

TRIPARTITE BAR GAMES 2023

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS HANDBOOK

GENERAL RULE: ALL WINNER TEAMS WILL EARN 3 POINTS FOR THEIR TEAM, ALL FIRST RUNNER-UP TEAMS WILL EARN 2 POINTS FOR THEIR TEAM, ALL SECOND RUNNER-UP TEAMS WILL EARN 1 POINT FOR THEIR TEAM. THE OVERALL CHAMPION, FIRST RUNNER-UP AND SECOND RUNNER-UP WILL BE DECIDED BASED ON THE TOTAL POINTS EARNED FROM ALL EIGHT (8) OF THE TRIPARTITE BAR GAMES SPORT COMPETITIONS.

To be implemented in all Tripartite Bar Games Sport Competitions beginning from the 12th until 14th October, 2023

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FOOTBALL (MALE PLAYERS ONLY)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Description

All players participating in the **TRIPARTITE BAR GAMES 2023** for football are, by default, bound by this Rules and Regulations. This Rules and Regulations will be divided into two parts, football and futsal respectively. The organiser has full power to take any actions deemed necessary onto any team or participant that does not abide by the rules and regulations hereinafter.

2. General rules

1. Football is open to men only.
2. Each association will be represented by only one team.
3. Each team must be consisted of, at the maximum, 15 players.
4. Each team must have a manager and the manager is responsible for their team.
5. Each team must be on standby 10 minutes before their scheduled game.
6. The cleanliness and hygiene of the field of play or any other premises used by the team are the responsibility of the team.
7. Vandalism or any form of rioting are forbidden, and any damages to the premises will be fully bear by the team responsible for such actions.
8. All participants are to always maintain the highest form of sportsmanship on the field of play.
9. Each team must provide their own jersey and equipment.

3. Game Rules

1. The games will be played using league/trophy format and the standard FIFA match rules.
2. Each match will follow the standard 90 minutes per match, with 45 minutes each half and 15 minutes of rest.

4. Referee

1. The referee and a technical advisor would be provided for each match.
2. On the field of play, the referee will have total authority and their decision are final.

5. Injuries

1. The organizer is not responsible for any injuries or any loss of equipment or item.
2. The Red Cross Association will be provided to assist any participant to the nearest hospital.

6. Apparel

1. Each team must use their own team jersey on the field of play and each player must have different jerseys number.
2. Players for each team must be fully equipped with soccer shoes, shin guards and gloves for the keeper.
3. Playing bare foot is forbidden.

7. Bench and Substitution

1. Each team will only have 5 substitutions.
2. Rotating substitutions is forbidden.

8. Amendment

The organizer has the power to amend or add any rules and regulations that are deemed necessary and such decisions are final.

9. Contradiction

Any contradiction that are not mentioned in these rules and regulations will be decided by the organizer and such decisions are final.

FUTSAL (FEMALE PLAYERS ONLY)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Description

All players participating in the **TRIPARTITE BAR GAMES 2023** for futsal are, by default, bound by this Rules and Regulations. The organiser has full power to take any actions deemed necessary onto any team or participant that does not abide by the rules and regulations hereinafter.

2. General rules

1. Futsal is open to women only.
2. Each association will be represented by only one team.
3. Each team must be consisted of, at the minimum, 5 players and maximum of 8 players.
4. Each team must have a manager and the manager is responsible for their team.
5. Each team must be on standby 10 minutes before their scheduled game.
6. The cleanliness and hygiene of the field of play or any other premises used by the team are the responsibility of the team.
7. Vandalism or any form of rioting are forbidden, and any damages to the premises will be fully bear by the team responsible for such actions.
8. All participants are to always maintain the highest form of sportsmanship on the field of play.
9. Each team must provide their own jersey and equipment.

3. Game Rules

1. The games will be played using league/trophy format and the standard FIFA match rules.
2. The duration for each match will be 50 minutes, with 20 minutes for each half time and 10 minutes for rest.
3. Subject to the above, FIFA Rules for Futsal shall apply:

Win – 3 point Draw – 1 point Defeat – 0 point

In the event of an overall tie in the points table, the winner shall be determined by the team with a superior goal difference. In the event there is still a tie, then it shall be determined by the head-to-head result between the two teams.

In the event there are only 2 teams participating, the match will not end in a draw. After end of regulation, extra time consists of two (2) minutes period will be played to decide the winner. If the match ends in a draw after extra time, five (5) penalty kicks of each team will be used to decide the winner.

4. The ball will be deemed to be out of play when it fully crosses the outline of the court or hits the roof of the court.
5. A kick in will be awarded to the opposing team when the ball is deemed to be out of play.
6. Players must not take no more than 5 seconds to take the kick in, failing which the kick will be awarded to the opposing team.
7. All players are allowed in their penalty areas.
8. Goalkeepers are not allowed in either penalty areas.
9. If a goalkeeper handles a back pass from his teammate, the opposing team will be awarded a one-step penalty kick.
10. During one-step penalty kick, the goalkeeper will not be allowed to move forward from the goal line at all times.
11. Players are allowed to score directly from the corner kicks.
12. Side tackles are not allowed.

4. Referee

1. The referee and a technical advisor would be provided for each match.
2. On the field of play, the referee will have total authority and their decision are final.

5. Injuries

1. The time will be stopped for injuries.
2. The organizer is not responsible for any injuries or any loss of equipment or item.
3. The Red Cross Association will be provided to assist any participant to the nearest hospital.

6. Apparel

1. Each team must use their own team jersey on the field of play and each player must have different jerseys number.
2. Players for each team must be fully equipped with futsal shoes, shin guards and gloves for the keeper.
3. Playing bare foot is forbidden.

7. Bench and Substitution

1. An unlimited number of substitutions may be made during a match.
2. In all matches, the names of the players and substitutes must be given to the referees prior to the start of the match, whether they are present or not. Any player or substitute whose name is not given to the referees at this time may not take part in the match.
3. A substitution may be made at any time, whether the ball is in play or not, except during a timeout.
4. Any of the substitutes may change places with the goalkeeper, however, this player must do so during a stoppage in the match and must inform the referees before the change is made.

8. Amendment

The organizer has the power to amend or add any rules and regulations that are deemed necessary and such decisions are final.

9. Contradiction

Any contradiction that are not mentioned in these rules and regulations will be decided by the organizer and such decisions are final.

VOLLEYBALL (MIXED PLAYERS)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each participate team shall consist of 6 mixed players (3 Men, 3 Women per team during the match), with a maximum of another 6 reserves including, if any, 2 libero (1 male, 1 female).
2. Timetable of games shall be decided by the organizing committee of this volleyball competition after the registration has closed and communicated to each participating Conveners.
3. Each player must rotate one position clockwise every time their team wins back service from the opposition. Only the 3 players at the net positions can jump and spike or block near the net. The backcourt players can only hit the ball over the net if they jump from behind the attack line, also known as the three-meter line, which separates the front and back part of the court.
4. Libero must be in a different colored jersey from the rest of the team players. The Libero can be substituted in backcourt for any player on the team. The Libero cannot serve, spike the ball over the net or rotate into the front-line positions but plays a vital role for the team in serve reception and backcourt defence. There must be at least one point played between a same gender Libero substituting off for a same gender player and going back on the court for another same gender player.
5. Substitution is on rolling basis but subject to the referee's prior approval.
6. Matches are played best of 3 sets where first 2 sets are played to 25 points, with the final set being played to 15 points. A team must win a set by 2 points.
7. Punctuality is paramount and will be strictly enforced. Any team that fails to report to the game referee with sufficient minimum players (3 men & 3 women players) 10 minutes before the scheduled play time of any game shall forfeit that game to its opponent. The consequence of such forfeit in terms of points, ranking, and ratios will be announced together with the format.

NOTE: The organizing committee of Tripartite Bar Games 2023 retain the absolute discretion to vary the rules herein or add to the Rules herein if situation requires and its decision on the Winning Team, First-Runner Up and Second- Runner Up shall be final and binding on each participating teams. No request to amend or vary the rules and format shall be entertained on the day of the games unless such request is made with consensus from the captains of all participating teams.

BASKETBALL (MIXED PLAYERS)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Format: Round robin
2. Each team shall consist of a maximum number of 12 players (5 Players, 7 Reserves).
3. Each match shall consist of 4 quarters (10 minutes per quarter) with 2 minutes break in between each quarter.
4. FIBA Rules apply.
5. The winner will be determined by the team with the highest number of wins.
6. In the event of a tie, the winner of the head-to-head match between the 2 teams shall be the winner.
7. In the event there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the team with a superior point difference (i.e., Total points scored in all games minus points total points scored by opponents).

NOTE: The organizing committee of this basketball competition retain the absolute discretion to vary the rules herein or add to the Rules herein if situation requires and its decision on the Winning Team, First-Runner Up and Second-runner Up shall be final and binding on each participating team.

BADMINTON (MIXED PLAYERS)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each team will consist of two men doubles, one women double, one mix doubles and one men doubles (veteran). Veteran is defined as participants of 45 years old and above.
2. There will be 10 players in one team. Each team is allowed to further have 2 reserved players. There shall be no duplication of player in each round of competition.
3. Winner Team will be decided by mark basis. 3 marks to be awarded for winning team of each match and the losing team 0 point for each match.
4. Each team is required to play 2 rounds of competition against the other 2 teams.
5. 31-point format will be used to decide the winner of each set. This means double players are only require to play one set against the others.
6. In the event that the final marks resulted in draw between any 2 teams, the winner will then be decided by the total number of sets won by each team and in the event that it still resulted in draw, then the total number of points collected in the losing sets by each team.
7. Teams are required to ensure that their players are ready to play for each scheduled matches and any non or late participation of any of the matches will be treated as walkover.

NOTE: The organizing committee of this badminton competition retain the absolute discretion to vary the rules herein or add to the Rules herein if situation requires and its decision on the Winning Team, First-Runner Up and Second- Runner Up shall be final and binding on each participating teams.

CROSS-COUNTRY (MALE AND FEMALE CATEGORIES)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Distance: 6.6km, more or less.
2. Each team must have a total minimum of 6 runners (at least 3 male and 3 female runners) to be eligible for scoring. There is no maximum limit to the number of participants. We encourage each team to have an equal number of male and female runners.
3. All runners will be flagged off simultaneously.
4. There are two categories of runners – Male Category and Female Category.
5. Points are awarded to the TOP 3 finishing male runners and the TOP 3 finishing female runners from each team according to his/her finishing position.

For example:

Finishing Position	Points Awarded
1 st	1
2 nd	2
3 rd	3
4 th	4
5 th	5
6 th	6
7 th	7
8 th	8
9 th	9
10 th and beyond	10

(a) If a runner finishes in 4th position, then he/she gets 4 points. Similarly, the 8th place runner will be awarded 8 points and so on. Any runner finishing beyond the 9th position will receive 10 points.

(b) In the Male and Female category, the points for the Top 3 finishers of each team will be calculated based on this table. The sum of points for the Top 3

Male and the Top 3 Female runners from each team will determine the team's score in each category.

(c) The team with the **LOWEST** total points across both categories will be the winner of the cross-country event.

(d) If :

- Team A Top 3 Male Runners' overall positions based on position are 2nd, 7th and 9th respectively.
- Team B Top 3 Male Runners' overall positions based on position are 1st, 5th and 6th respectively.
- Team C Top 3 Male Runners' overall positions based on position are 3rd, 4th and 8th respectively.

In the above example, Team A's Male Category earns 18 points, Team B's Male Category earns 12 points, and Team C's Male Category earns 15 points.

6. If a Team does not enter (or finish) with the minimum number of 3 men and 3 women to score, then the runners who do finish are assigned a score in accordance with the above rules. The balance "absentee" runners required to make up the minimum of 3 male and 3 female runners are automatically assigned the positions immediately following the last finisher.

For example :

Team A enters 3 male and 2 female runners (i.e. short of 1 female runner),

Team B enters 3 male and 3 female runners,

Team C enters 3 male and 3 female runners,

Top 9 male runners (3 from each team) score 1 to 9 points,

Top 8 female runners (2 from Team A, 3 from Team B and 3 from Team C) score 1 to 8 points according to their positions.

Additionally, Team A is assigned position No.9 to make up for the 1 absent female runner, so Team A gets 9 points for the absent female.

7. Timing will not be recorded for individual runners' finishing times. Instead, points will be calculated based on the runners' positions on arrival at the finishing line. Two checkpoints will be placed along the scheduled distance (i.e. 6.6km, more or less) race course to ensure accurate determination of positions and facilitate the calculation of points.

GOLF (MIXED PLAYERS)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MANAGEMENT

- a. The Tournament Committee will be responsible for the running of **The Tripartite Bar Golf Games (TBG) 2023** at Kelab Golf Bintulu.
- b. This golf event shall be managed and executed by The Tournament Committee and assisted by Kelab Golf Bintulu.
- c. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries and amend the local rules for the tournament if it deems necessary.
- d. The decision of The Tournament Committee in all matters relating to the tournament shall be final.

2. REGISTRATION FORM, ENTRANCE FEES

- a. Entry forms MUST be duly completed and upon submission participants are deemed to have read, understood and agreed to abide by the rules and conditions of this tournament. All entries must be submitted on or before the closing date as stated in the entry form.
- b. Non-affiliated club players are required to pay green fees of RM159.00 each player for 1 round of 18-holes play.
- c. Buggy Fees –
Members of Kelab Golf Bintulu = RM26.50 each player
Non-Members of Kelab Golf Bintulu = RM40.00 each player
- d. Development Fees = RM10.00 each player

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

- a. All play shall be in accordance with the Rules of Golf as approved by the R & A Rules Limited. The final decision (scoring and on local rules) will be implemented by The Tournament Committee.
- b. The mode of play shall be in STROKEPLAY.
- c. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to cancel any round(s) in the event of circumstances which make playing 18 holes impracticable.

4. **FORMAT**

- a. Based on WHS (World Handicap System) handicap and certified by Team Captain.
- b. Each team will consist of maximum 10 players.
- c. The **aggregate of 5 best nett scores** from each team will determine the winner.

5. **NON- CLUB MEMBER:**

- a. Players from Affiliated Clubs are required to produce Reciprocal Letters from their Home Club before playing.
- b. Non-affiliated club players are required to pay green fees.

6. **PRIZES**

- a. Prize Structure will be decided later by the Organiser.
- b. In the event of a tie for ANY position for gross and nett category, the player with the lower handicap shall win and if the tie is still undecided then a count-back system will be used to decide the winner in the following order and manner: Last 9, 6, 3, 1 and by lot : By scorecard.
- c. The back nine shall always refer to holes 10-18 of the tournament course at all participating clubs.

7. **SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE**

All players shall practice good golf etiquette as detailed out in Section 1 of the Rules of Golf. Serious breach of etiquette of any sorts but not limited to the followings:

- i) Verbal abuse of fellow competitors, officials or staff.
- ii) Use of hand phone or other electronic device during tournament on purpose or try to disturb other players.
- iii) Intentionally distracting or offending fellow competitors.
- iv) Any other breaches of etiquette unbecoming not listed above but deemed to be serious by the committees.

PENALTY FOR BREACH OF CONDITIONS: **DISQUALIFICATION**

8. **TEEING GROUND**

Men shall play from the **BLUE** Tee. Ladies shall play from the **RED** Tee.

9. **CLOSE OF COMPETITION**

The Tournament shall be deemed to have closed when the trophies/ medals/ prizes have been presented to the winners.

Any complaints received after all the prize winners being announced and have collected their prizes, will not be entertained. However, the complaints will be dealt accordingly by the Competition Committee for future precautions.

DART (MIXED PLAYERS)

FORMAT, RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. General Rules

The competition will feature a range of exciting events, including but not limited to:

- (a) Man Singles;
- (b) Woman Singles;
- (c) Men's Doubles;
- (d) Ladies' Doubles;
- (e) Mixed Doubles; and
- (f) Threesome Challenge.

2. Competition Format:

- a) Each event will consist of three legs.
- b) To win an event, a team/player must emerge victorious in at least two out of the three legs except the threesome, which is based on a single set.

3. Commencement

The competition will commence with an electrifying "Closer to Bull's Eyes" challenge. The results will determine the playing order for the subsequent events.

4. Rules and Regulations:

- a) All games will be conducted in strict adherence to the standard rules of darts.
- b) Event-specific modifications or special regulations, if any, will be communicated to the teams well before the start of the competition.
- c) Participants are expected to demonstrate sportsmanship, respect for opponents, and fair play at all times.
- d) In the event of any disputes, the decision of the judges or organizers will be considered final and binding.

5. Scoring:

- a) Points will be awarded based on the match results, and overall standings will be determined by the accumulation of points throughout the competition.
- b) Each game carried a point. The overall winning team of the match received an additional point.

6. Equipment:

- a) Advocate Association of Sarawak will not provide the darts for the competition.
- b) Players are to use their own darts, as long as they comply with standard regulations.

7. Prizes:

- a) The prize giving will be held at the Gala Dinner on the 14th October 2023.
- b) The organizers may also award additional prizes for special achievements, as deemed appropriate, if any.

8. Photography and Media

By participating in the competition, all teams grant consent for the use of their names, photographs, and likeness for promotional purposes related to the event.

9. Safety and Liability

- a) All participants are required to adhere to the safety guidelines outlined by the organizers during the competition.
- b) Advocates Association of Sarawak holds no liability for any injuries or damages sustained during the event.

10. Amendments

The organizing committee of this Tripartite Bar Games 2023 reserves the right to make amendments to these terms if necessary. Any changes will be communicated promptly to all registered teams.

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TBG 2023

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