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The rules & regulations for Modesliga Badminton League 5th Season 2013 shall be the basis for all players and officials to refer upon to rule out disputes. The rules and regulations will be binding to all players taking part in the Modesliga 5th Season badminton league. All decisions made by the Modesliga shall be final. Modesliga reserves the right to amend, insert & delete in whole or any part of the rules and regulations during the competition period in order to preserve fair play for all players and teams alike.

1) League Session Details

FlexPro Modesliga Badminton League (KEPONG ZONE)

DAY : Saturday
 VENUE : Powerful Sports Arena, Kepong
 TIME : 8.00pm – 11.00pm
 FREQUENCY : **TBC**
 SHUTTLE : **TBC**

2) Players Registration Procedure

- a) Each team is allowed to register a minimum of 16 players inclusive of minimum one female, two veteran and two junior veteran player with a maximum of 20 players.
- b) Team will need to provide all the necessary information requested unless stated otherwise by referring to the **Players Name Registration Form (SC).doc** which can be downloaded from the Modesliga website sidebar. Photo of each players are **MANDATORY**. Once all the request are provided, then only the registration is deem to be **SUCCESSFUL**.
- c) All players details and photo will be display to all the team leaders for verification for the time period of **10 CALENDAR DAYS**. If any team leaders having any doubt that the player was not correctly categories, wrong full name and etc., they have the right to ask for verification from the team that registered the player via e-mail to the Modesliga organizer at **admin@modesliga.com.my**.
- d) Upon the discretion of Modesliga organizer if the queries are genuine, it will be forwarded to the respective team leaders which will need to response within **3 CALENDAR DAYS** from the day they received the e-mail.
- e) Failure to response within the given time or unable to produce sufficient evidence to fulfill the inquires and upon the discretion of Modesliga organizer, the registration of the player will be consider **UNSUCCESSFUL**.
- f) Players which is **UNSUCCESSFUL** register will be excluded from the team without any replacement. Any replacement will be deem as **1 players add/change request**.
- g) If there is no inquiries on the players within verification period, then only the players will be **SUCCESSFULLY** registered.

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- g) Once the player are successfully registered, no further complain will be entertain **EXCEPT** the player have provide incomplete or wrong full name, ID number, photo or players level change from non ELITE to **ELITE**.
- h) Teams will need to launch an official complain and the procedure from item **2)d)** till **2)g)** above will be executed.
- i) No player is allowed to be registered under 2 different teams. Team will need to verify their players name and make sure it did not appear in other team name list. Team Leaders are advise to settle any conflict between teams.
- j) If player name found in more than one team and the say player only played for one of the team, no matches will be disqualify. But when the player played for more than one team, all the matches played by this player during the season will be **DISQUALIFIED**. It is the player responsible to make sure they are registered and played for only one team.

3) Players Additional or Change

- a) There shall be **5 ADDITION/CHANGES** allowed for each team once the players registration of the current season is **CLOSE**. Teams with less than 17 registered players shall be allowed to register 4 new players which will be consider as **ADDITION**. A **CHANGE** mean to exclude a existing team members and replace with a new team member.
- b) Any team changes or registration of new players shall be notified to the Modesliga with minimum **10 CALENDAR DAYS** before the next session is to be played by sending the players particular (as appear in the players registration form) by posting a **comment** on this website **<http://modesliga.blogspot.com/p/players-additionalchanges.html>**. A player photo should be sent by e-mail to **admin@modesliga.com.my**.
- c) If one or more details are not provided, the new registration of the player will not be accepted. Once the request is submitted, **no changes are allow**.
- d) The players add/change details and photo will be display to all the team leaders for verification for the time period of **7 CALENDAR DAYS**. If any team leaders having any doubt that the player was not correctly categories, wrong full name and etc., they have the right to ask for details or verification from the team that include the player via e-mail to the Modesliga organizer at **admin@modesliga.com.my**.
- e) Upon the discretion of Modesliga organizer if the queries are genuine, it will be forwarded to the respective team leaders team leaders which will need to response within **3 CALENDAR DAYS** from the day they received the e-mail.
- f) Upon failure to response within the given time or unable to produce sufficient evidence to fulfill the inquires from other teams up to the discretion of Modesliga organizer, the registration of the player will be consider **UNSUCCESSFUL**.

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- g) If there is no inquiries on the players within verification period, then only the player will be **SUCCESSFULLY** register to the team as one of their team members.
- h) Once the player are successfully registered, no further complain will be entertain **EXCEPT** the player have provide incomplete or wrong full name, ID number, photo or players level change from non **ELITE** to **ELITE**.
- i) Teams will need to launch an official complain and the procedure from item **3)e)** till **3)g)** above will be executed.
- j) It is the responsible of the Team Leaders to ensure the new registered players are not registered under any teams by checking each team player name list before requesting for any changes or additional players to be include in their team.
- k) If player name found in more than one team and the say player only played for one of the team, no matches will be disqualify. But when the player played for more than one team, all the matches played by this player during the season will be **DISQUALIFIED**. It is the player responsible to make sure they are registered and played for only one team.
- l) Players are not allowed to unregister themselves from one team and re-register themselves to another team during the progress of the league or season.
- m) A team fielding unregistered players will be automatically **DISQUALIFIED** for the session. A default score of 21-0 for 2 games and 2-0 games win will be awarded to the opponent on all matches played for the session.

4) ELITE Player Definition

- a) Current STATE players, current or former BJSS, National Backup and National players (we call this players as **ELITE** players). No restriction on former state players.
- b) Players who name are found in the Tournament Software website (www.tournamentsoftware.com) participating in any of the tournament organized by Badminton Association Of Malaysia (BAM) tournament such as National Senior or Junior circuit, SUKMA and etc. The tournaments must be held in the year 2012, 2013 and beyond until the end of the league.
- c) For state players who decided to quit but his/her name still appear on (www.tournamentsoftware.com), he/she will need to get an official letters from whichever association they are affiliated with, to acknowledge their resignation as a state player.
- d) If the ex-state player would like to resume his/her status as **ELITE** player, he/she and the team leaders that he/she registered with, will need to fulfill all the condition below :

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- I. he/she to get an authority letters from whichever association they are affiliated with, to acknowledge their assignment/reassignment as a **ELITE** player.
 - II. if his/her team already consist more than the allow **ELITE** players, the organizer will remove his/her name immediately from the players list with or without any replacement.
 - III. he/she are not allowed to re-register himself/herself again during the progress of the season.
- e) If any players decided to take part in the either National Junior or Senior Circuit Grand Prix organize by Badminton Association of Malaysia during the progress of the Modesliga league, he/she will need to get an official letters from whichever association they are affiliated with, to acknowledge there are not a state player. Failing to do so will result in the players be categories as **ELITE** players.
 - f) For players who participated in a junior, senior or even veteran international tournament organized by Badminton World Federation or Badminton Asia Confederation, he/she will be consider as an **ELITE** player.
 - g) If any team found to registered more than the allow **ELITE** players anytime during the season, all matches played by all the **ELITE** players will be **DISQUALIFIED**.
 - h) The organizer have the **RIGHT** to request for any players to present their original identification card, birth certificate, passports and etc. The team will be found guilty on any complaint or accusation if they fail to present the requested documents.
 - i) Letter from the state badminton association to prove the players was not tied under the state BA that presented to Modesliga will have a valid time span of **1 YEAR** from the time the letter was issued. We will like to advise team to clearly stated the person name who have sign on the letter and also a stamping of the state BA on it. We will not hesitate to counter check the letter to prove the letter is legit.

5) Others

- a) Each team are required to submit **RM300.00** (Three Hundred Ringgit Malaysia) as a **DEPOSIT** payable to Modesliga. Receipt will be provided. The deposit will be refund to the teams once the season is completed. This deposit is to ensure all the teams are committed to Modesliga until the end of the season, to protect the interest of Modesliga and also all the teams within Modesliga.
- b) The deposit will be forfeited if team meet either one of the criteria stated below :
 - I. decided to withdraw from the league without completing the season they participated in.
 - II. two consecutive **WALKOVER** session without making payment for the previous **WALKOVER** session.

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- c) Official complaint regarding any issue on any teams in the league need to be submitted with a total amount of **RM100.00** (One Hundred Ringgit Malaysia) none refundable fee. However the fee will be **EXEMPTED** during the players verification period. Which is during the registration period **10 CALENDAR DAYS** and also the players add/change period **7 CALENDAR DAYS**.

6) Competition Format

a) Number of matches

- I. Each session is to be played consisting of 5 doubles matches (1 Mixed Double, 1 Men Veteran Double, 1 Men Junior Veteran Double and 2 Men Open Doubles) utilizing the BWF 21 point rally game, best of 3 games for each match.
- II. There should be a minimum of 1 female player, 2 male veteran and 2 male junior veteran in each team line up for every session. In the event a team does not field the required female, male veteran or male junior veteran players then that match shall be considered a **WALKOVER** for the opposing team.
- III. There shall be no handicap given in **ALL MATCHES**.
- IV. Mixed Double for both teams must be the 1st pair in the sequence of play. The follow by Veteran Men Double must be 2nd pair and Junior Veteran Men Double as the 3rd pair. Subsequently follow by the 2 Men Open Doubles.
- V. It is not mandatory that the pairing sequence for the 2 Men Open Doubles should be from the best pairing of the team then follow by the 2nd best pairing.
- VI. No player may play more than 1 match per session.
- VII. Players age between 30 to 39 years old from the year the league is scheduled to kick off will be consider as **Junior Veteran** players.
- VIII. Players age 40 years old and above from the year the league is scheduled to kick off will be consider as **Veteran** players.
- IX. Veteran players are allow to play Open and Mixed Open Double categories but not allow to play in the Junior Veteran category. Junior veteran players are allow to play in Open and Mixed Open Double categories.

b) Submission of team line up

- I. The Team Leaders shall prepare the team's line up at least 15 minutes before the commencement of matches.
- II. It is advisable for the Team Leaders to be present at least 30 minutes before the session to collect the documents required for the session and to complete the team line for submission.

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- III. Once both teams completed their team line ups, the Team Leader shall submit the Team Line Up form to the opposing Team Leader. The opposing Team Leader shall have to vet through the line up. Once both Team Leaders are satisfy with their opposing team line up, Team Leader will need to counter sign on the opposing Team Line Up form.
- IV. Once both Team Leaders have sign off the Team Line Up form it is considered that both Team Leaders have accepted the opposing team's line up. No further changes will be allow.
- V. If found team have change their team line up without the permission or approver from the opponent team leaders, all changed matches will be **DISQUALIFIED**. Team are advise to get a counter sign off from opponent team leaders on the team line up form on the match they change as a prove.

c) Walkover

- I. On awarding a walkover, a default score of 21-0 for 2 games win will be awarded to the opponent. The awarded match may still be played so as to encourage the players enthusiasm but the results will have no bearing on the overall score.
- II. The walkover sequence for the 2 Men Open Doubles should from the 2nd Men Double first till the 1st Men Double. Teams are not allow to walkover the 1st Men Double and played the subsequent 2nd Men Doubles.
- III. If both teams decided to **WALKOVER** for a particular match or matches or session. Both teams will received a default score of 0-21 LOSE for 2 games and shall be reflected in the **LEAGUE SUMMARY TABLE**.

d) Retirement

If a player/players retire(s) during the game, game points shall be awarded accordingly as per the stage of the match at time of retirement. Please refer to the scenario as described below :

- I. Retirement in the 1st game. 1st game score of 21 - retiring players' current score and 2nd game score of 21-0 shall be awarded to their opponents. Opponent wins the match by 2-0.
- II. Once the above submission received, the request will be forwarded to all the Team Leaders in the league for voting. Each team will have 1 vote. The request team will have their answer 7 days upon the submission date.
- III. Retirement in the 2nd game and the opponents won the 1st game. 1st game score remains and a 2nd game score of 21 - retiring players' current score shall be awarded to their opponents. Opponent wins the match by 2-0.
- IV. Retirement in the 3rd game. Current scores shall remain with the opponents being awarded 21 - retiring players' current score in the 3rd game. Opponent wins the match by 2-1.

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e) Match Postponement

- I. Modesliga strongly discourage team to postpone any matches. If under unforeseen circumstances teams are allowed to postpone matches but will need to submit the below details, 3 weeks before the date the team desire to postponed.
 - Approver from the opponent Team Leaders.
 - Propose replacement date and time approve by the opponent Team Leaders.
 - Propose replacement date must be before the last session of the season.
 - Match postpone reason.
 - A fee of RM50.00 non-refundable will be charge to the request team payable to Modesliga. Receipt will be provided.
- II. If the request for postponed get majority approval from all the Team Leaders :
 - Match must be played on the propose date agree by the request team and opponent team. If teams fail to play the match on the proposed date, the request team will be consider as **WALKOVER**.
 - Match must be played in the current **OFFICIAL VENUE**.
 - The request team will be responsible for cost of court rental.
 - All the necessary official Modesliga documents and official shuttle will be provided by Modesliga. Both teams are still required to pay the session fees as mention in **6) g) I.)**.
- III. If the request for postponed **DID NOT** get the majority approval from all the team Leaders :
 - The request team need to **WALKOVER** for all the matches to be played on the session.
 - Default score as mention in **6) c)** will be awarded to the opponent team for all matches.
 - Both teams are still required to pay the session fees as mention in **6) g) I.)** the new tube of shuttle from the walkover team will be awarded to the opponent team.
 - It is advisable for the walkover team to inform their opponent team in advance to prevent the opponent team present during the session and only to find out the team they will be playing against have declared a walkover.
- IV. Modesliga organizer have the right to postpone the whole **SESSION** incase of any unforeseen circumstances, emergency concerning the public and etc.
- V. Each team are only allow to postponed **2 TIMES** in the whole season.

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f) League Point System

- I. Each match won in a session shall contribute a point for the team.
- II. In the possible event of a drawn session, the winner of the said session shall be determined by count back of games won and lost.
- III. If the session is still drawn after count back of games then the winner shall be determined by count back based on points won and lost.
- IV. The winner shall be awarded the balance of the shuttlecock.
- V. The league summary table position should be determine by this order. Match Win, Match Different, Game Win, Game Different and head to head.
- VI. If team decided to withdraw from the league before the last 3 match day or session during the season, a default match score of 5-0 will be awarded to all the teams.
- VII. If team decided to withdraw from the league within the last 3 match day or session, the existing league score will remain. A default match score of 5-0 will be awarded to the next and subsequent opponent.

g) General Regulations

- I. Game fees. Each team is to pay **RM100.00** as payment for the courts & shuttle for every session. This payment should be made as the Team Leaders reports to Modesliga before the session start. Upon payment of the Game fees, the Team Leaders shall be given the game documents and a new tube of Modesliga official shuttle. Receipts for the payment will be issued.
- II. Time. Each session shall start at 8.00pm sharp, with players given 5 minutes to warm up for each match.
- III. Grace Period. If the players involved in the match are not present, a grace period of 10 minutes shall be given. On expiry of the 10 minute grace period the match shall be forfeited, in favor of the opposing team whose players involved in the match are present. If both teams players are not present the match shall be declared as **WALKOVER**. Default score as mention in **6) c) III.)** will be awarded to both teams.
- IV. Interval. A 1 minute interval is allowed when the game score initially reaches 11 points or on changeover in the 3rd game and a 2 minute interval on changeover between games as per BWF Laws of Badminton pertaining to interval periods.
- V. Match Officials. Teams are required to provide 3 players to serve as linesmen & umpire for each match. All players are requested to be impartial when acting as a match official in order to maintain fair play & enjoyment for all involved.

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- VI. Sequence of play. Sequence of play shall start with Mixed Double and subsequently the Men Doubles featuring 1 male veteran player. Follow by 1st Men Double and so on. There shall be no change in the sequence of play. The Mixed Double pair should be playing against the opponent Mixed Double pair and the same apply to the Men Double featuring 1 male veteran player.
- VII. Referee. Should there be any dispute between players it shall be brought to the attention of the umpire in charge of the particular match only by the involved players within the match. If necessary the umpire shall discuss with the Modesliga organizer with regards to the dispute and on advice of the Modesliga organizer may elect to play on with the scores as called or to replay the point. Decisions made by the referee are final and binding. All rules & regulations pertaining to the conduct & play of badminton as a game shall be in compliance to the current Laws of Badminton as published by BWF unless expressly indicated within this rules & regulations of the Modesliga 4th season.

7) Document Management

- Team Leaders will be given **5 Score Sheets, 1 Team Line Up Sheet** and **1 Summary Score Sheet** upon registration for each session.
- The score sheet shall be used by the respective match umpire to record the match scores.
- The **HOME** (team name who mention first in the corresponding fixture) team are required to fill in team and players name on the score sheet. Upon completion of each session, it is the responsible of the **AWAY** team to make sure all the score sheets fill in correct before submitted to the Modesliga official.
- For team who required a copy of the score sheet for verification later after all the results are posted to the Modesliga website are required to fill in the Summary Score Sheet provided.
- In the event the session proceeds beyond 11.00pm the Team Leaders of the match will need to send the score update to admin@modesliga.com.my as the INFO counter may have closed.

WORDS FROM THE ORGANIZER

The objective of this Modesliga Rules & Regulation is not to discriminate or penalize any teams or team members for their wrong doing inside and outside the courts. It is a set of rules governing Modesliga league to ensure a smooth transition throughout the season. It is also to encourage **FAIR PLAY** and to prevent any confusion, unwanted dispute including misunderstanding among teams and players. Thus, creating a friendly, healthy and joyous environment for everyone.

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