



BADMINTON

INTRAMURAL SPORT 2026



EVENT DATES

- **Saturday, 18 April** (9:00AM – 2:00PM)

VENUE

Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre

COMPETITION OVERVIEW

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton as set out by the World Badminton Federation.

Each residence is eligible to enter teams in both of the following competitions:

- Men's Competition – Thomas Whalan Cup
- Women's Competition – Liane Tooth Cup

COMPETITION FORMAT

- Each match shall be won by the team that first scores 21 points.
- A point is scored on every rally (rally scoring system).
- If the score reaches 20-20, a team must lead by two points to win.
- If the score reaches 29-29, the first to 30 wins the game.
- Matches will be in 30-minute time slots. If a match isn't over by the end of the 30 minutes, the team who is in the lead will be declared the winner.
- The draw will be created based on the number of registered teams.
- Once finalised, the draw will be available on the website and sent to team captains prior to the competition.

TEAMS & REGISTRATION

- Each captain must sign up their team(s) with the link provided.
- Residences may have two teams per men's and women's competition. If residences want additional teams in the competition, they must inform intramural@sport.usyd.edu.au before the deadline. Additional teams will be allowed providing there is space available.
- Each team is made up of two players on court but can enter a third person, which must be stated on the registration form.

SCORING SYSTEM

- Rounds will be determined by the number of teams entered into the competition. The fixtures will be provided to team captains prior to the competition.
- If the competition is held as a group stage a win is worth 3 points and a loss is worth 1 point. Teams progressing to the finals will be determined by round performance.
- If the competition is held as a knockout, each team will need to win to proceed through each round. Teams that lose will be knocked out. There may be the option of friendly games providing court time and space is sufficient.

OFFICIALS & CONDUCT

- Abuse or misconduct directed at the supervisors or other players will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from the game.

ALCOHOL POLICY

This is a DRY event – no alcohol is permitted.

Anyone found consuming or in possession of alcohol will be asked to leave the event immediately.

PLAYER & SPECTATOR CONDUCT

- Spectators must remain within designated areas for safety.
- All participants must adhere to Intramural and Sydney Uni Sport codes of conduct.
- Misconduct may result in removal from the venue and possible disciplinary action.
- Players must sign the Intramural Sport Waiver before participating.

FIRST AID

- First aid will be available on-site.
- In case of a serious injury, please notify the Sydney Uni Sport convenor or residence representative immediately.

ADDITIONAL RULES

- Teams must arrive at least 10 minutes before their scheduled start time.
- Game equipment will be supplied and must be returned to the match official after each game.
- Teams should wear matching uniforms where possible.
- Jewellery and piercings are not permitted for safety reasons.
- Residences must ensure the venue is cleaned and free of rubbish before leaving.

OVERALL WINNERS & INTRAMURAL POINTS

Points accumulated throughout the year will contribute to the Intramural Championship standings. The residences with the highest points in both competitions (Thomas Whalan Cup & Liane Tooth Cup) will be recognised at the Intramural Gala Dinner.

Points will be awarded as follows:

PLACING	POINTS AWARDED
1st Place (Winner)	5 points
2nd Place	3 points
3rd Place	2 points
Participation	1 point

ENQUIRIES

For any questions, please contact us at intramural@sport.usyd.edu.au.

