

MMQ BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2025

VENUE : ALPHA SCHOOL, MESHAF

Date : Friday, 11th April 2025

Timing : 09:00 PM to 05:00 PM

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1.0 Objective of the tournament

The primary objective of conducting MMQ Badminton Bash-2025 is to promote health, fitness, and overall well-being of Council members by encouraging physical activity through a fun and engaging sport. The event aims to foster a spirit of healthy competition, enhance cardiovascular endurance, improve agility and coordination, and raise awareness about the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle.

2.0 General Rules

2.01	All games to be played in fair and true spirit.
2.02	Players are required to report at the venue 30 minutes prior to the announced match timings. In addition, MMQ Managing Committee requests participants to be present in the premises throughout the duration of the tournament as the schedule is dynamic and the published match timings may be preponed /postponed.
2.03	Players are required to report to the court 10 minutes before each scheduled match.
2.04	Players who do not turn up after 5 minutes after the scheduled time of the match will be assumed to have given a walk over to their opponent, so the next available players can play. Only 3 announcements will be made to call a player for his/her schedule match after which walkover will be declared by the umpire.
2.05	All rules and regulations are defined by BWF (Badminton World Federation) shall stand unless defined otherwise in this document.
2.06	No substitution will be permitted during the course of the tournament.
2.07	In case of injury / no show, no other player shall be eligible to opt in and the result of this specific match will be changed into the favor of the opposition. However, in extreme cases, the MMQ Managing Committee shall reserve the right to take appropriate decisions.
2.08	Injury time will be 5 minutes and if more time is required, the match will be postponed and will be resumed by the end of the respective team event.
2.09	All participants must be physically fit to compete in the tournament. Players confirm that they do not have any medical conditions that could be aggravated by physical exertion or pose a risk during the matches. MMQ Managing Committee reserve the right to disqualify any player deemed unfit to play or showing visible signs of injury or distress. Players are encouraged to consult a medical professional before participating. MMQ Managing Committee is not liable for any injuries sustained during the tournament.

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2.10	Men's doubles or Ladies doubles or Kids matches can be rescheduled if clashing with other games organized by MMQ. This decision will be made by the MMQ Managing Committee.
2.11	Matches will be played with feather shuttles. The condition and usability of the shuttle cocks will be assessed by the respective court umpire and his/her decision in this regard shall be final.
2.12	The umpires' decision will be final. Umpire and line judges will be assigned for each court/each match by the MMQ Managing Committee.
2.13	Line umpires will be provided throughout the tournament. In case there is a need for a service judge, the same should be informed to the umpire who will make the necessary arrangements in coordination with MMQ Managing Committee.
2.14	Participants will be called upon to perform the role of umpires & linesman as there will be no external umpires. Therefore, the Council members are requested and encouraged to come forward and volunteer for umpiring tasks.
2.15	Umpires decisions are final and binding. Players must respect and accept decisions in the spirit of sportsmanship.
2.16	Players must wear non-marking court shoes and proper sports attire. MMQ Managing Committee reserve the right to disqualify players not adhering to this mandatory requirement.
2.17	Participants are required to bring their own water bottles which can be filled at the water cooler available at the venue. Alternatively, water bottles will also be available at the food stall at the venue on sale basis which has been arranged by MMQ Managing Committee for the participants.
2.18	Participants are required to bring their own food/refreshments. Alternatively, MMQ Managing Committee has made arrangements for a food stall from whom participants can buy food/refreshments on sale basis.
2.19	Safety and cleanliness to be maintained.
2.20	All to follow the rules and regulations of the School/Sporting facility.

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3.0 Scoring

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| 3.01 | League Matches will be of 16 points - 1 game. |
| 3.02 | Semi Final Matches will be of 21 Points - 1 game. |
| 3.03 | The Finals will be of 21 points - best of 3 games. |
| 3.04 | Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored. |
| 3.05 | The Side winning the rally adds a point to its score. |
| 3.06 | For 16 points game - To win a game, a player must reach 16 points with a minimum margin of 2 points. However, if the game is tied at 15-15 (or 15-all) then you are required to win by two clear points. However, if the score becomes 20-20 (or 20-all), the player or team to score the 21st point will win the game. |
| 3.07 | For 21 points game - To win a game, a player must reach 21 points with a minimum margin of 2 points. However, if the game is tied at 20-20 (or 20-all) then you are required to win by two clear points. However, if the score becomes 29-29 (or 29-all), the player or team to score the 30th point will win the game. |
| 3.08 | The side winning a set serves first in the next set. (Applicable for finals only). |

4.0 Toss & Side

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| 4.01 | There will be a toss at the beginning of each match. |
| 4.02 | Player winning toss can either select a side or service. |

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5.0 Service

5.01	The serve must be hit in an upwards direction, with an underarm hitting action. You are not allowed to play "A Tennis Style" serve.
5.02	The serve must travel into the diagonally opposite service court.
5.03	The server must stand inside a service court.
5.04	The receiver must stand inside the diagonally opposite service court.
5.05	In case of faulty service, points will be awarded to the opponent & service will change.
5.06	When a badminton rally is in progress, you are not allowed to hit the shuttlecock until it reaches your side of the court. This means that you cannot place your racket over the net to hit the shuttlecock unless it has crossed over to your side of the court. Otherwise, it will be a fault.
5.07	You're not allowed to put your feet on the lines, when serving or receiving. Note that this rule is only about touching the lines: you may lean forwards or sideways so that your racket is outside the service court.

6.0 The following is the sequence of priority for selecting the team to the next level.

6.01	Priority 1 - Maximum Matches won
6.02	Priority 2 - If two or more teams have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
6.03	Priority 3 - If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
6.04	Priority 4 - 10 or 15 points game.
6.05	Priority 5 - Toss.

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7.0 Singles

7.01	At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When the server's score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
7.02	If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from the alternate service court.
7.03	If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court – left if their score is odd, and right if it is even.
7.04	If during the play the shuttle if it falls in between the side lines (left & right courts) then it is out.

8.0 Doubles

8.01	A side has only one 'service'.
8.02	The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.
8.03	At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
8.04	If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point, and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.
8.05	If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
8.06	The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.

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9.0 If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

Course of action / Explanation	Score	Service from Service Court	Server & Receiver	Winner of the rally
	Love All	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to C. A and C are the initial server and receiver.	A & B
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Left service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	1-0	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd	A serves C & D to D	
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	1-1	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	D serves A & B to A.	
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-1	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	B serves C & D to C	
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-2	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	C serves C & D to B	
C & D win a point. C & D will change service courts. C serves from Left service court. A & B will stay in the same service courts.	3-2	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	C serves A & B to A	
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	3-3	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves A & B to C	
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Right service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	4-3	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves C & D to D	