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PERA STUDENTS'  
BADMINTON SOCIETY

**CENTRAL, NORTH WESTERN AND UVA PROVINCE**  
**BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

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**Rules and Regulations**  
**University Badminton Championship**

- Eligibility of Players: Only full time internally registered undergraduate students on the date of 07th July, 2026 of a recognized university/ institution are eligible to participate in the championships.

**Team Event**

- There will be an invitational university team championship featuring university teams from around the country. The complete list of invited universities is shown below.
  1. University of Colombo
  2. University of Moratuwa
  3. University of Sri Jayewardenepura
  4. University of Kelaniya
  5. University of Jaffna
  6. University of Ruhuna
  7. Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  8. Rajarata University of Sri Lanka
  9. Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka
  10. Uva Wellassa University
  11. Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
  12. South Eastern University of Sri Lanka
  13. University of the Visual & Performing Arts
  14. University of Vavuniya
  15. Gampaha Wickramarachchi University of Indigenous Medicine

- Payments can be made online to the bank account provided by uploading the payment slip through the website.

Teams may also complete the payment physically at the registration table on the tournament day. However, if you intend to make the payment on the tournament day, please inform one of the Tournament Committee members mentioned below prior to the commencement of the tournament.

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- The entry fee for each category from a university is Rs. 4,000, regardless of the number of teams registered under that category. Therefore, universities participating in both Men's and Women's categories must pay separately for each category.
- Feather shuttlecocks will be used for the championship, and each participating team must provide two (02) tubes of RSL feather shuttlecocks and hand them over to the Tournament Committee. Accordingly, universities must provide shuttlecock tubes based on the number of teams registered under each category (02 tubes per team).
- A maximum of two teams from each category (Men's and Women's) are allowed to participate from a single university.
- Each team should comprise a minimum of 5 players and a maximum of 8 players.
- The first-round matches will be on a league basis, and the rest of the championship will be on a knockout basis.
- Team members' University IDs should be provided upon the request of the tournament committee.
- Following terminologies are being used for the championships.
  - A game - refers to the race to 21 points
  - A match – Single or double, consisting of 2 or 3 sets
  - A Tie - competition between two universities
- A tie will comprise three singles and two doubles. It shall commence with singles and, if there is no decision, followed by doubles. A team is considered as the winner of the tie when that team wins three matches.
- A competitor can play only in one single match and one double match. Competitors who had played in single events shall not be permitted to combine together to play in a double match.
- The team should report at the registration table 20 minutes before the commencement of their respective tie/ match. Any team that does not present a tie/ match after 10 minutes from their scheduled time for the tie/ match will be considered to have given a walkover to their opponents.
- Any team would not be able to withdraw from the championship without any proper reason.

- The captain should hand over the team declaration form signed by the team manager to the Match Referee 20 minutes before the commencement of the tie. The declaration should consist of the order of play, and no further alterations will be permitted.
- In singles/doubles, a match will be decided by the best of three games with a game of Twenty-one (21) points.
- The following system will be adopted to select teams for the quarter-finals.
- The following points shall be considered to decide the ranking in preliminaries.
  - Tie won - 03 points
  - Tie lost - 01 point
  - Tie forfeited - 00 point
- Special Rule: If two teams are equal at any ranking stage, the winner of their tie will be ranked higher.
- If three or more teams obtained the same points, the ranking will be established by the quotient of total matches won and total matches lost, with a greater quotient ranked higher. If two teams are still equal, their relative ranks will be decided according to the special rule. If three or more teams obtained the same points and are equal in the quotient of total matches won and total matches lost, the ranking will be established by the quotient of total games won and total games lost, with a greater quotient ranked higher. If two teams are still equal, their relative ranks will be decided according to the special rule.
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- If three or more teams are still equal, then drawing lots will establish ranking.
- If a team is unable to complete a match in a tie, the result of that match shall be considered as 21-0, 21-0 for the purpose of deciding to rank in the group. Retiring during a match shall be considered to be not completing the match.

## **General information**

- The tournament committee will be formed by 01/06/2026 including the tournament referee, other referees, representatives of the University Badminton team and a member of the sports council of university of Peradeniya.
- If the number of entries exceeds the expectations, the competition could commence earlier. Any change in dates will be informed 1 week in advance.
- The Tournament Committee is not liable for any injury, loss, or damages to his/her property in connection to the above tournament.
- The Entry list and match schedule will be published on the Official Pera Badminton Facebook page, Instagram page and whatsapp channel from **01/07/2026**. All the participants should check the list and contact one of our coordinators if there is an error.

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- If a player/pair is disqualified for any offense within or outside the court, a walkover shall be awarded to the opponent/s.
- Players are entitled to a minimum of 20 minutes rest period between consecutive matches. If a player does not turn up for his/her match at the time allocated, she/he will be liable to have a walkover given against him/her. A ten-minute (10) grace period will be allowed. The final decision will rest with the Tournament Committee.
- If a player concedes a walkover in any event due to injury/illness or absence, she/he will not be permitted to compete in any other tournament event on the same day. Exceptional circumstances will be referred to the Tournament Committee.
- The decision of the umpire shall be final for on-court matters. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants with regard to all disputes or issues related to the tournament.