



RULES OF PLAY FOR 2023 MARCH CARNIVAL

1. Players must be 35 years of age or older on the first day of the Carnival and be a financial member of their respective state Veterans Association.
2. The entrance fee of \$180 per team (\$30.00 per player) must be paid prior to the commencement of tournament.
3. Teams will consist of 3 men and 3 ladies.
4. All matches will consist of 3 men's doubles, 3 ladies doubles and 3 mixed doubles.

The makeup of the mixed doubles may change depending on the round so follow the scoresheets closely.

5. Rally Point Scoring will be used and will consist of 2 games to 21, no setting. 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.
6. Times of Play: **All times are approximate and subject to change**

At SABA Headquarters, WA Satterley Hall, Lockleys:

Saturday 11th March: A Grades: 9:15am – 5:15pm
B1 & C1 Grades: 9:15am – 4:00pm

Sunday 12th March: A Grade: 9:00am – 1:00pm
B1 & C1 Grades: 10:00 am – 1:00pm

At Adelaide badminton Centre, 60 Hardys Road, Torrensville:

Saturday 11th March: B2 & C2 Grades: 10:00am – 4:05pm

Sunday 12th March: B2 & C2 Grades: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Each match must commence at the appointed time, as shown on the fixture. Please be at the Hall in plenty of time to commence playing on time.

7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Umpiring: Team named first on the fixture will umpire the first set, thereafter teams alternate.
11. 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.
12. The opposition or teams in the same grade shall have the right to appeal regarding the use of substitutes. If an appeal is successful, 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.
13. Regulation racquet sport attire must be worn – soles of playing shoes must be non-marking.
14. Official entry form and/or first round team sheet will be used to determine the grading of players within a team.
15. Players play in the Carnival at their own risk.