

Greater Badminton Association of Sydney



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Dear Sports Master/Mistress,

Re: 2010 GBAS School Carnival (Boys & Girls) – 19/9/10

I am pleased to inform you that the this year's GBAS School Carnival will be held on the above date. The Carnival is open to year 7 to 12 students who **are not current or past state badminton representatives**. A novice division for those who are inexperienced or new to the sport is also be available. The purpose of this Carnival is to provide the juniors an opportunity to experience the sport of badminton in a competitive atmosphere and enjoy a day playing the sport.

The event is played in a round robin format within each pool of teams. The players are ranked by their relative strength and play against other team players of equal ranking. Each rubber is composed of 2 singles and 3 doubles games, allowing the students to enjoy badminton to the full.

Details of the GBAS School Carnival

- Date:** Sunday, 19 September 2010
Time: **CHECK IN:** 12:30 pm; finish approx 7:00 pm
Venue: Ryde Aquatic Leisure Centre
Corner of Victoria Road and Weaver St, Ryde
- Entries Close:** **10 September 2010**
Entry Fee: GBAS School Clubs - \$40.00 per team
Non-GBAS School Clubs - \$60.00 per team
(Please include payment with your entries, cheques payable to GBAS)
- Send to:** GBAS, P.O. Box 216, Forestville, 2087
- Enquires:** (02) 9451-6978 (Phone/Fax)
- Attire & Others:** School sports uniforms **MUST** be worn. Students without uniforms will forfeit their matches. Non-marking shoes such as badminton, tennis and squash shoes are mandatory. Medals or trophies will be awarded to the winning and the runner-up teams. Please advise students to bring their own lunch and drinks (soft drinks are not advisable).
Players taking part in the Carnival do so at their own risk.
- Visitors:** **Parents, coaches, friends and all non-participating students are not permitted in the court area and are required to stay at the spectators stand of the venue. Teachers may join their students in the court area.**

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. C. Cheung

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School Badminton Carnival Team Entry Form

Name of School: Date:
 Name Of Teacher: Phone #:
 Team Ranking: if more than one team entered by your school
 Division: Div 1 / Div 2 (novice)
 (e.g. 1 stronger than 2, 2 stronger than 3, etc) (circle)
 Name of Captain (mandatory): Phone Number:
 Vice Captain (Mandatory): Phone Number:

Some important rules (you must read the full School Carnival Rules and Conditions):

- Minimum of six players' are required and are to be ranked according to their relative playing strengths.
- All player in a team must play at least one match. A player can only play in one team.
- The captain and vice captain are the co-ordinators for the team on matters relating to the carnival.
- Standard GBAS tournament conditions apply (available on www.gbaofsydney.com)
- Past and current state representatives are NOT ELLIGIBLE to enter. Under 13 regional representatives are eligible to enter division 1 teams only. See the "School Carnival Rules and Conditions" relating to these players.
- Re-ranking and replacement of players must have prior approval of the carnival organiser, else matches may be forfeited.
- School PE uniform MUST be worn else matches will be forfeited.

Rank	Name	Phone #	School Year (eg 7, 8, 9...)
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8

Ranking: The First Singles player must be stronger than the Second Singles player. Similarly, the First Doubles players must be stronger than the Second Doubles and the Second Doubles must be stronger than the Third Doubles .

EVENT	RANKING	PLAYER'S NAME	PARTNER'S NAME
First Singles	1		
Second Singles	2		
First Doubles	1		
Second Doubles	2		
Third Doubles	3		

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2010 GBAS School Carnival Rules and Conditions

- 1. Eligibility.** The carnival is open to all students aged 19 or under, and graded B or below. Past and current state representatives are NOT ELLIGIBLE to enter. Under 13 regional representatives are eligible to enter. (See below on rules governing these players).
- 2. Number of School Teams and Team Ranking.** A school may enter one or more teams. Where more than one team is entered by the same school, the teams are to be ranked by their relative strength (team 1 is the stronger than team 2, team 2 is stronger than team 3, etc).
- 3. Number of Players.** The minimum number of players in a team is 6, with a maximum of 8. Every player in a team must play at least one match.
- 4. Captains and Vice Captains.** Each team is to nominate a captain and a vice captain who are the coordinators for the team on matters relating to the carnival. They must be a member of the team.
- 5. Emergency Contact Number** is to be provided by each student.
- 6. Player Ranking.** Players are to be ranked according to their relative strength (1 is stronger than 2, 2 is stronger than 3, etc). After the acceptance of the entry, ranking cannot be changed without the approval of the event organiser. Un-authorized re-ranking may result in forfeiture of matches.
- 7. Player Replacement.** A players may be replaced by another of similar standard subject to approval by the organiser. Un-authorized replacement may result in the forfeiture of matches played.
- 8. Teams with B grade, C grade and/or Under 13 regional players** may enter in Division 1 only. Where more than one such players are entered in a team, only one of them 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.
- 9. Event Format.** The event is conducted in a round robin format. Teams within a division may be formed into pools. Teams in the same pool play against each other within that pool. Where there are 2 or more pools, the two teams with the highest score will play a finals round to determine the winner. A semi-final for the winning team of each pool may be held at the discretion of the carnival organiser.
- 10. Team Round Format.** Each round between two teams is composed of 2 singles and 3 doubles matches. Number of games per match and number of points per game are determined by the event organiser. A player other than those graded B, C or Under 13 representatives, may play in one singles and one doubles, OR 2 doubles matches only. Every player in a team must play at least one match.
- 11. Matches Between 2 Teams.** The matches between 2 teams are based on the ranking position of the players (or pairs) in the team. For example, the number 1 ranked player (or pair) of a team plays the number 1 ranked player of the opposing team,
- 12. Determining The Winners.** 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. 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 Carnival Rules and Condition may be changed by the organiser without notice and must be read together with the standard GBAS Tournament Conditions which is available on our website www.gbaofsydney.com.