

SARAWAK ENERGY CUP 2017

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ORGANISOR

This Tournament is organised by **Sarawak Energy Berhad**.

2. NAME OF TOURNAMENT

The Tournament shall be called **Sarawak Energy Cup – Badminton Tournament** (the “Tournament”).

3. OBJECTIVES

The tournament aims to promote Badminton game in the state and to implant healthy lifestyle as well as to foster friendship and community building to be united through sports.

4. VENUE

The Tournament shall be held at Indoor Stadium MBKS, Jalan Utama, Bintawa Industrial Estate, 93450, Kuching, Sarawak (for group match) and Multi-purpose Hall, Swinburne University of Technology, Sarawak Campus, Jalan Simpang Tiga, 93350, Kuching, Sarawak (for subsequent match after group match). In the event if the Multi-purpose Hall is not available and/or adequate, the Organising Committee may decide to hold the Tournament at any other venue to be decided by the Organising Committee with prior notice to the participants.

5. ELIGIBILITY

Except for “Men’s Double (Invitation Category)”, this Tournament is opened to all the residents of Sarawak who include:

- (a) all the citizens of Sarawak (who posses NRIC (Blue IC) with the State Codes of 13 and 52)
- (b) all the existing Permanent Residents of Sarawak (who has already resided in Sarawak on or before 1st January 2017 (NRIC (Blue IC) holder with state code of other than 13 and 52; or PRIC (Red IC holder); and
- (c) all the existing Work/Study Permit Holders of Sarawak (who has already resided in Sarawak on or before 1st January 2017).

To further promote the interest in Badminton amongst the residents and/or non-residents of Sarawak, the organizing committee has introduced a “Men’s Double

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(Invitation Category)". Under this "Men's Double (Invitation Category)", players who are not residents of Sarawak as per the description above can also be invited to participate.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of the players. The decision of the Organising Committee is **FINAL**.

5. **FORMAT OF TOURNAMENT**

This Tournament is an Inter-Team Badminton Tournament, play on five (5) matches. Team that has won three (3) matches is the winner. The five matches include:

- 1st match - Veteran Men's Double
- 2nd match - Men's Double
- 3rd match - Men's Double (Invitation Category)
- 4th match - Novice Men's Double
- 5th match - Men's Double

The arrangement or order of play for the Men's Double is left to the decision of each participating team (Close Line Up).

Veteran players refer to those who born on/before 1972.

Novice player as defined for this tournament as those who possess NRIC (blue IC) which state code 13 and 52 only who has never entered any finals by SBA and its associate or representing SBA in tournaments such as Sukma, Borneo games and having ranking points in national circuits (BWF) and above tournaments.

The Organizing Committee reserve the right to determine the state of a Novice Player whenever there is needed.

Men's Double (Invitation Category) – Under this invitation Category, each team are encouraged to invite any player (resident and/or non-resident of Sarawak) to participate.

6. **TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

The Tournament will be played on a group league system with quarter-final, semi-final and final play-off. Each player is permitted to participate in one (1) tie per match. Matches will xbe played on a 21 points 3 games system.

- i) Group League System

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Participants will be drawn into four (4) groups. The top two (2) teams with the highest ranking after the group league system shall enter the quarter-final of this Tournament.

- a. If two teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- b. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be decided by the total number of matches won. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- c. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- d. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches and have the same difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be decided by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- e. If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, have the same difference between total games won and total games lost and have the same difference between total points won and total points lost, ranking will be decided by drawing lots.
- f. All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws shall be entirely deleted.

ii) Play-off System

- a. From the quarter-final onwards, the Tournament will be played on a single knock-out system.
- b. A separate secondary pool matches will also be conducted based on play-off system for those teams who manage to qualify for quarter-final but unable to proceed to the semi-final.
- c. For the top four (4) teams who are unable to proceed to the quarter-final, prizes will also be awarded to the top two (2) teams based on matches conducted through play-off system ("Play-off for Consolation Pool").

iii) Walkover

Any team who fails to turn up or to play their 1st match and followed by 2nd match, 3rd match, 4th match and 5th match within 15 minutes after the scheduled time shall be deemed "Walkover".

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Team Walkover - Score 5 - 0
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th doubles walkover - Score 21 - 0, 21 - 0

The team who has given a Walkover to its opponent shall provide reasonable and acceptable reasons to the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee may consider disqualifying* and/or withdrawing this team if the reasons given are not acceptable to the Organising Committee.

* The disqualifying or withdrawing decision by the Organising Committee is on the team who fails to show their commitment and frequently against the General Rules and Regulation.

However, if a Team played a player who is not eligible (discovered by Organising Committee or disputed by other participant); only the result for the said match will be void or deleted. The score for the disputed match will stand as 21-0, 21-0.

7. COMPOSITION OF TEAM

Each team shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) players and a maximum of fifteen (15) players. No player is allowed to represent more than one team.

No alteration / addition to the players' list are allowed once the Registration Form is submitted, except as agreed by the Organising Committee.

8. REGISTRATION

Kindly register your participation with the following:

1. Mr. James Lu
H/P : 016 – 8589683
2. Mr. Stephen Yee
Tel : 082 – 388388
H/P : 019 – 8880341

The registration fee for each team is RM300.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Three Hundred only). The registration fees are not refundable except as agreed by the Organising Committee.

The **registration fee** (either in cash or crossed cheque payable to Syarikat SESCO Berhad) shall be submitted together with the **originally Registration Form** signed by the team manager. All the particulars as stated in the Registration Form shall be fully completed. Copies of the players' Identity Cards, Permanent Residents Certificate

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(for permanent Residents) and/or Work Permits (for Work Permits holders) shall be attached to the Registration Form, **failing which the Registration will not be valid.**

The Tournament is only limited to the first sixteen (16) teams who have successfully registered themselves.

9. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES/REGISTRATION

The Closing Date for entries/registration falls at 12:00 noon on Thursday, 21 December 2017.

10. DATE OF TOURNAMENT

This Tournament will be played commencing on Tuesday, 26 December 2017. The tentative tournament schedule is attached in Appendix 1. The Organising Committee reserve the right to delay or postpone matches, if necessary.

11. PLACEMENT, DRAW AND TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

The Organising Committee will place certain selected team before the Draw to be conducted. The Draw will be conducted at Level 2, Menara Sarawak Energy, at 11:00 am on Friday, 22 December 2017. Team captain should be present on time to witness the draw or and the decision of the Organising Committee is **FINAL**. Team Captain Meeting will be conducted immediately after the Draw.

12. PRIZES

Prizes are awarded as follows:

- a. Champion - RM 8,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Eight Thousand only),
Champion Trophy and Medal.
- b. 1st Runners-up - RM 4,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Four Thousand only) and
Medal.
- c. Semi-finalists - RM 2,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Two Thousand only)
each.
- d. Secondary pool Champion - RM 2,000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Two Thousand only).

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- e. Secondary pool 1st Runners-up - RM 1000.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: One Thousand only).
- f. The remaining quarter-finalist - RM 500.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Five Hundred only) each.
- g. Consolation pool Champion - RM 500.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Five Hundred only)
- h. Consolation Pool 1st Runner-up - RM 300.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Three Hundred only)

13. OFFICIAL SHUTTLECOCK

The official shuttlecock of this competition is **Yang Yang 300B** and all the shuttlecocks will be provided by Organising Committee. The Organising Committee reserve the right to use other choice of shuttlecocks, if necessary. Any player who wishes to change shuttlecock(s) during the game must seek the permission of the officiating umpire at the court.

14. UMPIRE AND LINE-JUDGES

Umpires and Line-judges will be provided for the Tournament. The decision of the Umpires and Line-judges is **FINAL**.

15. DISPUTE

Should there be any dispute, the team manager shall write a letter to the Chairman of the Organising Committee with a fee of RM300.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Three Hundred only). Should the decision be made in the favour of the protesting team, the sum of RM250.00 (Ringgit Malaysia: Two Hundred and Fifty only) will be refunded. The other RM50 will be charged as the Processing Fee. All decisions made by the Organising Committee shall be **FINAL** and there shall be no further appeal.

16. OTHER COMPETITION RULES

- i) The Organising Committee reserve the right to add any other rules and regulations of the Tournament, if necessary.

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- ii) The Organising Committee will not be held responsible or liable for any injuries and or loss/damage of any articles sustained by players arising from their participation in the Tournament.
- iii) Other than as stated above, the Tournament will run strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- iv) The interpretation of the Rules and Regulations by the Organising Committee shall be **CORRECT** and **FINAL**.
- v) In the event of any questions or matters arising during the course of the Tournament, which is not expressly provided for in the rules governing this Tournament, the decision of the Organizing Committee shall be **FINAL**.
- vi) Accommodation, air tickets, travelling allowance, food and etc. shall be borne by the participating team.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Team Name	:			
Team Manager	:		Contact No. :	

		Name	I.C. Number	Resident Status *
Player 1	:			
Player 2	:			
Player 3	:			
Player 4	:			
Player 5	:			
Player 6	:			
Player 7	:			
Player 8	:			
Player 9	:			
Player 10	:			
Player 11	:			
Player 12	:			
Player 13	:			
Player 14	:			
Player 15	:			

* Citizens of Sarawak/Permanent Residents/Work Permit Holders/Student Permit Holders/Non-Residents (photocopy of IC/Passport/Work or Student Permit is needed)

Submitted by _____ (Team Manager)

Date: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque No: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of NRIC,
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of PRIC, Permanent Resident Certificate, Work Permit

Registration Received by _____ .Date: _____

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Appendix 1: Tentative Schedule

Day	Match	Total Match
Day 1 (26 th December)	Group Match	8
Day 2 (27 th December)	Group Match	8
Day 3 (28 th December)	Group Match	8
Day 4 (29 th December)	Quarter Final	4
Day 5 (30 th December)	Consolation Pool and Secondary Pool, Semi Final, Consolation Pool Final and Secondary Pool Final	8
Day 6 (31 st December)	Final	1