

## BSME Games Hosting & Registration Process for 2026-27

Following on from the three previous academic years, the Games points system will be used again for the 2026-27 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 **08 June 2026**. This allows host schools enough time to plan a successful event.

### Games Host Schools & Registration Timeline

- **07 January 2026:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Student Events Hosting request form for 2025-26 to all Heads of PE/BSME Members at 09:00 GST
- **30 January 2026:** Student Events Hosting request form closes at 09:00 GST
- **26 January - 27 February 2026:** BSME Students Coordinator confirms Student Events Host Schools for 2026-27
- **10 March 2026:** BSME Students Coordinator sends Games Registration Form to all Heads of PE at 10:00 GST for Games participation
- **30 March 2026:** Registration Form closes at 12:00 GST
- **04 - 08 May 2026:** BSME Students Coordinator makes schools aware of which Games they have been allocated entries or confirmation if any Games are at capacity
- **05 - 13 May 2026:** Schools confirm their participation in the Games
- **06 - 15 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.
- **15 May - 08 June 2026:** 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.
- **08 June 2026:** If the deposit is not received by 01 June 2026, 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 01 June 2026. 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
- **The current point allocations can be viewed [here](#).** Points allocated as follows:

	Number of Points Allocated Key			
	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days
Small 100 Students or less	7.5 Points (Quran, Arabic Spelling, Maths, ClimateC & EcoS)	10 Points (Golf)	12.5 Points	
Medium 100 - 300 Students	10 Points (Netball, Football)	12.5 Points (Netball, Football)	15 Points	
Large 300 - 750 Students	12.5 Points	15 Points (Swimming)	17.5 Points (Dance, Debate, Music)	20 Points (YMoG)
BSME Games		20 Points (All BSME Games)		
Online Events	5 Points			

## 2026-27

- For this academic year, if a school has **no hosting points** they are **NOT** able to participate in any BSME Games.
- Pre-allocation of points for one year ahead, i.e. 2027-28, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from 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 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.
- 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.
- **BSME Saudi & Kuwait Members** - Given that members are able to host online & in-country student events, for 2026-27 should Saudi and Kuwait members **not have** hosting points, they will only be able to enter a maximum of **one** Games in total.

## BSME Games Dates 2026-27

Dates	Games	Competition Days
Friday 6th/ Saturday 7th/ Sunday 8th November 2026	U19 Games	2
Thursday 19th /Friday 20th / Saturday 21st/ Sunday 22nd November 2026	U15 Games	3
Thursday 14th/ Friday 15th/ Saturday 16th/ Sunday 17th January 2027	U13 Games	3
Thursday 28th/ Friday 29th/ Saturday 30th/ Sunday 31st January 2027	U11 Games	3

\*Dates will be finalised once academic calendars are released. As host schools are TBC an extra date is currently mentioned for all Games given that different weekends occur in different member countries

## BSME Individual Events & Sports Tournaments 2026-27

- 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 2026-27

Twedex has been appointed by BSME to provide logistical support to all BSME Games 2026-27. Should you choose not to use this support, allocation of hosting points will remain the same.

## BSME Games 2027-28

Based on current circumstances, we expect that for the BSME Games taking place in 2027-28 we will need to follow the rule that a school must have **hosting points** in order to participate in the BSME Games 2027-28.

- Allocation of points will be based on five years in total and one year ahead i.e. 2027-28, 2026-27, 2025-26, 2024-25 & 2023-24,
- Pre-allocation of points for one year ahead, i.e. Sept 2028-29, when the registration form opens
- New members are able to offer to host from Sept 2027-28; they would be allocated their points when the registration form opens
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