

2026 Tzu Chi University Badminton Tournament

Regulations

1. Shuttlecock: Tournament-grade shuttlecocks will be provided by the organizers (brand and specifications to be announced).
2. Rules of Play:
 - (1)The tournament follows the latest badminton rules approved by the Chinese Taipei Badminton Association.
 - (2)Tournament System: Preliminary Round: Round-robin format. Final Round: Single elimination format.
 - (3)Scoring System: Rally point system. A single set consists of 21 points (change ends at 11 points; no deuce, the game ends at 21 points). This is a special regulation for this promotional event.
 - (4)Matches are based on the sum of points from three games. The team with the highest total points wins; if tied, the team with more winning games (points) wins. Points Calculation: Win = 2 points, Loss = 1 point, Forfeit = 0 points.
 - (5)Tie-breaking sequence:
 1. $(\text{Total points scored}) / (\text{Total points conceded})$ — higher quotient wins.
 2. $(\text{Total points scored}) - (\text{Total points conceded})$ — higher difference wins.
 3. A coin toss by the head referee.
 - (6)Final Round (Elimination): Best of three games (the first team to win two games wins).
 - (7)Line-up Sheets: Teams must pick up the line-up sheet 30 minutes before the scheduled match and return it completed 15 minutes before the match. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit. (Failure to appear 3 minutes after the scheduled time results in a forfeit.) If the schedule is delayed, a forfeit is declared if a team is not present within 2 minutes of the announcement.
 - (8)Identity Verification: All players must be present for roll call before the first match. You must carry a student ID with a photo and school seal for verification. Impersonation will result in disqualification.
 - (9)Player Eligibility and Conduct Professional/Elite Athletes: Definitions for "Sports Specialization" or "High School Top 8" students are based on their status as of the registration deadline.
 - (10)Conduct: Coaches and players must follow the codes of conduct

established by the Chinese Taipei Badminton Association.

3. Other important Note:

- (1)Attire: Proper badminton clothing and shoes are mandatory.
- (2)Liability: Participants must be in good health and participate voluntarily; the organizers are not responsible for injuries outside the scope of the provided insurance.

4. Awards and Prizes:

- (1) 1st Place: NT\$ 6,000 + Prize
- (2) 2nd Place: NT\$ 4,000 + Prize
- (3) 3rd Place: NT\$ 2,000 + Prize

5. Appeals and Privacy Appeals: Must be submitted in writing by the coach within 30 minutes of the incident, accompanied by a NT\$ 1,000 deposit. The deposit is refunded if the appeal is upheld.

6. Privacy/Portrait Rights: By registering, players agree to the use of their personal data and allow the organizers to photograph/film the event for legal use.

7. Final Authority: The organizing committee reserves the right to make final interpretations and adjustments to the rules.