

# Battle of Shuttlers Season 8

## Badminton Tournament



## Rules & Regulations

1. \_\_\_ Battle of Shuttlers Season - 8 Badminton Championship 2026 is scheduled to be held on **27th, 28th and 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026** at the Shuttlers Badminton Academy, Badulla.
2. \_\_\_ Entries close day is on **22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026** and the Draw will be published on the tournament day before the matches.
3. \_\_\_ Senior players may participate in open & any senior divisions (**senior – open, senior – over 30 and Over 40**).
4. Entries should be handed over manually along with a copy of the deposit slip.
5. Incomplete entries will be rejected at the draw.
6. **Past performance** of each player must be clearly mentioned in the entry form and it will be considered in seeding the player in the draw.
7. Tournament committee will bear no responsibility for **false or misleading information** provided by the applicants for the past performance and will **force immediate ban** from the tournament if such an encounter is reported. **Leaving the past performance unspecified when there is, will be treated as providing misleading information.**
8. All disputes with regard to the tournament shall be referred to the Tournament committee. The **decision of the Tournament Committee** on all matters connected with the tournament and on any matters not provided for shall be final and **binding on all participants.**
9. If a player concedes a walkover in any event due to absence, he/ she will **not be permitted** to play in any other event on the same day. Any exceptional circumstances will be referred to the referee or appointed official for a decision.
10. A competitor will be allowed to substitute a partner in a doubles event subject to the **approval of the Tournament Committee**, if his or her original partner is prevented from

playing through illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance, such proposed substitute shall be notified to the Tournament Committee in writing before the commencement of the particular event. Such substitution should not be of a higher rank than the original player and the new combination should be standard lower than the original combination.

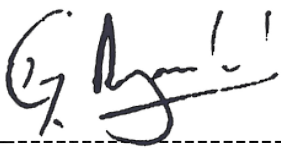
11. **Age** will be calculated **as by 1st of January 2027** for Junior events and **1st of January 2026** for all senior events, participants in the events must produce the **NIC** or the **Birth Certificate** if requested by the tournament committee.
12. **Junior competitors** will be allowed to take part **only in one age category** (in the respective age category or higher) in junior divisions. In addition, they are allowed to participate in **open division**.
13. Branded shuttlecocks will be used for all the events and all matches will be played according to the Badminton rules and regulations approved by the BWF (Badminton World Federation).
14. All matches will be played on synthetic badminton carpet courts and **players are only allowed to wear non-marking shoes**.
15. The tournament committee reserves the right to reject or re-grade any entry and may cancel an event if insufficient (*less than six*) entries are received.
16. Players **must be punctual**, and all players **must be present at the premises 30 min before** the scheduled match time. **Players who failed to show up at the scheduled time will be considered as a walk over to their opponent after an announcement of 10 min grace period**.
17. The Referee shall be in overall charge of the tournament and the **decision of the umpire shall be final** on any matter related to the matches of which he/she is umpiring.
18. Applicants must be fit and in good health and the committee will not carry any responsibility for any personal injury, loss or damage incurred.

19. Any player / officials agree to indemnity and not hold the SBA and the Organizers of the Tournament, accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

SBA shall NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the player / official concerned.

20. For further details, please contact SBA at **077 23 23 444** or email to [shuttlersba@gmail.com](mailto:shuttlersba@gmail.com)

**Tournament Referee:** Mr. Charith



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Signature

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