

## 2026 G&WJC (Basketball) Tournament Format

To maximize the number of games for all teams, 13 teams will be divided into 2 big groups (**Senior and Junior**) of group stage games by their seniority this year. Other factors such as the differences of stamina, agility and speed among players have been taken into consideration

### **Grouping:**

4 Senior teams in Group A & in Group B, 3 Senior teams in Group C  
Senior teams: SJPS, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999  
and 2001

3 Junior teams in Group D  
Junior teams: 2023, 2024 and 2025

### **Senior Group Stage: Round Robin Tournament**

- 1 Each team plays 3/2 matches
- 2 Classification of teams: 2 points for a Win, 1 point for a Loss, 0 point for a Loss by forfeit
- 4 Time of a match in the tournament is **8** minutes
- 5 Final Standing - If same points, will be determined in the following tie-breakers:
  - a) Head-to-Head results,
  - b) Number of wins,
  - c) Goal difference &
  - d) Goal For

### **Junior Group Stage: *Double* Round Robin Tournament**

- 1 Each team plays 4 matches
- 2 Each team plays against an opponent twice
- 3 Classification of teams: 2 points for a Win, 1 point for a Loss, 0 point for a Loss by forfeit
- 4 Time of a match in the tournament is **8** minutes
- 5 Final Standing - If same points, will be determined in the following tie-breakers:
  - a) Head-to-Head results,
  - b) Number of wins,
  - c) Goal difference &
  - d) Goal For

- 6 The **first** is the **Cup** winner  
The **second** is the **Plate** winner  
The **third** is the **Bowl** winner

### **Senior Final Stage: Knock-out Tournament**

- 1 The **first** of each group competes for the **Cup**
- 2 The **second** of each group competes for the **Plate**
- 3 The **Third** of each group competes for the **Bowl**
- 4 The **fourth** of Group A and Group B competes for the **Shield**  
(no fourth in Group C)

**No final stage** for the **Junior** teams

*\*Team placement in Groups is by ballot and expected to be announced soon*

