Pandan Zhenghua	Limbang Marsiling Woodgrove Yew Tee	Chong Pang Kebun Baru Nee Soon Central Nee Soon East Nee Soon South	Admiralty Canberra Gambas Sembawang Woodlands

South East District	
East Coast Cluster (5)	Marine Parade Cluster (7)
Bedok Changi Simei Fengshan Kampong Chai Chee Siglap	Braddell Heights Geylang Serai Joo Chiat Kembangan-Chai Chee MacPherson Marine Parade Mountbatten

South West District		
Chua Chu Kang Cluster (5)	Jurong Cluster (7)	West Coast Cluster (5)
Bukit Gombak Chua Chu Kang Hong Kah North Keat Hong Nanyang	Bukit Batok Bukit Batok East Clementi Jurong Central Jurong Spring Taman Jurong Yuhua	Ayer Rajah Boon Lay Pioneer Telok Blangah West Coast

LIST OF SEPAKTAKRAW NATIONAL ATHLETES

Professional Athletes

S/N	Name
1	Mohamad Farhan Bin Amran
2	Muhammad Asri Bin Aron
3	Muhammad Shafik Bin Abdullah
4	Muhammad Danial Feriza Bin Padzli
5	Muhammad A'Fif Bin Safiee
6	Mohamad Alhaj Bin Kasmanani
7	Mohd Iqsan Bin Jumaat
8	Asfandi Bin Ja'al
9	Muhammad Farhan Bin Aman
10	Muhammad Khairilshamy Bin Shamsudin
11	Muhammad Yassin Bin Suhaimi
12	Nur Amin Shaharudin Bin Jasman

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