

25.5 BADMINTON

25.5.1 COMPETITION DATES

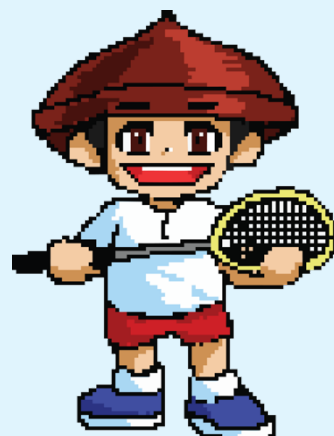
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25.5.2 COMPETITION VENUES

Tuna Smashers

25.5.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

Technical Officials such as Referee/ Umpires will be invited by the NSA to officiate in the games, if they are from Local Government Unit (LGU) This may be in the form of a provincial or city representation.



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PHILIPPINE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION	

25.5.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

AGE CATEGORY	TO QUALIFY, PLAYERS MUST BE BORN ON:	EVENTS
12 - 14 years old	2011, 2012, 2013	BS, GS, BD, GD
15 - 17 years old	2008, 2009, 2010	BS, GS, BD, GD

25.5.5 COMPETITION SCHEDULE (TBA)

25.5.6 ELIGIBILITY

25.5.6.1 The Batang Pinoy is a multi-sports competition for Filipino youth (17 years old and below);

25.5.6.2 Participants must be born on and year thereafter (Birth Year, not Birth date);

25.5.6.3 An athlete should participate as a member of the official delegation of a Province, Chartered City and Municipality. Barangay level endorsement of athletes shall NOT be accepted;

25.5.6.4 A Fil-foreign athlete may participate as long as the athlete is duly endorsed by a particular LGU. The athlete should have a Philippine Passport a copy of which should be submitted;

25.5.6.5 An athlete with foreign parents born in the Philippines shall present original Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) Birth Certificate;

25.5.6.6 An athlete should only represent one (1) particular LGU and cannot represent different LGU up to the National Championships in case the athlete qualifies; Club Teams, schools, associations and organizations are allowed to join the

Batang Pinoy, as long as they are endorsed by a particular LGU, and part of the official delegation.

25.5.7 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

25.5.7.1 The tournament shall be run in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and the Philippine Badminton Association. However, on matters not provided by these rules and regulations, the decision shall rest with the organizing / technical committee.

25.5.7.2 All events will be played in a single elimination format.

25.5.7.3 The decision of the Referee on any question or disputes during the competition is final.

25.5.7.4 It is mandatory that all winners must attend the Awarding Ceremony.

25.5.7.5 Defaulting Time

No defaulting time will apply throughout the event. All players are required to be present at the playing venue at least one hour prior to their scheduled match. Failure to arrive on time will result in a walk over. In such cases, the Coach of the defaulting player must submit a formal written explanation to the Tournament Director for proper assessment, review and documentation.

Repeated violation may result in disciplinary action, including submitting a report to PSC and LGU.

25.5.7.6 Shuttlecock.

A competition standard feathered shuttlecock will be used during the event.

25.5.7.7 Coaching

25.5.7.7.1 Coaches may give advice to the players when the shuttle is NOT IN PLAY, provided they do not cause delays.

25.5.7.7.2 Coaches may enter the court during intervals and must leave when the 20- The second remaining time is announced by the umpire.

25.5.7.8 Injuries **BWF Regulations** regarding injuries and coaching will be applied: Coaches are advised to bring their own medical spray to treat cramps.

25.5.7.9 Indemnity

The organizing committee and its appointed officials shall not be held responsible for injuries or mishaps that may occur during the competition or because of participation in the tournament.

25.5.7.10 Other Matters

In all other matters not covered by the preceding rules, the decision of the organizing committee shall be final. All delegates must wear their accreditation cards always, especially in the playing venue premises. All players and coaches are required to attend the opening ceremony. It is recommended that coaches, players and delegation must book their return ticket after the competition date.

Note: Code of Conduct of Coaches, Players and Technical Officials shall be implemented during the event. Falsification of documents, dishonesty will undergo disciplinary action to be reported to their respective LGU who endorsed them.

25.5.7.11 Rules on ID

25.5.7.11.1 Only those listed on the official delegation list shall be issued a Batang Pinoy ID. **NO BATANG PINOY ID, NO PLAY.** It should be worn at all times and all venues for the duration of the event; and

25.5.7.11.2 Lost ID will be replaced but only after submitting the following:



- 25.5.7.11.2.1** Incident report signed by the concerned person and noted by the Head Delegation
- 25.5.7.11.2.2** Affidavit of loss duly-notarized

25.5.8 COMPETITION FORMAT

25.5.8.1 Scoring System

The standard BWF 3x15 Rally point will be used in all events.

25.5.8.2 Medals

Medals shall be provided by the organizing committee in each event in a category as follows:

- 25.5.8.2.1** Champion - Gold Medal and Certificate
- 25.5.8.2.2** Silver Medal - Silver Medal and Certificate
- 25.5.8.2.3** Two 2nd Runners-up - Bronze Medal and Certificate. All medalists are required to attend the awarding ceremony using his /her badminton prescribed uniform and attire.

25.5.8.3 Participation in the Batang Pinoy National Championships is FREE OF CHARGE. No entry/participation/membership fee will be collected;

25.5.8.4 Transportation, meals and other incidental expenses shall be shouldered by the LGUs;

25.5.8.5 PSC will provide the billeting schools for the athletes, coaches and delegation officials;

25.5.9 NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Deadline for submission of entries shall be imposed. **NO ONSITE REGISTRATION**

25.5.9.1 Composition of Players - per LGU are as follows:

- 25.5.9.1.1** (12 – 14 years old) 3 Boys and 3 Girls and 1 Coach
- 25.5.9.1.2** (15 – 17 years old) 3 Boys and 3 Girls and 1 Coach

25.5.9.2 Each player is permitted to participate in only one event. Entry into multiple events is strictly prohibited.

25.5.9.3 Only registered Coaches -those officially registered and recognized by the tournament organizer are permitted to approach Match Control for any question or inquiries.

25.5.9.4 Requirements for Registration

- 25.5.9.4.1** Medical clearance signed by a licensed medical doctor for the last months;
- 25.5.9.4.2** Waiver of Medical Liability signed by the parents/guardian attached with photo copy of parent's or guardian's valid ID who will sign the waiver
- 25.5.9.4.3** Delegation List With LGU Dry Seal and duly signed by the Provincial Governor, City/Municipal Mayor or Provincial/City/Municipal Sports Coordinator only (any of the three). The national secretariat will not entertain documents submitted without the signature of any of the mentioned authorized officials and without a dry seal. In case of the absence of any of the above - mentioned signatories, an Authorization from the Provincial/City/Municipal Administrator shall be presented by the bearer; copy 2 X 2 ID picture with white background taken within the last 2 months, to be pasted in the Delegation Gallery Form;
- 25.5.9.4.4** Athlete entry form duly filled out;
- 25.5.9.4.5** LGU Entry Form B per sport duly signed by the Head Coach; and
- 25.5.9.4.6** Original Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) to:
 - 25.5.9.4.6.1** First time participants; and

- 25.5.9.4.6.2** Athletes who did not submit the Original Birth Certificate in the past editions of Batang Pinoy

25.5.9.5 Procedure for Submitting Entries

Prepare all the following requirements:

- 25.5.9.5.1** PSA Original Birth Certificate (for first time participants and those who have not yet submitted the original birth certificate during previous Batang Pinoy Tournaments). **NON- COMPLIANCE WILL NOT BE REGISTERED.**
- 25.5.9.5.2** Fully filled-out waiver signed by the participants and the parents/guardian attached with photo copy of parent's/guardian's ID.
- 25.5.9.5.3** Medical Certificate duly signed by a licensed medical doctor for the last 2 months.
- 25.5.9.5.4** Delegation list with LGU dry seal duly signed by the authorized official.
- 25.5.9.5.5** One (1) copy of 2x2 ID picture taken within the last 2 months with white background.
- 25.5.9.5.6** Athletes Entry Form completely filled-out and signed by the athlete and Head Coach.
- 25.5.9.5.7** Form B duly signed by the Head Coach.

25.5.9.6 Submit all requirements personally or through courier to:

**BATANG PINOY NATIONAL SECRETARIAT
PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION
c/o Assistance and Coordination Division**

**3rd floor Administration Building
Rizal Memorial Sports Complex
Ocampo, Sr. St., Malate Manila**

(For confirmation: PSC Contact No. (02)5250808 local 156 and 138)

25.5.9.7 Submit the following in advance through email:

- 25.5.9.7.1** 2x2 ID picture taken within the last 2 months with white background pasted on the delegation gallery form.
- 25.5.9.7.2** Form B duly signed by the Head Coach.
- 25.5.9.7.3** Delegation list with LGU dry seal duly signed by the authorized official.
- 25.5.9.7.4** Athletes Entry Form completely filled-out and signed by the athlete and Head Coach
- 25.5.9.7.5** Only those athletes that have complete submitted requirements shall be registered and IDs will be prepared.

25.5.10 TEAM LEADERS' MEETING AND DRAWS

25.5.10.1 Solidarity and Draw

- 25.5.10.1.1** Seeding will be based on last year's Batang Pinoy result in Puerto Princesa City.
- 25.5.10.1.2** Draws will be done two (2) days before the actual competition. Coaches or Representatives of each participating in LGU's are invited to attend and witness the draw.
- 25.5.10.1.3** Non-Attendance of the Team Manager's meeting means that the Team Manager / Coach are agreeable to all the guidelines and rules during the meeting.



25.5.11 TECHNICAL OFFICIAL REFRESHERS COURSE

25.5.11.1 The Technical Official Refreshers Course will be conducted two (2) days before the competition. Venue to be announced.

25.5.11.2 Refreshers Course starts at 8:00 am. Court officials must bring their umpires paraphernalia (black slacks, black flat leather shoes, 2 plain black shirt with collar, black socks and belt, updated Laws of Badminton, red & yellow card, stopwatch, coin, 3 black pen, steel tape and A4 black clipboard, Water tumbler for hot and cold.

25.5.12 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

25.5.12.1 Protest

25.5.12.1.1 Protest on Athlete Eligibility

25.5.12.1.1.1 All participating LGUs may file a protest with the Batang Pinoy National Secretariat regarding athlete eligibility.

25.5.12.1.1.2 Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished Protest Form (downloadable at Batang Pinoy website) addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee for action.

25.5.12.1.1.3 There must be relevant documents to be determined by the PSC Jury on Appeals.

25.5.12.1.1.4 The protest must be signed by the Head of the Delegation only whose name appears on the Delegation list submitted. Filed protests signed by any other person shall not be accepted or entertained.

25.5.12.1.1.5 The protest form must be submitted in duplicate to the Batang Pinoy National Secretariat.

25.5.12.1.1.6 The protest must be filed by the petitioning LGU right before the start of the medal round.

25.5.12.1.1.7 Filing of protest after the start of the medal round will not be accepted or entertained.

25.5.12.1.1.8 A non-refundable protest fee of Ten Thousand Pesos (P10,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.

Non-attendance in the solidarity meeting & draw automatically waives the right of the LGU to file protest and appeal.

25.5.12.1.2 Protest on Game/Match Results

25.5.12.1.2.1 Any protest regarding game/match results and officiating shall be filed to the Tournament Director of the sport concerned.

25.5.12.1.2.2 The protest must be filed within the prescribed period of the NSA Technical Guidelines.

25.5.12.1.2.3 All protests filed will be forwarded to the Jury of Appeals for review and deliberation.

Non-attendance in the solidarity meeting automatically waives the right of the LGU to file protest and appeal.

25.5.12.2 Appeals

- 25.5.12.2.1** All participating LGUs may file an appeal with the Batang Pinoy Secretariat only on the Tournament Director's decision/s on the protests filed regarding game/match results and officiating.
- 25.5.12.2.2** Petitioning LGUs shall submit an accomplished Appeal Form (downloadable at Batang Pinoy website) addressed to the Batang Pinoy Organizing Committee.
- 25.5.12.2.3** The following documents shall serve as supporting attachments for appeals:
 - 25.5.12.2.3.1** Name of athlete/s, LGU and technical official/s concerned.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.2** Certified copy by the Tournament Director game result being protested
 - 25.5.12.2.3.3** Copy of the protest decision rendered by the Tournament Director.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.4** The parent or the athlete are not allowed to file the appeal.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.5** The appeal form must be submitted in duplicate to the Batang Pinoy National Secretariat.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.6** The appeal must be filed within sixty (60) minutes after the decision has been rendered.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.7** A non-refundable appeal fee of Five Thousand Pesos (P 5,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.
 - 25.5.12.2.3.8** The Jury of Appeals shall deliberate on the appeal and issue their decision on the same through writing within the prescribed period of the NSA Technical Guidelines.

25.5.13 EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING/UNIFORM

25.5.13.1 Competition Uniform

- 25.5.13.1.1** Per BWF Regulations on clothing and advertising and to ensure attractive presentation of Badminton, all players are required to wear acceptable badminton attire. It is also recommended that a doubles partner wear the same color shirt and shorts when playing in doubles.
- 25.5.13.1.2** It is also recommended, if possible, that all finalists wear shirts with their names printed on the back to aid the media and spectators in identifying the players (6 cm min. 10 cm max. height. Coaches must wear proper attire, Shirt, long pants, close shoes. No sandals, shorts, tokong, sleeveless shirt.
- 25.5.13.1.3** During the award ceremony, players and coaches must wear badminton prescribed uniform.

