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16.1 INTRODUCTION

- 16.1.1. The CP Maddern Trophy and Australian Under 19 Individual Championship (the Under 19 National Carnival) shall be conducted over not fewer than seven days in the June/July school holidays.
- 16.1.2. Competition for the CP Maddern Trophy will be a Team Championship series.
- 16.1.3. The Under 19 National Carnival will be conducted in accordance with the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Laws of Badminton.

16.2 TEAM ELIGIBILITY

- 16.2.1. Teams shall be from any State/Territory within the boundaries of, and affiliated to, Badminton Australia (BA). Teams from New Zealand (Regions) and the Oceania region may be invited to the Under 19 National Carnival at BA's discretion. Teams from Australia, New Zealand and the Oceania region are all subject to the same terms and conditions of entry and are eligible to win the CP Maddern Trophy.
- 16.2.2. Each State/Territory/Region may enter only one team in the Under 19 National Carnival, except that the highest placed team from each of Australia and New Zealand may nominate a second team in the following year.
- 16.2.3. Where the highest placed team from each of Australia and New Zealand do not take up the option of nominating a second team only the next highest ranked team [from either country] may be given the opportunity to nominate a second team.
- 16.2.4. The Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory may combine to form a team to be known as "The Territories." Any team so formed will be an official team in the Under 19 National Carnival.

16.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY

- 16.3.1. All competitors in the Under 19 National Carnival must have bona-fide registration with a body affiliated with a Member Association of BA, or in the case of competitors from New Zealand and Oceania region, to their National Association [of the country where they normally reside] affiliated with the BWF.

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- 16.3.2. All competitors must be under the age of 19 years on December 31 of the year in which the Under 19 National Carnival is held.
- 16.3.3. Players who have made themselves available for selection in their State or Territory team but were not selected ARE eligible to enter the Australian Under 19 Individual Championships.
- 16.3.4. Players who have made themselves available for selection in their State or Territory and are not selected in their State/Territory team may have their names forwarded by their State Secretary to Badminton Australia to form a player pool from which Badminton Australia, in conjunction with the Host State, can: fill vacancies in incomplete State teams [being those States with insufficient interested players], or form a combined Presidents Team. Any team so formed may not carry a State name [the over-riding principle being that selection of a State team remains the priority for all States and their players].

Definitions

- 16.3.5. To fulfil the criteria as an incomplete State team the entry submitted by the State shall contain no less than 75% of the required minimum number of players from the State.
- 16.3.6. Player's names forwarded by State Secretaries to form the player pool must be submitted in ranked order.
- 16.3.7. Selection of a combined Presidents Team from the player pool by Badminton Australia shall be governed by an even distribution in the number of players from each of the States represented in the pool.
- 16.3.8. The player pool priority is firstly to fill vacancies in eligible incomplete teams. A combined Presidents Team can only be selected where there are sufficient remaining players in the pool to comply with the minimum number of male and female players required to form a team.
- 16.3.9. Players who reject a position in their State or Territory team will be considered to have relinquished the right to have their names forwarded for inclusion in the player pool, or to compete in the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.3.10. Badminton Australia will be responsible for arrangements with the players and Host State as appropriate in relation to any combined Presidents team but team officials, once appointed, will be responsible for the management of the combined Presidents team.

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16.4 STRUCTURE AND MANAGEMENT

- 16.4.1. An Event Director and Management Committee shall be appointed by the Host Association/State for the purpose of co-ordinating the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.4.2. The Host State shall recommend a Referee and Deputy Referee for the Under 19 National Carnival to Badminton Australia's Court Officials Committee (ABCOC) for approval no later than six calendar months prior to the commencement date of the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.4.3. Where the Host State is not in a position to recommend a Referee and Deputy Referee to ABCOC the Host State shall request the appointment of a Referee and Deputy Referee by ABCOC and must be prepared to meet, unless negotiated otherwise, the travel and accommodation costs.
- 16.4.4. The Referee shall be the sole judge of matters relating to these By-Laws and the BWF Laws of Badminton.
- 16.4.5. CP Maddern Trophy team entry fees shall be set at the BA AGM prior to the Under 19 National Carnival. Australian Under 19 Individual Championship entry fees shall be set by the Host Association in conjunction with the Host State.
- 16.4.6. These entry fees are to be GST inclusive and denominated in Australian dollars.

16.5 ENTRIES

- 16.5.1. The Host Association shall issue invitations via entry forms to all Australian Member State & Territory Associations. Badminton Australia shall distribute invitations to New Zealand and Oceania teams through their National Association.
- 16.5.2. Team entries within Australia shall be endorsed by the appropriate Member State/Territory of Badminton Australia. New Zealand and Oceania team entries shall be endorsed by their National Association.
- 16.5.3. All team entry forms shall reach the Event Director no later than three (3) calendar months prior to the commencement date of the Under 19 National Carnival.

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- 16.5.4. Teams withdrawing after the closing date are subject to a penalty fee. 50% of the fee will be refunded up to one month prior to the commencement date of the Under 19 National Carnival. No refund if withdrawal is less than one month prior to the commencement date of the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.5.5. Australian Under 19 Individual Championship entries shall close with the Event Director no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the commencement date of the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.5.6. All individual entries within Australia shall be endorsed by the appropriate Member State/Territory of Badminton Australia. All New Zealand and Oceania individual entry forms shall be endorsed by their National Association.
- 16.5.7. All team and individual entry forms shall be accompanied by entry fees.

16.6 SHUTTLES

- 16.6.1. Two months prior to the scheduled commencement of the Under 19 National Carnival the Host Association shall advise all competing teams of the brand of shuttles to be used. A minimum of two speeds of shuttles shall be made available.
- 16.6.2. Four dozen shuttles shall be allocated for each tie. The cost of any further shuttles shall be born by the teams competing in the tie.
- 16.6.3. Any unused shuttles shall remain the property of the Host Association/State.

16.7 TEAM COMPOSITION

- 16.7.1. Each team must consist of a minimum of four (4) males and four (4) females ranked in order of merit for singles, doubles and mixed doubles.
- 16.7.2. Each team-ranking list will be presented to the Referee at the first Managers Meeting of the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.7.3. Each team shall be accompanied by a non-playing Manager.

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- 16.7.4. It is strongly recommended that a Court Official accompany all teams. Where this does not occur the Host Association shall set an additional fee for each team not providing a Court Official to cover the cost of providing any replacement(s), which may be from a panel of umpires.

16.8 TEAM SERIES FORMAT

- 16.8.1. The Referee, on behalf of Badminton Australia and in conjunction with the Host Association, shall conduct the draw then circulate the draw to Australian Member State & Territory Associations, and where teams from New Zealand and Oceania are entered, their National Association, not later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the Under 19 National Carnival.
- 16.8.2. Teams will oppose each of the other teams in a round robin series. Where there are eight (8) or more teams the round robin series shall be played in two pools.
- 16.8.3. Where there are two pools the winner and runner-up of the previous years CP Maddern Trophy shall be placed in separate pools. Third and fourth place in the previous year shall be randomly placed in separate pools even if that results in two teams from the same State/Region being in the same pool. All other teams are randomly drawn into the remaining places in each pool even if that results in two teams from the same State/Region being in the same pool.
- 16.8.4. Where one pool has one more team than the other [i.e. pool A with 5 teams and pool B with 4] the winner of the previous year will have the benefit of the pool with less teams. In this situation pool A will have two less rounds. In terms of scheduling, and to ensure fairness, it is recommended that pool A not play round 2 and 5 and the top seed in pool B have the bye in round 5.
- 16.8.5. Where there are two pools there shall be a play-off for all final positions. After the round robin has been concluded in each pool then final results will be determined as follows: first in Pool A will play first in Pool B [the winner will win the CP Maddern Trophy and the loser will finish second overall]; second in Pool A will play second in Pool B [to finish third and fourth overall]; third in Pool A will play third in Pool B [to fifth and sixth overall] etc to determine the final positions for the CP Maddern Trophy.
- 16.8.6. Each tie shall consist of four men's singles and four women's singles, four mixed doubles, and two each of men's and women's doubles.

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- 16.8.7. No player shall play in more than one singles, doubles and mixed doubles in each tie.
- 16.8.8. Each tie shall be played on two courts. The order of play shall be: Men's/Women's doubles [2nd then 1st], Men's/Women's Singles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st], Mixed doubles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st] or otherwise as agreed by opposing team managers in consultation with the Referee.
- 16.8.9. In the event of a player being required to play two consecutive matches the player shall be allowed a break of up to 30 minutes.
- 16.8.10. In each tie all matches shall be played to a conclusion, except in extraordinary circumstances determined by the Referee to be reason for the matches to be excluded.
- 16.8.11. Lodgement of teams: The Referee shall determine the appropriate time for teams to be lodged prior to each tie. The Referee shall, when all teams have been received, make these available to the team managers on request.
- 16.8.12. Injuries to players: Should any player become injured or indisposed, and thereby unable to play in the team as nominated, at any time between the handing in of nominations and the scheduled commencement of play, the team concerned shall be permitted, subject to the approval of the Referee, to submit a new team excluding the player involved.
- 16.8.13. Should any player become unable to play at any time after the commencement of the tie, that player's place may be taken by any other eligible player for any unplayed matches for that tie and, subject to the Referee's approval, pairings adjusted according to merit.
- 16.8.14. Any match a player is unable to COMPLETE shall be forfeited to the opposing team at its then existing score and the opposing team allocated maximum games and points.
- 16.8.15. All replacements of players shall be subject to the approval of the Referee.

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16.9 SCORING FOR TEAM TIES

- 16.9.1. The result of each tie shall be decided on the number of matches won – the team winning the greater number of matches shall be declared the winner. Should teams win the same number of matches, the result shall be decided on the number of games won and, if those were also equal, the result shall be decided on the number of points won.
- 16.9.2. If matches, games and points won are equal and a result is required to determine a final finishing order for play-offs, a decision will be reached by the drawing of lots.
- 16.9.3. In all ties played in pools, the number of ties won will establish ranking order. If more than one team has won the same number of ties the ranking order will be established by the total number of matches won, with the team having won more matches ranked higher. If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

16.10 AUSTRALIAN UNDER 19 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

- 16.10.1. Immediately following the completion of the CP Maddern Trophy the Host Association shall conduct the Australian Under 19 Individual Championships in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations.
- 16.10.2. Entries will be received in the following events:
- Australian Under 19 Carnival Championship Men's singles
 - Australian Under 19 Carnival Championship Women's singles
 - Australian Under 19 Carnival Championship Men's doubles
 - Australian Under 19 Carnival Championship Women's doubles
 - Australian Under 19 Carnival Championship Mixed doubles
- 16.10.3. The draw shall be conducted by the Host Organisation using Tournament Planner Software under the supervision of the Referee.
- 16.10.4. Badminton Australia and Badminton New Zealand appointed selectors will determine the seedings for the individual events, based on the current National Ranking system of participating countries.
- 16.10.5. All listed events shall be conducted if six or more entries have been received.

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16.10.6 If six (6) or more entries have not been received, or if those entries are from the one State, the event shall NOT BE CONDUCTED.

16.10.7. In addition to the Australian Under 19 Individual Championships it is recommended that there are plate events for first match losers in all events. The plate events may be seeded or if there are time constraints a random draw applied, such decision being at the sole discretion of the Referee.

16.10.8. The final decision as to the conditions of play for plate events is at the discretion of the Management Committee of the Host Association and the Referee.

16.11 INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

16.11.1. Finals are to be played on a separate day from all preceding matches.

16.12 DRESS CODE

16.12.1. Players shall be dressed in attire that conforms to the BWF Competition Regulations (Clothing).

16.13 TROPHIES

16.13.1. The winning team of the CP Maddern Trophy, and the winner(s) of each of the individual events in the Australian Under 19 Individual Championships, shall hold until the next Under 19 National Carnival such perpetual trophies as have been provided, except that should any non-resident of Australia win an event, the trophy shall be retained by Badminton Australia.

16.13.2. The Host Association shall be responsible for submitting to the next Host Association the names and contact details of the winners of perpetual trophies for that year [to assist in keeping track of the location of all trophies].

16.13.3. Each Host Association shall be responsible for seeing that engraving is up to date BEFORE trophies are presented for that year and costs for such engraving submitted to Badminton Australia.

16.13.4. The Host Association shall provide medals for presentation to the players, manager and coach of the top three placed teams.

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16.13.5. The Host Association shall, in addition, provide an appropriate trophy to be retained by each winner. The Host Association may also, at its discretion, provide trophies for the runners up in each event.

16.14 SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY – JOY TWINING TROPHY

16.14.1. A Committee to judge the sportsmanship award shall be appointed by the Host Association.

16.14.2. The Host Association shall provide a trophy to be awarded to the player who is the winner on the following merits: sportsmanship, personality, court demeanour, playing ability and appearance.

16.15 PRE-CARNIVAL MEETING

16.15.1. On the evening prior to the commencement of each Under 19 National Carnival managers, coaches and officials will be invited to attend a meeting to:

- (a) Clarify the conditions under which the event will be run and be advised of any particular requirements by the Referee and Event Director.
- (b) Submit lists of team players in ranked order for singles and all combinations of doubles.
- (c) Be advised of the person responsible for conducting the electronic draw on Tournament Software. Note that Badminton Australia and Badminton New Zealand Selectors will determine the seedings for the Australian Under 19 Individual Championships.
- (d) Review the Minutes of the previous Under 19 National Carnival meeting and the actions completed arising from that meeting.
- (e) Reconfirm the date of the next CP Maddern Trophy and Australian Under 19 Individual Championships.
- (f) Allow a representative from the next Host Association to speak to the meeting in relation to the Under 19 National Carnival for the following year.

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(g) Consider budget estimates presented by the Host Association for the following year and recommend an entry fee to Badminton Australia.

16.15.2. Minutes of the meeting must be prepared and circulated to those present within one (1) calendar month of the meeting and ratified by those attending within a further calendar month, and forwarded to Badminton Australia and Badminton New Zealand for their action, and Badminton Oceania for their information. Absence of ratification of the Minutes by attendees within the specified time will be taken as acceptance of the Minutes.

16.16 ALCOHOL BAN AT JUNIOR CARNIVALS

16.16.1. Host Associations and States shall not provide, or allow competitors to consume, intoxicating liquor at functions run for Junior Carnivals.