



**Under 13
Interstate Series**

**Regional Teams
Challenge**

**Regional Boys
Challenge**

Individual Events

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Rules and Regulations

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1. PARTICIPATING IN THE COMPETITION

- 1.1. The event is split into three categories
 - 1.1.1 Interstate Series – open to representative teams from state bodies. Major clubs or associations from interstate are welcome to enter after receiving approval from host. Teams will comprise a minimum of three boys and three girls.
 - 1.1.2 Regional Teams Challenge – open to representative teams from club or associations who are members of state bodies. Team players ideally should have nominated for state team and missed out on state selection. Teams will comprise a minimum of three boys and three girls.
 - 1.1.3 Regional Boys Challenge - open to representative teams from club or associations who are members of state bodies. Team players ideally should have nominated for state team and missed out on state selection. Teams will comprise a minimum of three boys.
- 1.2. Members wishing to participate in the team events shall notify the host association no later than one month prior to the commencement of the Competition
- 1.3. The number of teams representing each State, club or association participating in the series will be decided based on the number of entries. WSBA may organise a combined team if there is an odd number of entries to balance the draw.
- 1.4. For the series, the players must be under the age of 13 as at 31st December 2021.

2. MANAGEMENT

- 2.1. WSBA will be responsible for arranging the venue. Interstate associations will be responsible for all domestic travel and the management of the team travel and accommodation at all venues.
- 2.2. The Management of the series shall be vested in the host association, WSBA.
- 2.3. The teams' draw will be conducted by WSBA and following approval of the Referee, shall be circulated to the teams participating not later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the Competition.
- 2.4. A maximum of four team matches will be played on one day.
- 2.5. Each team shall be accompanied by a non-playing manager.
- 2.6. Each team will provide their own umpire.
- 2.7. Teams will oppose each of the other teams in a round robin series.

3. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

3.1. A player shall be qualified to represent a State Association provided that he/she is registered with that state/association.

3.2. A player shall be qualified to represent a regional/association team provided that he/she is registered with that region/association.

4. COMPOSITION AND NAMING OF TEAMS

4.1. Each team competing shall at least 1 day before the fixed date for the commencement of play at a venue nominate a minimum of three (3) males and three (3) females.

4.2. The team nomination shall be sent to the host association 1 day before the fixed date for the commencement of play and copies shall be made available of all teams competing at the first Managers Meeting of the Competition.

4.3. All players nominated shall be listed in order of ranking in order of merit for singles and doubles.

5. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS EVENT

5.1. Each manager, unless decided otherwise shall hand to the Referee one hour before the start of any tie the composition of the team.

5.2. The Referee shall, when all the teams have been received, make them available to the Team managers, on request.

5.3. Each tie in the Interstate Series & Regional Teams (Mixed Teams) Challenge shall consist of twelve matches (12 matches) using Rally Point Scoring - with one game to 30.

Three boys' singles,
Three girls' singles,
Three boys' doubles (players alternating),
Three girls' doubles (players alternating)

Each player can only play one singles and two doubles in each tie.

5.4. Each tie in the Regional Teams Boys Challenge shall consist of six matches (6 matches) using Rally Point Scoring, with one game to 30.

Three Boys Singles
Three Boys Doubles

Each player can only play one singles and two doubles in each tie.

5.5. In each tie all matches shall be played to a conclusion except in extraordinary circumstances determined by the Referee.

6. ORDER OF PLAY

6.1. Scoring system as per BWF Laws of the Game (7.0)

6.2. For the Interstate Series and Mixed Regional Teams Challenge, each tie will be played on two courts, and the order of play for each court shall be:

Court 1	Court 2
Boys Singles 3	Girls Singles 3
Girls Singles 2	Boys Singles 2
Boys Singles 1	Girls Singles 1
Girls Doubles 3	Boys Doubles 3
Boys Doubles 2	Girls Doubles 2
Girls Doubles 1	Boys Doubles 1

6.3. Where possible, the Regional Boys Challenge will be played on two courts and the order of play for each court will be.

Court 1	Court 2
Boys Singles 3	Boys Doubles 1
Boys Singles 2	Boys Doubles 2
Boys Singles 1	Boys Doubles 3

7. SCORING FOR TIES

7.1. The result of each tie shall be decided on the number of matches won - the team winning the greatest number of matches shall be declared the winner.

7.2. Should teams win the same number of matches, the result shall be decided on the number of games won, and if those be also equal, the result shall be decided on the number of points won.

7.3. The team winning the most ties will be declared the winner. BWF rules apply.

8. COMPOSITION OF THE INDIVIDUAL EVENT

8.1. The Individual Event will consist of round-robin matches in singles doubles and mixed. The format will be decided by the Referee based on the number of entries.

8.2. The individual events are by online entry only. Via Tournament Software and payment must be made with entry. Link is:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=8D9BEDC5-3D99-4546-A73E-A760F454EF57>

9. TROPHIES

9.1. Medallions shall be provided by the host association to team members for the Winners and Runners-up in the Teams Event. A participation certificate will be provided to all team members

9.2. Trophies shall be provided to the Winners and Runners-up of the individual event.

10. REFEREES DUTIES

10.1. The host Association has appointed a nationally recognised qualified Referee for the Competition. Referee is Kay Coady.

10.2. The Referee shall be the sole judge of matters relating to these By-Laws and the Laws of Badminton.

11. SHUTTLES

11.1. The host Association shall advise all competing members of the brand of shuttles to be used, not later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled commencement of the Competition.

12. INJURIES TO PLAYERS

12.1. Should any player become injured or indisposed and, as a consequence, be unable to play for their team as nominated at any time between the handing in of nominations and the scheduled commencement of play, the team concerned shall be permitted, subject to the approval of the Referee, to submit a new team excluding the player involved. That player must then refrain from playing in any more games within that tie, which they withdrew from.

12.2. Should however any player become unable to play at any time after the commencement of the tie, that player's place may be taken by any other eligible player for any unplayed matches: while any match the injured player is unable to COMPLETE shall be forfeited to the opposing team at the then existing score.

12.3. All replacements of players shall be subject to the approval of the Referee.

13. FORFEITED MATCHES

13.1. In each tie all matches shall be played to a conclusion except in extraordinary circumstances approved by the Referee.

13.2. Where a tie is not completed through forfeiture, the team awarded such forfeit shall be allocated maximum games and points for the matches involved.

14. COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS

- 14.1. As per the Victorian State Government COVID-19 Roadmap announcement, all players, parents, guardians, officials, coaches, event staff and spectators will need to meet the COVID-19 vaccination requirements that are in place at the time of the tournament. Currently, everyone aged 16 years and over, will need to be able to provide proof of being fully vaccinated (unless proof of exemption can be provided).
- 14.2. Depending on the relevant date and the cap on patrons, spectators and other non-players may be unable to be in attendance during the event. Entries may need to be limited to ensure we do not exceed mandated caps.