

# GBAS School Badminton Carnival

## 2009 Rules and Conditions

1. **The carnival is open to all students aged 19 or under, and graded B or below.** The minimum number of players in a team is 6, with a maximum of 8. A school may send one or more teams. Where more than one team is entered by the school, the teams are to be ranked by their relative strength (team 1 is the strongest).
2. **Teams with B and/or C grade players** are to enter in Division 1 only. Where more than one B/C grade players are entered in a team, only one such player may play in a round and he/she may only play in the First Doubles partnering the lowest ranked player in the round. He/she may not play in singles events.
3. **Telephone contact number of each player is required** for use in case of emergency. Each team is to select a team captain who will be the main team contact point for the organiser.
4. **Players for singles and doubles are to be ranked** according to the relative strength of the players. The play offs are based on the ranking position of the players (and pairs) in the team (i.e. the number 1 ranked player (or pair) of a team plays the number 1 ranked player of the opposing team, etc). **Ranking cannot be changed after the commencement of the competition** without the consent of the organiser. A player can play in one singles and one doubles, OR 2 doubles matches only. **Every registered player must play at least one match.**
5. Teams in the same pool will play against each other in a round robin format. Where there is more than one pool, the two teams with the highest score will play a final to determine the winner. (A semi-final for the winning team of each pool may be held at the discretion of the carnival organiser).
6. Each round consists of 2 singles and 3 doubles matches. Number of games per match and number of points per game are subject to the number of teams entered.
7. The **winning team** is the team that wins the most number of games. Where the top teams have won the same number of games, the winning team is the one with the most points won, failing that, with least point lost. The runner-up will be the second in line based on the same criteria.
8. **School sports uniforms MUST be worn.** Games for players without uniforms will be forfeited. Non-marking shoes such as badminton, tennis and squash shoes are mandatory.
9. *Players entering the tournament do so at their own risk. Players agree to indemnify the association, its officers and agents against all claims, demands, actions and liabilities of any kind (other than due to wilful negligence) arising in the course of participating in the event.*

*Note: The rules and conditions may be changed by the organiser without notice.*