

## FEDERATION OF BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN SOUTH EAST ASIA INFORMATION

The Federation of British International Schools of South East Asia and East Asia (FOBISSEA) consists of nearly 30 prestigious British-style international schools in 11 countries across the region, delivering education to over 21,000 students. The federation's aim is to promote excellence, high achievement and good practice amongst the member schools.

Each year FOBISSEA organises a wide range of events and meetings for students and teachers, hosted by member schools. As well as the sporting competitions for various student age groups, known as "the Games", there is also a very successful annual Music Festival. Teachers and administration staff benefit from in-service training opportunities based in our member schools or at the FOBISSEA Centre for Professional Development in Singapore. Overall, FOBISSEA provides a network for staff, students and parents to meet, exchange ideas and experience, and to introduce high quality schools in the region for local and internationally mobile families and teachers.

FOBISSEA is a non-profit organisation registered with the Registrar of Societies in Singapore. The Federation is managed by an elected Executive Committee consisting of a Chair, two Vice Chairs, a Treasurer and a Secretary. A professional administrator is employed by the Federation and is based in Malaysia. For further information visit the FOBISSEA website - [www.FOBISSEA.org](http://www.FOBISSEA.org).

FOBISSEA sport is an important feature in Tanglin's sporting fixtures. The sports events are organised according to age. Junior FOBISSEA includes students who are in Years 4, 5 and 6. There is also an Under 13 section and an Under 15 section. Within each of these sections there are a range of single sports events, usually over a weekend, for sports such as football and netball.

Each year there is also a FOBISSEA Games in for each age group. The FOBISSEA Games involves a team of students who compete in a number of sports over a three day period. The members of the team represent the school in more than one event. The events vary according to the age range.

### FOBISSEA AGE GROUPS

#### Junior Games

- Year 4: any student within that year group in year of competition
- Year 5: any student within that year group in year of competition
- Year 6: any student who has been educated in that year group and is no more than 12 months older than that year group

#### Senior Games

Students compete at Under 13 years and Under 15 years. Age is taken on 1<sup>st</sup> August of the year of the competition.

This year's pattern of Games is as follows:

Term 1 – Under 15 Games

Term 3 – Under 13 Games

Term 3 – Junior FOBISSEA Games

FOBISSEA members take turns in hosting the games so they are a truly international experience. Each term the sports website will contain information specific to that terms Games.

