

U GAMES 11th EDITION (2018-19)

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

(UNION)

1. SPORTS

1.1 U Games 11th edition consists of 10 sporting events.

2. E-REGISTRATION SYSTEM

2.1 All registration must be completed via the U Sports e-Registration system and within the stipulated registration period.

2.2 Unions can use the Union Support Scheme (USS) if deemed necessary. Please select/tick when prompted in the e-Registration system.

3. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS AND ELIGIBILITY

3.1 Registration is based on first-come-first-served basis and will be closed once maximum number is reached or upon closing date, whichever is earlier.

3.2 Registration for all 10 sporting events are open and will close on the respective dates:

No.	11 th U Games Event	Registration Closing Date	Event Date
1	U Sports Sand-sation	17 Aug 2018	25 & 26 Aug 2018
2	U Swim	31 Aug 2018	22 Sep 2018
3	U Grand Masters Bowling	31 Aug 2018	23, 29, 30 Sep, 6 & 7 Oct 2018
4	U Golf (27-Hole) Championship [^]	12 Oct 2018	30 & 31 Oct 2018
5	9-Ball Pool [^]	2 Nov 2018	17 & 18 Nov 2018

6	3-on-3 Basketball	9 Nov 2018	25 Nov 2018
7	Badminton Tournament	4 Jan 2019	20 Jan 2019
8	Futsal (5-A-Side) Tournament	1 Feb 2019	24 Feb 2019
9	Sepaktakraw Tournament	15 Feb 2019[#]	2 March 2019 [#]
10	U Run (Income Eco Run) [^]	15 Feb 2019[#]	End Apr 2019 [#]

**Information is accurate as at 8 August 2018 and may be subject to changes*

[#]TBC

[^]Includes U Live category

- 3.3 All particulars submitted must be true and correct. Any misguided information may be subjected to disqualification.
- 3.4 No merging is allowed between Unions and interchanging of participants is not allowed between teams.
- 3.5 All Union membership conversions need to be verified and confirmed by the Team Manager/Captain or Union Representative before the start of the event. If the Organising Committee discovers that the membership conversion is invalid, the Union/team will be disqualified.
- 3.6 Each union is allowed to submit up to 2 teams/participants per category, except for U Golf Championship (up to 16 participants per union) and U Run (no limit).
- 3.7 Late entries will not be entertained.
- 3.8 No participant shall be permitted to play in more than one category in the same sporting tournament, unless otherwise specified.
- 3.9 Changes to participants' details will not be accepted after the closing date, unless supporting documents are provided. There will be a penalty fee of **\$50** for every change in participant made after the closing date.
- 3.10 Every category requires at least 4 different Unions with a minimum of 6 teams/participants to start.

- 3.11 For categories where age is applicable (eg. Veteran category), participant's age is based on year of event. For example, if an event is held in August 2018 and the participant's date of birth is 1st November 1973, the participant's age is 45 years old.
- 3.12 Should there be 'Veteran' category in any U Games events; the age eligibility is between 45 and 54 years old on year of event. Should there be 'U Live' category in any U Games events; the age eligibility is 55 years old and above on year of event. Where there is no 'U Live' category, participants aged 55 years old and above can choose to participate in either Open or Veteran category.
- 3.13 Participants in the current National Team in their respective sports are not allowed to participate in U Games 18/19 events. Union registering these participants will be disqualified on event day immediately. Ex-national players, who had left their respective National Sports Associations (NSAs) for a period of one year, are eligible to participate in U Games 18/19 events, except for U Grand Masters Bowling which is up to 3 years.
- 3.14 All participants are required to report at the Registration Counter to confirm their registration at a stipulated time (which will be stated before event day), regardless of their playing schedules. Schedules are meant as a guide only. As a match may start earlier than scheduled time, the match will be considered as a walkover if there is no-show by participant(s).
- 3.15 All participants will be required to complete the indemnity form and acknowledge the terms and conditions before the event.

4 VERIFICATION

- 4.1 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the eligibility of their participants competing in the Tournament. If participant(s) is/are found ineligible, they will be disqualified from the tournament immediately.
- 4.2 Team Managers shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the health and well-being and personal belongings of their participants competing in the events.

- 4.3 All participants must be Union Members and must represent their own Affiliated Union or Association in accordance to NTUC Main Membership Database (POS system) as of event day.
- 4.4 All participants must bring along their NTUC Membership Card / nEbO Card / Union Card along with Identity Card upon Registration at the Counter for verification by Organising Committee of the event. **Failure to do so will result in the participant not being eligible to participate in that event. Demerit of - 50 participation points if 50% or more of registered members do not bring their NRIC and NTUC/Union card for verification on event day as well.**

5 ETHICS

- 5.1 Team Managers are responsible for the good conduct of their participants and supporters. They shall also serve as the team's representative in matters pertaining to the tournament.
- 5.2 Participants and Team Managers should understand and abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the Tournament and abide by the decision of the Referees/Officials at all times
- 5.3 In the case of unsportsmanlike conduct (eg. unruly behavior, abusive language, etc.) of the player/official, the Organising Committee reserves the right to impose penalty such as disqualification.

6 HEALTH & SAFETY

- 6.1 Participants must not be suffering from any medical condition, illness, disease, mental illness or physical / psychological impairment. Participants are not advised to participate if they are feeling unwell. In such cases, please inform the event organizer and match officials immediately.
- 6.1 All U Games participants will be covered under Accidental Medical Expenses Insurance capped at \$250.00 from injuries sustained during the event. Team

Managers/Captains shall undertake the responsibility of ensuring the health and well-being of their team's participants.

7 ATTIRE

7.1 All participants must be in appropriate attire as per the safety guidelines (eg. shin guards for Futsal tournament) and sporting attire (eg. no singlet for Badminton) of each respective event. Participants not in proper attire will be subjected to disqualification.

8 PROTEST

8.1 The Organising Committee will only accept official written protest put up by the Team Manager/Captain before the end of the event.

8.1 All written official protest must be submitted with a fee of **\$100** and must be made before/during the game. The protest fee will be forfeited if the protest is found invalid. The Organising Committee will make the final decision. Protests that are made after the result has been finalised will not be accepted.

9 BAD WEATHER

9.1 In the event of inclement or adverse weather (eg. category one lightning alert, heavy downpour or haze, etc.), the event may be suspended/cancelled at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

10 PRIZE WINNERS

10.1 Prize money/vouchers and medals will be awarded to the top 4 winners of each event/category with at least 6 teams/participants. Each Champion team will also receive a Champion trophy.

10.2 Prize money will be determined by U Sports and may be adjusted according to the number of entries, without prior notice.

- 10.3 In the event where a category proceeds with less than 6 teams, prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams.
- 10.4 Vouchers, if given out, will not be given a revalidation or date extension in view of the Monetary Authority of Singapore ruling.
- 10.5 Prizes are to be collected within 1 month from event date.

11 PRIVACY POLICY

- 11.1 Any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other media records of this event may be used by NTUC Club for any legitimate purpose, including any commercial and marketing uses, and/ or to be uploaded onto NTUC Club's public sites and channels.
- 11.2 In the event that registered participants do not wish for his/her photographs and/ or any other media records of him/ her at this event to be used by NTUC, please inform and provide clear instructions to U Sports in writing at info@usports.com.sg.
- 11.3 All registered participants will be included into the contact list of NTUC Club, to receive regular updates on future engagement events and programmes organised by NTUC Club, as well as opportunities to contribute, share opinions and/or feedback through any of the contacts provided through any means.
- 11.4 In the event that registered participants do not wish to receive regular updates on future engagement events and programmes organized by NTUC Club, as well as opportunities to contribute, share opinions and/ or feedback, please inform and provide clear instructions to U Sports in writing at info@usports.com.sg, within 14 days of the event. U Sports will consequently be unable to inform you of subsequent engagement events.
- 11.5 NTUC Club's privacy policy can be found at www.ntucclub.com/privacy-policy and is incorporated into this Agreement by reference. Please note our privacy policy may be updated from time to time without notice.

12 OTHER MATTERS

12.1 Sport-specific rules and regulations will be shared separately when registration opens for the respective U Games events.

12.2 Captain's Briefing sessions will not be conducted. Drawing of lots for the purpose of team groupings will be conducted internally. All information (excluding fixtures) regarding the events will be sent out one week prior to each event via email to Union Sports Conveners.

12.3 Unions have the chance to earn bonus leaderboard points in the following format:

- **+ 5 bonus points** if members post at least one entry of their team photo per U Games event on their social media account (Instagram or Facebook) and hashtag #USports #UGames and their union name. *(Multiple entries by one Union of the same U Games event will be considered as one entry only)*
- **+ 10 additional bonus points** for every 20 likes on the post
- **Total bonus points that can be earned is capped at 45 points per U Games event**

12.4 **U Games Challenge Trophy** will be passed on to the next overall U Games Champion on a yearly basis. Special token will be given to the Union winning the overall U Games Champion for 3 consecutive years, in recognition of the achievement.

12.5 Areas not covered by the above rules and regulations shall be dealt with by the Organizing Committee whose decision shall be final.