

## **PERTH & DISTRICT BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

### **RULES FOR CAMPUS CUP & CAMPUS TROPHY COMPETITIONS**

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#### **Campus Cup & Campus Trophy**

1. The Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions are handicapped, knock-out badminton competitions. The competitions are for doubles only.
2. Campus Cup and Campus Trophy matches will generally take place between 1 January and 31 March each season.

#### **Handicapping Committee**

3. At each Annual General Meeting of the Perth & District Badminton Association, a Handicapping Committee will be appointed to oversee and administer the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions for the forthcoming season.
4. The Annual General Meeting of the Perth & District Badminton Association and/or the Handicapping Committee may appoint a particular club, clubs, individual or individuals to oversee and administer certain aspects of the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions for the forthcoming season.
5. The organisers will appoint a match official to be present for each set of matches.

#### **Team eligibility**

6. Each team that is participating in any division of the Perth & District Badminton League in a particular season, may enter the Campus Cup competition for that season.
7. Each team that is participating in the Perth & District Badminton League in a particular season, is not participating in Division 1 of the Perth & District Badminton League in that season, and has not entered the Campus Cup competition in that season may enter the Campus Trophy competition for that season.
8. Applications to participate in the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions must be received by the date specified by the organisers, or where no date is specified, by no later than one week prior to the date of the first match. Applications received after the deadline may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers.

## **Player eligibility**

9. Each team for any given match must comprise six players, at least two of whom must be male and two of whom must be female.
10. The six players in a team will be designated G1, G2, G3, G4, L1 and L2. Players L1 and L2 must be female. Where three or four female players are in the team, player G4 must be female. Where four female players are in the team, player G3 must be female.
11. A player is eligible to play for any team in the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions for which that player is eligible to play for in the Perth & District Badminton League in the same season.
12. A player may play for more than one team (but not more than one club) in the same season in the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competitions, subject to being eligible to play for those teams in accordance with rule 11.
13. A player may play in both the Campus Cup competition and the Campus Trophy competition in the same season (for different teams from the same club), subject to being eligible to play for those teams in accordance with rule 11.
14. Teams are required to name the players that will play in their team when applying to enter a Campus Cup or Campus Trophy competition.
15. A team may change the players named in its team at any time by notifying the organisers, except that it will be at the organisers' discretion whether to accept changes to the named players less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of any match.

## **Handicapping**

16. The handicaps of each team will be determined by the Handicapping Committee.
17. The Handicapping Committee may choose, but is not required to, change the handicap of a team to take account of changes in the named players in that team.
18. The Handicapping Committee may alter any team's handicap at any stage of a competition for any reason.
19. The Handicapping Committee's decision on handicaps is final and may only be varied by the Handicapping Committee itself.

20. The handicaps set by the Handicapping Committee are “Competition Handicaps”. For a particular match, these Competition Handicaps may be adjusted as follows:

- a. Where one team has a minus Competition Handicap and the other has a positive Competition Handicap, the Match Handicaps will be the same as the Competition Handicaps;
- b. Where both teams have minus Competition Handicaps, the team with the Competition Handicap closest to scratch (0) will have a Match Handicap of scratch (0) and the other team’s Competition Handicap will be adjusted by the same number of points. For example: Team A has a Competition Handicap of -9 and Team B has a Competition Handicap of -5. Team A’s Match Handicap will be -4 and Team B’s will be scratch (0). No sliding scale will apply. The difference between the two team’s Match Handicaps should always equal the difference between the two team’s Competition Handicaps.
- c. Where both teams have positive Competition Handicaps, the team with the Competition Handicap closest to scratch (0) will have a Match Handicap of scratch (0) and the other team’s Competition Handicap will be adjusted by the same number of points. For example: Team A has a Competition Handicap of +6 and Team B has a Competition Handicap of +2. Team A’s Match Handicap will be +4 and Team B’s will be scratch (0). No sliding scale will apply. The difference between the two team’s Match Handicaps should always equal the difference between the two team’s Competition Handicaps.

### **Game play**

21. Each match between two teams will comprise of 18 sets of badminton, as shown on the score sheet provided by the organisers.
22. Except where stated otherwise in these rules, each set will played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton as most recently amended and adopted by the Badminton World Federation (or any successor organisation).
23. The first side to reach 21 points in a set will win that set. “No setting” applies – there is no requirement for a side to gain a two point lead or reach 30 points to win a set.
24. The team winning the most sets in a match will win that match.
25. Where the two teams in a match both win nine sets, the team who scored the highest number of aggregate points across all eighteen sets will win that match.
26. Where the two teams in a match both win nine sets and score equal aggregate points across all eighteen sets, a single tie-breaker set will be played. Each team will nominate two players from its named team to contest the tie-breaker set, the Match Handicaps will apply to the tie-breaker set, and Rules 22 and 23 will also apply to the tie-breaker set.

27. The winning team in a match shall return the score sheet to the official on duty at the end of the match.

### **Time of matches**

28. Every player in a team should be available to commence play at the designated time for the start of a match. The designated time will be 8:00pm unless communicated otherwise.
29. During a match, each player scheduled to play in a set should be available to commence that set at short notice.
30. Where a player is not available to start the match or a set in accordance with Rules 28 and 29, the teams involved should seek to resolve the matter between them. Where that is not possible, the matter should be referred to the official on duty at the time of the match, who will determine what (if any) action to take. The official may (but is not obliged to) award any yet to played sets by unavailable player(s) to the opposing team. Where any player has not arrived within 45 minutes of the designated time for the start of a match, the official on duty will generally deem that player's team to have forfeited all sets involving that player.

### **Costs**

31. Each team may be required to pay an entry fee to enter the competitions.
32. The court costs for a match will be divided equally between the two competing teams. Each team should pay its share of the costs to the match official prior to the start of the match.
33. The shuttles required for a match should be supplied by the team named first in the match as part of the draw for the competition. The costs of the shuttles should be divided equally between the two competing teams, and the two teams should make their own arrangements to effect that.
34. All shuttles must be Yonex Aerosensa 20, Speed 3.
35. Where any team is unable to field a valid team for a match and where payment for the court hire for that match to the venue is still required, then the conceding team is responsible for paying the match fee to Perth & District Badminton and Association irrespective of whether that team was designated as the home team or the away team. The Secretary of Perth & District Badminton Association may waive that requirement in exceptional circumstances including, for example, where the team was unable to travel to the venue due to extreme weather conditions.

## **Other**

36. The rules of the Perth & District Badminton League apply to the Campus Cup and Campus Trophy competition but where there is any conflict between these rules and the rules of the Perth & District Badminton League, then these rules apply.

## **Disputes**

37. Any disputes on the day of a match should be referred to the match official, whose decision will be final.
38. Any disputes at other times should be referred to the Handicapping Committee, whose decision will be final.