

BSME Games Hosting & Registration Process for 2025-26

Following on from the two previous academic years, the Games points system will be used again for the 2025-26 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 **02 June 2025**. This allows host schools enough time to plan a successful event.

Games Host Schools & Registration Timeline

- **06 January 2025:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Student Events Hosting request form for 2025-26 to all Heads of PE/BSME Members at 09:00 GST
- **24 January 2025:** Student Events Hosting request form closes at 09:00 GST
- **27 January - 28 February 2025:** BSME Students Coordinator confirms Student Events Host Schools for 2024-25
- **03 March 2025:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Games Registration Form to all Heads of PE at 10:00 GST for Games participation
- **21 March 2025:** Registration Form closes at 12:00 GST
- **14 April 2025:** BSME Students Coordinator makes schools aware of which Games they have been allocated entries or confirmation if any Games are at capacity
- **15 April - 25 April 2025:** Schools confirm their participation in the Games
- **28 April - 02 May 2025:** 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 - 02 June 2025:** 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.
- **02 June 2025:** If the deposit is not received by 02 June 2025, 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 02 June 2025. If the deposit has not been paid, the 13th highest ranking school will be given entry, then 14th, 15th, 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:

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

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

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- For this third 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
- Pre-allocation of points for one year ahead, i.e. 2026-27, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from 2025-26; they would be allocated their points when the registration form opens
- Games Tiers** - If up to four host schools are required, giving us a capacity of approx x48 schools, Games allocation will be based on a combination of;
 - Total number of students in the school year
 - Number of schools entering the games from that country/ region
 - Position the school placed in the previous Games for the same age group
 Schools will then be split into White, Green, Blue & Yellow Games accordingly. BSME has the final decision on the allocation of schools per tier.
- BSME Saudi & Kuwait Members** - Given that members are able to host online & in-country student events, for 2025-26 should Saudi and Kuwait members **not have** hosting points, they will only be able to enter a maximum of three Games in total i.e. U11, U15 & U19.

BSME Games Dates 2025-26

Dates	Games
6th/ 7th/ 8th November 2025	U19 Games
20th/ 21st/ 22nd/ 23rd November 2025	U15 Games
15th/ 16th/ 17th/ 18th January 2026	U13 Games
5th/ 6th/ 7th/ 8th February 2026	U11 Games

BSME Individual Events & Sports Tournaments 2025-26

- 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, U13 & U15 Netball Tournament (separate tournaments)
 - U11, U13 & U15 Football Tournament (separate tournaments)
 - Golf Open
 - Swimming Championship
 - Volleyball Championship

- Dance Invitational
- Quran Competition (Primary & Secondary)
- App Design Challenge
- Primary Writing Event
- Art & Photography
- Secondary Writing Event
- Debate Competition
- Arabic Spelling Bee
- Eco-STEM Event
- Climate Conference
- Maths Competition
- Music Festival

BSME Games Support 2025-26

Twedex has been appointed by BSME to provide logistical support to all BSME Games 2025-26. Should you choose not to use this support, allocation of hosting points will remain the same.

BSME Games 2026-27

Based on current circumstances, we expect that for the BSME Games taking place in 2026-27 we will need to **REINSTATE** the rule that a school must have **hosting points** in order to participate in the BSME Games 2026-27.

- Allocation of points will be based on five years in total and one year ahead i.e. 2026-27, 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24, 2022 -23,
- Pre-allocation of points for one year ahead, i.e. Sept 2027-28, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from Sept 2026-27; they would be allocated their points when the registration form opens
- **Games Tiers** - If up to four host schools are required, giving us a capacity of approx x48 schools, Games allocation will be based on a combination of ; ;
 - Total number of students in the school year
 - Number of schools entering the games from that country/ region
 - Position the school placed in the previous Games for the same age groupSchools will then be split into White, Green Blue & Yellow Games accordingly. BSME has the final decision on the allocation of schools per tier.
- Given that hosting points are allocated for online and in country competitions, there will be no exceptions for any members in countries in which visit visas are difficult to obtain for minors.