



## RULES OF PLAY FOR 2019 MARCH CARNIVAL

1. Teams to consist of 4 men and 4 ladies. Players must be 35 years of age on first day of Carnival.
2. Matches to consist of 2 mens doubles, 2 ladies doubles and 4 mixed doubles. This may be altered to the reverse doubles format of 12 games with extended time limit, depending on number of teams in the Grade. Order of play will be rotated over the five matches as set out on the score sheets to ensure each mixed pairing plays last.
3. Rally Point Scoring will be used and we will play 2 games to 21 points – no setting. One point will be awarded for each game won. 2 Match Points will be awarded to the team winning the most games in the match. If games are equal the team scoring the most points for the match will be awarded the 2 Match Points. If games won and game points are equal each team will receive 1 Match Point. At the end of the tournament, the team in each grade having the most Match Points will be declared the winner. If Match Points are equal then the team with the highest games percentage will be declared the winner. If games percentage is equal the team with the highest point's percentage will be declared the winner.
4. Times of Play:

At SABA Headquarters, WA Satterley Hall, Lockleys:

A Grade:

Saturday 9 March: 9:00am – 5.40pm

Sunday 10 March: 9:00am – 2.45pm

B & C Grades:

Saturday 9 March: 9:00am – 5.35pm

Sunday 10 March: 10.00am – 2.15pm

Each match must commence at the appointed time as shown on the fixture. A whistle will be blown at the end of each round and play must cease immediately.

5. Games will be conducted according to the Laws of Badminton as adopted by the BVASA and as amended by these conditions. Any disputes must be lodged with the BVASA Tournament Committee within 20 minutes of completion of the relevant match. The Committee's ruling on any dispute will be final.

6. Due to a shortage of players, permission may have been given to some teams to play a different person on the Sunday – as much attention as possible will be given for the alternating players to be of equal standard.
7. Emergency players from another team/grade may be used as long as they are of the same or lower standard than the player they are replacing. The same emergency player may only be used twice during the weekend.
8. Umpiring: Team named first on the fixture will umpire the first set, thereafter teams alternate.
9. If a team is a player short at the commencement of the carnival, remaining players shall fill positions from the top down and substitutes shall fill the lower positions.
10. Substitutes: In the event of a player being injured or becoming ill once a match has started so that he or she is unable to continue, a forfeit shall be given to the opposing team for the game concerned. The team in default shall retain all points scored at the time of the default. A substitute shall be allowed for all remaining games providing the substitute is eligible in all ways to take part in the match. If a substitute is not available, players may double up as shown below – no points penalty shall apply.

#### 4 TEAM PROGRAMME

Player Missing	Eligible Doubles	Eligible Mixed
No 1 Man or Lady	In 1MD/LD - 3 or 4 plays with 2 In 3MD/LD - 2 or 4 plays with 3 or a player from lower grade	In 1XD - 2, 3 or 4 plays with 1 or a player from lower grade
No 2 Man or Lady	In 1MD/LD - 3 or 4 plays with 1 In 4MD/LD - 3 plays with 4 or a player from lower grade	In 2XD - 3 or 4 plays with 2 or a player from lower grade
No 3 Man	Any man from another team of same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade	4 <sup>th</sup> man or a man from another team of same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade
No 3 Lady	Any lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade	4 <sup>th</sup> lady or a lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade
No 4 Man	Any man from another team of the same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade	Any man from another team of the same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade
No 4 Lady	Lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade	Lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade

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## 6 TEAM PROGRAMME

Player Missing	Eligible Doubles	Eligible Mixed
No 1 Man or Lady	3 or 4 plays with 2 or a player from lower grade	2, 3 or 4 plays with 1 or a player from lower grade
No 2 Man or Lady	3 or 4 plays with 1 or a player from lower grade	3 or 4 plays with 2 or a player from lower grade
No 3 Man	Any man from another team of same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade	4 <sup>th</sup> man or a man from another team of same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade
No 3 Lady	Any lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade	4 <sup>th</sup> lady or a lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade
No 4 Man	Any man from another team of the same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade	Any man from another team of the same or lower ranking or a man from a lower grade
No 4 Lady	Lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade	Lady from another team of same or lower ranking or a lady from a lower grade

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11. The opposition or teams in the same grade or section shall have the right to appeal regarding the use of substitutes. If an appeal is granted the substitute may continue to play but these games will not count in the official match results (this includes game points scored prior to the appeal in the same match).
12. Regulation racquet sport attire must be worn – soles of playing shoes must be NON MARKING.
13. Official entry form and/or first round team sheet will be used to ascertain the grading of players within a team.
14. Presentations will be held at Lockleys on the Sunday, at approx. 3.00pm.
15. Players play in the Carnival at their own risk.