**BREAKERS FRIENDLY GAMES 2015**

***RULES AND REGULATIONS***

1. **REGISTRATION OF TEAMS**
	1. The team officials will be allowed to play only if they are registered as players. The terms “participant” and “player” refer to anyone who participates in this tournament and both terms are used interchangeably in this rules and regulations.
	2. Participants under 16 years of age must hand in the indemnity form before the closing date of registration. Failure to do so will result in these participants not being allowed to take part in this tournament.
	3. Team Captains are responsible for informing Breakers Handball Club’s Organizing Committee of any Substitution or de-registration of participants on the official registration form after the closing date of registration (i.e. 15th Mar 2015).
	4. Breakers Handball Club reserves the right to repudiate the registration of any team or participant(s) at its discretion.
	5. Registration fee for the tournament is **S$80.00**.
	6. Only teams which are affiliated with Handball Federation Singapore are allowed to participate. Breakers Handball Club will refer to the list of ordinary and associate members as listed on the HFS website in determining the eligibility of the teams.
2. **COMPOSITIONS OF TEAMS**
	1. Each team can register a maximum of **14 players** and 4 team officials for the carnival.
	2. Each team is required to provide a minimum of **2 referees** for the games. Referees are to report to the respective match court at least **ten (10) minutes** prior to the game.
	3. Each team is allowed to use a maximum of 4 team officials during the game. These team officials may not be replaced during the course of the game. One of them must be designated as the “responsible team official”. Only this official is allowed to address the timekeeper/scorekeeper and, possibly, the referees.
	4. The “responsible team official” shall ensure that, once the game has started, no other persons than the (maximum 4) registered team officials and the players who are entitled to participate are present in the substitution area.
	5. Each team must have at least 5 players on the court at the start of the game.
	6. Any alteration of the registered list must be submitted at least 3 days before the tournament.
3. **REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE**
	1. Registration closes on **22nd Mar 2015 (Sun) at 1700 hrs**. Official registration form duly completed together with the indemnity form(s), if applicable.
	2. Late, unclear or incomplete submission of the official registration form will not be included in the tournament draw.
	3. Payment can be made via Inter-Bank Transfer to the account of Breakers Handball Club or via Cheque Payment made payable to “**Breakers Handball Club**”. No cash payment is allowed.

Please note Breaker’s Handball Club’s Bank Account Information as follows:

Maybank FlexiBiz Account

**Bank Code** – 7302

**Branch Code** – 020 (Yishun)

**Account Number** – 04201006837

* 1. Payment should be made by **29th Mar 2015 (Sun)**. Please drop an email to breakers.sg@gmail.com once payment has been made with the screenshot if possible.
1. **PERIOD OF TOURNAMENT**
	1. The tournament will be held on the **11th and 18th Apr 2015 (Sat)** at the Hougang Sports Hall. Due to lack of courts availability, there is no back up date. Breakers Handball Club reserves the right to change the date, time and venue of the fixtures for the tournament.
2. **TOURNAMENT RULES**
	1. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Game of the International Handball Federation (IHF) 2015, and the tournament rules of Handball Federation of Singapore (HFS).
	2. The duration of the games shall be played in two halves of 12-minute each for the round-robin games. There will be a 3-minute interval between the 1st and 2ndhalf. There will be no time-out and no stoppage of time.
	3. All teams in each group will compete in a round robin format. 3 points shall be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points will be awarded. In the event of a tie in the league standings, the winner will be decided according to the criteria in the following order:
		1. Result between the teams in concern
		2. Goal difference between the teams in concern
		3. Total goals scored between the teams in concern
		4. Overall goal difference between all teams in the league
		5. Total goals scored between all teams in the league
	4. Teams shall concede a walkover if they fail to turn up 15 minutes after the scheduled time of play, unless they have valid reasons, wherein the decision of the presiding referees will be final. A score of 15– 0 will be awarded to winning team in the event of a walk over.
	5. All red cards may lead to subsequent match suspension, which will be decided by the referees overseeing that particular game.
3. **FIRST AID AND MEDICAL COVERAGE**
	1. Each participating team shall be responsible for their first aid and medical coverage.
	2. In the event of a participant being injured and especially when bleeding occurs, he/she must be removed temporarily from the game to be attended to immediately.
	3. Any blood-stained attire must be changed before the player can re-enter the playing court.
	4. Any blood-stained playing surfaces should be cleaned before the game resumes.
4. **PROTESTS**
	1. The referees’ decisions are final.
5. **SUPPLEMENTARY RULES**
	1. While all reasonable precautions will be taken, the Breakers Handball Club, their servants and agents will not be responsible or in any way liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during the course of this tournament.
	2. In the event of wet weather during any game that has already started, the game will be stopped. The decision as to whether to continue the game from where it is stopped, fully replayed or to take the final score will be made by the 2 captains of the teams and the referees. If the captains cannot come to an agreement, the game will be fully replayed.

**ANY SITUATION OR SUBJECT NOT COVERED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED RULES WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY BREAKERS HANDBALL CLUB’S ORGANIZING COMMITTEE & ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE(S) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AFTER RECEIVING ALL INFORMATION.**