1. Objectives

- a) People's Association and SAFRA is pleased to invite interested participants to participate in the Community Championship 2024 Photography Contest. Community Championship is a national movement to bring people together through community sports. Community Championship also aims to provide opportunities for residents of all backgrounds to bond together through friendly sports competition.
- b) People's Association and SAFRA is looking for well-taken photographs that captures the essence where residents from all walks of life come together to participate together with family, friends and neighbors competing or supporting in sport.

2. Eligibility

- a) The photography competition is open to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents residing in Singapore.
- b) People's Association and SAFRA employees, permanent or temporary, are not qualified to participate in the photography competition.
- c) Each participant must be a registered Instagram user to participate in the photography competition. To download the Instagram app, visit:
 Apple App Store: https://apps.apple.com/sg/app/instagram/id389801252
 Google Play Store:
 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.instagram.android&hl=en&gl=U S&pli=1
- d) Each participant can only submit photos using one (1) Instagram account. Any photos submitted through phantom Instagram accounts and its associated principal account found will be considered as disqualified.
- e) Should multiple Instagram accounts of the same user / account holder enter the photography competition and a dispute thereafter arise regarding the identity of the participant, the organiser reserves the rights to request for a proof of being the authorised account holder associated with their Instagram account.
- f) Instagram accounts should remain "public" until 31 October 2024.

3. Submission Criteria of Photo Entries

- a) Participants may submit an unlimited number of photos from 23 June to 4 August 2024, provided that each submitted post is accompanied by the mandatory hashtags specified.
- b) Each photo submission is to be posted on Instagram as an individual post. i.e. one post to only have one photo.
- c) If an Instagram post consists of multiple photos, only the first photo of the Instagram post will be considered in the competition.
- d) Any photos that have been submitted and/or pending judging or won a prize in any International or National photographic competition will be disqualified.
- e) Participants are to capture photographs in an ethical manner and abide by the rules of engagement set out by the venues from 11am 4pm. Any willful incompliance shall be dealt with by the authorities.
- f) Photos submitted must be taken at the Community Championship happening at the following venues and dates, photos not taken at the event at the listed venues and dates will be disqualified.
 - 23 June @ Senja-Cashew Community Centre
 - 29-30 June & 13-14 July @ Our Tampines Hub
 - 6 July @ Chua Chu Kang SAFRA
 - 7 July @ OCBC Arena
 - 13-14 July @Toa Payoh West Community Centre
 - 4 August @ Sport Hub (Pesta Sukan Finale)
- g) The photo entries submitted must not, in the sole and unfettered discretion of the organiser, contain obscene, provocative, defamatory, sexually explicit, or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate content.
- h) Only minor burning, dodging, removal of sensor dust spots, brightness adjustment, contrast adjustment, colour correction, and/or cropping etc. is acceptable. Any changes to the original photograph that distort the true nature of the photos are unacceptable and will render the set of photographs disqualified.
- i) The submission deadline is **5 August 2024, 11.59pm**.
- j) Shortlisted Photos will be notified by <u>26 August 2024</u> via Direct Message on their Instagram accounts.

- k) Winners will be notified by **15 September 2024** via Direct Message on their Instagram accounts.
- I) The organiser reserves the right to reject / disqualify photo entries that are not complying to the submission criteria.

4. Categories

- a) Participants can choose to participate in either or both categories.
 - i. Players' In Action
 - Pickleball
 - Table Tennis
 - Badminton
 - Football-5-a-side
 - Basketball
 - ii. Community Engagement, suggested content includes but are not limited to,
 - Family Bonding
 - Smile and Cheer
 - Racial Harmony
 - Support from spectators and event atmosphere

5. Registration

- a) No registration is required for the competition. All photo submissions are through Instagram. Instagram profile of participants must be set to 'Public' for the entire duration of the competition and through the judging period.
- b) Participants can post unlimited photos on their Instagram accounts with a caption of 15 - 50 words per photo and tag them accordingly with the below hashtags and accounts to qualify for the competition:

'Players In Action' category hashtags and accounts: #PACC2024_PlayersInAction @pacommunitysportsnetwork @safracontentcreatorclub

'Community Engagement' category hashtags and accounts: #PACC2024_CommunityEngagement @pacommunitysportsnetwork @safracontentcreatorclub

5. Copyright & Intellectual Property

- a) By virtue of submitting an entry, the entrant certifies the work as his/her own. RAW or original file must be submitted upon request by the organiser.
- b) By participating in the photography competition, the participant permits the organiser to reproduce all or part of the entered material free of charge for publication, publicity and marketing, and/or display in media and exhibitions related to competition. Where any image is so used by the organiser, the participant will be acknowledged accordingly.
- c) Watermarks are not acceptable. The photo entry will be disqualified.

<u>6. Prizes</u>

a) Prizes are non-transferrable and non-exchangeable for cash or in kind.

Prizes	Player In Action Category	Community Engagement Category
1st Prize	\$500	\$500
2nd Prize	\$400	\$400
3rd Prize	\$300	\$300
4th Prize	\$200	\$200
5th Prize	\$100	\$100
6th – 10th Prize	\$50	\$50

b) Top 10 prizes will be given to each category.

- c) The organiser reserves the rights to amend, change, omit and/or replace the competition prizes and/or modify the rules and regulations of the competition as and when necessary, without prior notice.
- d) The organiser shall not be liable for any fault with any of the prizes and any issues or queries relating to the condition of the prizes should be referred to the manufacturer/supplier of the prizes.

7. Judging

- a) An independent judging panel will select the finalists and the top 10 photos will be determined through voting.
- b) Original Shortlisted Photos are to be provided to be printed / reposted for voting. If a response and / or photo is not provided in a timely manner, the photo will be removed from the shortlist.
- c) Multiple photos from the same photographer can be selected for shortlisting.
- d) Winners will be picked by means of voting and winners will be informed via contact details provided.
- e) The organiser reserves the right to reject / disqualify photo entries that are not complying to the submission criteria.
- f) All entries will be reviewed on a blind judging process. No disputes or correspondence pertaining to the selection process and decision will be entertained.
- g) Winners will be selected through judging by a panel of judges based on:
 - i. Artistic value
 - ii. Photographic skills/techniques
 - iii. Creativity
 - iv. Content relevancy

6. Acknowledgement and responsibilities of participants

- a) The participants, by entry, will give the rights to People's Association and SAFRA to use the photo for any promotional purposes without prior consent and any remuneration of the owners. People's Association and SAFRA reserves the right to crop or edit the photo for such usage. Photo credit will be attributed to the participant.
- b) The participant accepts all risks of personal injury, property damage or loss of any nature whatsoever that may arise from his/her participation in the contest and will not in any way hold People's Association and SAFRA responsible for any liability, loss, damage, expense and cost which he/she may sustain or incur as a result of his/her participation, except for liability which cannot be excluded by law.
- c) People's Association and SAFRA reserves the right to change, amend or remove any of the Terms & Conditions of the award without prior notice.