

GBAS Tournament Rules and Conditions

1. The Tournament Committee shall have the entire management of the tournament and all decisions are final.
2. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the IBF and as supplemented by the GBAS Tournament Rules.
3. Players entering and participating in the tournament are deemed to have accepted all the tournament conditions.
4. **Entries**
 - a. Entries are to be on the official or copies of the official entry forms.
 - b. Telephone entries must be followed by payment and entry form.
 - c. FAX entries on official entry forms are accepted only if followed by the payment before closing date.
5. Players may not enter the same events in different grades that are held on the same day.
6. The committee reserves the right to exclude any player from any event or re-grade players as it deems appropriate.
7. **Entry Fee will not be refunded after the draw has started.**
8. Players shall proceed to the court as soon as their names are called for a match. Players who fail to respond to the calls may forfeit the match. The match will commence 3 minutes after players arrive on the court.
9. All players are to act as umpires when called upon. Refusal may disqualify a player from the tournament.
10. **Tournament Formats**

Singles and Doubles events are played in a round robin format unless constrained by the number of entries. Break and coaching between the second and third game is allowed ONLY if the match is played to best of three games.
11. Players are to wear suitable sports attire.
12. The committee reserves the right to withhold runner-up trophies, combine or cancel events if insufficient entries are received for the events.
13. Players should call the tournament organiser for last minute changes or more accurate estimated starting time of events.
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 tournament.***
15. Photos taken in the tournament may be used on our Newsletter and Website. You should advise the organiser if you do not wish your images to be on our Web site.
16. Disputes and complaints are to be directed to the tournament organiser immediately.
17. The tournament organisers may change the tournament rules and conditions without notice.

Please call the organiser as early as possible if you are not able to compete in any event that you have entered. Changes cannot be accepted on the tournament day except under special circumstances.