

General Rules & Regulations of SLPL 2020

1. The SLPL-2020 will be conducted according to BWF Regulations as adopted by SLBA. If any point is specifically covered under Specific Rules & Regulations below such rules will apply.
2. All players are subjected to the COC of BWF & SLBA
3. If a player is disqualified for any violation of the COC or any other specific reason, such player will be withdrawn from the entire competition and SLBA reserves the right for further disciplinary action
4. Players should be punctual and be present at the time the team nomination form is submitted
5. The official shuttle of the SLPL 2020 will be Li-Ning brand and will be provided by SLBA
6. The SLPL 2020 could be postponed or cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances.
7. A player having two matches in a tie will be given a rest period of 60 minutes between them
8. The Referee appointed by the SLBA is overall in charge of all technical matters of the SLPL 2020
9. The organizational and logistics matters will be handled by SLBA Events Committee under the guidance of the CEO - SLBA.
10. The proposed dates of the SLPL 2020 will be 16 -20 December 2020. The venues are MBA and SLBA Courts.
11. The managers meeting will be held on 16th December 2020 at 8.00 am at the venue.

The Specific Rules & Regulations applicable to SLPL 2020

1. The SLPL 2020 will be a team championship between teams constituted of National /Jnr - pool players
2. There shall be 6 teams will be nominated by a special committee headed by Chairman NPTC
3. A tie will consist of (7) matches - MS/WS/MD/WD/XD/JBS/JGS. The Junior category will be players under 17 years. Age calculation date 31/12/2020
4. The result of a tie will be based on total points aggregated from the (7) matches irrespective of the number of individual matches won or lost
5. In a tie, after all (7) matches are completed if both teams have equal number of aggregate points the team that has won the higher number of matches in the tie will be declared the winner

6. Each team will have a Team Manager and Captain who shall be responsible for all matters concerning the team
7. The competition will be run in a league format which is described in Annexure A.
8. The minimum number of players in a team should be (3) men/(3) women/(1) Jnr boy/(1) Jnr girl and the maximum per team will be (4) men/(4) women/(2) Jnr boys/(2) Jnr girls
9. All matches will be played on 21 Rally points system.
10. The team captain shall submit a team declaration form for each tie. Once submitted such declaration cannot be changed. If a change is needed due to an injury of a player sustained after submission of the declaration and play has not started in that tie, a substitution will be allowed. However, the player who is withdrawn will not be permitted to play in any other match for that day.
11. In each tie only one Male and one Female player from either side are permitted to play two matches if the captain requires. In granting substitution mentioned under clause 9, this rule will also apply.
12. In the first stage the order of play will be M/S, W/S, JB/S, JG/S M/D, W/D, and X/D. And a tie will be played in a two courts. From the 2nd stage to the final the order of play will be decided by the captains of the tie by drawing a lot. From the 2nd stage to the finals the winner will be decided after winning the highest no of matches . (after winning 4 matches the tie will be stopped.)
13. In the first stage all (7) matches in a tie will be played to a finish. If any match results in a walk-over due to injury or other reason the team winning that match will be awarded full points. The team conceding the match will be granted any points gained up to the point of walk-over.
14. If any player is absent without informing or not submitting a medical will not be allowed to play the rest of the ties.
15. The teams in the league will be ranked according to the ties won as described in clause 5.
16. If two or more teams are equal at the conclusion of the league stage, the ranking of teams will be established as per G.C.R. (16.3)
17. The results of matches in the 1st Stage of the League will not be carried forward to the 2nd stage.

Annexure A

1st Stage Full League

2nd stage

Group A Rank 1 vs Rank 2

Group B Rank 3 vs Rank 4

SF Stage

Group C Winner Group B vs Looser Group A

Final Stage

Winner Group A vs Winner Group C

Match schedule

16th

Time	SLBA (2 courts)	Time	MBA (2 courts)
9.00 hr	Southern Stars vs Nothern Knights	10.00 hr	Eastern Eagles vs Island Titans
14.00 hr	Eastern Eagles vs Nothern Knights	13.00 hr	Western Warriors vs Central Crusaders
18.00 hr	Western Warriors vs Island Titans	17.00 hr	Southern Stars vs Central Crusaders

17th

Time	SLBA (2 courts)	Time	MBA (2 courts)
9.00 hr	Southern Stars vs Island Titans	9.00 hr	Eastern Eagles vs Western Warriors
12.00 hr	Nothern Knights vs Central Crusaders	13.00 hr	Southern Stars vs Western Warriors
16.00 hr	Eastern Eagles vs Central Crusaders	17.00 hr	Nothern Knights vs Island Titans

18th

Time	SLBA (2 courts)	Time	MBA (2 courts)
9.00 hr	Eastern Eagles vs Southern Stars	9.00 hr	Western Warriors vs Nothern Knights
		12.00 hr	Central Crusaders vs Island Titans

19th

Time	MBA (2 courts)		SLBA
9.00 hr	Ranked 1 vs Ranked 2 (A)		Ranked 3 vs Ranked 4 (B)
15.00 hr	Winner GR B vs Looser GR A		

20th

	MBA
	Finals