

## BSME Games Hosting & Registration Process for 2024-25

Following on from 2023-24, the Games points system will be used again for the 2024-25 academic year. This system ensures that more BSME member schools host events and therefore hosting is a shared responsibility.

We will also require deposits for participation in the Games to be paid by **03 June 2024**. This allows host schools enough time to plan a successful event.

### Games Host Schools & Registration Timeline

- **08 January 2024:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Student Events Hosting request form for 2024-25 to all Heads of PE/BSME Members at 09:00 GST
- **25 January 2024:** Student Events Hosting request form closes at 09:00 GST
- **29 January - 26 February 2024:** BSME Students Coordinator confirms Student Events Host Schools for 2024-25
- **04 March 2024:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Games Registration Form to all Heads of PE at 10:00 GST for Games participation
- **29 March 2024:** Registration Form closes at 12:00 GST
- **15 April 2024:** BSME Students Coordinator makes schools aware of which Games they have been allocated entries or confirmation if any Games are at capacity
- **17 April - 26 April 2024:** Schools confirm their participation in the Games
- **29 April - 03 May 2024:** Invoices are sent to each school for their non-refundable Games deposit fee for ALL Games that they have requested to participate in.
- **29 April - 03 June 2024:** 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.
- **03 June 2024:** If the deposit is not received by 03 June 2024, 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, unless a host school is able to accommodate x16 schools
- 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 03 June 2024. 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](#).

## 2024-25

- For this second 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. 2024-25 & 2025-26, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from 2024-25; they would be allocated their points when the registration form opens
- **U11 Games Tiers** - Three host schools required, giving us a capacity of x36 schools. Games allocation will be based on the total number of students in Year 6; schools will then be split into Small, Medium & Large Games accordingly.
- **BSME Saudi Members** - As we have received confirmation that any individual under the age of 18 entering Saudi is still 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 2024-25 academic year and we will review this exemption on a year by year basis.
- **BSME Kuwait Members** - Given the difficulties faced obtaining visas during the U19 Games and Music Festival, Kuwait members are exempt from the hosting point rule for the 2024-25 academic year and we will review this exemption on a year by year basis.

## BSME Games Dates 2024-25

**U19 Games** - Friday 15th/ Saturday 16th/ Sunday 17th November 2024 - Two host schools may be required or one host school for x14 - x16 team tournament (x14 schools previously participated)

**U15 Games** - Thursday 16th/ Friday 17th/ Saturday 18th/ Sunday 19th January 2025 - Two host schools required (x22 schools previously participated)

**U13 Games** - Thursday 30th/ Friday 31st/ Saturday 1st/ Sunday 2nd February 2025 **OR** Thursday 6th/ Friday 7th/ Saturday 8th/ Sunday 9th February 2025 (**dates TBC once calendars are finalised and 3 dates in total to be chosen**) - Two host schools required (x28 schools previously participated)

**U11 Games** - Given that Ramadan is due to begin around the 28th Feb, we are preliminary looking at holding the U11 Games during the week Monday 17th/ Tuesday 18th/ Wednesday 19th or Monday 24th/ Tuesday 25th/ Wednesday 26th of February 2025 **OR** Friday 21st/ Saturday 22nd/ Sunday 23rd February (**Dates TBC once calendars are finalised and 3 dates in total to be chosen**)

## BSME Individual Events & Sports Tournaments 2023-24

- Schools host individual events and sports tournaments for a two year period. Events can be allocated to a new host school after the two year hosting period is up (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
  - Volleyball Championship
  - Dance Invitational

- Quran Competition
- App Design Challenge
- Primary Writing Event
- Art & Photography
- Secondary Writing Event
- Debate Competition
- Arabic Spelling Bee
- Eco-STEM Event

### **BSME Games Support 2024-25**

Twedex has been appointed by BSME to provide logistical support to all BSME Games 2024-25. Should you choose not to use this support, allocation of hosting points will remain the same.