

## BSME Games Hosting & Registration Process for 2023-24

For the 2023-24 academic year, a Games points system is required to ensure that more of our member schools host our events and it is a shared responsibility, i.e. not the same schools hosting each year. We will also require deposits for all Games to be paid by **01 June 2023** to allow host schools enough time to plan a successful Games.

### Games Host Schools & Registration Timeline

- **12 January 2023:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Games Hosting request form for 2023-24 to all Heads of PE/BSME Members at 09:00 GST
- **30 January 2023:** Games Hosting request form closes at 12:00 GST
- **30 January - 28 February 2023:** BSME Students Coordinator confirms Games Host Schools for 2023-24
- **24 March 2023:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Games Registration Form to all Heads of PE at 10:00 GST for Games participation
- **11 April 2023:** Registration Form closes at 12:00 GST
- **13 April 2023:** BSME Students Coordinator makes schools aware of which Games they have been allocated entries or confirmation if any Games are at capacity
- **17 April - 21 April 2023:** Schools confirm their participation in the Games
- **24 - 28 April 2023:** Invoices are sent to each school for their non-refundable Games deposit fee for ALL Games that they have requested to participate in.
- **28 April - 01 June 2023:** Schools make their non-refundable deposit payments of \$3000 per school, per team entry. For example, if your school is entering an U15 and U13 team, there will be a fee of \$3000 per Games, so \$6000 will be due.
- **01 June 2023:** If the deposit is not received by 01 June 2023, schools will not be able to participate in the Games under any circumstances.

### Points System

- All BSME Games will have a maximum of x12 schools entered
- The x12 schools that are able to enter each games are the x12 schools with the highest ranking points
- These x12 schools are required to pay their deposits by 01 June 2023 and if the deposit has not been paid, the 13<sup>th</sup> highest ranking school will be given entry, then 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and so on
- The deposit required will cover all the Games that each school is entering for the following academic year
- All stand alone BSME events are based on a first-come first-paid first-served basis
- Points allocated as follows:

<i>Key</i>	
<b>15 points</b>	<b>Games Host</b>
<b>7.5 points</b>	<b>Games co-hosts</b>
<b>10 points</b>	<b>Other event host</b>
<b>5 points</b>	<b>Other event co-host</b>
<b>5 points</b>	<b>Online host</b>
<b>-2 points</b>	<b>Cancel/ withdrawal</b>
<b>-2 points</b>	<b>Late Payment</b>
<b>-2 points</b>	<b>Behaviour</b>

The current point allocations can be viewed [here](#).

### Starting 2023-24

- For this first year of the points coming into play, if a school has **no hosting points** they are able to enter **ONE** games only if that Games is not at capacity. Schools with hosting points take priority over schools with no hosting points.
- Qatar schools will be allocated points based on the three years that they were able to host a BSME Event prior to the blockade
- Pre-allocation of points for two years ahead, i.e. 2023-24 & 2024-25, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from 2023-24; they would be allocated their points when the registration form opens
- **U11 Games Tiers** - Three host schools are confirmed, giving us a capacity of x36 schools. Entry will be on the total number of students in Year 6 and split to a Small, Medium & Large Games.
- **BSME Saudi Members** - As we have received confirmation that any individual under the age of 18 entering Saudi is unable to obtain a visit visa unless they are accompanied by a parent it would not be feasible for Saudi schools to host in person events. Saudi members are exempt from the hosting point rule for the 2023-24 academic year and we will review this exemption on a year by year basis.

### BSME Games Dates 2023-24

**U19 Games** - 16th/ 17th/ 18th/ 19th November 2023 - Two schools co hosting, (maximum x12 schools to participate)

**U15 Games** - 18th/ 19th/ 20th/ 21st January 2024 - no host school at present

**U13 Games** - 2nd, 3rd & 4th February 2024 - One host, (maximum x12 schools to participate)

**U11 Games** - 1st, 2nd & 3rd March 2024 - Three host schools, (maximum x36 schools to participate)

### BSME Individual Events & Sports Tournaments 2023-24

- Individual events and sports tournaments can be allocated to a new host school after a two year hosting period, beginning from 2022-23
- Should no new host school come forward, then the original host can remain the host school for the next two year period
- These events include;
  - U11 Netball Tournament
  - U13/ U15 Netball Tournament
  - U11 Football Tournament
  - U13/ U15 Football Tournament
  - Golf Open
  - Swimming Championship
  - Dance Invitational
  - Quran Competition
  - App Design Challenge
  - Primary Writing Event
  - Art & Photography
  - Secondary Writing Event

### BSME Games Support 2023-24

Twedex has been appointed by BSME to provide logistical support to all BSME Games 2023-24. Should you choose not to use this support, allocation of hosting points will remain the same.