



## RULES & REGULATIONS

### 1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the 1<sup>st</sup> Singapore National Beach Flag Championships is to foster and promote goodwill, comradeship, friendship & sportsmanship amongst the local lifesaving fraternity. It will be held on **18<sup>th</sup> December 2022** at **Singapore Sports Hub**.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

This tournament is open to all Lifesavers with the relevant certifications by recognised organisations by the Singapore Life Saving Society.

It is the participant's responsibility to check the status of eligibility.

### 3. CLASSIFICATIONS / FORMAT OF PLAY

Lifesavers must meet the requirement of the below classifications for the respective division. Each division must meet the minimum participants to proceed.

#### 3.1 OPEN DIVISION

All male and female lifesaver regardless of age with Bronze Medallion are eligible to participate in this division.

#### 3.2 THE MASTERS

All male and female lifesavers who are born in the year of 1987 and before with Bronze Medallion.

#### 3.3 YOUTH DIVISION

All boys and girls who are born in the year 2002 and after with Lifesaving 3.

### 4. FORMAT OF PLAY

#### 4.1 HEATS

##### Preliminary Round

All participants will be divided randomly in groups. Each group will race multiple rounds, eliminating 1 participant in each round leaving the top 3 from each group to move on to the semi-finals round.

##### Semi-Finals

Top 3 of each group from the Preliminary Round will combine to form a new group.

Each group will now race multiple, eliminating 1 participant in each round leaving the top 2 from each group to move into the Grand Finals.

#### 4.2 GRAND FINALS

Top 2 of each group in the Semi-Finals Round will proceed to the Grand Finals. 5 races will be conducted, eliminating 1 participant in each race. The last participant standing will be declared as the National Beach Flag Champion.

### 4.3 SIM LYE HOCK CUP

This event is created to recognise the contribution of Mr Sim Lye Hock to the sport of Lifesaving. The Sim Lye Hock Cup is only open to participants in the **Open Division**.

Participants will submit their team members at registration (Team of 3 with at least 1 female). 1 point will be given to every race clogged by each member in the Individual Division. Team with the highest total points will be declared the 2022 SIM LYE HOCK CUP CHAMPION.

#### Example:

Member A - eliminated in Race 1 of Preliminary Round (1 Point)

Member B - eliminated in race 4 of Semi-Finals (7 Points)

Member C - Champion (13 Points)

**Total Points: 1+7+13 = 21**

### 4.4 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

When a tie is registered in the SIM LYE HOCK CUP, the team with the highest individual point shall be the higher position. Should there be a tie in the highest individual position, a team race (best of 3 race; 1 vs 1 in preferred order) will be conducted.

### 5. PRIZES & TROPHIES

Prizes in the form of Cash Vouchers / Products and trophies/medals will be awarded to the winners of the various divisions from the Grand Finals and cannot be exchanged.

### 6. PLAYING RULES

All relevant rules for Beach Flags from the latest edition of the International Life Saving Federation Competition Rule Book will be applied for the competition.

### 7. REGISTRATIONS FEES

DIVISION	FEES
YOUTH	SGD 50
THE MASTERS	SGD 50
OPEN	SGD 70

7.1 Participants are able to participate in multiple division as long as they meet the entry requirement.

7.2 All entries are based on first come first served basis and must be submitted through the Microsoft Forms by **15 December 2022, 2359hrs**.

7.3 Mode of payment – QR Paynow (UEN: S67SS0031B).

7.4 No refunds will be made after entry has been paid, registered, and accepted.

### 8. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

The tournament director whose decision shall be governed by the International Life Saving Federation Rules, shall decide on any matter arising, which is not covered in this R&R. Such decision shall be final, subject only to appeal to be made in writing to SLSS EXCO within 24 hours of the decision made.