

# HANDBOOK II



LAWS OF BADMINTON | REGULATIONS



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## **BWF HANDBOOK II (Laws of Badminton & Regulations)**

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**DATE OF NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The 72nd Annual General Meeting of the Badminton World Federation will be held in May 2011 in Qingdao, China. A circular will be issued confirming the exact venue and date.

**PART II**  
**SECTION 1 A**

**LAWS OF BADMINTON**

**DEFINITIONS**

Player	Any person playing Badminton.
Match	The basic contest in Badminton between opposing sides each of one or two players.
Singles	A match where there is one player on each of the opposing sides.
Doubles	A match where there are two players on each of the opposing sides.
Serving side	The side having the right to serve.
Receiving side	The side opposing the serving side.
Rally	A sequence of one or more strokes starting with the service, until the shuttle ceases to be in play.
Stroke	A movement of the player's racket with an intention to hit the shuttle.

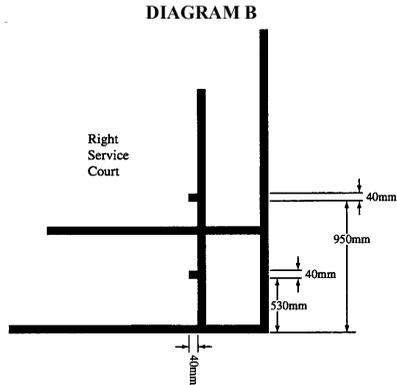
**1. COURT AND COURT EQUIPMENT**

- 1.1** The court shall be a rectangle marked out with lines 40 mm wide as shown in Diagram A.
- 1.2** The lines marking out the court shall be easily distinguishable and preferably be coloured white or yellow.
- 1.3** All the lines shall form part of the area which they define.
- 1.4** The posts shall be 1.55 metres in height from the surface of the court and shall remain vertical when the net is strained as provided in Law 1.10
- 1.5** The posts shall be placed on the doubles side lines as in Diagram A irrespective of whether singles or doubles is being played. The posts or its supports shall not extend into the court beyond the side lines.
- 1.6** The net shall be made of fine cord of dark colour and even thickness with a mesh of not less than 15 mm and not more than 20 mm.
- 1.7** The net shall be 760 mm in depth and at least 6.1 metres wide.
- 1.8** The top of the net shall be edged with a 75 mm white tape doubled over a cord or cable running through the tape. This tape shall rest upon the cord or cable.
- 1.9** The cord or cable shall be stretched firmly, flush with the top of the posts.
- 1.10** The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be 1.524 metres at the centre of the court and 1.55 metres over the side lines for doubles.
- 1.11** There shall be no gaps between the ends of the net and the posts. If necessary, the full depth of the net at the ends shall be tied to the posts.



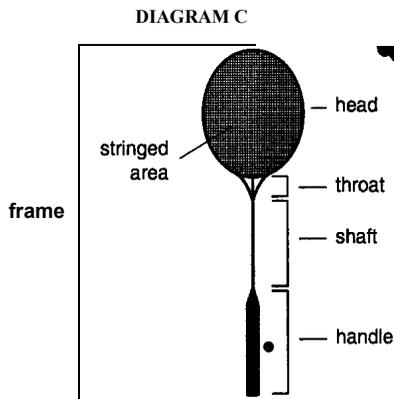
### 3. TESTING A SHUTTLE FOR SPEED

- 3.1 To test a shuttle, a player shall use a full underhand stroke which makes contact with the shuttle over the back boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the side lines.
- 3.2 A shuttle of correct speed will land not less than 530 mm and not more than 990 mm short of the other back boundary line as in Diagram B.



### 4. RACKET

- 4.1 The racket shall be a frame not exceeding 680 mm in overall length and 230 mm in overall width consisting of the main parts described in Laws 4.1.1 to 4.1.5 as illustrated in Diagram C.
- 4.1.1 The handle is the part of the racket intended to be gripped by a player.
- 4.1.2 The stringed area is the part of the racket with which it is intended that a player hits the shuttle.
- 4.1.3 The head bounds the stringed area.
- 4.1.4 The shaft connects the handle to the head (subject to Law 4.1.5).
- 4.1.5 The throat (if present) connects the shaft to the head.



#### **4.2 The stringed area:**

- 4.2.1 shall be flat and consist of a pattern of crossed strings either alternately interlaced or bonded where they cross. The stringing pattern shall be generally uniform and, in particular, not less dense in the centre than in any other area; and
- 4.2.2 shall not exceed 280 mm in overall length and 220 mm in overall width. However, the strings may extend into an area which otherwise would be the throat, provided that:
- 4.2.2.1 the width of the extended stringed area does not exceed 35 mm; and
- 4.2.2.2 the overall length of the stringed area does not then exceed 330 mm.

#### **4.3 The racket:**

- 4.3.1 shall be free of attached objects and protrusions, other than those used solely and specifically to limit or prevent wear and tear, or vibration, or to distribute weight, or to secure the handle by cord to the player's hand, and which are reasonable in size and placement for such purposes; and
- 4.3.2 shall be free of any device that makes it possible for a player to change materially the shape of the racket.

### **5. EQUIPMENT COMPLIANCE**

The Badminton World Federation shall rule on any question of whether any racket, shuttle or equipment or any prototype used in the playing of Badminton complies with the specifications. Such ruling may be undertaken on the Federation's initiative or on application by any party with a bona fide interest, including any player, technical official, equipment manufacturer or Member Association or member thereof.

### **6. TOSS**

- 6.1 Before play commences, a toss shall be conducted and the side winning the toss shall exercise the choice in either Law 6.1.1 or 6.1.2:
- 6.1.1 to serve or receive first;
- 6.1.2 to start play at one end of the court or the other.
- 6.2 The side losing the toss shall then exercise the remaining choice.

### **7. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games, unless otherwise arranged (Part II Section 1B Appendix 2 and 3).
- 7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 21 points, except as provided in Law 7.4 and 7.5.
- 7.3 The side winning a rally shall add a point to its score. A side shall win a rally, if the opposing side commits a 'fault' or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the opponent's court.
- 7.4 If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game.
- 7.5 If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30<sup>th</sup> point shall win that game.
- 7.6 The side winning a game shall serve first in the next game.

## 8. CHANGE OF ENDS

### 8.1 Players shall change ends:

- 8.1.1 at the end of the first game;
- 8.1.2 at the end of the second game, if there is to be a third game; and
- 8.1.3 in the third game when a side first scores 11 points.

### 8.2 If the ends are not changed as indicated in Law 8.1, it shall be done so as soon as the mistake is discovered and when the shuttle is not in play. The existing score shall stand.

## 9. SERVICE

### 9.1 In a correct service,

- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and the receiver are ready for the service. On completion of the backward movement of server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service (Law 9.2), shall be considered to be an undue delay;
- 9.1.2 the server and the receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts (Diagram A) without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
- 9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and the receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;
- 9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
- 9.1.6 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction;
- 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.2) until the service is delivered (Law 9.3);
- 9.1.8 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it shall land in the receiver's service court (i. e. on or within the boundary lines); and
- 9.1.9 in attempting to serve, the server shall not miss the shuttle.

### 9.2 Once the players are ready for the service, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.

### 9.3 Once started (Law 9.2), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.

### 9.4 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready. However, the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of the service is attempted.

### 9.5 In doubles, during the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the partners may take up any positions within their respective courts, which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

## 10. SINGLES

### 10.1 Serving and receiving courts

- 10.1.1 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective right service courts when the server has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game.
- 10.1.2 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective left service courts when the server has scored an odd number of points in that game.

### 10.2 Order of play and position on court

In a rally, the shuttle may be hit by the server and the receiver alternately, from any position on that player's side of the net, until the shuttle ceases to be in play (Law 15).

### 10.3 Scoring and serving

- 10.3.1 If the server wins a rally (Law 7.3), the server shall score a point. The server shall then serve again from the alternate service court.
- 10.3.2 If the receiver wins a rally (Law 7.3), the receiver shall score a point. The receiver shall then become the new server.

## 11. DOUBLES

### 11.1 Serving and receiving courts

- 11.1.1 A player of the serving side shall serve from the right service court when the serving side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game.
- 11.1.2 A player of the serving side shall serve from the left service court when the serving side has scored an odd number of points in that game.
- 11.1.3 The player of the receiving side who served last shall stay in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern shall apply to the receiver's partner.
- 11.1.4 The player of the receiving side standing in the diagonally opposite service court to the server shall be the receiver.
- 11.1.5 The players shall not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- 11.1.6 Service in any turn of serving shall be delivered from the service court corresponding to the serving side's score, except as provided in Law 12.

### 11.2 Order of play and position on court

After the service is returned, in a rally, the shuttle may be hit by either player of the serving side and either player of the receiving side alternately, from any position on that player's side of the net, until the shuttle ceases to be in play (Law 15).

### 11.3 Scoring and serving

- 11.3.1 If the serving side wins a rally (Law 7.3), the serving side shall score a point. The server shall then serve again from the alternate service court.
- 11.3.2 If the receiving side wins a rally (Law 7.3), the receiving side shall score a point. The receiving side shall then become the new serving side.

### 11.4 Sequence of serving

In any game, the right to serve shall pass consecutively:

- 11.4.1 from the initial server who started the game from the right service court
- 11.4.2 to the partner of the initial receiver.
- 11.4.3 to the partner of the initial server
- 11.4.4 to the initial receiver,
- 11.4.5 to the initial server and so on.

- 11.5** No player shall serve or receive out of turn, or receive two consecutive services in the same game, except as provided in Law 12.
- 11.6** Either player of the winning side may serve first in the next game, and either player of the losing side may receive first in the next game.

## **12. SERVICE COURT ERRORS**

- 12.1** A service court error has been made when a player:
  - 12.1.1 has served or received out of turn; or
  - 12.1.2 has served or received from the wrong service court;
- 12.2** If a service court error is discovered, the error shall be corrected and the existing score shall stand.

## **13. FAULTS**

It shall be a 'fault':

- 13.1** if a service is not correct (Law 9.1);
- 13.2** if, in service, the shuttle:
  - 13.2.1 is caught on the net and remains suspended on its top;
  - 13.2.2 after passing over the net, is caught in the net; or
  - 13.2.3 is hit by the receiver's partner;
- 13.3** if in play, the shuttle:
  - 13.3.1 lands outside the boundaries of the court (i. e. not on or within the boundary lines);
  - 13.3.2 passes through or under the net;
  - 13.3.3 fails to pass over the net;
  - 13.3.4 touches the ceiling or side walls;
  - 13.3.5 touches the person or dress of a player;
  - 13.3.6 touches any other object or person outside the court;

*(Where necessary on account of the structure of the building, the local badminton authority may, subject to the right of veto of its Member Association, make bye-laws dealing with cases in which a shuttle touches an obstruction).*

  - 13.3.7 is caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke;

- 13.3.8 is hit twice in succession by the same player. However, a shuttle hitting the head and the stringed area of the racket in one stroke shall not be a 'fault';
- 13.3.9 is hit by a player and the player's partner successively; or
- 13.3.10 touches a player's racket and does not travel towards the opponent's court;

**13.4** if, in play, a player:

- 13.4.1 touches the net or its supports with racket, person or dress;
- 13.4.2 invades an opponent's court over the net with racket or person except that the striker may follow the shuttle over the net with the racket in the course of a stroke after the initial point of contact with the shuttle is on the striker's side of the net;
- 13.4.3 invades an opponent's court under the net with racket or person such that an opponent is obstructed or distracted; or
- 13.4.4 obstructs an opponent, i.e. prevents an opponent from making a legal stroke where the shuttle is followed over the net;
- 13.4.5 deliberately distracts an opponent by any action such as shouting or making gestures;

**13.5** if a player is guilty of flagrant, repeated or persistent offences under Law 16.

**14. LETS**

**14.1** 'Let' shall be called by the umpire, or by a player (if there is no umpire), to halt play.

**14.2** It shall be a 'let', if:

- 14.2.1 the server serves before the receiver is ready (Law 9.4);
- 14.2.2 during service, the receiver and the server are both faulted;
- 14.2.3 after the service is returned, the shuttle is:
  - 14.2.3.1 caught on the net and remains suspended on its top, or
  - 14.2.3.2 after passing over the net is caught in the net;
- 14.2.4 during play, the shuttle disintegrates and the base completely separates from the rest of the shuttle;
- 14.2.5 in the opinion of the umpire, play is disrupted or a player of the opposing side is distracted by a coach;
- 14.2.6 a line judge is unsighted and the umpire is unable to make a decision; or
- 14.2.7 any unforeseen or accidental situation has occurred.

**14.3** When a 'let' occurs, play since the last service shall not count and the player who served last shall serve again.

**15. SHUTTLE NOT IN PLAY**

A shuttle is not in play when:

- 15.1** it strikes the net or post and starts to fall towards the surface of the court on the striker's side of the net;
- 15.2** it hits the surface of the court; or

**15.3** a 'fault' or a 'let' has occurred.

## **16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT & PENALTIES**

**16.1** Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except as allowed in Laws 16.2 and 16.3.

### **16.2 Intervals:**

16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds during each game when the leading score reaches 11 points; and

16.2.2 not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second game, and between the second and third game shall be allowed in all matches.

*(For a televised match, the Referee may decide before the match that intervals as in Law 16.2 are mandatory and of fixed duration).*

### **16.3 Suspension of play**

16.3.1 When necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players, the umpire may suspend play for such a period as the umpire may consider necessary.

16.3.2 Under special circumstances the Referee may instruct the umpire to suspend play.

16.3.3 If play is suspended, the existing score shall stand and play shall be resumed from that point.

### **16.4 Delay in play**

16.4.1 Under no circumstances shall play be delayed to enable a player to recover strength or wind or to receive advice.

16.4.2 The umpire shall be the sole judge of any delay in play.

### **16.5 Advice and leaving the court**

16.5.1 Only when the shuttle is not in play (Law 15), shall a player be permitted to receive advice during a match.

16.5.2 No player shall leave the court during a match without the umpire's permission, except during the intervals as described in Law 16.2.

### **16.6 A player shall not:**

16.6.1 deliberately cause delay in, or suspension of, play;

16.6.2 deliberately modify or damage the shuttle in order to change its speed or its flight;

16.6.3 behave in an offensive manner; or

16.6.4 be guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton.

### **16.7 Administration of breach**

16.7.1 The umpire shall administer any breach of Law 16.4.1, 16.5.2 or 16.6 by:

16.7.1.1 issuing a warning to the offending side;

16.7.1.2 faulting the offending side, if previously warned. Two such faults by a side shall be considered to be a persistent offence; or

- 16.7.2 in cases of flagrant offence, persistent offences or breach of Law 16.2 the umpire shall fault the offending side and report the offending side immediately to the Referee, who shall have the power to disqualify the offending side from the match.

## 17. OFFICIALS AND APPEALS

- 17.1 The Referee shall be in overall charge of the tournament or championship(s) of which a match forms part.
- 17.2 The umpire, where appointed, shall be in charge of the match, the court and its immediate surrounds. The umpire shall report to the Referee.
- 17.3 The service judge shall call service faults made by the server should they occur (Law 9.1.2 to 9.1.8).
- 17.4 A line judge shall indicate whether a shuttle landed 'in' or 'out' on the line(s) assigned.
- 17.5 An official's decision shall be final on all points of fact for which that official is responsible except that if, in the opinion of the umpire, it is beyond reasonable doubt that a line judge has clearly made a wrong call, the umpire shall overrule the decision of the line judge.
- 17.6 An umpire shall:
- 17.6.1 uphold and enforce the Laws of Badminton and, especially, call a 'fault' or a 'let' should either occur;
  - 17.6.2 give a decision on any appeal regarding a point of dispute, if made before the next service is delivered;
  - 17.6.3 ensure players and spectators are kept informed of the progress of the match;
  - 17.6.4 appoint or replace line judges or a service judge in consultation with the Referee;
  - 17.6.5 where another technical official is not appointed, arrange for that official's duties to be carried out;
  - 17.6.6 where an appointed official is unsighted, carry out that official's duties or play a 'let';
  - 17.6.7 record and report to the Referee all matters relating to Law 16; and
  - 17.6.8 refer to the Referee all unsatisfied appeals on questions of law only. (Such appeals must be made before the next service is delivered or, if at the end of the match, before the side that appeals has left the court.)

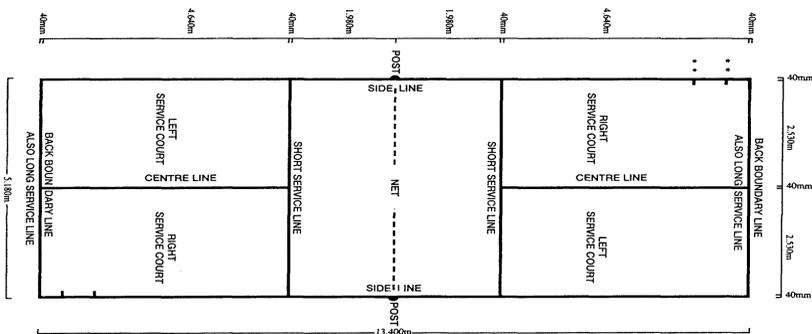
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**APPENDIX 1**

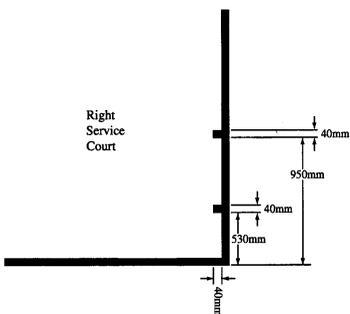
**VARIATIONS IN COURT AND EQUIPMENT**

1. Where it is not practicable to have posts on the sidelines, some method shall be used to indicate the position of the sidelines where they pass under the net, e.g. by the use of thin posts or strips of material 40 mm wide, fixed to the side lines and rising vertically to the net cord.
2. A court may be marked out for singles only as shown in Diagram E. The back boundary lines become also long service lines and the posts or the strips of material representing them shall be placed on the side lines.
3. The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be 1.524 metres at the centre of the court and 1.55 metres over the side lines.

**DIAGRAM E**



Note: (1) Diagonal length of full court = 14.366m  
 (2) Court shown above is used for singles play only



**\*\* Optional testing marks for singles court**

**PART II**  
**SECTION 1 B**  
**APPENDIX 2**

**HANDICAP MATCHES**

In handicap matches, the following variations in the Laws apply:

1. The score required to win a game shall not vary from that set out in Law 7.
2. Law 8.1.3 shall be amended to read:  
"in the third game, and in a match of one game, when one side has scored half the total number of points required to win the game (the next higher number being taken in case of fractions)".

**PART II**  
**SECTION 1 B**  
**APPENDIX 3**

**OTHER SCORING SYSTEMS**

It is permissible to play by prior arrangement, either.

1. one game of 21 points, or
2. the best of 3 games of 15 points.

**In case of 1 above, the following variation shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:**

**8. CHANGE OF ENDS**

- 8.1. In a one game match, players shall change ends when a side first scores 11 points.

**In case of 2 above, the following variation shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:**

**7. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games.
- 7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 15 points, except as provided in Law 7.4 and 7.5.
- 7.3 If the score becomes 14-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game.
- 7.4 If the score becomes 20-all, the side scoring the 21st point shall win that game.

**8. CHANGE OF ENDS**

- 8.1.3 in the third game when a side first scores 8 points.

**16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT & PENALTIES**

**16.2 Intervals:**

- 16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds during each game when the leading score reaches 8 points

**PART II**  
**SECTION 1 B**  
**APPENDIX 4**

**VOCABULARY**

This Appendix lists the standard vocabulary that shall be used by the umpire to control a match.

**1. Announcements and Introductions**

1.1 ‘Ladies and Gentlemen:

1.1.1 on my right, ..... (player name), ..... (country name), and on my left, ..... (player name), ..... (country name); or

1.1.2 on my right, ..... (player names), ..... (country name), and on my left ..... (player names), ..... (country name)

1.1.3 on my right, ..... (country / team name), represented by ..... (player name), and on my left, ..... (country/team name), represented by ..... (player name); or

1.1.4 on my right, ..... (country / team name), represented by ..... (player names), and on my left, ..... (country / team name), represented by ..... (player names)

1.2.1 ..... (player name) to serve; or

1.2.2 ..... (country/team name) to serve;

1.3.1 ..... (player name) to serve to ..... (player name);

1.3.2 ..... (player name) to ..... (player name);’

To be used in the order shown in the table below, as appropriate:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Singles</b>	<b>Doubles</b>
Individual	1.1.1, 1.2.1	1.1.2, 1.3.1
Team	1.1.3, 1.2.2	1.1.4, 1.2.2, 1.3.2

**2. Start of match and calling the score**

2.1 ‘Love all’

2.2 ‘Play’

2.3 ‘Service over’

2.4 ‘Interval’

2.5 ‘Court ... ’ (number) ‘20 seconds’

2.6 ‘... game point ... ’ e.g. ‘20 game point 6’, or ‘29 game point 28’

2.7 ‘... match point ... ’ e.g. ‘20 match point 8’, or ‘29 match point 28’

2.8 ‘... game point all’ e.g. ‘29 game point all’

2.9 ‘... match point all’ e.g. ‘29 match point all’

2.10 ‘Game’

2.11 ‘First game won by ..... ’ (in team championship, use name of country / team) ‘ ... ’ (score)

- 2.12 'Second game'
- 2.13 'Second game won by ..... ' (in team championship, use name of country / team) ' ... ' (score)
- 2.14 'One game all'
- 2.15 'Final Game'

### **3. General Communication**

- 3.1 'Come here for the toss'
- 3.2 'Who will serve?'
- 3.3 'Choose your end'
- 3.4 'Who will receive?'
- 3.5 'Are you ready?'
- 3.6 'Ready to play'
- 3.7 'Place your bag properly in the basket'
- 3.8 'Serve from ...'
- 3.9 'Receive in ...'
- 3.10 'Right service court'
- 3.11 'Left service court'
- 3.12 'You missed the shuttle during service'
- 3.13 'The receiver is not ready'
- 3.14 'You attempted the return of service'
- 3.15 'You must not influence the line judge'
- 3.16 'You must not influence the service judge'
- 3.17 'Come here'
- 3.18 'Is the shuttle OK?'
- 3.19 'Test the shuttle'
- 3.20 'Change the shuttle'
- 3.21 'Do not change the shuttle'
- 3.22 'Play a let'
- 3.23 'Change ends'
- 3.24 'You did not change ends'
- 3.25 'You served from the wrong service court'
- 3.26 'You received from the wrong service court'
- 3.27 'You served out of turn'

- 3.28 'You received out of turn'
- 3.29 'You must not interfere with the shuttle'
- 3.30 'The shuttle passed through the net'
- 3.31 'The shuttle did not pass over the net'
- 3.32 'The shuttle touched you'
- 3.33 'You touched the net'
- 3.34 'A shuttle came on the court'
- 3.35 'You are standing in the wrong service court'
- 3.36 'You distracted your opponent'
- 3.37 'Your coach distracted your opponent'
- 3.38 'You hit the shuttle twice'
- 3.39 'You slung the shuttle'
- 3.40 'You invaded your opponent's court'
- 3.41 'You obstructed your opponent'
- 3.42 'Are you retiring?'
- 3.43 'Fault – receiver'
- 3.44 'Service fault called'
- 3.45 'Service delayed, play must be continuous'
- 3.46 'You must not delay the game'
- 3.47 'You left the court without permission'
- 3.48 'Play is suspended'
- 3.49 '.....' (name of player) 'warning for misconduct'
- 3.50 '.....' (name of player) 'fault for misconduct'
- 3.51 '.....' (name of player) 'disqualified for misconduct'
- 3.52 'Fault'
- 3.53 'Let'
- 3.54 'Out'
- 3.55 'Line judge – signal'
- 3.56 'Service judge – signal'
- 3.57 'Correction IN'
- 3.58 'Correction OUT'

3.59 'Wipe the court'

3.60 'Coach leave the court'

3.61 'Switch off your mobile phone'

#### 4. End of Match

4.1 'Match won by ..... ' (name of player/team) '...' (scores)

4.2 '..... ' (name of player/team) 'retired'

4.3 '..... ' (name of player/team) 'disqualified'

#### 5. Scoring

0	-	Love	11	-	Eleven	22	-	Twenty two
1	-	One	12	-	Twelve	23	-	Twenty three
2	-	Two	13	-	Thirteen	24	-	Twenty four
3	-	Three	14	-	Fourteen	25	-	Twenty five
4	-	Four	15	-	Fifteen	26	-	Twenty six
5	-	Five	16	-	Sixteen	27	-	Twenty seven
6	-	Six	17	-	Seventeen	28	-	Twenty eight
7	-	Seven	18	-	Eighteen	29	-	Twenty nine
8	-	Eight	19	-	Nineteen	30	-	Thirty
9	-	Nine	20	-	Twenty			
10	-	Ten	21	-	Twenty one			

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**APPENDIX 5**  
(Approved – BWF AGM 15 May 2010)

**PARABADMINTON**

The following amended Laws of Badminton are applicable to various categories of disabled people as listed.

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**PARABADMINTON\* CLASSIFICATIONS**

The system is a functional classification system for all physical disabilities. The minimum disabilities described hereafter may be increased, but not decreased without the approval of the Parabadminton Annual General Meeting. Any such changes are not official unless printed as an update to the Parabadminton manual. Further details can be obtained from Parabadminton (see “Members” section for contact details).

**WHEELCHAIR CLASS 1 – BMW 1**

**Tetraplegic** player with lesion above C8 minimal motor losses maybe seen in the playing hand, but these losses are not significant. Slight changes of trunk position are secured by the free hand holding, pushing or propping the wheelchair or thigh. Lower part of the trunk keeps in contact with the back of the seat. Backward movements of the arm are reduced because of missing trunk rotation. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are mostly disadvantageous.

**CPs:**

Severe diplegia.

Minimal limitations in control of upper extremities.

Moderate trunk balance disorders.

Severe Spasticity in lower extremities (Spasticity grade scale for muscle tone: 4).

**WHEELCHAIR CLASS 2 – BMW 2**

**Paraplegic Players** with the lesion above T12. Slight changes of trunk position are secured by the free hand holding, pushing or propping the wheelchair or thigh. Lower part of the trunk keeps in contact with the back of the seat. Backward movements of the arm are reduced because of missing trunk rotation. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are mostly disadvantageous.

**CPs:**

Moderate diplegia.

Moderate disorders in trunk balance.

Moderate spasticity in lower extremities (Spasticity grade scale for muscle tone: 3).

**WHEELCHAIR CLASS 3 – BMW 3**

**Paraplegic Players** with the lesion L1 and below.

Minimal disability is lost of muscular power at least 20 points in one or both lower limbs.

Sitting upright, normal arm and trunk movements can be seen. Trunk movements to increase reach are only possible by using free arm to prop, hold or push at wheelchair or thigh. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are possible. When starting with one hand forward trunk can not lean forward optimally. Lateral movements are not possible without assistance from the free arm.

**CPs:**

Slight diplegia.

Minimal trunk balance problems.

Slight spasticity in lower extremities.

Cannot play standing.

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\* Parabadminton World Federation

### STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 1 – BMSTL 1

**Very severe impairments of legs** (poor static and dynamic balance)

1. severe polio of both legs
2. single AK plus single BK (below knee amputation)
3. incomplete spinal cord injury of comparable profile
4. severe diplegia
5. severe hemiplegia with playing arm included

### STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 2 – BMSTL 2

The player is standing and has a reduction of muscular power of at least 20 points in one or both lower limbs or equivalent disability.

**Profile - Moderate impairments of the legs**

1. one non-functional leg
2. polio on one leg
3. single AK
4. stiff hip and stiff knee (together)
5. hip luxation with visible shortening
6. two moderate legs
7. polio
8. double BK
9. incomplete Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), spina bifida level S1

### STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 3 – BMSTL 3

The player is standing and has a reduction of muscular power of 10 to 19 points in one or both lower limbs or equivalent disability.

**Very mild impairments in legs**

1. single stiff ankle
2. amputation of forefoot through all metatarsals (minimal 1/3 of foot)
3. hip subluxation
4. Restriction movement of one hip or knee or ankle
5. Polio: loss of at least 10 points in muscles strength in one or both lower extremity

### STANDING ABOVE WAIST CLASS 1 – BMSTU 4

**Severe impairments of non-playing arm**

**Minimal disability: loss of 50 points**

**or**

Single AE (Above or through elbow joint amputation)

Brachial plexus lesion with paralysis of the whole arm

Shortening of the arm through the elbow without a functional hand.

And comparable disabilities

**The playing arm** has a considerable loss of speed during maximal swing action; caused by loss of muscle strength, range of movement or co-ordination problems. The loss of speed must be in the hitting direction.

- Muscle strength is not more than grade 4 on the MRC scale in the hitting direction (forehand or backhand) of one of the participating joints
- The range of movement's loss of 30-50% for ante-flexion of the shoulder, extension of the elbow, pronation of the forearm.
- In co-ordination as in spastic monoplegia and athetosis a slight degree.
- And comparable disabilities.

## **STANDING ABOVE WAIST CLASS 2 – BMSTU 5**

**Minimal disability: loss of 30 points  
or Severe to moderate impairment of NON-PLAYING ARM**  
single BE (below elbow but through or above wrist joint)  
brachial plexus lesion with some residual functions  
dysmelia or similar disabilities comparable with single BE

### **THE PLAYING ARM**

**Very mild impairment of playing arm**  
finger amputation/dysmelia with functional grip  
stiff wrist with functional grip  
weakness of the hand or joints of the arm  
Comparable impairment profile

### **LES AUTRES (OTHER LOCOMOTOR DISABILITIES) BASED**

The handicap must be permanent (Stationary or Progressive).

### **BACK AND TORSO**

Severely reduced mobility of a permanent nature and / or as in scoliosis measuring over 60 degrees curve as measured by the Cobb method. X – Ray proof is necessary.

### **DWARFS**

The maximum height for a dwarf to meet minimum disability is 142 centimeters for male and 136 centimeters for female. The athlete must exhibit other disabilities besides being of small stature therefore excluding a pituitary dwarf.

### **NOTES**

1. Competitors with progressive locomotive disabilities e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, must be classified at the start of each sanctioned competition.
2. Example of conditions not eligible: persons with severely reduced mental capacity. Further persons with heart, chest, abdominal, skin, ear and eye diseases without locomotor disability.

### **COMPETING IN A CLASS WITH LESSER DISABILITY**

When an athlete chooses to compete in a class with less disabled athletes he/she must stay in the same class for that particular competition.

## **PARABADMINTON : AMENDMENTS TO LAWS OF BADMINTON**

### **1. COURT AND COURT EQUIPMENT**

- 1.1 The court shall be a rectangle laid out with lines 40mm wide as in Diagram A in the Laws of Badminton. The following courts shall be used for the disabled:
  - 1.1.1 Wheelchair Badminton: the courts for singles and doubles shall be as shown in Diagrams F, G, H and I, respectively.

1.1.2 Standing Badminton (below waist classes 1 and 2): the court for singles shall be as shown in Diagram J.

1.4 The posts shall be the following heights from the surface of the court and shall remain vertical when the net is strained as provided in Law 1.10:

1.4.1 Wheelchair Badminton: 1.40 metres.

1.4.2 Standing Badminton: 1.55 metres.

1.10 The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be the following heights at the centre of the court and over the side lines for doubles, respectively:

1.10.1 Wheelchair Badminton: 1.372 and 1.40 metres.

1.10.2 Standing Badminton: 1.524 and 1.55 metres.

## 9. SERVICE

9.1 In a correct service:

9.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts or be within the respective service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;

9.1.3 [This Law applies to Standing Badminton, above body disability only.] in Wheelchair Badminton: at the start of the service the wheels of both the server and the receiver must be stationary.

9.1.5 in Standing Badminton the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket; in Sitting and Wheelchair Badminton, the whole shuttle shall be below the server's armpit at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;

9.7 In doubles for Standing Badminton the partners may take up any positions their respective courts which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver and in doubles for Sitting and Wheelchair Badminton, the partners shall be in the adjoining service court.

## 10. SINGLES

### 10.1 Serving and receiving courts

10.1.1 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective service courts.

## 11. DOUBLES

### 11.1 Serving and receiving courts for Standing Badminton

11.1.1 In Standing Badminton, a player of the serving side shall serve from the right service court at the start of the game or when the serving side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game.

11.1.2 In Standing Badminton, a player of the serving side shall serve from the left service court when the serving side has scored an odd number of points in that game.

11.1.3 In standing Badminton, the reverse pattern shall apply to the partners.

## 13. FAULTS

13.2.5 In Wheelchair Badminton, the whole of the wheelchair is considered part of the player's person.

**16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT & PENALTIES**

In Wheelchair Badminton:

- 16.1 Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except as allowed in Laws 16.2, 16.3, 16.9 and 16.10.
- 16.9 A player may be allowed to leave the court for an interval not exceeding three minutes during a match in order to catheterise. He/she shall be accompanied by an official.
- 16.10 A player may be allowed to repair a damaged wheelchair provided it is done in the quickest possible time. If the player has to leave the court, he/she shall be accompanied by an official.

**18. LIMITATION OF MOVEMENT**

18.1 In Wheelchair Badminton:

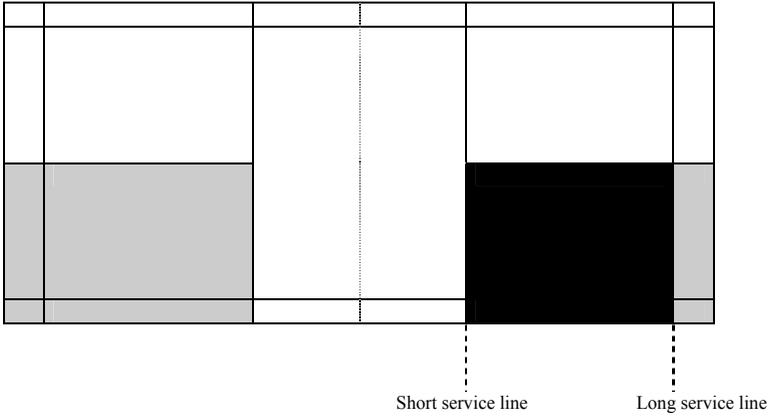
- 18.1.1 At the moment a player strikes the shuttle some part of the trunk shall be in contact with the seat of the wheelchair.
- 18.1.2 When the shuttle is in play, the feet shall remain in contact with the footrest. The feet may be fixed to the footrest.
- 18.1.3 At no time when the shuttle is in play may any part of the feet come into contact with the floor. In particular, a player may not use the feet for braking or for support.
- 18.1.4 Just before and at the moment that a player strikes the shuttle, the player may not touch the floor with the hands for support.
- 18.1.5 When the shuttle is in play, a mounted footrest may not touch the floor.

**19. WHEELCHAIR EQUIPMENT**

- 19.1 A player's body may be fixed to the wheelchair with an elastic belt.
- 19.2 A wheelchair may be equipped with a rear supporting wheel, which may extend beyond the main wheels.

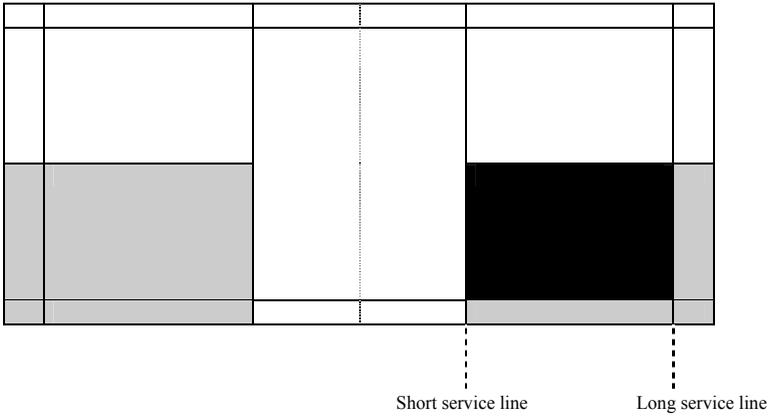
Note: In all diagrams that follow  = court area for play and  = service area

**DIAGRAM F**



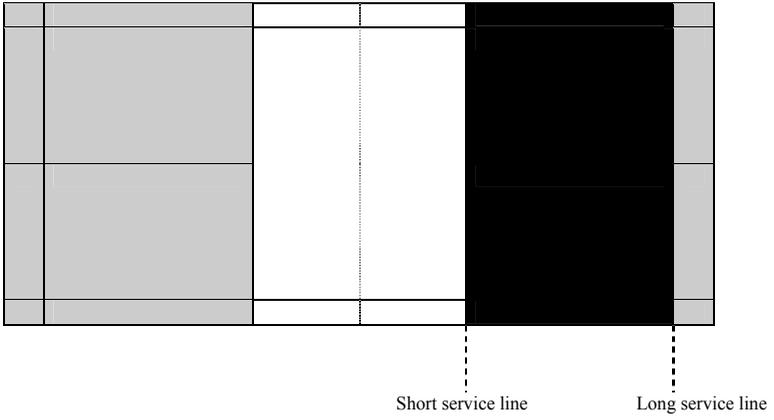
Court and service court for singles Badminton wheelchair class 3 – BMW3

**DIAGRAM G**



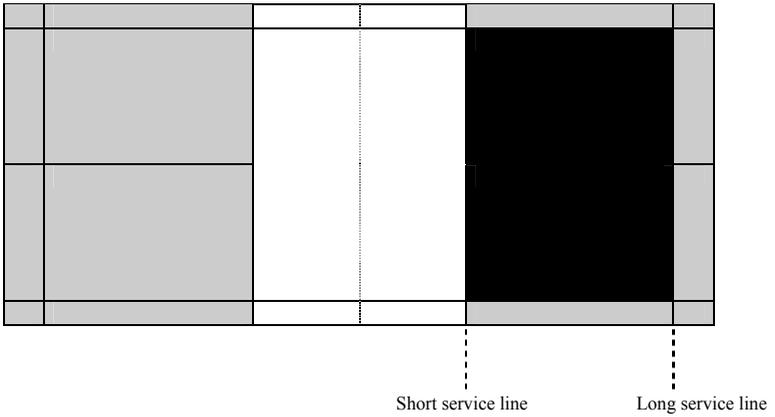
Court and service court for singles Badminton wheelchair classes 1 & 2 – BMW 1 & 2

**DIAGRAM H**

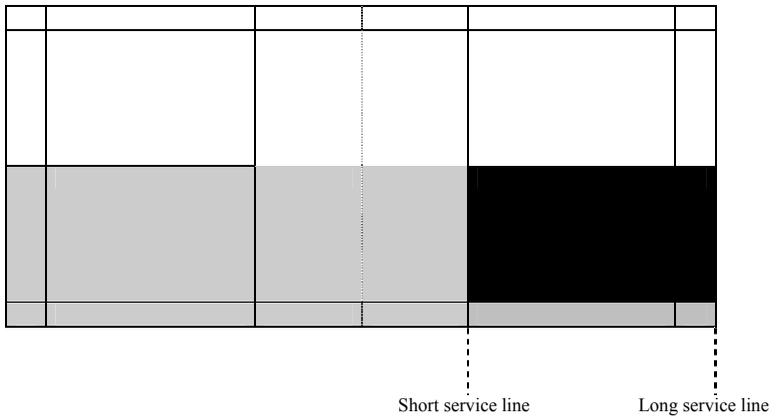


Court and service court for doubles Badminton wheelchair class 3 – BMW3

**DIAGRAM I**



Court and service court for doubles Badminton wheelchair classes 1 & 2 – BMW 1 & 2

**DIAGRAM J**

Court and service court for singles standing Badminton below waist classes 1 & 2

**Standing Below Waist Class 3 and Above Waist disability courts**

Such disabilities will play standard court size for both singles and doubles

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**APPENDIX 6**

**IMPERIAL MEASUREMENTS**

The Laws express all measurements in metres or millimetres. Imperial measurements are acceptable and for the purposes of the Laws the following table of equivalence should be used:

Millimetres	Inches
15	$\frac{5}{8}$
20	$\frac{3}{4}$
25	1
28	$1\frac{1}{8}$
40	$1\frac{1}{2}$
58	$2\frac{1}{4}$
64	$2\frac{1}{2}$
68	$2\frac{5}{8}$
70	$2\frac{3}{4}$
75	3
220	$8\frac{5}{8}$
230	9
280	11
290	$11\frac{3}{8}$

Millimetres	Feet	Inches
380	1	3
420	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
490	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
530	1	9
570	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$
680	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$
720	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$
760	2	6
950	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$
990	3	3
Metres	Feet	Inches
1.100	3	$7\frac{1}{4}$
1.524	5	
1.550	5	1
1.980	6	6
2.530	8	$3\frac{3}{4}$
3.880	12	$8\frac{3}{4}$
4.640	15	3
5.180	17	
6.100	20	
13.400	44	

**PART II**  
**SECTION 2**

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Recommendations to technical officials are issued by the BWF in its desire to standardise the control of the game in all countries and in accordance with its Rules.
- 1.2 The purpose of these Recommendations is to advise umpires how to control a match firmly and with fairness, without being officious, while ensuring that the Laws of the game are observed. These Recommendations also give guidance to service judges and line judges as to how to carry out their duties.
- 1.3 All technical officials shall remember that the game is for the players.

**2. OFFICIALS AND THEIR DECISIONS**

- 2.1 An umpire shall report to and acts under the authority of the Referee (Law 17.2) (or the responsible official in the absence of a Referee).
- 2.2 A service judge shall normally be appointed by the Referee but can be replaced by the Referee or by the umpire in consultation with each other (Law 17.6.4).
- 2.3 Line judges shall normally be appointed by the Referee, but a line judge can be replaced by the Referee or by the umpire in consultation with each other (Law 17.6.4).
- 2.4 An official's decision shall be final on all points of fact for which that official is responsible except that if, in the opinion of the umpire, it is beyond reasonable doubt that a line judge has clearly made a wrong call, the umpire shall overrule the decision of the line judge (Law 17.5). If, in the opinion of the umpire, the line judge needs to be replaced, the umpire shall call the Referee (Law 17.6.4, Recommendation 2.3).
- 2.5 When another official is unsighted, the umpire shall make the decision. When no decision can be given, a 'let' shall be called (Law 17.6.6).
- 2.6 The umpire shall be in charge of the court and its immediate surrounds. The umpire's jurisdiction shall exist from entering the court before the match until leaving the court after the match (Law 17.2).

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS TO UMPIRES**

- 3.1 **Before the match**, the umpire shall:
  - 3.1.1 obtain the score-sheet from the Referee;
  - 3.1.2 ensure that any scoring device to be used is working;
  - 3.1.3 see that the posts are on the doubles side lines (Law 1.5);
  - 3.1.4 check the net for the height and ensure that there are no gaps between the ends of the net and the net posts;
  - 3.1.5 ascertain whether there are any bye-laws regarding the shuttle hitting an obstruction;
  - 3.1.6 ensure that the service judge and the line judges know their duties and that they are correctly placed (Sections 5 and 6);
  - 3.1.7 ensure that a sufficient quantity of tested shuttles (Law 3) is readily available for the match in order to avoid delays during play;

(It is customary for the umpire to delegate the duties specified in Recommendations 3.1.3, 3.1.4 and 3.1.7 to the service judge, where one is appointed);

- 3.1.8 check that the players' clothing conforms to the relevant Regulations concerning colour, designs, lettering and advertising, and ensure that any violations are rectified. Any decision that the clothing was in violation of the Regulations (or was nearly so) shall be advised to the Referee or appropriate official before the match or, if this is not possible, immediately after the match;
  - 3.1.9 carry out the toss fairly and ensure that the winning side and the losing side exercise their choices correctly (Law 6). Note the choices of the ends;
  - 3.1.10 note, in the case of doubles, the names of the players starting in the right service court. Similar notes shall be made at the start of each game. (This enables a check to be made at any time to see if the players are in the correct service court);
- 3.2 **To start the match**, the umpire shall announce the match using the appropriate announcement from the following and point to the right or to the left at the appropriate words in the announcement. (W, X, Y, Z being names of the players and A, B, C, D being names of the countries represented.)

### **Singles**

#### Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'X, A'; and on my left, 'Y, B'. 'X' to serve; love all; play."

#### Team Championship

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'A', represented by 'X'; and on my left, 'B', represented by 'Y'. 'A' to serve; love all; play."

### **Doubles**

#### Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'W, A' and 'X, B'; and on my left, 'Y, C' and 'Z, D'. 'X' to serve to 'Y'; love all; play."

If doubles partners represent the same country, announce the country name after announcing both players' names. e. g. 'W and X, A'

#### Team Championship

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'A', represented by 'W' and 'X'; and on my left, 'B', represented by 'Y' and 'Z'. 'A' to serve; 'X' to 'Y'; love all; play."

The calling of "Play" constitutes the start of a match.

## **3.3 During the match**

- 3.3.1 The umpire shall:
  - 3.3.1.1 use the standard vocabulary in Appendix 4 of the Laws of Badminton;
  - 3.3.1.2 record and call the score. Always call the server's score first;
  - 3.3.1.3 during the service, if a service judge is appointed, especially watch the receiver. The Umpire may also call service fault, if necessary;
  - 3.3.1.4 if possible, keep aware of the status of any scoring device; and
  - 3.3.1.5 raise the right hand above the umpire's head, if assistance is needed from the Referee.
- 3.3.2 When a side loses a rally and thereby the right to continue serving (Law 10.3.2, 11.3.2), call:

“Service over”

followed by the score in favour of the new serving side; if necessary, at the same time pointing the appropriate hand towards the new server and the correct service court.

3.3.3 “Play” shall only be called by the umpire:

3.3.3.1 to indicate that a match or a game is to start or that a game after interval or after changing the ends is to continue;

3.3.3.2 to indicate that play is to resume after a break; or

3.3.3.3 to indicate that the umpire is instructing players to resume play.

3.3.4 “Fault” shall be called by the umpire when a ‘fault’ occurs, except as follows:

3.3.4.1 a ‘fault’ of the server (Law 9.1) called by the service judge under Laws 13.1 shall be acknowledged by the umpire by calling “Service fault called”. The umpire shall call a ‘fault’ of the receiver by calling “Fault receiver”;

3.3.4.2 a ‘fault’ occurring under Law 13.3.1, for which the line judge’s call and signal suffices (Recommendation 6.2); and

3.3.4.3 ‘faults’ occurring under Laws 13.2.1, 13.2.2 or 13.3.3 which shall only be called if clarification is needed for the players or the spectators.

3.3.5 During each game when the leading score reaches 11 points, call “Service over”, where appropriate, followed by the score immediately after the rally scoring the 11th point has ended followed by “Interval”, regardless of applause. This constitutes the start of interval allowed under Law 16.2.1. During each interval, the service judge, where appointed, shall ensure that the court is mopped during the interval.

3.3.6 In the interval during the games when the leading score reaches 11 points (Law 16.2.1), after 40 seconds have elapsed, call:

“[Court ...], 20 seconds”. Repeat the call.

In the intervals (Law 16.2.1) during the first and second game, and in the third game after the players have changed the ends, each side may be joined on the court by not more than two persons. These persons shall leave the court when the umpire calls “... 20 seconds”.

To start the game after the interval, repeat the score followed by “Play”.

If the players do not claim the interval under Law 16.2.1, play in that game shall proceed without an interval.

3.3.7 Extended game:

3.3.7.1 When leading side reaches 20 points, in each game, call “Game point” or “Match point”, as applicable.

3.3.7.2 If a side reaches 29 points, in each game and for each side, call “Game point” or “Match point”, as applicable.

3.3.7.3 The calls in Recommendation 3.3.7.1 and 3.3.7.2 shall always immediately follow the server’s score and precede the receiver’s score.

3.3.8 **At the end of each game**, “Game” must always be called immediately after the conclusive rally has ended, regardless of applause. Where appropriate this constitutes the start of any interval allowed under Law 16.2.2.

After the first game ends, call:

“First game won by ..... [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team championship)] ..... [score]”.

After the second game ends, call:

“Second game won by ..... [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team championship)] ..... [score]; One game all”.

At the end of each game, the service judge, where appointed, shall ensure that the court is mopped during the interval and place the interval board, if provided, at the centre below the net.

If a game wins the match, call instead:

“Match won by ..... [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team championship)] ..... [scores]”.

- 3.3.9 In the intervals between the first and second game and between the second and third game (Law 16.2.2), after 100 seconds have elapsed, call:

“[Court ...] 20 seconds”. Repeat the call.

In the intervals (Law 16.2.2) between two games each side may be joined on the court by no more than two persons. These persons shall join the side after the players have changed the ends, and shall leave the court when the umpire calls “... 20 seconds”.

- 3.3.10 To start the second game, call:  
“Second game; love all; play”.

If there is to be a third game, to start the third game, call:

“Final game; love all; play”.

- 3.3.11 In the third game, or in a match of one game, call “Service over”, where appropriate, followed by the score, followed by “Interval; change ends” when the leading score reaches 11 points (Law 8.1.3). To start the game after the interval, repeat the score, followed by “Play”.

- 3.3.12 After the end of the match immediately take the completed score-sheet to the Referee.

### 3.4 Line calls

- 3.4.1 The umpire shall always look to the line judge(s) when the shuttle lands close to a line and always when the shuttle lands out, however far. The line judge shall be entirely responsible for the decision except Recommendation 3.4.2 below.

- 3.4.2 If, in the opinion of the umpire, it is beyond reasonable doubt, a line judge has clearly made a wrong call, the umpire shall call:

- 3.4.2.1 “Correction, IN”, if the shuttle has landed “in”; or  
3.4.2.2 “Correction, OUT”, if the shuttle has landed “out”.

- 3.4.3 In the absence of a line judge or if the line judge is unsighted, the umpire shall immediately call:

- 3.4.3.1 “Out” before calling the score when the shuttle lands outside the line; or  
3.4.3.2 the score, when the shuttle lands in; or  
3.4.3.3 “Let” when the umpire is also unsighted.

### 3.5 During the match, the following situations shall be watched for and dealt with as detailed.

- 3.5.1 A player throwing a racket into the opponent’s court or sliding under the net (and who also thereby obstructs or distracts an opponent), shall be faulted under Law 13.4.2 or 13.4.3 respectively.

- 3.5.2 A shuttle invading from an adjacent court shall not automatically be considered a “let”. A “let” shall not be called if, in the opinion of the umpire, such invasion:

3.5.2.1 has gone unnoticed by the players; or

3.5.2.2 has not obstructed or distracted the players.

- 3.5.3 A player shouting to a partner who is about to hit the shuttle shall not necessarily be regarded as distracting the opponents. Calling 'no shot', 'fault', etc. shall be considered as distraction (Law 13.4.5).
- 3.5.4 Players leaving the court
- 3.5.4.1 Ensure that the players do not leave the court without the umpire's permission except during the intervals as described in Law 16.2. (Law 16.5.2)
- 3.5.4.2 Any offending side may have to be reminded that leaving the court needs the umpire's permission (Law 16.5.2). If necessary, Law 16.7 shall be applied. However, change of a racket at court-side during a rally is permitted.
- 3.5.4.3 During the game, if play is not held up, the players may be allowed to have a quick towel and / or drink at the discretion of the umpire.
- 3.5.4.4 If the court needs to be mopped, the players shall be within the court before the mopping is over.
- 3.5.5 Delays and suspension
- Ensure that the players do not deliberately cause any delay in, or suspension of play (Law 16.4). Any unnecessary walk around the court shall be prevented. If necessary, Law 16.7 shall be applied.
- 3.5.6 Coaching from off the court
- 3.5.6.1 Coaching from off the court (Law 16.5.1) in any form while the shuttle is in play shall be prevented.
- 3.5.6.2 Ensure that:
- the coaches are seated in the designated seats and do not stand court-side during the match except during the permitted intervals (Law 16.2);
  - there is no distraction or disruption to play by any coach.
- 3.5.6.3 If, in the opinion of the umpire, play is disrupted or a player of the opposing side is distracted by a coach, a "let" shall be called (Law 14.2.5). The Referee shall be called immediately.;
- 3.5.6.4 The Referee shall ensure that the Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials (Part III, Section 1B, Appendix 9) is adhered to.
- 3.5.7 Change of shuttle
- 3.5.7.1 Changing the shuttle during the match shall not be unfair. The umpire shall decide if the shuttle needs to be changed.
- 3.5.7.2 A shuttle whose speed or flight has been interfered with shall be discarded and Law 16.7 applied, if necessary.
- 3.5.7.3 The Referee shall be the sole judge for deciding the speed of the shuttles to be used. If both sides wish to change the speed of shuttle, the Referee shall be called immediately. The Referee shall get the shuttle tested for speed, if necessary.
- 3.5.8 Injury or sickness during a match
- 3.5.8.1 Injury or sickness during a match should be handled carefully and flexibly. The umpire must determine the severity of the problem as quickly as possible. The Referee shall be called on the court, if necessary.

The Referee shall decide on whether a medical official or any other persons are required on court. The medical official should examine the player and advise the player about the severity of the injury or sickness. No treatment causing undue delay shall be administered on the court.

If there is bleeding, the game should be delayed until the bleeding stops or the wound is suitably protected

3.5.8.2 The Referee should advise the umpire of the time that may be required for the player to resume play. The Umpire shall monitor the elapsed time.

3.5.8.3 The Umpire shall ensure that the opposing side is not put at a disadvantage. Laws 16.4, 16.5, 16.6.1, and 16.7 shall be applied appropriately.

3.5.8.4 When appropriate, when there is injury, illness or other unavoidable hindrance, ask the player:

“Are you retiring?”

and if the answer is affirmative, call

“..... [name of player/team, as appropriate] retired, match won by ..... [name of player(s) / team, as appropriate]... [score]”.

### 3.5.9 Mobile Phone

If a player’s mobile phone rings on the court or its immediate surroundings, during a match, it shall be considered to be an offence under Law 16.6.4 and shall be penalised appropriately as per Law 16.7.

### 3.5.10 Player’s conduct on the court

3.5.10.1 The Umpire shall ensure that players conduct on the court is honourable and in a sportsmanlike manner.

3.5.10.2 Any breach of Players’ Code of Conduct Regulations 4.6, 4.10 to 4.16 (Part III, Section 1B, Appendix 4) shall be considered to be an offence under Law 16.6.4.

## 3.6 **Suspension of play**

If play has to be suspended, call:

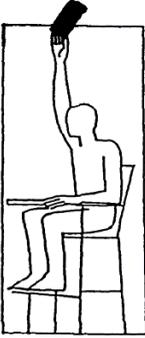
“Play is suspended”

and record the score, server, receiver, correct service courts and ends. When play resumes, note the duration of suspension, ensure that the players have taken the correct positions and call:

“Are you ready?”

Call the score and “Play”.

### 3.7 Misconduct



3.7.1 Record and report to the Referee any incident of misconduct and the action taken.

3.7.2 Misconduct between games is treated as misconduct during a game. This should be followed with the appropriate call in either of Recommendations 3.7.3 to 3.7.5 immediately on occurrence of misconduct. At the start of the following game. Call

“..... game; love all.”

Only in cases of administration of misconduct under Law 16.7.1.2 or 16.7.2, the Umpire shall call

“....[name of player], faulted”

Thereafter, call “Service over”, where appropriate followed by the score.

Call “Play”.

If the player is disqualified by the Referee, call

“....[name of player], disqualified for misconduct”

Thereafter, call in Recommendation 3.3.8.

3.7.3 When the umpire has to administer a breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by issuing a warning to the offending side (Law 16.7.1.1), call “Come here” to the offending player and call:

“... [name of player], warning for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a yellow card** above the umpire’s head.

3.7.4 When the umpire has to administer a breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by faulting the offending side, which has been previously warned (Law 16.7.1.2), call “Come here” to the offending player and call:

“... [name of player], fault for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a red card** above the umpire’s head.

3.7.5 When the umpire has to administer a flagrant or persistent breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 or breach of Law 16.2 by faulting the offending side (Law 16.7.2) and reporting the offending side immediately to the Referee with a view to disqualification, call “Come here” to the offending player and call:

“... [name of player], fault for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a red card** above the umpire’s head, and calling the Referee.

3.7.6 When the Referee decides to disqualify the offending side, a black card is given to the umpire. The umpire shall call “Come here” to the offending player and call:

“... [name of side] disqualified for misconduct”.

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a black card** above the umpire’s head.

Any disqualification for misconduct shall render a player disqualified for the entire tournament or championship.

#### 4. GENERAL ADVICE ON UMPIRING

This section gives general advice which shall be followed by the Umpires.

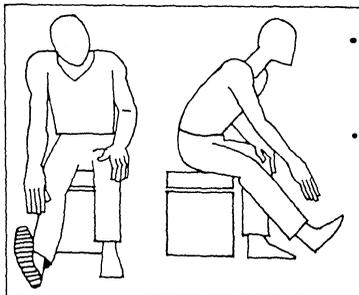
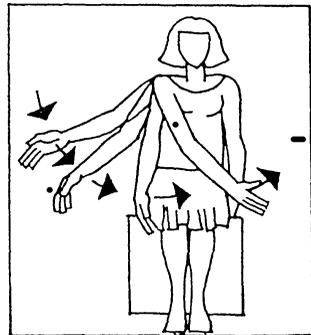
- 4.1 Know and understand the Laws of Badminton.
- 4.2 Call promptly and with authority, but, if a mistake is made, admit it, apologise and correct it.
- 4.3 Make all announcements and calling of the score distinctly and loudly enough to be heard clearly by players and the spectators.
- 4.4 Do not call a 'fault' and allow the game to proceed, if a doubt arises in your mind as to whether an infringement of the Laws has occurred or not.
- 4.5 Never ask the spectators nor be influenced by them or their remarks.
- 4.6 Motivate your other technical officials, e.g. by discreetly acknowledging the decisions of line judges and establishing a working relationship with them.

#### 5. INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVICE JUDGES

- 5.1 The service judge shall sit on a low chair by the post, preferably opposite the umpire.
- 5.2 The service judge is responsible for judging that the server delivers a correct service (Law 9.1.2 to Law 9.1.8). If not, call "Fault" loudly and use the approved hand signal to indicate the type of infringement.
- 5.3 The approved hand signals are:

##### Law 9.1.7

*During the delivery of service (Law 9.2, 9.3), the movement of the server's racket does not continuously move forward.*

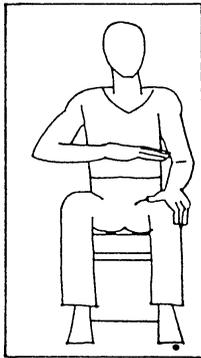
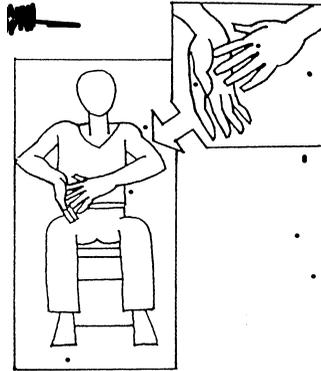


##### Laws 9.1.2 and 9.1.3

*During the delivery of service (Law 9.2 9.3), one or both feet are not in contact with the service court and in a stationary position until the service is delivered.*

**Law 9.1.4**

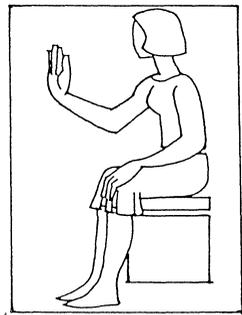
*Initial point of contact of server's racket with the shuttle not on the base of the shuttle.*

**Law 9.1.5**

*The whole shuttle at the instant of being hit by server's racket not below the server's waist.*

**Law 9.1.6**

*At the instant of hitting the shuttle, the shaft of the server's racket not pointing in a downward direction.*

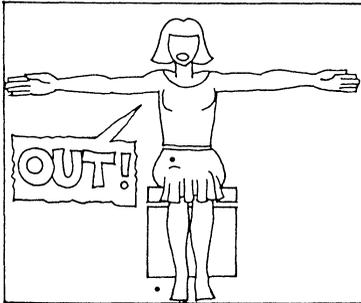


- 5.4 The umpire may arrange with the service judge any extra duties to be undertaken, provided that the players are so advised.

## 6. INSTRUCTIONS TO LINE JUDGES

- 6.1 The line judges shall sit on chairs in prolongation of their lines at the ends and sides of the court and preferably at the side opposite to the umpire. (See diagrams).
- 6.2 A line judge shall be entirely responsible for the line(s) assigned except that the umpire shall overrule the call of the line judge, if beyond reasonable doubt, in the opinion of the umpire, a line judge has clearly made a wrong call.

- 6.2.1 If the shuttle lands out, no matter how far, call “Out” promptly in a clear voice, loud enough to be heard by the players and the spectators and, at the same time, signal by extending both arms horizontally so that the umpire can see clearly.
- 6.2.2 If the shuttle lands in, the line judge shall say nothing, but point to the line with the right hand.
- 6.3 If unsighted, inform the umpire immediately by putting both hands up to cover the eyes.
- 6.4 Do not call or signal until the shuttle has touched the floor.
- 6.5 Calls shall always be made, and no anticipation made of umpiring decisions, e.g. that the shuttle hit a player.
- 6.6 The approved hand signals are:

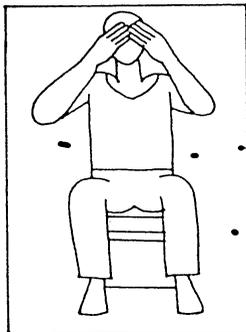
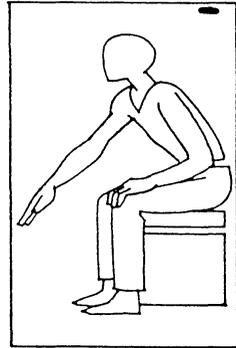


**SHUTTLE IS OUT**

*If the shuttle lands out, no matter how far, call “Out” promptly in a clear voice, loud enough to be heard by the players and the spectators and, at the same time, signal by extending both arms horizontally so that the umpire can see clearly.*

**SHUTTLE IS IN**

*If the shuttle lands in, say nothing, but point to the line with your right hand.*



**IF UNSIGHTED**

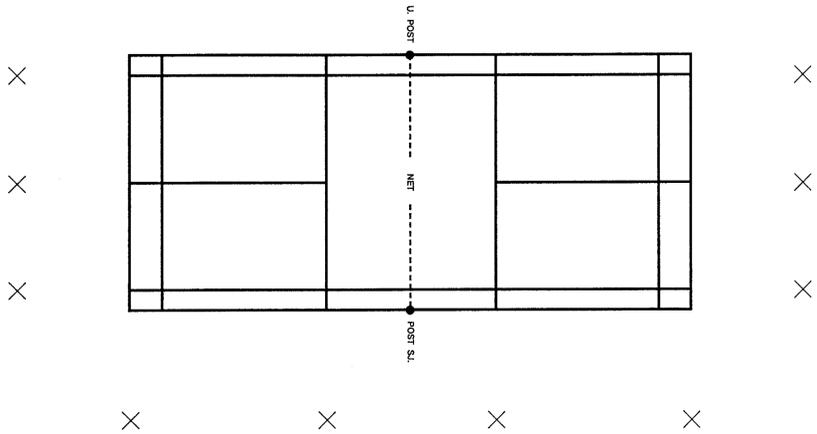
*If unsighted, inform the umpire immediately by holding your hands to cover your eyes.*

### POSITIONS OF LINE JUDGES

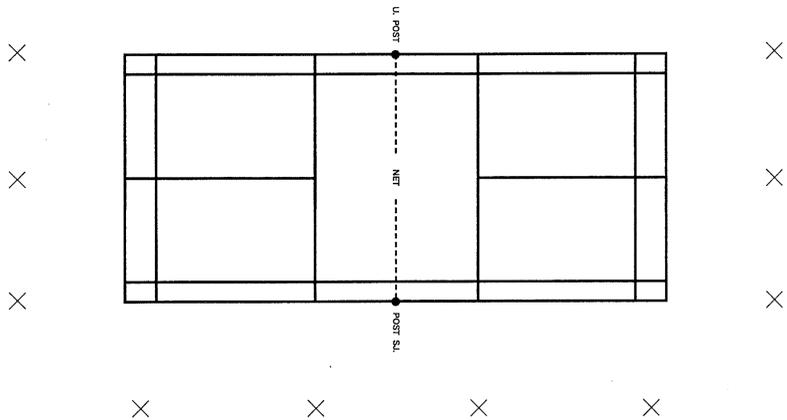
Where practical, it is recommended that the line judges' positions be 2.5 to 3.5 metres from the court boundaries and, in any arrangement, the line judges' positions be protected from encroachment by any outside influence, e.g. by photographers.

X indicates the positions of the line judges

#### Singles



#### Doubles



## PART III

### SECTION 1 A

#### GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

#### 1. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY OF THE REGULATIONS

- 1.1. With these Regulations the BWF in accordance with its Rules:
- 1.1.1. controls the game, from an international aspect, in all countries; and
  - 1.1.2. makes Regulations for all international competition.
- 1.2. These Regulations apply to all categories of tournaments (of whatsoever nature) that are defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.13.
- 1.3. The provisions of Regulations 11 to 29 are recommended, but not mandatory, for the categories of tournaments defined in Regulations 2.14 and 2.15.

#### 2. TOURNAMENT DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. The BWF recognises the categories of tournaments and other international matches defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.15.

##### 2.2. BWF Tournaments (Level 1)

2.2.1.	Thomas Cup	The world men's team championships
2.2.2.	Uber Cup	The world women's team championships
2.2.3.	Sudirman Cup	The world mixed team championships
2.2.4.	Suhandinata Cup	The world juniors' team championships
2.2.5.	World Championships	The world individual championships
2.2.6.	Bimantara Cups	The world junior individual championships
2.2.7.	World Senior Championships	The world senior individual championships

##### 2.3. Super Series (Level 2)

2.3.1.	Super Series Masters Finals	The Super Series Masters tournament having prize money of US\$ 500,000 or more.
2.3.2.	Super Series Premier	The Super Series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 350,000 or more. (From 2012 onwards US\$ 400,000 or more)
2.3.3.	Super Series	The Super Series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 200,000 or more.

##### 2.4. Grand Prix (Level 3)

2.4.1.	Grand Prix Gold	The Grand Prix series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 120,000 or more.
2.4.2.	Grand Prix	The Grand Prix series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 50,000 or more.

##### 2.5. Continental Tournaments (Level 4)

(Tournaments under control and management of the Continental Confederation to which the host country belongs.)

2.5.1.	International Challenge	The continental series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 15,000 or more.
2.5.2.	International Series	The continental series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 5,000 or more.
2.5.3.	Future Series	The continental series of tournaments having prize money less than US\$ 5,000.

**2.6. Junior Tournaments**

(Tournaments under control and management of the Continental Confederation to which the host country belongs.)

2.6.1.	Junior International Challenge	The series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 15,000 or more.
2.6.2.	Junior International Series	The series of tournaments having prize money of US\$ 5,000 or more.
2.6.3.	Junior Future Series	The series of tournaments having prize money less than US\$ 5,000.

**2.7. Other Championships of an international character**

Any tournament bearing the title of an area greater than that of a single country, e.g.

Asian Badminton Confederation Championships

European Championships

World University Games

**2.8. Multi-Sport Games**

Official international sporting games containing several different sports including Badminton, eg:

Olympic Games

Asian Games

Commonwealth Games

Pan American Games

**2.9. Major Tournaments**

Any tournament under the jurisdiction of a Member Association accepting entries from a total in the whole tournament of more than three top-ranked players from other Member Associations

2.9.1. "Top-ranked" shall be defined as "contained in the first 25 places in any of the five BWF ranking lists valid three months before the tournament".

**2.10. Invitation Tournaments**

Any tournament or other competitive matches (with or without prize money) limited to players invited according to Regulation 10, which involves a total in the whole tournament of more than three top-ranked players from other Member Associations.

**2.11. International Seniors' Tournaments**

Any tournament (other than defined in Regulation 2.2.7) intending by its title or promotion to attract an international entry and limiting entries to players over certain age limits.

**2.12. Exhibition Matches**

Any programme involving exhibition or demonstration of the game, with or without competition for title or prize money, which involves more than three top-ranked players invited from other Member Associations or in which any player receives a fee of US \$1,000 or more.

**2.13. International Matches**

Any competitive matches between Member Associations.

**2.14. National Championships**

Any tournament of whatever nature (with or without prize money) in which entries are restricted to players being citizens of, or resident in, the country concerned according to regulations adopted by the Member Association in question.

**2.15. Other Tournaments**

Any tournament not falling into one of the categories defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.15.

### 3. SANCTION

3.1. For all tournaments and competitive matches defined above in Regulations 2.2 to 2.12, the Member Association must apply for and receive the sanction of the BWF. The BWF shall grant sanction to the tournament in line with the BWF Sanction Policy [Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 10].

#### 3.2. Sanction fees

3.2.1. All level 1 to 3 BWF-sanctioned Tournaments or international tournaments offering prize money US\$ 50,000 or more shall pay a sanction fee to the BWF at the rate of 10 per cent of the total prize fund.

3.2.2. All level 4 BWF Sanctioned Tournaments or international tournaments offering prize money less than US\$ 50,000 shall pay a sanction fee to the Continental Confederation.

3.2.3. It is recommended sanction fee be at the rate of 10% on prize fund. Such fee shall be a charge on the tournament and not on the prize fund and shall be paid so that an amount equal to 10 per cent of the total prize fund is received by the BWF or Continental Confederation, as the case maybe, within three weeks of the end of the tournament.

3.2.4. The BWF may approach Member Associations and make any additional financial arrangements as it may from time to time decide.

#### 3.3. Confirmation of prize money, withdrawal of sanction, and penalty fees

3.3.1. For all level 1 to 4 BWF-sanctioned Tournaments or international tournaments offering prize money US\$ 15,000 or more, the BWF shall, at the time of sanction of the tournament, seek confirmation of the total prize money.

3.3.2. Fewer than 90 days before the date of the tournament, any level 1 to 4 BWF-sanctioned Tournaments or international tournament offering prize money US\$ 15,000 or more, there shall be no change in the level of the tournament. The organisers shall have liberty to increase the approved prize money at any time. However, there shall not be any change in the level of tournament sanctioned earlier.

#### 3.4. Fees for postponement, cancellation or changed prize money

3.4.1. If, fewer than 60 days before the date of the tournament, any level 1 to 3 BWF-sanctioned Tournament or international tournament offering prize money US\$ 50,000 or more is cancelled, postponed or the prize money as in Regulation 3.3 is reduced, the organiser shall pay the BWF a fee equivalent to 20% of the total prize money.

3.4.2. If, fewer than 60 days before the date of the tournament, any level 4 BWF-sanctioned Tournament or international tournament offering prize money less than US\$ 50,000 is cancelled, postponed or the prize money as in Regulation 3.3 is reduced, the organiser shall pay the Continental Confederation recommending sanction a fee equivalent to 20% of the total prize money

3.4.3. Fewer than 15 days before the date of the tournament, any level 1 to 4 BWF-sanctioned Tournament or international tournament offering prize money US\$ 15,000 or more, if there is any change in the approved prize money, the matter will be referred to Disciplinary Committee of BWF. The BWF shall, in addition to the fees as stated in Regulation 3.4.1 or 3.4.2, impose sanctions which may include monetary penalty and / or future sanction of tournaments to that Member Association.

3.4.4. Where, however, the BWF is satisfied that the tournament cancellation or postponement was outside the control of the organisers due to force majeure (e.g. civil disturbance, natural disaster), these fees may be waived.

3.5. The BWF can have no jurisdiction in connection with any playing tournament promoted directly or indirectly by unaffiliated organisations.

### 3.6. Unsanctioned tournaments

- 3.6.1. Member Associations shall allow players under their jurisdiction to compete only in tournaments sanctioned by the BWF or one of its members.
- 3.6.2. The BWF has power to vary the requirement of Regulation 3.6.1, provided an application giving reasons is made at least two months in advance.
- 3.6.3. Notwithstanding Regulation 3.6.1, players under the jurisdiction of a Member Association may promote the game by giving a demonstration under the auspices of an organisation not under the jurisdiction of another Member Association. This demonstration may be amongst themselves or with local players, provided the title and form of competition, and the prizes and / or expenses have been approved by the BWF.

## 4. RIGHTS

- 4.1 For any tournament sanctioned under General Competition Regulation 3, the term “BWF-sanctioned tournament rights” shall mean all commercial, television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the tournament.
- 4.2 It is a condition of sanction that ownership of BWF-sanctioned tournament rights shall be determined in accordance with the BWF statutes.
- 4.3 BWF-sanctioned tournament rights shall automatically belong to the BWF, unless licences or concessions in respect of such rights are granted by the BWF to the promoting Member Association, either by virtue of the BWF statutes or in writing.
- 4.4 The BWF always retains the right to publish results and reports from the BWF-sanctioned tournaments, on the Internet and elsewhere, and to do so at times determined solely by the BWF.

### 4.5 Players’ images

- 4.5.1 When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned tournament, the creation of television or audio signals, and the taking of photographs is permitted at all associated venues (including training / practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Member Association concerned. Any such television or audio signals can be distributed by the rights owner in any and all territories, and may be used on live or recorded television, Internet, webcasting, radio, film and other media of similar nature. The BWF, the promoting Member Association, and any photographer concerned shall have the right to use photographs or any other image of player(s) taken during the tournament.
- 4.5.2 If for legal reasons use of a player’s image requires the consent of the player concerned, the Member Association must ensure that such consent is obtained before entering the player. The user of photographs or other such images of player(s) assumes sole legal liability for such use.
- 4.6 The Ownership of BWF-sanctioned tournament rights shall be shared as in the table below. In formulating contracts, Member Associations are advised that this concession of rights is subject to change with reasonable notice.

Tournament defined in GCR	Level of tournament	Ownership of BWF-sanctioned tournament rights owned by and the extent of ownership
2.2	Level 1	Determined by the BWF regulations / contracts associated with each tournament.
2.3	Level 2	Retained by BWF as per the BWF Super Series Guidelines issued under the BWF regulations
2.4	Level 3	All rights granted to the Promoting Member Association
2.5	Level 4	All rights granted to the Continental Confederation who will share it with Promoting Member Association in accordance with the regulations for the Continental Circuit as approved by the BWF.
2.6	Junior	All rights granted to the Promoting Member Association.

	Tournaments	
2.7	Continental Championships	All rights granted to the Continental Confederation
2.8	Multi-sport Games	All rights granted to the Promoting Member Association.
2.9 to 2.16	Other international tournaments	All rights granted to the Promoting Member Association.

## 5. ENTRIES AND CONTROL OF ENTRIES

- 5.1 For all tournaments requiring the BWF sanction, an entry of player / pair must be made by the Member Association of which the player / pair is a member by midnight local time of the BWF Head Quarters on the closing date in the manner specified by the BWF. It is the responsibility of the organiser to acknowledge receipt of the entries of player / pair and any subsequent amendment prior to the closing date for entries. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to ensure that confirmation of acceptance is received.
- 5.2 No Member Association shall, for any tournament directly or indirectly promoted by it, accept entries from any other Member Association on behalf of any players who:
- 5.2.1 are not under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the BWF; or
- 5.2.2 have been declared not in good standing with that Member Association.
- 5.3 Any member of the BWF wishing to organise any tournament or other competitive matches, which is intended to include players other than those qualified as in Regulation 5.2, shall apply for the special permission of the BWF.
- 5.4 Players must be permitted to enter all BWF sanctioned tournaments for which they are qualified and no restriction in this respect shall be permitted provided the players comply with the qualification standards and procedures set by the BWF, Member Associations and / or Continental Confederations. When a Member Association makes entries on behalf of its players, it shall list such entries in order of playing strength.
- 5.5 No player / pair shall enter or be entered in two BWF-sanctioned competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap. A player is deemed to have entered, for the purpose of this regulation, if the entry has been made and not been withdrawn by the Member Association, by midnight local time of the BWF Headquarters on the closing date. Any subsequent withdrawal by a player / pair accepted in the main or qualifying draw of the tournament will not allow him to enter in any other tournament with overlapping dates.
- 5.6 In making or authorising entries, the Member Association concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the players being entered, of the BWF's Rules, Competition Regulations and Disciplinary processes.
- 5.7 For BWF sanctioned tournaments, a player shall not have his / her entry refused for reasons of race, religion or politics.
- 5.7.1 Organisers may limit the number of entries from a country, where the BWF, Continental Confederations and / or Member Associations are allowed to set qualification standards and procedures for entry of players (Regulation 5.4); and may limit the number of total entries accepted into a tournament to accommodate the size of the tournament (Regulations 13.1 and 13.7).
- 5.7.2 Refusal of entries by a tournament organiser for any reason other than that there are too many entries to be accommodated (Regulations 13.1 and 13.7) requires the specific written permission of the BWF.
- 5.8 No alterations, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries until the draw has been made. Regulations 15.2 to 15.8 shall apply to the substitutions after the draw, for tournaments other

than Level 1 to 4 BWF sanctioned tournaments and tournaments with nationally restricted entries e.g. Continental Championships, Bimantara Cup.

- 5.9 The BWF, on detection or on receipt of complaint that a player's entries were made for two or more BWF-sanctioned competitions in contravention of Regulation 5.5, shall issue a notice to the Member Association concerned seeking an explanation about such violation.
- 5.9.1 The Member Association shall furnish an explanation along with copy of any relevant documentation within two weeks from the issue of notice.
- 5.9.2 The BWF will forward the complaint including the full documentation to the Disciplinary Committee.
- 5.9.3 If the Disciplinary Committee on receipt of a complaint determines whether there was violation of Regulation 5.5. The penalty will be loss of any world ranking points earned by the player /pair in those competitions. The Committee may consider mitigating circumstances.

## **6. TOURNAMENT AGE LIMITS**

- 6.1 It is recommended that for junior tournaments, all players should remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the tournament is held.
- 6.2 It is recommended that senior age groups should commence at 35 years of age. Further groups should be considered at five-year intervals. Groups would therefore be 35 and over, 40 and over, 45 and over, etc. In any seniors' competitions, players are eligible provided they are 35, 40, 45, etc years of age or more throughout the calendar year in which the competition is held.

## **7. MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND PLAYERS**

- 7.1 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the conduct of all tournaments held under its jurisdiction and in particular for ensuring compliance by the organisers with all the relevant Competition Regulations in BWF-sanctioned tournaments.
- 7.2 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the control and management of all players under its jurisdiction.
- 7.2.1 To be eligible to enter and compete in tournaments, all players must be in good standing with their Member Association. A Member Association may declare a player under its jurisdiction to be ineligible to compete, but the reasons for such declaration and the period of ineligibility must be reported to the BWF.
- 7.2.2 Member Associations shall have full responsibility for any support (financial or otherwise) received by players under their jurisdiction for the purposes of preparation and competition.
- 7.2.3 Member Associations shall accept and deal with all prizes paid in cash under Regulations 27.1 and 27.2.
- 7.2.4 Member Associations shall also supervise or administer any sponsorship, contractual or other arrangements entered into, or involving, players under their jurisdiction.
- 7.2.5 Member Associations shall ensure that players adhere to the Players' Code of Conduct [Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 4].
- 7.3 A Member Association shall be responsible for the management and control of all coaches and team officials under its jurisdiction at any tournament.
- 7.3.1 For all level 1 to 3 tournaments, every Member Association shall appoint a Team Manager before the tournament.

- 7.3.2 In default of such appointment, the players present at tournament shall choose their own Manager.
- 7.3.3 The Referee of the Tournament shall be notified of the name of the Team Manager as soon as he is appointed.
- 7.3.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and all the players and team officials in connection with the conduct of the tournament.
- 7.3.5 The Team Manager must attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or by the Committee of Management. Where there is a failure to comply, regulation 31 shall be applied.
- 7.3.6 Member Associations shall ensure that their coaches and team officials adhere to the Code of Conduct for coaches and team officials [Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 9].

## 8. INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION\*

- 8.1 Representing a Member Association is defined as accepting a nomination to be a member of that Association's team in any Badminton tournament where the competition is between teams. However, playing as an individual in a tournament does not count as representation, unless the tournament has been specifically nominated by the BWF (Regulation 8.1.2).
  - 8.1.1 Competition between teams includes, but is not limited to, the Thomas, Uber and Sudirman Cups, Continental team championships, the Asian Games team championships, the Commonwealth Games team championships, and other international matches or competitions involving two or more Member Associations' teams.
  - 8.1.2 Currently, the BWF has also specified that the World Championships (see World Championships Regulation 9.2), the World Senior Championships and the individual events at the Olympic Games, the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games, and Continental Championships shall count as international representation. Where players in a doubles pair are from different Member Associations it shall count as international representation for each player.
- 8.2 A player shall be qualified to represent a Member Association providing the player is in good standing with that Member Association and satisfies Regulations 8.2.1 and either 8.2.2 or 8.2.3:
  - 8.2.1 holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member Association has jurisdiction over;
  - 8.2.2 has not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the tournament;
  - 8.2.3 last represented that Member Association;
- 8.3 A player shall be deemed to have represented a Member Association if he or she shall have been officially nominated to represent that Member Association and shall have accepted such nomination.
- 8.4 If a player has represented a Member Association and such Member Association is subsequently divided into two or more Member Associations or is absorbed by another Member Association, either politically or by recognition of the BWF, such player shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be deemed from the date of such alteration not to have represented any Member Association.

Notwithstanding the foregoing Regulations, in the case of any officially-recognised competitive multi-sport games in which Badminton is included, the qualifications for the representation of a Member Association shall be in full accordance with the conditions laid down by such a multi-sport international games, provided however that the above Regulations 8.2 to 8.4 are also not contravened.

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\* See Part III Section 1 Appendix 1, page 1, International representation for explanatory chart

## 9. JURISDICTION

- 9.1 A player comes under the jurisdiction of all Member Associations to which the player is directly or indirectly affiliated.
- 9.2 Duration**
- 9.2.1 A player comes under continued jurisdiction of a Member Association for a period of three months after ceasing to reside in the country of that Member Association, unless the player explicitly renounces this jurisdiction.
- 9.2.2 After the three-month period, jurisdiction shall lapse unless the player implicitly (e.g. by participation in the Member Association's activities) continues to accept that jurisdiction, or explicitly declares a wish to accept that jurisdiction.
- 9.2.3 A player who represents a Member Association (see Regulation 8.3) automatically comes under the jurisdiction of that Member Association for three months thereafter (as in Regulation 9.2.1).
- 9.3 Where a sanction is imposed that affects a player's participation beyond the jurisdiction of the Member Association concerned, then such sanction shall be notified immediately to the BWF, who shall notify all Member Associations of such sanction.
- 9.4 Where sanctions affect a player who comes under the jurisdiction of more than one Member Association, the BWF shall have power to receive representations and to amend such sanctions, if felt necessary.

## 10. INVITATIONS

- 10.1 For the purpose of this Regulation on invitations, a player's Member Association shall be that under whose jurisdiction he or she shall have been an active playing member for the three months immediately preceding the date of the invitation. This will normally be in the country in which he or she is resident. This definition is quite irrespective of the player's qualifications for representing a Member Association (Regulation 8).
- 10.2 Any tournament or exhibition matches in which it is desired to invite the participation of players from another Member Association shall be subject to the following regulations.
- 10.2.1 Any invitation to players of another Member Association shall be sent by the promoting Member Association (or by another subsidiary body with the approval of the Member Association concerned) in the first instance to the Member Association of the player to be invited. A copy of such invitation shall also be sent to any different Member Association for which the player has a qualification for international play.
- 10.2.2 No player shall participate in a tournament or exhibition matches which are promoted or organised by an individual or company (or other organisation) unless it has been sanctioned by the Member Association concerned or the BWF.

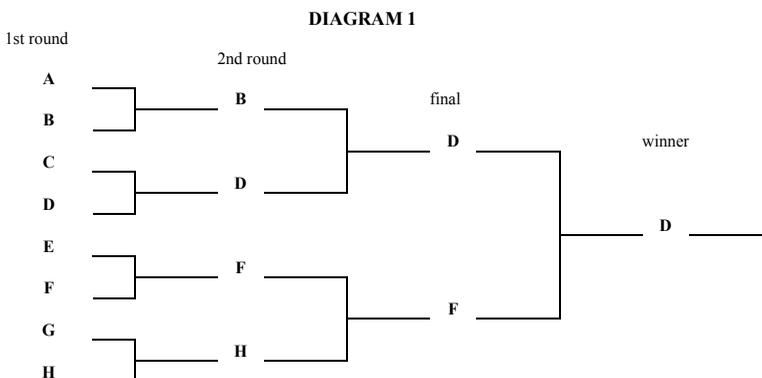
## 11. PAYMENTS TO PLAYERS

- 11.1 Under no circumstances may a player be offered or paid money or goods to play matches other than exhibition matches (as defined in Regulation 2.13). Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses that are actually incurred are however allowable.
- 11.2 No promoter shall offer, and no player accept, a fee and / or goods totalling more than US \$3,000 in value for playing in exhibition matches.

## 12. THE DRAW

- 12.1 The draw for all knock-out tournaments shall be made in the manner set out below and no dummy entry is permitted.

- 12.1.1 In all level 1 to 3 BWF-sanctioned tournaments and Multi-sport games requiring sanction by the BWF, the seeding of the draw shall be done by the BWF. To accomplish this, all entries shall be forwarded by the organising committee to the BWF.
- 12.2 In all level 4 BWF-sanctioned tournaments and continental multi-sport games requiring sanction by the BWF, the seeding of the draw shall be done by the Continental Confederation recommending sanction. To accomplish this, all entries shall be forwarded by the organising committee to the Continental Confederation recommending sanction.
- 12.3 The draw shall be done by the organisation doing the seeding (Regulation 12.2.1, 12.2.2), as per the timelines specified in Appendix 8. (Refer Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 8). The tournaments not covered by Appendix 8 shall use the timeline applicable to Super Series. The draw must be published as soon as possible after it is done, but in all cases not less than 24 hours before the first scheduled match. The qualifying rounds, if any, count as part of the tournament for these purposes.
- 12.4 The draw shall be conducted as follows.
- 12.4.1 When the number of playing units is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs in the order drawn, as in Diagram 1 for eight playing units.
- 12.4.2 When the number of playing units is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the next higher power of 2 and the number of playing units, (e. g. with 17 playing units, there are  $32-17 = 15$  byes).
- 12.4.3 The byes shall be placed as in Tables 1 to 5 and Diagram 2.



- 12.5 The seeding of the draw at all BWF-sanctioned tournaments shall be done using the World Ranking as published on the reference date. (Refer Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 8) even if the results are missing. In each event, the entry which is ranked highest shall be seeded number 1, and the next highest number 2, and so on until all seeds required by Regulation 12.7 are decided.
- 12.6 Before implementing Regulation 12.5 in doubles events in which the BWF does the seeding, the World Ranking of each pair, who did not compete during the ranking period, shall be modified for seeding purposes when Regulation 12.6.1 or 12.6.2 applies. (For explanation please refer to Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 7.)
- 12.6.1 If a pair has no World Ranking, a notional ranking is calculated for the pair. An average (the "notional" average) is taken of the best average points scored by each of the two players with other partners. This notional average is converted into the total notional points for the pair by multiplying by 10 and taking 80%. The notional points are used to determine a notional ranking.
- 12.6.2 If the two players have a World Ranking as a pair but have competed in fewer than eight tournaments in the 52 week period, an adjusted ranking is produced by taking the pair's World Ranking points and adjusting as follows:

Number of tournaments played in	Adjust by multiplying by:
2	$\frac{10}{5}$
3	$\frac{10}{5}$
4	$\frac{10}{5}$
5	$\frac{10}{5}$
6	$\frac{10}{6}$
7	$\frac{10}{7}$

- 12.6.3 The resulting notional ranking as in 12.6.1 or adjusted ranking as in 12.6.2 is used to determine the seeding position.
- 12.6.4 A pair may have a seeding from one to four on the basis of any World Ranking but a seeding no higher than five based on any notional ranking and / or adjusted ranking. However, if the number of players / pairs having world ranking is less than the permissible number of seeding places, all the seeding can be based on the notional or adjusted world ranking
- 12.7 To seek even strength throughout the draw and to avoid players from one Member Association meeting in the early rounds, the draw may be seeded or arranged subject to the following restrictions:
- 12.7.1 A maximum of 16 seeds if there are 64 or more entries;  
a maximum of eight seeds if there are 32 to 63 entries;  
a maximum of four seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries; or  
two seeds if there are less than 16 entries.
- 12.7.2 The seeded entries shall be selected as the best in the event at that time.
- 12.7.3 Seeded entries shall be placed as detailed in the example draw in Diagram 2. Seeded entries in the top half of the draw are placed at the top half of their sections (eg eighths or sixteenths), and in the bottom half of the draw at the bottom of their sections.
- 12.8 The top two seeded entries shall be dealt with as follows:
- 12.8.1 number 1 placed at the top of the draw; and  
12.8.2 number 2 placed at the bottom of the draw.

Placing of byes and seeds in a draw

**Table 1 (for 8 to 16 entries)** On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 16.

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	No of byes	Placement of byes
9	2	1	16	-	7	2, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15
10	2	1	16	-	6	2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15
11	2	1	16	-	5	2, 4, 6, 11, 15
12	2	1	16	-	4	2, 6, 11, 15
13	2	1	16	-	3	2, 6, 15
14	2	1	16	-	2	2, 15
15	2	1	16	-	1	2
16	4	1	16	5, 12	0	-

**Table 2** (for 17 to 32 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 32.

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of byes
17	4	1	32	9, 24	-	15	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31
18	4	1	32	9, 24	-	14	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31
19	4	1	32	9, 24	-	13	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31
20	4	1	32	9, 24	-	12	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 23, 27, 29, 31
21	4	1	32	9, 24	-	11	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 19, 23, 27, 29, 31
22	4	1	32	9, 24	-	10	2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 19, 23, 27, 29, 31
23	4	1	32	9, 24	-	9	2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 19, 23, 27, 31
24	4	1	32	9, 24	-	8	2, 6, 10, 14, 19, 23, 27, 31
25	4	1	32	9, 24	-	7	2, 6, 10, 14, 23, 27, 31
26	4	1	32	9, 24	-	6	2, 6, 10, 23, 27, 31
27	4	1	32	9, 24	-	5	2, 6, 10, 23, 31
28	4	1	32	9, 24	-	4	2, 10, 23, 31
29	4	1	32	9, 24	-	3	2, 10, 31
30	4	1	32	9, 24	-	2	2, 31
31	4	1	32	9, 24	-	1	2
32	8	1	32	9, 24	5, 13, 20, 28	0	-

**Table 3** (for 33 to 64 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 64.

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of byes
33	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	31	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
34	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	30	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
35	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	29	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
36	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	28	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
37	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	27	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
38	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	26	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63
39	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	25	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
40	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	24	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 35, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
41	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	23	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
42	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	22	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
43	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	21	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
44	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	20	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 37, 39, 43, 45, 47, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63
45	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	19	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 37, 39, 45, 47, 53, 55, 59, 61, 63

**Table 3 (continued)**

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of byes							
46	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	18	2, 4, 6,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	37, 39,	45, 47,	53, 55,	59, 61, 63
47	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	17	2, 4, 6,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	37, 39,	45, 47,	53, 55,	61, 63
48	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	16	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	37, 39,	45, 47,	53, 55,	61, 63
49	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	15	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	39,	45, 47,	53, 55,	61, 63
50	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	14	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26,	39,	45, 47,	53, 55,	61, 63
51	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	13	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26,	39,	45, 47,	55,	61, 63
52	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	12	2, 4,	10,	18, 20,	26,	39,	45, 47,	55,	61, 63
53	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	11	2, 4,	10,	18, 20,	26,	39,	47,	55,	61, 63
54	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	10	2, 4,	10,	18,	26,	39,	47,	55,	61, 63
55	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	9	2, 4,	10,	18,	26,	39,	47,	55,	63
56	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	8	2,	10,	18,	26,	39,	47,	55,	63
57	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	7	2,	10,	18,	26,		47,	55,	63
58	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	6	2,	10,	18,			47,	55,	63
59	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	5	2,	10,	18,			47,		63
60	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	4	2,		18,			47,		63
61	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	3	2,		18,					63
62	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	2	2,							63
63	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	1	2							
64	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	0	-	(seeds 9/16 : 5, 13, 21, 29, 36, 44, 52, 60)						

**Table 4 ( Seeds for 65 to 128 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 128.**

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	Seeds 9/16
65	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
66	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
67	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
68	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
69	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
70	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
71	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
72	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
73	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
74	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
75	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
76	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
77	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
78	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
79	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
80	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
81	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
82	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
83	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
84	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
85	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
86	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
87	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
88	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
89	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
90	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
91	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
92	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
93	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
94	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
95	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
96	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120

**Table 4 (continued)**

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	Seeds 9/16
97	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
98	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
99	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
100	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
101	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
102	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
103	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
104	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
105	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
106	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
107	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
108	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
109	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
110	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
111	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
112	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
113	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
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115	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
116	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
117	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
118	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
119	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
120	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
121	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
122	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
123	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
124	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
125	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
126	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
127	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
128	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120



**Table 5 (continued)**

Entries	No of byes	Placement of byes							
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105	23	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 52, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,	103, 109, 111,	119, 125, 127
106	22	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,	103, 109, 111,	119, 125, 127
107	21	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,	103, 111,	119, 125, 127
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109	19	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	103, 111,	119, 125, 127
110	18	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	103, 111,	119, 125, 127
111	17	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	103, 111,	119, 127
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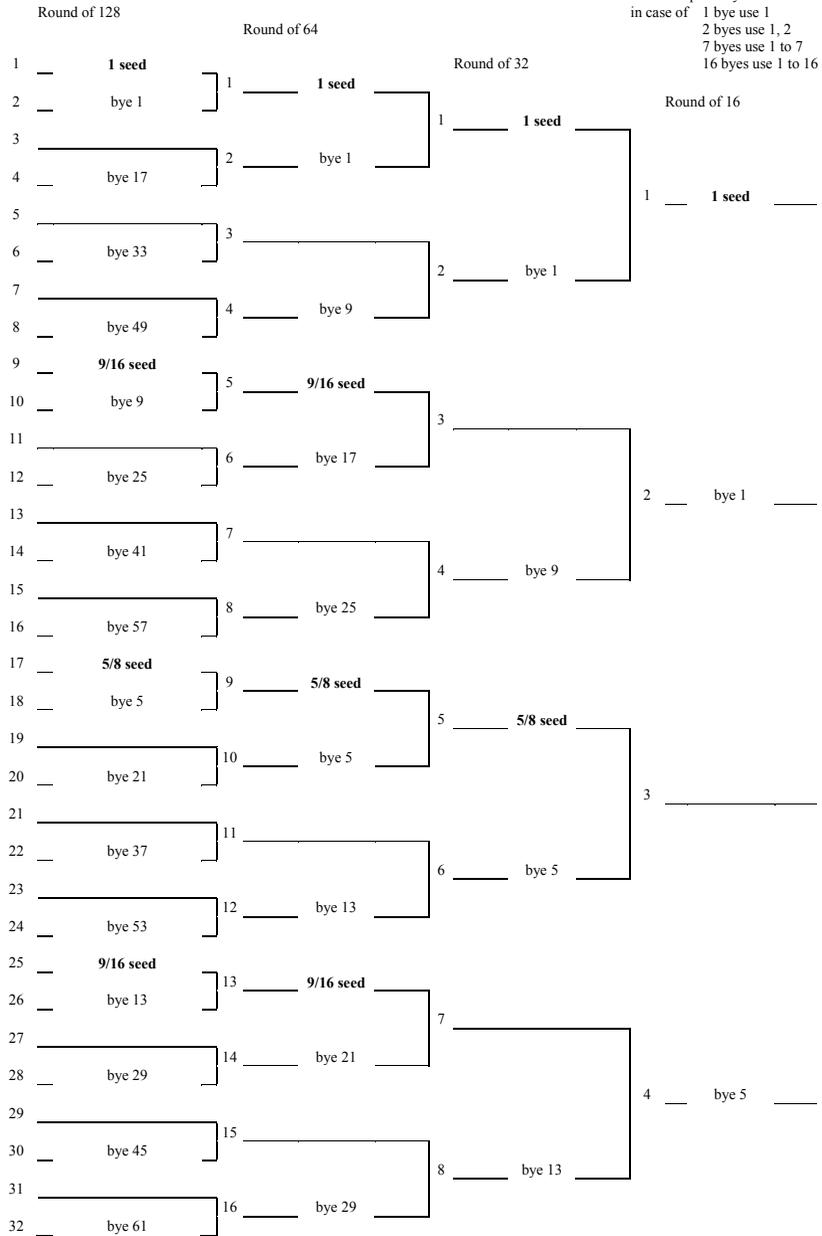


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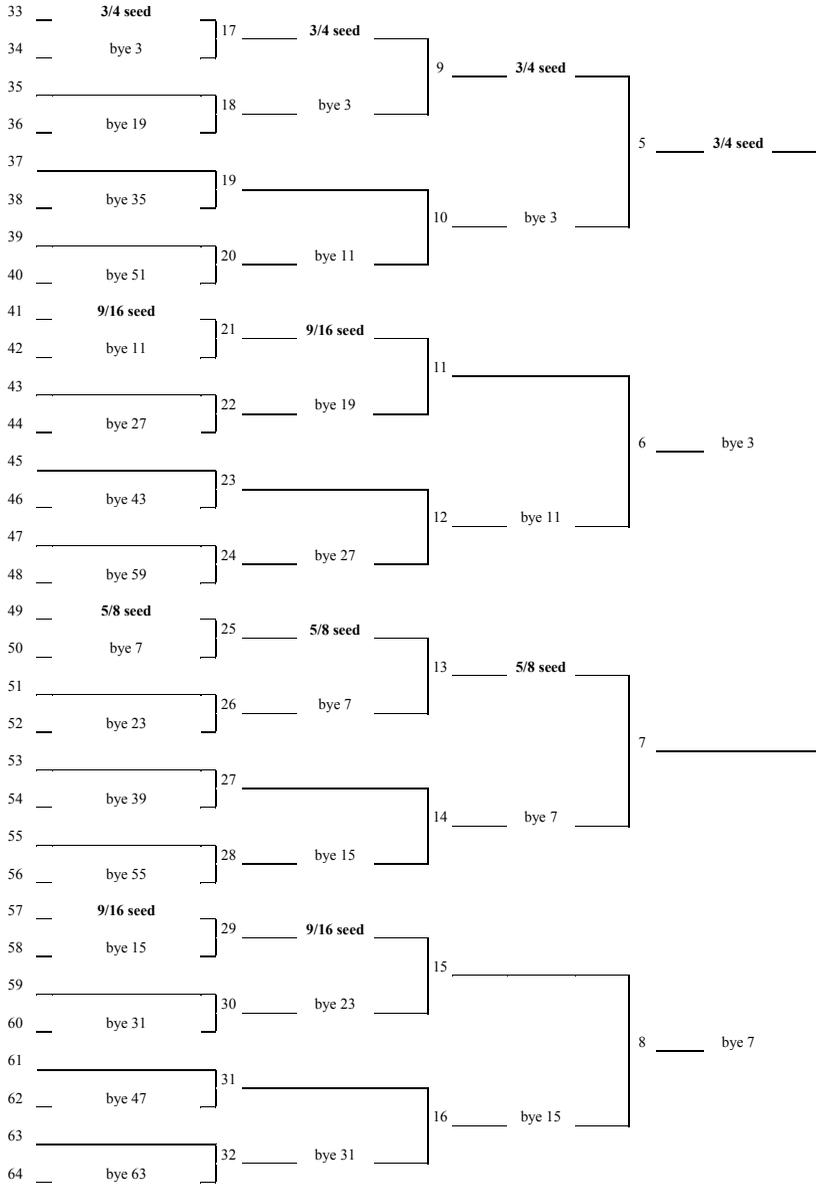


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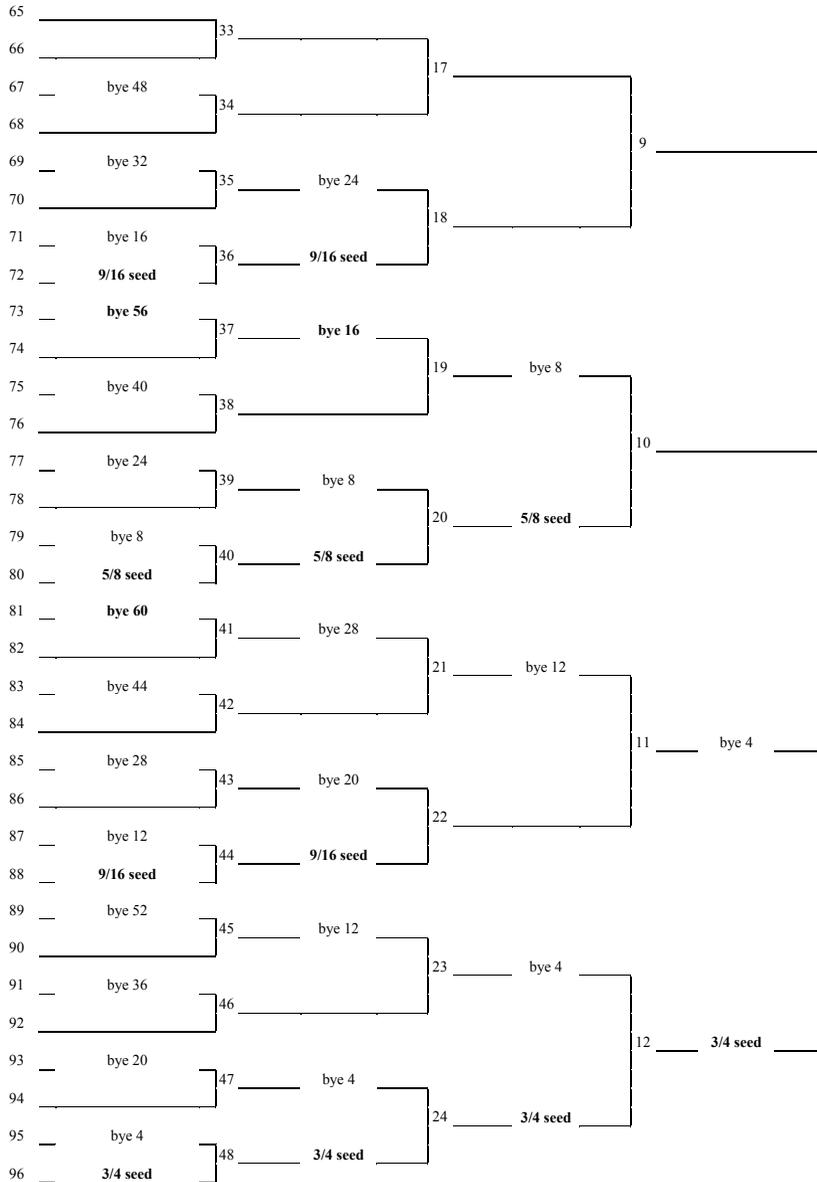
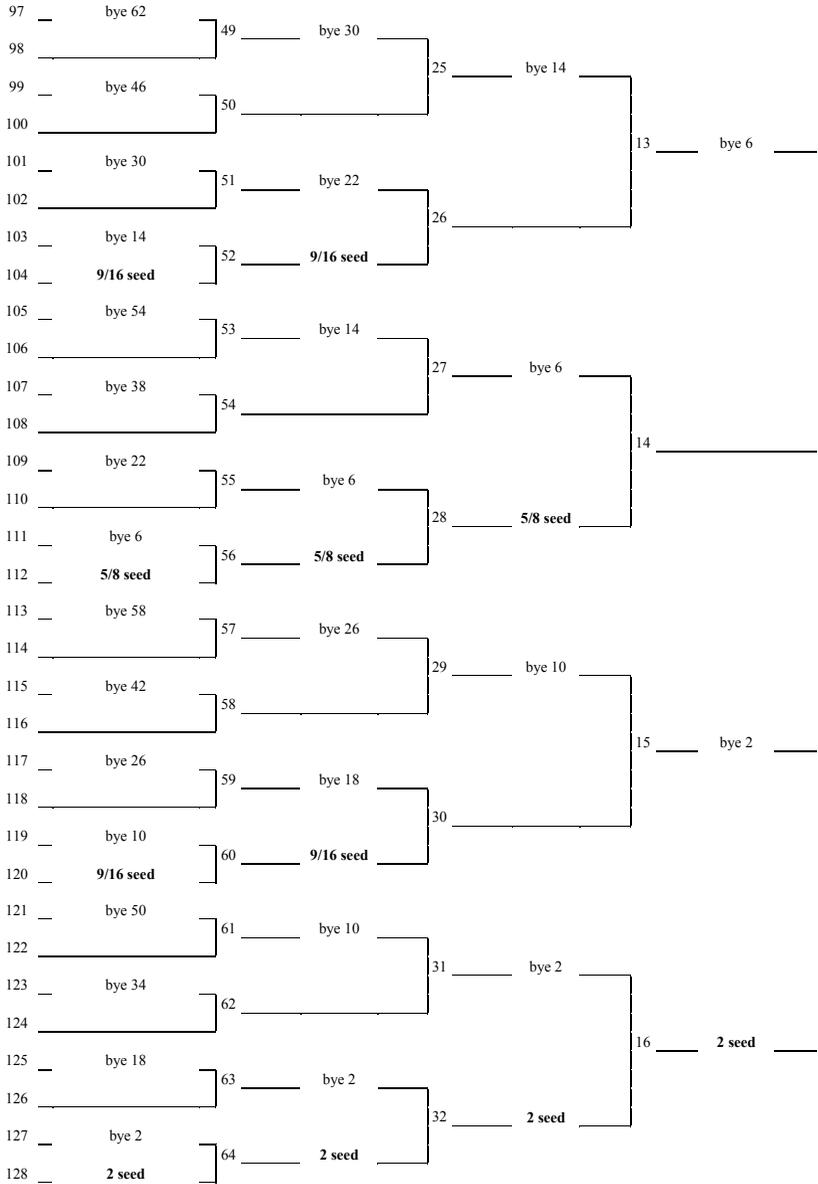


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12.9 The other seeds shall be dealt with taking regard of the requirements of Regulation 12.10.

12.9.1 Numbers 3 and 4 drawn by lot to the remaining two quarters of the draw.

12.9.2 Numbers 5 to 8 drawn by lot to the remaining eighths of the draw.

12.9.3 Numbers 9 to 16 drawn by lot to the remaining sixteenths of the draw.

#### **12.10 Separation of Entries**

12.10.1 the first and second ranked entries from any one Member Association shall be drawn by lot in opposite halves of the draw;

12.10.2 the ranking of entries from a Member Association can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 12.10.

12.10.3 wherever possible, entries from any one Member Association shall not meet in the first round.

*Note: this method of player separation, where it is desired, is recommended for all tournaments conducted at any level of competition.*

12.11 For the purposes of Regulation 12.10, a qualifying entry or a pair from two different Member Associations shall be regarded as not coming from any particular Member Association.

12.12 The places allocated for any qualifying players / pairs in the main draw shall be drawn by lot, shall not be placed, and shall not be artificially separated. The main draw shall be made and published before play begins in the qualifying rounds.

12.13 Where drawing by lot is done under Regulation 12.12, entry separation (as in Regulation 12.10) shall be ignored.

12.14 The World Rankings on the reference dates shall be utilised for seeding and making the draw even if some results of completed tournaments have not been incorporated in the rankings.

### **13. QUALIFYING**

#### **Principle of qualifying**

13.1 Where entries exceed the required places in the main competition draw, the organisers are recommended to play qualifying rounds under the supervision of the Referee, as provided for in Regulations 13.2 to 13.8.

#### **Determination of main or qualifying draw for entries received**

13.2. The World Ranking shall be used to determine the players / pairs whose entries can be accepted in the main draw, with the principles of Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 used to modify the World Ranking regardless of whether or not a pair has competed during the ranking period.

13.2.1. If there are more players / pairs that have the same rank than the available places in the qualifying draw, the selection of entries shall be done by drawing lots.

#### **Qualifying draw**

13.3 The players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and there shall be one place for each eight places in the main draw.

13.4 In level 4 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw.

- 13.5 The draw for the qualifying competition shall be done in accordance with Regulations 12.1 and 12.4.
- 13.6 Any seeding in the qualifying draw shall be done in accordance with Regulations 12.5 to 12.9.
- 13.7 It is recommended that as far as is practicable, entry separation (as in Regulation 12.10) should be used in each qualifying draw.
- 13.8 Excess entries in the qualifying
  - 13.8.1 If more players / pairs enter than the organisers can accept even in the qualifying competition, the World Ranking (as modified using the principles explained in Regulations 12.5 and 12.6) shall be used to determine the players / pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw, and which entries are to fill any subsequent vacancies that may arise.
  - 13.8.2 If there are more players / pairs that have the same rank than the available places in the qualifying draw, the selection of entries shall be done by drawing lots.

#### **14. WITHDRAWALS AND PROMOTIONS**

- 14.1 Where players or pairs withdraw their entry from the main competition, the Referee may fill the vacancies from the entries in the qualifying rounds, provided these entries have not yet lost a match, even stopping a match in progress if required.
- 14.2 If a vacancy arises in the main draw, the highest-ranked entry not accepted in the main draw (as described in Regulation 13.2.1 and 13.2.2) and which has not yet lost a match in the qualifying draw can be placed in the vacancy. If a vacancy arises in the qualifying draw, the highest-ranked entry not accepted in the qualifying draw (as described in Regulation 13.7) can be placed in the vacancy. Where more than one vacancy arises, the relevant places shall be filled by drawing lots.
- 14.3 The withdrawals reported until the draw is made shall be considered while preparing the draw by amending the list of participants of the main and the qualifying draw as well as of any waiting list.
- 14.4 The withdrawals reported during the period from the draw until the team managers' meeting shall be dealt with in the managers' meeting according to Regulation 14.3. The organizers shall inform the next eligible players about their inclusion in the main / qualifying draw.
- 14.5 The withdrawals reported after the managers' meeting shall be dealt with by the Referee as and when they arise (as in Regulation 14.2).
- 14.6 Where vacancies are filled in under Regulation 14.2, entry separation (as in Regulation 12.10) shall be ignored.
- 14.7 The Referee may re-draw a particular qualifying draw if it has been rendered significantly imbalanced and if play in that draw has not begun.

#### **15. ALTERATIONS and SUBSTITUTIONS IN THE DRAW**

- 15.1 In Level 1 to 4 tournaments except Bimantara Cups, no alterations or substitutions are permitted to the draw after the draw has been made of except under corrections as in Regulation 15.3.1 or promotions as in Regulation 14.2. In case of Bimantara Cups, substitution under 15.3 to 15.5 shall be permitted being the tournament with nationally restricted entries.
- 15.2 In other tournaments, no changes whatsoever may be made to the draw except as provided in Regulations 15.3 to 15.5: in particular, no player (singles) may be moved from one draw position to another, and no pair may be moved from one draw position to another except in the situation described in Regulation 15.5.2.

- 15.3 The Referee shall only permit an alteration to the draw if either Regulation 15.3.1 is met, or both Regulations 15.3.2 and 15.3.3 are met:
- 15.3.1 play in that draw has not begun, and an error has been made in accordance with control of entries (Regulation 5.4) or making the draw (Regulation 12);
  - 15.3.2 prior to the player's first scheduled match, a player is prevented from competing through illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance;
  - 15.3.3 the substitute player / pair would have been either unseeded, or seeded in no higher a seeding group than the seeding group of the original player / pair. The seeding groups are (in order) 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 to 8, and 9 to 16.
- 15.4 Subject to Regulation 15.3, substitution in singles is only permitted in tournaments with nationally restricted entry. e. g. Continental Championships and Bimantara Cups
- 15.5 Subject to Regulation 15.3, substitution in doubles is only permitted:
- 15.5.1 to enable the remaining player to have a substitute partner from any Member Association, provided the constitution of no other pair is affected;
  - 15.5.2 to enable the remaining players from two original pairs affected by Regulation 15.3.2 to partner each other.  
  
In this situation, if one of the original pairs has drawn a bye, that place in the draw shall be filled by the new pair; otherwise the place to be filled shall be drawn by lot;
  - 15.5.3 to have a substitute pair in tournaments with nationally restricted entry, is only permitted until the draw is made, e.g. Continental Championships and Bimantara Cup.
- 15.6 Promotions under Regulation 14 take priority over substitutions except under Regulations 15.4 and 15.5.
- 15.7 A player (singles), a player as part of a pair (doubles), or a pair losing a match shall not play again in the same event in the same tournament.
- 15.8 In tournaments played under the pool system or in groups, the Referee may allow the substitution of a player / pair if the original player / pair is prevented from playing through illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance. Such substitution can only take place until the first match of that player / pair has started but, once started, no substitution can take place.

## **16. RANKING IN TOURNAMENTS PLAYED UNDER THE POOL SYSTEM OR IN GROUPS**

- 16.1 The ranking in tournaments played under the pool system or in groups shall be determined in accordance with the Regulations 16.2 to 16.3.
- 16.2 In case of Individual Championships:
- 16.2.1 Ranking in individual championships will be established by the number of matches won.
  - 16.2.2 If two players / pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.2.3 If three or more players / pairs have won the same number of matches, ranking will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 16.2.3.1 If this still leaves two players / pairs equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.

- 16.2.4 If three or more players / pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
  - 16.2.4.1 If this still leaves two players / pairs equal, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.2.4.2 If three or more players / pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
- 16.2.5 If illness, injury, disqualification or other unavoidable hindrance prevents a player / pair completing all the pool matches, all the results of that player / pair shall be deleted. Retiring during a match shall be considered to be not completing all pool matches.
- 16.2.6 A player / pair is entitled to prizes according to results actually obtained before any withdrawal due to injury.
- 16.3 In case of team championships:
  - 16.3.1 Ranking will be established by the number of ties won.
  - 16.3.2 If two teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.3.3 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be established by the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 16.3.3.1 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.3.4 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 16.3.4.1 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the ties between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.3.5 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 16.3.5.1 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
  - 16.3.6 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher.
    - 16.3.6.1 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
    - 16.3.6.2 If three or more teams are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
  - 16.3.7 A team is entitled to prizes according to results actually obtained before any withdrawal or disqualification.

## 17. ADVERTISING IN THE PLAYING AREA

- 17.1 The only allowable display of advertising in words or pictures anywhere within the two-metre clear space surrounding the court (see Part III – Section 1B, Appendix 2, page 1) or over the court itself must satisfy Regulations 17.2 to 17.10.
- 17.2 Any form of advertising in the playing area must not distract players, spectators or TV viewers, or cause any confusion with the court lines.

### The Court

- 17.3 A maximum of two identical emblems of the court supplier can be situated flush with the court surface such that there is at most one outside each baseline 30 centimetres or more away. Each emblem can be 170 centimetres or less by 30 centimetres or less.
- 17.4 A maximum of two identical emblems of a tournament sponsor can be situated flush with the court surface such that there is at most one outside each sideline or each baseline 30 centimetres or more away. Each emblem can be 170 centimetres or less by 30 centimetres or less.
- 17.5 Two emblems of a tournament sponsor can be situated flush with the court surface in the area under the net equidistant from each of the two short service lines and from each of the side lines for singles. Each emblem can be 250 centimetres or less by 100 centimetres or less.
- 17.6 There is no restriction on the shape of the advertisement(s). No 3D advertising can be made on the surface of the court. However, non-slip materials with similar properties to the rest of the playing surface must be used to apply / display advertisements.

### The Net

- 17.7 A single advertisement can be situated on the net at least 100 centimetres from either end of the net and at least 12.5 centimetres from both the net tape and the bottom of the net. The advertisement must be applied by paint or dye and no solid advertisement will be permitted.
- 17.8 A maximum of two net supplier's emblems can appear on the net. If present, they should be placed such that there is one on each end of the net on opposite sides of the court. Each emblem must be placed on the white tape at a distance of 4 centimetres from the post and can be 3.5 centimetres high or less and 10 centimetres broad or less.

### The Posts

- 17.9 Each post can have a maximum of two identical emblems. Each emblem must face an end of the court, be flush with the surface of the post and be 30 centimetres high or less, and 3 centimetres broad or less.

### Umpire's and service judge's chair

- 17.10 The umpire's and service judge's chairs are always permitted to have advertising. Rackets and players' clothing are permitted to have advertising in accordance with Regulations 19 to 23.

## 18. VIRTUAL IMAGING OR ADVERTISING

Use of any virtual imaging or advertising on the TV signal at BWF-sanctioned tournaments is not permitted without prior written approval of the BWF except where rights are granted to Continental Confederations or other promoting organisations

## 19. CLOTHING (General)

- 19.1 For the purpose of these Regulations, an article of clothing shall be defined as anything worn or carried by a player during play, except the racket, and including, but not limited to, pullovers, shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, headbands, towels, wristbands, bandages and medical supports.

- 19.2 In order to ensure attractive presentation of Badminton at tournaments organised or sanctioned by the BWF, all clothing worn by players shall be acceptable Badminton sports clothing. It is not acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising nor in any other way to modify such clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations.
- 19.3 Regulations regarding advertising apply only to clothing worn during play.
- 19.4 The exact regulations regarding advertising must be clearly indicated on the tournament prospectus or entry form and advised to entrants in all associated communications.
- 19.5 In applying Regulations 19 to 23 the decision of the Referee at each tournament shall be final.

## 20. COLOUR OF PLAYERS' CLOTHING

- 20.1 In all sanctioned tournaments, including those organised by the BWF itself and multi-sport games, each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of colours.

### 20.2 Team Competitions

In all BWF team championships ie Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, Sudirman Cup, Suhandinata Cup players must wear team colours. That is, each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a tie.

### 20.3 Singles matches

Each player must wear, as far as colour and design is concerned, shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) in accordance with Regulations 20.3.1 to 20.3.10 throughout a match.

- 20.3.1 In **International** tournaments, the colour of clothing is optional.
- 20.3.2 In **Continental Circuit** tournaments and **World Senior Championships**, the colour of clothing is optional or dependent on the Continental Confederation's regulations.
- 20.3.3 In **Super Series** and **Grand Prix** tournaments, it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other.
- 20.3.4 In **World Championships**, it is mandatory that, from the quarter-finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other.
- 20.3.5 In **Bimantara Cups**, it is mandatory that, from the quarter-finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other.
- 20.3.6 In **Thomas & Uber Cups** continental stage, it is recommended that the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. In **Thomas & Uber Cups** final stage, it is mandatory that the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other.
- 20.3.7 In **Sudirman Cup**, it is recommended that the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other but mandatory for the knock-out stage.
- 20.3.8 In **Suhandinata Cup**, it is recommended that the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other but mandatory from quarter-finals onwards.
- 20.3.9 In **Olympic Games**, it is mandatory for the opposing players in each match wear different colours from each other. Preferred colours of shirts need to be registered before the Games.

### 20.4 Doubles matches

Each player in a given pair must wear, as far as colour and design is concerned, shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a match in accordance with Regulations 20.4.1 to 20.4.10.

- 20.4.1 In **International** tournaments, the colour of clothing is optional.
  - 20.4.2 In **Continental Circuit** tournaments and **World Senior Championships**, the colour of clothing is optional or dependent on the Continental Confederation's regulations.
  - 20.4.3 In **Super Series** and **Grand Prix** tournaments, it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour from the quarter finals onwards. In Super Series and Grand Prix tournaments, it is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other.
  - 20.4.4 In **World Championships**, it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour. It is mandatory that, from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other.
  - 20.4.5 In **Bimantara Cups**, it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colours. It is mandatory that from quarter-finals onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other.
  - 20.4.6 In **Thomas & Uber Cups** continental stage, it is recommended that the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. In Thomas & Uber Cups final stage, it is mandatory that the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other.
  - 20.4.7 In **Sudirman Cup**, it is recommended that the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other but mandatory for the knock-out stage.
  - 20.4.8 In **Subandinata Cup**, it is recommended that the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other but mandatory from quarter finals onwards.
  - 20.4.9 In **Olympic Games**, it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour and that the opposing pairs in each match wear different colours from each other. Preferred colours of shirts need to be registered before the Games.
- 20.5** For all team championships, preferred colours of shirts should be registered with the BWF. In individual and team championships the opposing players / pairs involved in a match are wearing the same coloured clothing, the player / pair ranked lower will be required to wear clothing of a different colour.

## **21. DESIGNS ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING**

- 21.1 In all sanctioned tournaments, including those organised by the BWF itself and Multi-sport games, each article of clothing may only bear a design as provided in Regulations 21.2 to 21.4.
- 21.2 Abstract designs are permitted when devoid of advertising, commercial or promotional content.
- 21.3 The front of the shirt may carry the flag along with the country name or abbreviation thereof or national emblem of the association represented not exceeding 20 square centimeters in total. The country name on its own and / or along with sponsor's name or logo shall not be permitted.
- 21.4 A design is allowed when it forms part of an advert permitted by Regulation 23 and falls wholly within the permitted dimensions.

## **22. LETTERING ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING**

- 22.1 In all sanctioned tournaments, including those organised by the BWF itself, and Multi-sport games, each article of clothing may only have visible lettering as provided in Regulations 22.2 to 22.5.
- 22.2 Colour, style and height of lettering**
- 22.2.1 Lettering shall be in capital letters in the Roman alphabet (except as in Regulation 22.5.2), and in one single colour contrasting with that of the shirt.

- 22.2.2 If there is a pattern on the back of the shirt, the lettering should be on a contrasting panel.
- 22.2.3 In order that lettering be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers, lettering must be a minimum height of 6 centimetres and a maximum height of 10 centimetres.
- 22.2.4 Lettering should be horizontal, or as close to horizontal as practically possible, and placed near the top of the shirt.

### 22.3 Player names

Any name of a player on the back of the shirt must be in accordance with Regulations 22.3.1 to 22.3.10, and shall meet all requirements of Regulation 22. If used, the player's name shall include the family name (or an abbreviation thereof) and, if desired, the initials of the given name(s) or nickname and shall correspond with the name on the entry.

- 22.3.1 In **International** tournaments, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional.
- 22.3.2 In **Continental Circuit** tournaments and **World Senior Championships**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory in Individual tournaments and optional or dependent on the Continental Confederation's regulations in Team Championships.
- 22.3.3 In **Super Series** and **Grand Prix** tournaments, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.3.4 In **World Championships**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.3.5 In **Bimantara Cups**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.3.6 In **Thomas & Uber Cup** continental stage, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is optional, unless otherwise required by the respective Continental Confederation. In **Thomas & Uber Cups** final stage, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.3.7 In **Sudirman Cup**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory for Division 1 and optional for the other divisions.
- 22.3.8 In **Suhandinata Cup**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.3.9 In **Olympic Games**, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory. Players' names need to be registered to ensure consistency with the names on scoreboards.

### 22.4 Country Name

The name of the player's country may appear on the back of the shirt and must be in accordance with Regulations 22.4.1 to 22.4.10 but, if used, shall meet all requirements of Regulation 22. The country name, if used, shall be either full country name in English or Olympic approved abbreviation.

- 22.4.1 In **International tournaments**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.
- 22.4.2 In **Continental Circuit** tournaments and **World Senior Championships**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is mandatory in Team Championships and optional or dependent on the Continental Confederation's regulations in the Individual tournaments.
- 22.4.3 In **Super Series** and **Grand Prix** tournaments, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.
- 22.4.4 In **World Championships**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.

- 22.4.5 In **Bimantara Cups**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.
- 22.4.6 In **Thomas & Uber Cups** continental stage and **Thomas & Uber Cups** final stage, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is mandatory.
- 22.4.7 In **Sudirman Cup**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all divisions.
- 22.4.8 In **Suhandinata Cup**, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional but mandatory from the quarter finals onwards.
- 22.4.9 In **Olympic Games**, the name of the player's NOC on the back of the shirt is mandatory.

## **22.5 Lettering sequence and use in advertisements**

- 22.5.1 The sequence on the shirt from top to bottom shall be player name (if present), country name (if present), and advert (if present).
- 22.5.2 Lettering is also allowed when it forms part of an advert permitted by Regulation 23, and falls wholly within the permitted dimensions. Such lettering can then be in any alphabet.

The following table summarises the requirements of Regulations 20 & 22.

### Summary of General Competition Regulations 20 and 22: Colour of clothing and names

Tournament	Colour and design of players' shirts and shorts in singles matches (as of 1 January 2010)	Colour and design of pairs' shirts and shorts in doubles matches (as of 1 January 2010)	Player name on back of shirt	Country name on back of shirt
International tournaments	Different colours for opposing players optional	Same colour optional	Optional	Optional
Continental Circuit tournaments and World Senior Championships	Different colours for opposing players optional, or dependent on Continental Confederation regulations	Same colour optional, or dependent on Continental Confederation regulations	Optional in Team Championships or dependent on Continental Confederation regulations and Mandatory in Individual tournaments	Optional in Individual tournaments or dependent on Continental Confederation regulations and Mandatory in Team Championships
Super Series and Grand Prix tournaments	From ¼ finals onwards, mandatory in Super Series and Grand Prix that opposing players wear different colours from each other	Mandatory to wear same colour from ¼ finals onwards. From ¼ finals onwards, mandatory in Super Series and Grand Prix that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other	Mandatory	Optional
World Championships	From ¼ finals onwards, mandatory that opposing players wear different colours from each other	Mandatory to wear same colour. Mandatory that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other from ¼ finals onwards	Mandatory	Optional
Bimantara Cups (Individual)	From ¼ onwards, mandatory that opposing players wear different colours from each other	Mandatory to wear same colour. Mandatory that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other from ¼ onwards.	Mandatory	Optional
Thomas & Uber Cups	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. In continental stage recommended and in final stage mandatory that opposing players wear different colours from each other.	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. In continental stage Recommended and in final stage mandatory that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other.	Continental stage – optional, unless otherwise required by the respective Continental Confederation Final stage – mandatory	Mandatory
Sudirman Cup	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. Recommended that opposing players wear different colours from each other but mandatory for the knock-out stage.	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. Recommended that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other but mandatory for the knock-out stage.	Mandatory for Division 1, optional for other divisions	Mandatory
Suhandinata Cup	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. Recommended that opposing players wear different colours from each other but mandatory from quarter finals onwards.	Team must all wear same colour and design of shirts and shorts. Recommended that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other but mandatory from quarter finals onwards.	Optional, but mandatory for the quarter finals and final	Mandatory
Olympic Games	Mandatory for opposing players to wear different colours from each other. Preferred colour of shirts to be pre-registered.	Mandatory for doubles partners to wear same colour, and that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other. Preferred colour of shirts to be pre-registered.	Mandatory Names should be registered for consistency with scoreboards	NOC name mandatory

## **23. ADVERTISING ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING**

- 23.1 In all sanctioned tournaments, including those organised by the BWF itself and Multi-sport games, articles of clothing may only have advertising as provided in Regulations 23.2 to 23.5.
- 23.2 The shirt may carry advertising as in Regulations 23.2.1 to 23.2.2.
  - 23.2.1 Advertisements may appear on the following locations: left sleeve, right sleeve, left shoulder, right shoulder, left collar, right collar, front of shirt. Each advertisement must be 20 square centimetres or less. Other than front of shirt, only one per location; and there must be no more than three in total; and
  - 23.2.2 Advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres; such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt, or both.
  - 23.2.3 If, in the Referee's sole judgment, there is a clash between the content of the advertising in Regulation 23.2.2 and the tournament sponsors or the TV broadcasters, or if the content of the advertising would infringe local laws or be considered offensive, then the Referee may limit advertising on the shirt to Regulation 23.2.1.

### **23.3 Other Clothing**

- 23.3.1 Each sock and each shoe may carry two advertisements of 20 square centimetres or less.
- 23.3.2 Each other article of clothing may carry one advertisement of 20 square centimetres or less.

### **23.4 Restrictions on the advertising**

- 23.4.1 The advertisements in Regulations 23.2 and 23.3 may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.
- 23.4.2 Each advertisement shall only be of one organisation or product.
- 23.4.3 The advertisements shall follow the International Olympic Committee principles and shall not contain any political, religious and which is not a commercial brand, registered mark or trade mark. (e.g. I don't have a sponsor, I am nice, etc.).
- 23.5 In multi-sports games (e.g. Olympic Games) the organisers may specify more restrictive advertising limitations on players' clothing during play than in Regulations 23.2 to 23.4.

### **23.6 Member Association advertising**

- 23.6.1 Member Associations may use an area not exceeding fifty square centimeters on their players' shorts or lower part of dresses or skirts.
- 23.6.2 The area shall typically be used for a Member Association's logo or an advertisement for a Member Association's sponsor provided it conforms to Regulation 23.4.2.
- 23.6.3 If the Member Association does not use such area, that area shall not be utilized for any other advert.

- 23.6.4 If the advertisement is used by any one player during a tournament, it must be used on the shorts or skirts of all players from any one Member Association during that tournament.
- 23.6.5 Any Member Association wishing to use this type of advertising must have written permission from the BWF for doing so.

## 24. RESULTS

Results from all BWF-sanctioned tournaments must be faxed to the BWF immediately after each day's play in the tournament has been completed. (Refer Regulation 31)

## 25. WITHDRAWALS

- 25.1 It is a condition of entry to a BWF-sanctioned tournament that the organisers must be notified of any withdrawal by a player / pair or team from the tournament or any event thereof.
- 25.1.1 Where such withdrawal is made no later than the Sunday immediately preceding the draw no penalty is involved.
- 25.1.2 Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 250 per player / pair to the organisers of level 1 to 3 BWF sanctioned tournaments and US\$ 150 for level 4 BWF sanctioned tournaments, for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.
- 25.1.3 Where there is a withdrawal of 10 or more players by one Member Association in any given tournament the BWF disciplinary committee will consider whether any additional penalty to that listed in Regulation 31 (Penalties) is applicable.
- 25.1.4 For the purpose of these regulations, retiring from a match shall not be considered to be a withdrawal. No show for a match in a tournament shall not prevent a player / pair from competing in another event in the same tournament
- 25.1.5 Responsibility for the administration of withdrawals and penalties is allocated as per the following table. All responsible organisations should observe the same principles as the BWF

**Table**

Tournament	Responsible		Other arrangements
	BWF	CC	
Thomas Cup Final Stage	V		
Thomas Cup Continental Stage		V	
Uber Cup Final Stage	V		
Uber Cup Continental Stage		V	
Sudirman Cup	V		
Super Series	V		
Super Series Finals	V		
Grand Prix and Grand Prix Gold	V		
International Tournaments		V	
International Junior Tournaments		V	

World Championships	V		
Suhandinata and Bimantara Cups	V		
World Senior Championships	V		
Continental Championships		V	
Olympic Games			BWF and IOC responsible
Continental Multi-sport games e.g. Asian Games, Panamerican Games, African Games, etc			Responsibility assigned according to the Charter of the Games
Commonwealth Games			Responsibility assigned according to the Charter of the Games
International Challenge, International Series and Future Series	V		

- 25.1.6 The payment of withdrawal fees shall be collected by the BWF and the amount shall be forwarded to the organisers after US\$ 50 per withdrawal is retained by the BWF. However, if the player was entered by the Member Association under whose jurisdiction the competition was held, then the whole payment shall be retained by the BWF.
- 25.2 The referees of all BWF-sanctioned Tournaments must, immediately after the conclusion of the tournament, advise the BWF through the Referee's Report about all players (or teams in the case of team competitions) who withdrew from the Tournament after the date specified for withdrawals without fees or who did not appear.
- 25.3 For each player or team in Regulation 25.2, the organisers must advise the BWF of the circumstances of the withdrawal, including whether they were notified, and supply a copy of any relevant documentation.
- 25.4 Within four weeks of the conclusion of each BWF-sanctioned tournament, the Member Association concerned will be invoiced with the fees payable.

## 26. CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS OR FIXTURES

- 26.1 A Referee shall be appointed for all sanctioned tournaments or other fixtures.
- 26.1.1 The Referee shall be in overall charge of the tournament.
- 26.1.2 The Referee or a deputy shall always be present in the hall during the playing of matches.
- 26.2 The BWF shall appoint the Referee for all tournaments organised by the BWF itself.
- 26.3 The BWF shall appoint the Technical Delegate(s) and the Referee(s) for Multi-sport games, or alternatively, at its sole discretion, may approve a nomination from the organiser.
- 26.4 The duties of the Referee shall include:
- 26.4.1 ensuring that the conduct of the tournament is in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the Rules and Regulations of the BWF and any other regulations pertinent to the particular competition;
- 26.4.2 ensure that the players given facilities and playing conditions of adequate standard and safety.

- 26.4.3 approval of the programme of play and practice schedule; and
- 26.4.4 overall control of and ensuring that there is an adequate panel of technical officials of requisite ability and appropriate international representation.
- 26.5 Any player participating in two matches is entitled to a minimum interval of 30 minutes between them.
- 26.6 At all Level 1 and 2 tournaments, BWF may appoint a BWF Tournament Director.
- 26.7 At a BWF-sanctioned tournament where the BWF has not appointed the Referee, the BWF may appoint a BWF Representative.
- 26.8 The duties of the BWF Tournament Director or BWF Representative, wherever appointed, shall be:
- 26.8.1 to get all the information regarding the tournament and to take any necessary actions;
- 26.8.2 to give advice to the organisers, ensuring the general organisation is at desired standard;
- 26.8.3 to ensure proper presentation of the game and co-ordination with media and publicity.
- 26.8.4 to attend the tournament and any associated meetings, such as publicity conferences and general social functions;
- 26.8.5 to represent the interests of the BWF in any dispute not the direct responsibility of the Referee; and
- 26.8.6 to support the Referee in his general duties.
- 26.9 Should the BWF be represented at a tournament under the control of a BWF-appointed Referee, the duties of such Representative(s) shall not conflict with the responsibilities of the Referee.
- 26.10 **Shuttles**
- 26.10.1 One brand of BWF approved shuttle only must be adopted for exclusive use during any tournament and the name of this brand must be advertised in the prospectus.
- 26.10.2 No rationing of shuttles per match must be allowed, and all shuttles used must be a charge against the tournament and not against the players concerned.
- 26.11 **Warm Up and Practice Courts:**
- 26.11.1 For the BWF-sanctioned tournaments the warm up and practice court requirements shall be as under:

	Level of tournament			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Warm Up courts	Mandatory	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Minimum Warm up courts.	2	2	2	2
Practice courts	Mandatory	Mandatory	Mandatory	Recommended
Minimum Practice courts.	4	4	4	2

- 26.11.2 These facilities shall be provided at least one day prior to commencement of tournament until the conclusion of the tournament.
- 26.11.3 The practice schedule allocation on practice and main venue courts shall be done on equitable basis having regard to the number of players in each team.

## 27. PRIZES

- 27.1 A prize fund may be awarded to players in all international tournaments sanctioned by the BWF and, should be made in cash. Any prizes in kind shall be awarded over and above the prize fund as additional prizes. The entry form or prospectus for the tournament shall set out the total value of any such prizes.
- 27.2 In a tournament where all prizes are below the limit of US \$5,000 and the total prize fund is less than US \$50,000 and level 4 tournaments, those prizes, may be given directly to the player concerned, or in accordance with the instructions of the player's Member Association.
- 27.3 Prize money from tournaments with larger prize funds
- 27.3.1 In a tournament where any prize is US \$5,000 or more, or the total prize fund is US \$50,000 or more and level 1 to 3 tournaments, all prizes must be paid in accordance with Regulations 27.3.2 to 27.3.5.
- 27.3.2 All prizes must be paid to the BWF within three weeks of the end of the tournament. Upon receipt of these prizes, the BWF shall without delay remit the appropriate amounts to the Member Associations of the players concerned.
- 27.3.3 If prize monies are not received by the BWF after three weeks, an interest surcharge of 0.25% per week on any outstanding amount will be added to the total prize money due, this interest to accrue on the first day of each succeeding week that the payment is outstanding.
- 27.3.4 Proof of payment of withholding tax must be supplied to the BWF within nine months of the tournament or sanction of future tournaments may be withdrawn. Individual withholding tax certificates in appropriate legal form in each participant's name shall be issued along with such proof of payment, so that the participant will be able to take credit of such withholding tax, if allowable, in his country.
- 27.3.5 The BWF shall not have any responsibility for paying to Member Associations any prize monies that have not been paid in accordance with Regulation 27.3.2

### 27.4 Division of prize money

#### 27.4.1 Prize Money

The following division of prizes is recommended for the BWF sanctioned Tournaments and all other tournaments with a comparable number of competitors.

	% of total prize money					
	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Total
Men's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	

Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Women's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Men's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Women's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Mixed doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
*per pair						

27.4.2 Member Associations may vary the above divisions for tournaments with fewer than five events.

27.5 The BWF will retain the undistributed prize money in all BWF level 1 to 3 tournaments, and Continental Confederations will retain the undistributed prize money in all level 4 tournaments, where the entry is so low that the prize money is not fully distributed.

## 28. PLAYER MOVEMENT

- 28.1 A player may be entered into BWF-sanctioned competitions by any Member Association until and unless another Member Association objects.
- 28.2 To object, a Member Association must produce evidence that the player concerned was under contract to it or one of its regional associations or clubs.
- 28.3 The BWF will review the contract and consider the player's observations before deciding if the contract is enforceable.
- 28.4 If the contract is accepted as enforceable, the player will be barred from entry to international competitions for the period specified in the contract (or until the terms of the contract have been adhered to, if the contract provides for possible player movement). However, the maximum period of ineligibility to enter international competitions will be six months, regardless of the contract's provisions.

## 29. DOPING AND FEMININITY CONTROL

Doping control is regulated by the provisions of the Anti-Doping Regulations which shall apply to all tournaments run directly or indirectly under the auspices of the BWF or one of its members, whether or not the tournament needs sanction by the BWF. The BWF encourages dope-testing at all BWF-sanctioned tournaments.

## 30. WORLD RANKING SYSTEM

The BWF is empowered to implement or modify the World Ranking System [Part III Section 1B Appendix 6].

### **31. PENALTIES**

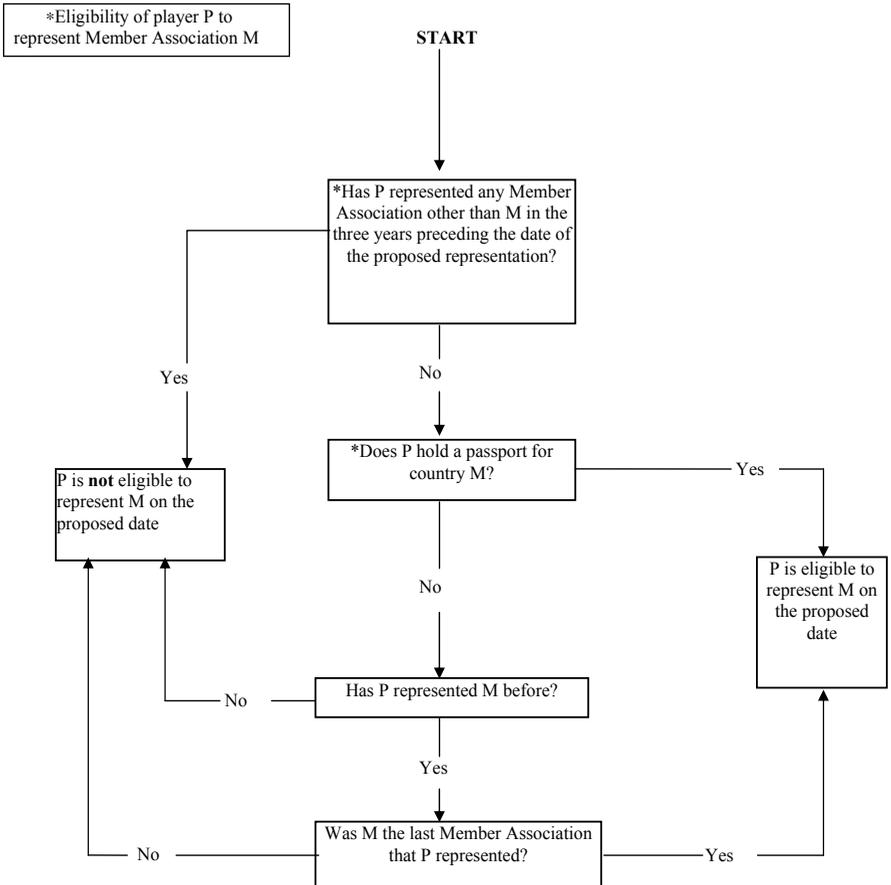
- 31.1 Any player / pair, coach or team official, tournament organiser who commits an offence as referred to in Regulation 31.2 shall be levied with a penalty as stated in Regulation 31.2 to be retained by the BWF.
- 31.2 For the details of offences covered under this regulation and penalties payable therefore, please refer to the Table of Offences and Penalties (Part III Section 1 B - Appendix 11)
- 31.3 The penalty for the offences shall be based on the Referee's Report for that tournament.
- 31.4 The Referee shall send a report for any misconduct warranting a disqualification of a player or a team official, covered by the Players' Code of Conduct (Part III, Section 1B, Appendix 4) and Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials (Part III, Section 1B, Appendix 9).
- 31.5 Any player / pair who is issued a black card in any BWF sanctioned tournament shall be disqualified from participating in all events (in case of a team championships, subsequent matches and ties) in the tournament in which such black card was issued. For the purpose of these regulations, Suhandinata Cup and Bimantara Cups shall be considered to be different tournaments.
- 31.6 On receipt of a report of a black card or a report of misbehaviour of a player or a person covered under Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials (Regulation 31.4), the BWF shall immediately initiate the disciplinary proceedings as per the Disciplinary Regulations.
- 31.7 If the Member Association fails to settle withdrawal fee or penalty within 60 days of the original invoice, the Member Association concerned shall be barred from entering any player in all BWF sanctioned tournaments.
- 31.8 The Member Association will be permitted four weeks to appeal against any penalty to the Disciplinary Committee who would review all available information and make a final determination. Where the Disciplinary Committee is satisfied that the offence causing the penalty was outside the control of the player / pair due to force majeure or for any other reason beyond the control of the player, the penalty may be waived.

### **32. IMPLEMENTATION, MODIFICATION AND PENALTIES**

- 32.1 The BWF has full authority to implement, interpret or modify these Regulations and to impose penalties on any Member for infringement of any of the Regulations. The Member Association(s) of the offending player(s) may also be instructed to take specified disciplinary action.
- 32.2 The BWF shall, on proposal from its members, have power to grant a dispensation from any of the General Competition Regulations, in cases where extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances apply, provided such a decision is carried by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**  
**APPENDIX 1**

**INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION CHART**



\*Special transitional provisions apply to a few specific players who were in the process of changing their representation when the Regulations were changed. BWF can provide further details, upon request.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**  
**APPENDIX 2**

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STANDARD FACILITIES**

**1. Major BWF tournaments**

- 1.1 The minimum height from the floor over the full court for the Olympic Games, the World Championships, the Bimantara Cups, the World Senior Championships, the Sudirman Cup, the final stage of the Thomas and Uber Cups, and the Suhandinata Cup shall be 12 meters (39 feet).
- 1.2 The required height shall be entirely free of girders and other obstructions over the area of the court.

**2. Other BWF and international events**

- 2.1 The desirable height for all other international play is 12 meters (39 feet), but the minimum height is 9 meters (30 feet).
- 2.2 The required height shall be entirely free of girders and other obstructions over the area of the court.

**3. Flooring**

- 3.1 It is desirable to have a wooden sprung floor together with approved non-slip court mats.
- 3.2 It is recommended that there shall be at least two meters (6½ feet) clear space surrounding all the outer lines of the court, this space also being a minimum requirement between any two courts marked out side by side.

**4. Background and lighting**

- 4.1 To avoid any difficulty in sighting the shuttle, no part of the background behind the ends of the court should be coloured white. It is desirable that only darker colours are used.
- 4.2 The minimum recommended lighting level is 1000 Lux to provide even light over the court area. [Note, TV will advise on their lighting requirements and the optimal conditions for still photographers are 1800-2000 Lux].
- 4.3 Lighting should not be directly over or behind the playing area but be positioned along the sides of the court.
- 4.4 All sources of daylight or sunlight behind or along the sides of the court, should be eliminated.

**5. Air movement**

- 5.1 Any air movement e.g. draughts from air conditioning must be tightly controlled or eliminated.

**6. Umpire's chair**

- 6.1 The construction must be stable and safe for the umpire to ascend and descend.
- 6.2 It should be equipped with a hinged writing platform so that the umpire can rest the score sheet.
- 6.3 The seat should be at the same height as the net i.e. 1.55 meters (5 feet) and should be comfortable in terms of size and material used for construction.
- 6.4 The chair should be centered along the extension of the net approximately one metre from the net.

**7. General**

- 7.1 Subject to the specific exception as set out in Regulation 4.6, these specifications shall be enforced by the BWF in connection with the organisation of the major BWF tournaments.
- 7.2 In exceptional circumstances, the sanctioning authority may vary these requirements.
- 7.3 It is essential that all aspects of health, safety and security for players, officials and spectators are in accordance with (local) Government Regulations.

*Detailed information on the organisation of a Badminton tournament can be found in the BWF's 'Tournament Organisation Manual' which is available from either the BWF Secretariat or the website: [www.internationalbadminton.org](http://www.internationalbadminton.org)*

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**

**APPENDIX 3**

**ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS**

**Effective Date – 1 January 2009**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Preface**

At the BWF Council Meeting held on 28 February 2008 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the BWF accepted the (Revised 2009) World Anti-Doping Code (the "*Code*<sup>1</sup>"). The new updated *Code* comes into effect from January 2009. These anti-doping regulations are adopted and implemented in conformance with BWF's responsibilities under the *Code*, and are in furtherance of the BWF's continuing efforts to eradicate doping in the sport of Badminton.

Doping is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport. The purposes of the *Code* and the World Anti-Doping Program which supports it are to:

- protect the Players' fundamental right to participate in doping-free sport and thus promote health, fairness and equality for *Players* worldwide; and
- ensure harmonised, coordinated and effective anti-doping programs at the international and national level with regard to detection, deterrence and prevention of doping.

**Scope**

These anti-doping regulations shall apply to the BWF, each *Member Association* of the BWF, each *Participant* in the activities of the BWF or any of its *Member Associations*, each member of the BWF's *Member Associations*, any person who or body which is affiliated with the BWF or its *Member Associations* and any person who is a member of a body which is a member of or affiliated with the BWF. It also applies to employees and contractors of the BWF and any other person who has agreed to be bound by it.

It is the responsibility of each *Member Association* to ensure that all national-level *Testing* on the *Member Association's Players* complies with these anti-doping regulations. In some countries, the *Member Association* itself will be conducting the *Doping Control* described in these anti-doping regulations. In other countries, many of the *Doping Control* responsibilities of the *Member Association* have been delegated or assigned by statute or agreement to a *National Anti-Doping Organisation*. In those countries, references in these anti-doping regulations to the *Member Association* shall apply, as appropriate, to the *Member Association's National Anti-Doping Organisation*.

These anti-doping regulations shall apply to all *Doping Controls* over which the BWF and its *Member Associations* have jurisdiction.

The BWF Medical Commission has the overall responsibility for implementing doping control at all BWF Competitions.

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout WADA's documentation, the convention of placing defined terms in *Italics* is used. This convention is continued in the BWF anti-doping regulations.

## 1. DEFINITION OF DOPING

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping regulation violations in Regulations 2.1 to 2.8 of these anti-doping regulations.

## 2. ANTI-DOPING REGULATION VIOLATIONS

*Players* or other *Persons* shall be responsible for knowing what constitutes an anti-doping violation and the substances and methods which have been included on the *Prohibited List*.

The following constitute anti-doping regulation violations:

### 2.1 **Presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in a *Player's*<sup>2</sup> *Sample***

- 2.1.1 It is each *Player's* personal duty to ensure that no *Prohibited Substance* enters the *Player's* body. *Players* are responsible for any *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* found to be present in their bodily *Specimens*. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, fault, negligence or knowing *Use* on the *Player's* part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping violation under Regulation 2.1.
- 2.1.2 Sufficient proof of an anti-doping regulation violation under *Regulation 2.1* is established by either of the following: presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in the *Player's A Sample* where the *Player* waives analysis of the *B Sample* and the *B Sample* is not analysed; or, where the *Player's B Sample* is analysed and the analysis of the *Player's B Sample* confirms the presence of the *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in the *Player's A Sample*.
- 2.1.3 Excepting those substances for which a quantitative threshold is specifically identified in the *Prohibited List*, the presence of any quantity of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* in a *Player's Sample* shall constitute an anti-doping regulation violation.
- 2.1.4 As an exception to the general rule of Regulation 2.1, the *Prohibited List* or *International Standards* may establish special criteria for the evaluation of *Prohibited Substances* that can also be produced endogenously.

### 2.2 ***Use* or *Attempted Use* by a *Player* of a *Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method***

- 2.2.1 It is each *Player's* personal duty to ensure that no *Prohibited Substance* enters the *Player's* body. Accordingly, it is not necessary that intent, fault, negligence or knowing *Use* on the *Player's* part be demonstrated in order to establish an anti-doping violation for *Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method*.
- 2.2.2 The success or failure of the *Use* or *Attempted Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* is not material. It is sufficient that the *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* was *Used* or *Attempted* to be *Used* for an anti-doping regulation violation to be committed.

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<sup>2</sup> In the WADA *Code* the term "*Athlete*" is used. For compatibility with the rest of BWF's statutes, this word has been changed in the BWF anti-doping regulations to "*Player*". "*Player*" is synonymous with "*Athlete*" wherever "*Athlete*" appears in other WADA documentation.

- 2.3 Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to *Sample* collection after notification as authorised in these anti-doping regulations or otherwise evading *Sample* collection.
- 2.4 Violation of applicable requirements regarding *Player* availability for *Out-of-Competition Testing* set out in the *International Standard for Testing*, including failure to file whereabouts information in accordance with Article 11.3 of the *International Standard for Testing* (a “Filing Failure”) and failure to be available for Testing at the declared whereabouts in accordance with Article 11.4 of the *International Standard for Testing* (a “Missed Test”). Any combination of three Missed Tests and/or Filing Failures committed within an eighteen-month period, as declared by the BWF or any other Anti-Doping Organisation with jurisdiction over a *Player*, shall constitute an anti-doping regulation violation.
- 2.5 ***Tampering, or Attempting to Tamper, with any part of Doping Control.***
- 2.6 *Possession of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods*
- 2.6.1 *Possession by a Player In-Competition of any Prohibited Method or any Prohibited Substance, or Possession by a Player Out-of-Competition of any Prohibited Method or any Prohibited Substance which is prohibited Out-of-Competition unless the Player establishes that the Possession is pursuant to a Therapeutic Use Exemption (“TUE”) granted in accordance with Regulation 4.4 (Therapeutic Use) or other acceptable justification.*
- 2.6.2 *Possession by a Player Support Personnel In-Competition of any Prohibited Method or any Prohibited Substance, or Possession by a Player-Support Personnel Out-of-Competition of any Prohibited Method or any Prohibited Substance which is prohibited Out-of-Competition in connection with a Player, Event or training, unless the Player Support Personnel establishes that the Possession is pursuant to a Therapeutic Use Exemption granted to a Player in accordance with Regulation 4.4 (Therapeutic Use) or other acceptable justification.*
- 2.7 ***Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking in any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method.***
- 2.8 ***Administration or Attempted administration to any Player In-Competition of any Prohibited Method or Prohibited Substance, or administration or Attempted administration to any Player Out-of-Competition of any Prohibited Method or any Prohibited Substance that is Prohibited Out-of-Competition, or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an anti-doping regulation violation or any Attempted violation.***

### 3. PROOF OF DOPING

#### 3.1 Burdens and standards of proof

The BWF and its *Member Associations* shall have the burden of establishing that an anti-doping regulation violation has occurred. The standard of proof shall be whether the BWF or its *Member Association* has established an anti-doping regulation violation to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing panel bearing in mind the seriousness of the allegation which is made. This standard of proof in all cases is greater than a mere balance of probability but less than proof beyond a reasonable doubt. Where these Regulations place the burden of proof upon the *Player* or other *Person* alleged to have committed an anti-doping regulation violation to rebut a presumption or establish specified facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a

balance of probability, except as provided in Regulations 10.4 and 10.6 where the *Player* must satisfy a higher burden of proof.

### 3.2 Methods of establishing facts and presumptions

Facts related to anti-doping regulation violations may be established by any reliable means, including admissions. The following rules of proof shall be applicable in doping cases:

3.2.1 *WADA*-accredited laboratories are presumed to have conducted *Sample* analysis and custodial procedures in accordance with the *International Standard* for Laboratories<sup>3</sup>. The *Player* or other *Person* may rebut this presumption by

3.2.2 establishing that a departure from the *International Standard* for Laboratories occurred which could reasonably have caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding*.

If the *Player* or other *Person* rebuts the preceding presumption by showing that a departure from the *International Standard* for Laboratories occurred which could reasonably have caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding*, then the BWF or its *Member Association* shall have the burden to establish that such departure did not cause the *Adverse Analytical Finding*.

3.2.2 Departures from any other *International Standard* or other anti-doping regulation violation or policy which did not cause an *Adverse Analytical Finding* or other anti-doping regulation violation shall not invalidate such results. If the *Player* or other *Person* establishes that a departure from another *International Standard* or other anti-doping regulation violation or policy which could reasonably have caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding* or other anti-doping regulation violation, then the BWF or its *Member Association* shall have the burden to establish that such departure did not cause the *Adverse Analytical Finding* or the factual basis for the anti-doping regulation violation.

3.2.3 The facts established by a decision of a court or professional disciplinary tribunal of competent jurisdiction which is not the subject of a pending appeal shall be irrebuttable evidence against the *Player* or other *Person* to whom the decision pertained of those facts unless the *Player* or other *Person* establishes that the decision violated principles of natural justice.

3.2.4 The hearing panel in a hearing on an anti-doping regulation violation may draw an inference adverse to the *Player* or other *Person* who is asserted to have committed an anti-doping regulation violation based on the *Player's* or other *Person's* refusal, after a request made in a reasonable time in advance of the hearing, to appear at the hearing (either in person or telephonically as directed by the tribunal) and to answer questions either from the hearing panel or from the *Anti-Doping Organisation* asserting the anti-doping regulation violation.

## 4. THE PROHIBITED LIST

### 4.1 Incorporation of the *Prohibited List*

These anti-doping regulations incorporate the *Prohibited List* which is published and revised by *WADA* as described in Article 4.1 of the *Code*. The BWF will make the current *Prohibited List*

<sup>3</sup> The *WADA International Standard for Laboratories* is available on *WADA's* website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

available to each *Member Association*, and each *Member Association* shall ensure that the current *Prohibited List* is available to its members and constituents.<sup>4</sup> Unless provided otherwise in the *Prohibited List* and/or a revision, the *Prohibited List* and revisions shall go into effect under these anti-doping regulations three months after publication of the *Prohibited List* by WADA without requiring any further action by the BWF.

#### 4.2 ***Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods identified on the Prohibited List***

The *Prohibited List* shall identify those *Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods* which are prohibited as doping at all times (both *In-Competition* and *Out-of-Competition*) because of their potential to enhance performance in future *Competitions* or their masking potential and those substances and methods which are prohibited *In-Competition* only. As described in Article 4.2 of the *Code*, the BWF may request that WADA expand the *Prohibited List* for the sport of Badminton. The BWF may also request that WADA include additional substances or methods, which have the potential for abuse in the sport of Badminton, in the monitoring program described in Article 4.5 of the *Code*. As provided in the *Code*, WADA shall make the final decision on such requests by the BWF.

##### 4.2.1 Specified Substances<sup>5</sup>

For purposes of the application of Regulation 10 (Sanctions on Individuals), all *Prohibited Substances* shall be “Specified Substances” except substances in the classes of anabolic agents and hormones and those stimulants and hormone antagonists and modulators so identified on the *Prohibited List*. *Prohibited Methods* shall not be Specified Substances.

##### 4.2.2 New Classes of *Prohibited Substances*

In the event WADA expands the *Prohibited List* by adding a new class of *Prohibited Substances* in accordance with Article 4.1 of the *Code*, WADA’s Executive Committee shall determine whether any or all *Prohibited Substances* within the new class of *Prohibited Substances* shall be considered Specified Substances under Article 4.2.2.

#### 4.3 ***Criteria for including substances and methods on the Prohibited List***

As provided in Article 4.3.3 of the *Code*, WADA’s determination of the *Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods* that will be included on the *Prohibited List* shall be final and shall not be subject to challenge by a *Player* or other *Person*.

#### 4.4 ***Therapeutic Use***<sup>6</sup>

4.4.1 *Players* with a documented medical condition requiring the use of a *Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method* must first obtain a TUE. The presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* (Regulation 2.1), *Use or Attempted Use of a Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method* (Regulation 2.2), *Possession of Prohibited Substances* or *Prohibited Methods* (Regulation 2.6) or administration of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* (Regulation 2.8) consistent with the provisions of an applicable TUE issued pursuant to the *International Standard for TUEs* shall not be considered an anti-doping regulation violation.

4.4.2 Subject to Regulation 4.4.3, *Players* included by the BWF in its *Registered Testing Pool* and other *Players* participating in any *International Event* must obtain a TUE

<sup>4</sup> The *Prohibited List* in force is available on WADA’s website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

<sup>5</sup> The list of Specified Substances is available on WADA’s website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

<sup>6</sup> The WADA *International Standard for TUEs* is available on WADA’s website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

from the BWF (regardless of whether the *Player* previously has received a TUE at the national level). The application for a TUE must be made as soon as possible (in the case of a *Player* in the *Registered Testing Pool*, this would be when he/she is first notified of his/her inclusion in the pool) and in any event (save in emergency situations) no later than 21 days before the *Player's* participation in the *Event*.

- 4.4.3 The only exception to Regulation 4.4.2 is that, in accordance with Regulation 7.13 of the *International Standard* for TUEs, *Players* not in the BWF's *Registered Testing Pool* who inhale Glucocorticosteroids and/or formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol or terbutaline to treat asthma or one of its clinical variants do not need a TUE in advance of participating in an *International Event* unless so specified by the BWF. Instead, if necessary, any such *Player* may apply for a Retroactive TUE after the *Event* in accordance with Article 7.13 of the *International Standard* for TUEs and Regulation 7.1.3 of these anti-doping regulations.
- 4.4.4 TUE's granted by the BWF shall be reported to the *Player's National Federation* and to *WADA*. Other *Players* subject to *Testing* who need to use a *Prohibited Substance* or a *Prohibited Method* for therapeutic reasons must obtain a TUE from their *National Anti-Doping Organisation* or other body designated by their *National Federation*, as required under the rules of the *National Anti-Doping Organisation*/other body. *National Federations* shall promptly report any such TUE's to the BWF and *WADA*.
- 4.4.5 The BWF shall appoint a panel of physicians to consider requests for TUE's (the "TUE Panel"). Upon the BWF's receipt of a TUE request, the Chair of the TUE Panel shall appoint one or more members of the TUE Panel (which may include the Chair) to consider such request. The TUE Panel member(s) so designated shall promptly evaluate such request in accordance with the *International Standard* for TUEs and render a decision on such request, which shall be the final decision of the BWF.
- 4.4.6 *WADA*, at the request of a *Player* or on its own initiation, may review the granting or denial of any TUE by the BWF. If *WADA* determines that the granting or denial of a TUE did not comply with the *International Standard* for TUEs in force at the time then *WADA* may reverse that decision. Decisions on TUE's are subject to further appeal as provided in Regulation 13.

## 5. TESTING <sup>7</sup>

### 5.1 Authority to Test

All *Players* under the jurisdiction of a *Member Association* shall be subject to *In-Competition Testing* by the BWF, the *Player's Member Association*, and any other *Anti-Doping Organisation* responsible for *Testing* at a *Competition* or *Event* in which they participate. All *Players* under the jurisdiction of a *Member Association*, including *Players* serving a period of *Ineligibility* or a *Provisional Suspension* shall also be subject to *Out-of-Competition Testing* at any time or place, with or without advance notice, by the BWF, *WADA*, the *Player's Member Association*, the *National Anti-Doping Organisation* of any country where the *Player* is present, the IOC during the Olympic Games, and the IPC during Paralympic Games. Target Testing will be made a priority.

### 5.2 Responsibility for BWF Testing

The BWF itself shall be responsible for drawing up a test distribution plan for the sport of Badminton in accordance with Article 4 of the *International Standard for Testing* and for the

<sup>7</sup> The WADA International Standard for Testing is available on WADA's website at [www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)

implementation of that plan, including overseeing all *Testing* conducted by the BWF. *Testing* may be conducted by qualified persons so authorised by the BWF.

### 5.3 **Testing standards**

*Testing* conducted by the BWF and its *Member Associations* shall be in substantial conformity with the *International Standard for Testing* in force at the time of *Testing*.

Blood (or other non-urine) *Samples* may be used either to detect *Prohibited Substances* or *Prohibited Methods*, for screening procedure purposes, or for longitudinal haematological profiling (“the passport”). If the *Sample* is collected for screening only, it will have no consequences for the *Player* other than to identify the *Player* for a urine test under these anti-doping regulations. In these circumstances, the BWF may decide at its own discretion which blood parameters are to be measured in the screening *Sample* and what levels of those parameters will be used to indicate that a *Player* should be selected for a urine test. If however, the *Sample* is collected for longitudinal haematological profiling (“the passport”), it may be used for anti-doping purposes in accordance with Article 2.2 of the *Code*.

### 5.4 **Coordination of Testing**

The BWF and *Member Associations* shall promptly report completed tests through the *WADA* clearing house to avoid unnecessary duplication in *Testing*.

### 5.5 **Player whereabouts requirements**

- 5.5.1 The BWF shall identify a *Registered Testing Pool* of those *Players* who are required to comply with the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing*, and shall publish the criteria for *Players* to be included in this *Registered Testing Pool* as well as a list of the *Players* meeting those criteria for the period in question. The BWF shall review and update as necessary its criteria for including *Players* in its *Registered Testing Pool*, and shall revise the membership of its *Registered Testing Pool* from time to time as appropriate in accordance with the set criteria. Each *Player* in the *Registered Testing Pool* (a) shall advise the BWF of his/her whereabouts on a quarterly basis, in the manner set out in Article 11.3 of the *International Standard for Testing*; (b) shall update that information as necessary, in accordance with Article 11.4.2 of the *International Standard for Testing*, so that it remains accurate and complete at all times; and (c) shall make him/herself available for *Testing* at such whereabouts, in accordance with Article 11.4 of the *International Standard for Testing*.
- 5.5.2 A *Player’s* failure to advise the BWF of his/her whereabouts shall be deemed a Filing Failure for the purposes of Regulation 2.4 where the conditions of Article 11.3.5 of the *International Standard for Testing* are met.
- 5.5.3 A *Player’s* failure to be available for *Testing* at his/her declared whereabouts shall be deemed a Missed Test for purposes of Regulation 2.4 where the conditions of Article 11.4.3 of the *International Standard for Testing* are met.
- 5.5.4 Each *Member Association* shall also assist its *National Anti-Doping Organisation* in establishing a national level *Registered Testing Pool* of top-level national *Players* to whom the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing* shall also apply. Where those *Players* are also in the BWF’s *Registered Testing Pool*, the BWF and the *National Anti-Doping Organisation* will agree (with the assistance of *WADA* if required) on which of them will take responsibility for receiving whereabouts filing from the *Player* and sharing it with the other (and with other *Anti-Doping Organisations*) in accordance with Regulation 5.5.5.

- 5.5.5 Whereabouts information provided pursuant to Regulations 5.5.1 and 5.5.4 shall be shared with *WADA* and other *Anti-Doping Organisations* having jurisdiction to test a *Player* in accordance with Articles 11.7.1(d) and 11.7.3(d) of the *International Standard for Testing*, including the strict condition that it be used only for *Doping Control* purposes.

## 5.6 Retirement and return to competition

- 5.6.1 A *Player* who has been identified by the BWF for inclusion in the BWF's *Registered Testing Pool* shall continue to be subject to these anti-doping regulations, including the obligation to comply with the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing*, unless and until the *Player* (or the *Member Association* on behalf of the *Player*) gives written notice to the BWF that the *Player* has retired or until the *Player* no longer satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the BWF's *Registered Testing Pool* and has been so informed by the BWF.
- 5.6.2 A *Player* who has given notice of retirement to the BWF may not resume competing unless the *Player* notifies the BWF at least six (6) months before the *Player* expects to return to competition and is available for unannounced *Out-of-Competition Testing* including (if requested) complying with the whereabouts requirements of the *International Standard for Testing*, at any time during the six (6) month period before actual return to competition. The BWF may give notice of a different period than six months at the time of receipt of notification of retirement.
- 5.6.3 *Member Associations/National Anti-Doping Organisations* may establish similar requirements for retirement and returning to competition for *Players* in the national *Registered Testing Pool*.

## 5.7 Selection of *Players* to be tested

- 5.7.1 At *International Events*, the BWF shall determine the number of finishing placement tests, random tests and target tests to be performed.
- 5.7.2 The BWF shall target a certain number of *Players* not necessarily linked to final placements in order to maximise the diversity of *Players* tested or based on information provided by the *WADA* Clearinghouse on previous tests.
- 5.7.3 At *National Events*, each *Member Association* shall determine the number of *Players* selected for *Testing* in each *Competition* and the procedures for selecting the *Players* for *Testing*.
- 5.7.4 In addition to the selection procedures in Regulations 5.7.1 and 5.7.2, the BWF at *International Events*, and the *Member Association* at *National Events*, may also select *Players* or teams for *Target Testing* so long as such *Target Testing* is not used for any purpose other than legitimate *Doping Control* purposes.
- 5.7.5 *Players* selected for *Testing* shall be notified only after completing their last match of the day. Should a *Player* be notified before completing the *Player's* last match of the day, the *Player* may appeal to the Referee. The Referee has discretion to cancel the *Test*.
- 5.7.6 *Players* shall be selected for *Out-of-Competition Testing* by the BWF and by *Member Associations* through a process that substantially complies with the *International Standard for Testing* in force at the time of selection.

- 5.8 *Member Associations* and the organising committees for *Member Association Events* shall provide access to *Independent Observers at Events* as directed by the BWF.

## 6. ANALYSIS OF SAMPLES

*Doping Control Samples* collected under these anti-doping regulations shall be analysed in accordance with the following principles:

### 6.1 Use of approved laboratories

The BWF shall send *Doping Control Samples* for analysis only to *WADA*-accredited laboratories or as otherwise approved by *WADA*. The choice of the *WADA*-accredited laboratory (or other method approved by *WADA*) used for the *Sample* analysis shall be determined exclusively by the BWF.

### 6.2 Purpose of Collection and Analysis of Samples

*Samples* shall be analysed to detect *Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods* identified on the *Prohibited List* and other substances as may be directed by *WADA* pursuant to Article 4.5 of the *Code* (Monitoring Program), or to assist an *Anti-Doping Organisation* in profiling relevant parameters in a *Player's* urine, blood or other matrix, including DNA or genomic profiling, for anti-doping purposes.

### 6.3 Research on Samples

No *Sample* may be used for any purpose other than as described in Article 6.2 of the *Code* without the *Player's* written consent. *Samples* used for purposes other than Article 6.2 of the *Code* shall have any means of identification removed such that they cannot be traced back to a particular *Player*.

### 6.4 Standards for Sample analysis and reporting

Laboratories shall analyse *Doping Control Samples* and report results in conformity with the *International Standard* for Laboratories.

### 6.5 Retesting Samples

A *Sample* may be reanalyzed for the purposes described in Regulation 6.2 at any time exclusively at the direction of the BWF or *WADA*. The circumstances and conditions for retesting *Samples* shall conform with the requirements of the *International Standard* for Laboratories.

## 7. RESULTS MANAGEMENT

### 7.1 Results Management for Tests initiated by BWF

Results management for *Tests* initiated by the BWF (including *Tests* performed by *WADA* pursuant to agreement with the BWF) shall proceed as set out in this Regulation 7.

- 7.1.1 The results from all analyses must be sent to the BWF in encoded form, in a report signed by an authorised representative of the laboratory. All communication must be conducted in confidentiality and in conformity with *ADAMS*, a database management tool developed by *WADA*.

7.1.2 Upon receipt of an *A Sample Adverse Analytical Finding*, the Secretary General, or if he is from the same country as the player or not available, a member of the Council or Executive Board shall conduct a review to determine whether:

- an applicable TUE has been granted; or
- there is any apparent departure from the *International Standards for Testing or International Standards for Laboratories* that cause the *Adverse Analytical Finding*.

7.1.3 In the following circumstances:

- (a) the *Adverse Analytical Finding* is for a Glucocorticosteroid, formoterol, salbutamol, salmeterol or terbutaline; and
- (b) the *Sample* in question was provided by a *Player* who is not in the BWF's *Registered Testing Pool*, during his/her participation in an *International Event* for which (in accordance with Article 7.13 of the *International Standard for TUEs* and these anti-doping regulations) the BWF does not require a TUE for asthma medication in advance, then, before the matter is referred to the BWF under Regulation 7.1, the *Player* shall be given an opportunity to apply to the TUE Committee for a Retroactive TUE in accordance with Article 7.13 of the *International Standard for TUEs*. The result of that application shall be forwarded to the BWF for consideration in its review of the *Adverse Analytical Finding* under Regulation 7.1.2.

7.1.4 If the initial review under Regulation 7.1.2 does not reveal an applicable TUE or departure from the *International Standard for Testing* or the *International Standard for Laboratories* that caused the *Adverse Analytical Finding*, the BWF shall promptly notify the *Player* of:

- the *Adverse Analytical Finding*;
- the anti-doping regulation violated;
- the *Player's* right to promptly request the analysis of the B *Sample* or, failing such request, that the B *Sample* analysis may be deemed waived;
- the scheduled date, time and place for the B *Sample* analysis (which shall be within the time period specified in the *International Standard for Laboratories*) if the *Player* or the BWF chooses to request an analysis of the B *Sample*;
- the right of the *Player* and/or the *Player's* representative to attend the B *Sample* opening and analysis at the scheduled date, time and place if such analysis is requested;

and

- the *Player's* right to request copies of the A and B *Sample* laboratory documentation package which includes information as required by the *International Standard for Laboratories*.

The BWF shall also notify the *Player's National Anti-Doping Organisation* and *WADA*. If the BWF decides not to bring forward the *Adverse Analytical Finding* as an anti-doping regulation violation, it shall so notify the *Player*, the *Player's National Anti-Doping Organisation* and *WADA*.

- 7.1.5 Arrangements shall be made for *Testing* the B *Sample* within the time period specified in the *International Standard for Testing*. A *Player* may accept the A *Sample* analytical results by waiving the requirement for B *Sample* analysis. The BWF may nonetheless elect to proceed with the B *Sample* analysis.
- 7.1.6 The *Player* and/or the *Player's* representative shall be allowed to be present at the analysis of the B *Sample*. A representative of the *Player's Member Association*, as well as a representative of the BWF, shall also be allowed to be present.
- 7.1.7 If the B *Sample* proves negative, then (unless the BWF takes the case forward as an anti-doping regulation violation under Regulation 2.2) the entire test shall be considered negative and the *Player*, the *Player's Member Association*, and the BWF shall be so informed.
- 7.1.8 If a *Prohibited Substance* or the *Use of a Prohibited Method* is identified, the findings shall be reported to the *Player*, the *Player's Member Association*, the BWF, and to *WADA*.
- 7.1.9 For apparent anti-doping regulation violations that do not involve *Adverse Analytical Findings*, the BWF shall conduct any necessary follow-up investigation and, at such time as it is satisfied that an anti-doping regulation violation has occurred, it shall then promptly notify the *Player* of the anti-doping regulation which appears to have been violated, and the basis of the violation.

## 7.2 Results Management for *Atypical Findings*

- 7.2.1 *As provided in the International Standards, in certain circumstances laboratories are directed to report the presence of Prohibited Substances that may also be produced endogenously as Atypical Findings that should be investigated further.*
- 7.2.2 *If a laboratory reports an Atypical Finding in respect of a Sample collected from a Player by or on behalf of the BWF, the BWF shall conduct a review to determine whether: (a) the Atypical Finding is consistent with an applicable TUE that has been granted as provided in the International Standard for TUEs, or (b) there is any apparent departure from the International Standard for Testing or International Standard for Laboratories that caused the Atypical Analytical Finding.*
- 7.2.3 *If the initial review of an Atypical Finding under Regulation 7.2.2 reveals an applicable TUE or departure from the International Standard for Testing or the International Standard for Laboratories that caused the Atypical Finding, the entire test shall be considered negative.*
- 7.2.4 *If the initial review of an Atypical Finding under Regulation 7.2.2 does not reveal an applicable TUE or departure from the International Standard for Testing or the International Standard for Laboratories that caused the Atypical Finding, the BWF shall conduct the follow-up investigation required by the International Standards. If, once that investigation is completed, it is concluded that the Atypical Finding should be considered an Adverse Analytical Finding, the BWF shall pursue the matter in accordance with Regulation 7.1.*
- 7.2.5 *The BWF will not provide notice of an Atypical Finding until it has completed its investigation and has decided whether it will bring the Atypical Finding forward as an Adverse Analytical Finding unless one of the following circumstances exists:*

- (a) *If the BWF determines the B Sample should be analysed prior to the conclusion of its follow-up investigation, it may conduct the B Sample analysis after notifying the Player, with such notice to include a description of the Atypical Finding and the information described in Regulation 7.1.4; or*
- (b) *If the BWF receives a request, either from a Major Event Organisation shortly before one of its International Events or from a sports organisation responsible for meeting an imminent deadline for selecting team members for an International Event, to disclose whether any Player identified on a list provided but the Major Event Organisation or sports organisation has a pending Atypical Finding, the BWF shall so identify any such Player after first providing notice of the Atypical Finding to the Player.*

### **7.3 Results management for Tests initiated during other International Events**

Results management and the conduct of hearings from a test by the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, or a *Major Event Organisation*, shall be managed, as far as sanctions beyond *Disqualification* from the *Event* or the results of the *Event*, by the BWF.

### **7.4 Results management for Tests initiated by Member Associations**

Results management conducted by *Member Associations* shall be consistent with the general principles for effective and fair results management which underlie the detailed provisions in Regulation 7. Results of all *Doping Controls* shall be reported to the BWF and to *WADA* within 14 days of the conclusion of the *Member Association's* results management process. Any apparent anti-doping regulation violation by a *Player* who is a member of that *Member Association* shall be promptly referred to an appropriate hearing panel established pursuant to the rules of the *Member Association* or national law. Apparent anti-doping regulation violations by *Players* who are members of another *Member Association* shall be referred to the BWF for hearing.

### **7.5 Results Management for Whereabouts Violations**

- 7.5.1 *Results management in respect of an apparent Filing Failure by a Player in the BWF's Registered Testing Pool shall be conducted by the BWF in accordance with Article 11.6.2 of the International Standard for Testing (unless it has been agreed in accordance with Regulation 5.5.4 that the Member Association or National Anti-Doping Organisation shall take such responsibility).*
- 7.5.2 *Results management in respect of an apparent Missed Test by a Player in the BWF's Registered Testing Pool as a result of an attempt to test the Player by or on behalf of the BWF shall be conducted by the BWF in accordance with Article 11.6.3 of the International Standard for Testing. Results management in respect of an apparent Missed Test by such Player as a result of an attempt to test the Player by or on behalf of another Anti-Doping Organisation shall be conducted by that other Anti-Doping Organisation in accordance with Article 11.7.6(c) of the International Standard for Testing.*
- 7.5.3 *Where, in any eighteen-month period, a Player in the BWF's Registered Testing Pool is declared to have three Filing Failures, or three Missed Tests, or any combination of Filing Failures or Missed Tests adding up to three in total, whether under these anti-doping regulations or under the rules of any other Anti-Doping Organisation, the BWF shall bring them forward as an apparent anti-doping regulation violation.*

## 7.6 **Provisional Suspensions**

- 7.6.1 *If analysis of an A Sample has resulted in an Adverse Analytical Finding for a Prohibited Substance that is not a Specified Substance, and a review in accordance with Regulation 7.1.2 does not reveal an applicable TUE or departure from the International Standard for Testing or the International Standard for Laboratories that caused the Adverse Analytical Finding, the BWF must Provisionally Suspend the Player pending the hearing panel's determination of whether the Player has committed an anti-doping regulation violation.*
- 7.6.2 *In any case not covered by Regulation 7.6.1 where the BWF decides to take the matter forward as an apparent anti-doping regulation violation in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Regulation 7, the BWF may Provisionally Suspend the Player pending the hearing panel's determination of whether the Player has committed an anti-doping regulation violation.*
- 7.6.3 *Where a Provisional Suspension is imposed, whether pursuant to Regulation 7.6.1 or Regulation 7.6.2, the Player shall be given either: (a) an opportunity for a Provisional Hearing before imposition of the Provisional Suspension or on a timely basis after imposition of the Provisional Suspension; or (b) an opportunity for an expedited hearing in accordance with Regulation 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing) on a timely basis after imposition of a Provisional Suspension. Member Associations shall impose Provisional Suspensions in accordance with the principles set forth in this Regulation 7.6.*
- 7.6.4 *If a Provisional Suspension is imposed based on an Adverse Analytical Finding in respect of an A Sample, and any subsequent analysis of the B Sample analysis does not confirm the A Sample analysis, then the Player shall not be subject to any further Provisional Suspension on account of a violation of Article 2.1 of the Code (Presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers). In circumstances where the Player (or the Player's team as may be provided in the rules of the BWF) has been removed from a Competition based on a violation of Regulation 2.1 and the subsequent B Sample analysis does not confirm the A Sample finding, if, without otherwise affecting the Competition, it is still possible for the Player or team to be reinserted, the Player or team may continue to take part in the Competition.*

## 7.7 **Retirement from Sport**

If a *Player* or other *Person* retires while a results management process is underway, the BWF retains jurisdiction to complete its results management process. If a *Player* or other *Person* retires before any results management process has begun, the BWF (if it had jurisdiction over the *Player* or other *Person* at the time the *Player* or other *Person* committed an anti-doping violation) has jurisdiction to conduct results management.

## 8. **RIGHT TO A FAIR HEARING**

### 8.1 **Hearings arising out of BWF Testing or Tests at International Events**

- 8.1.1 The BWF shall appoint a standing panel consisting of a Chair and four other people with experience in anti-doping ("BWF Doping Hearing Panel"). At least one of the BWF Doping Hearing Panel shall be a person practicing law in the jurisdiction of a Member Association. Each Doping Hearing Panel Member shall be independent of the BWF staff, BWF Council and Continental Confederation staff or Council.

- 8.1.2 When it appears, following the Results Management process described in Regulation 7, that these anti-doping regulations have been violated in connection with the BWF *Testing or Testing* at an *International Event* then the case shall be assigned to the BWF Doping Hearing Panel for adjudication.
- 8.1.3 The Chair of the BWF Doping Hearing Panel shall appoint three members from the panel (which may include the Chair) to hear each case, and appoint a Chair of the panel for that case. The Chair will as far as practicable appoint a lawyer to the Doping Hearing Panel, if that is not practicable, BWF shall ensure that the panel has independent legal advice available to it. The appointed members shall have had no prior involvement with the case and shall not have the same nationality as the *Player* or other *Person* alleged to have violated these anti-doping regulations. Where there are insufficient Panel members due to prior involvement, a nationality constraint, or unavailability, the BWF President may appoint such additional Panel members as may be required.
- 8.1.4 Hearings pursuant to this Regulation shall be completed expeditiously following the completion of the results management process described in Regulation 7. Hearings held in connection with *Events* may be conducted on an expedited basis.
- 8.1.5 The *Member Association* of the *Player* or other *Person* alleged to have violated these anti-doping regulations may attend the hearing as an observer.
- 8.1.6 The BWF shall keep *WADA* fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings.
- 8.1.7 A *Player* or other *Person* may forego a hearing by acknowledging the anti-doping regulation violation and accepting *Consequences* consistent with Regulations 9 and 10 as proposed by the BWF. The right to a hearing may be waived either expressly by the *Player's* or *Person's* failure to challenge the BWF's assertion that an anti-doping regulation violation within 14 days. Where no hearing occurs, the BWF shall submit to the persons described in Regulation 13.2.3 a reasoned decision explaining the action taken.
- 8.1.8 Decisions of the BWF Doping Hearing Panel may be appealed to Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") as provided in Regulation 13.

## 8.2 Hearings arising out of national *Testing*

- 8.2.1 When it appears, following the Results Management process described in Regulation 7, that these anti-doping regulations have been violated in connection with *Testing* other than in connection with the BWF *Testing or Testing* at an *International Event*, the *Player* or other *Person* involved shall be brought before a disciplinary panel of the *Player's* or other *Person's Member Association* for a hearing to adjudicate whether a violation of these anti-doping regulations occurred, and if so, what *Consequences* should be imposed.
- 8.2.2 Hearings pursuant to this Regulation 8.2 shall be completed expeditiously and in all cases within three months of the completion of the Results Management process described in Regulation 7. Hearings held in connection with *Events* may be conducted by an expedited process. If the completion of the hearing is delayed beyond three months, the BWF may elect to bring the case directly before the BWF Doping Hearing Panel at the responsibility and at the expense of the *Member Association*.
- 8.2.3 *Member Associations* shall keep the BWF and *WADA* fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings.

- 8.2.4 The BWF and *WADA* shall have the right to attend hearings as an observer.
- 8.2.5 The *Player* or other *Person* may forego a hearing by acknowledging the violation of these anti-doping regulations and accepting *Consequences* consistent with Regulations 9 and 10 as proposed by the *National Federation*. The right to a hearing may be waived either expressly or by the *Player's* or other *Person's* failure to challenge the *National Federation's* assertion that an anti-doping regulation violation has occurred within fourteen (14) days. Where no hearing occurs, the *National Federation* shall submit to the persons described in Regulation 13.2.3 a reasoned decision explaining the action taken.
- 8.2.6 Decisions by *Member Associations*, whether as the result of a hearing or the *Player's* or other *Person's* acceptance of *Consequences*, may be appealed as provided in Regulation 13.
- 8.2.7 Hearing decisions by the *Member Association* shall not be subject to further administrative review at the national level except as provided in Regulation 13 or required by applicable national law.

### 8.3 Principles for a fair hearing

All hearings pursuant to either Regulation 8.1 or 8.2 shall respect the following principles:

- a timely hearing;
  - fair and impartial hearing body;
  - the right to be represented at the *Person's* own expense;
  - the right to be informed in a fair and timely manner of the asserted anti-doping regulation violation;
  - the right to respond to the asserted anti-doping regulation violation and resulting *Consequences*;
  - the right of each party to present evidence, including the right to call and question witnesses (subject to the hearing body's discretion to accept testimony by telephone or written submission);
  - the *Person's* right to an interpreter at the hearing, with the Doping Panel to determine the identity, and responsibility for the cost of the interpreter;
- and
- a timely, written, reasoned decision, specifically including an explanation of the reason(s) for any period of *Ineligibility*.

## 9. AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

A violation of these anti-doping regulations in *Individual Sports* in connection with an *In-Competition* test automatically leads to *Disqualification* of the result obtained in that *Competition* with all resulting *Consequences*, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

## 10. SANCTIONS ON INDIVIDUALS

### 10.1 *Disqualification of results in Event during which an anti-doping regulation violation occurs*

An anti-doping regulation violation occurring during or in connection with an *Event* may lead to *Disqualification* of all of the *Player's* individual results obtained in that *Event* with all *Consequences*, including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes, except as provided in Regulation 10.1.1.

10.1.1 If the *Player* establishes that the *Player* bears *No Fault or Negligence* for the violation, the *Player's* individual results in the other *Competitions* shall not be *Disqualified* unless the *Player's* results in *Competitions* other than the *Competition* in which the anti-doping regulation violation occurred were likely to have been affected by the *Player's* anti-doping regulation violation.

### 10.2 *Ineligibility for presence, Use or Attempted Use, or Possession of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods*

The period of *Ineligibility* imposed for a violation of Regulation 2.1 (presence of *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers*), Regulation 2.2 (*Use or Attempted Use of Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method*) and Regulation 2.6 (*Possession of Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods*) shall be as follows, unless the conditions for eliminating or reducing the period of *Intelligibility*, as provided in Regulations 10.4 and 10.5, or the conditions for increasing the period of *Ineligibility*, as provided in Regulation 10.6 are met:

**First violation:** Two (2) years' *Ineligibility*.

### 10.3 *Ineligibility for other anti-doping regulation violations*

The period of *Ineligibility* for violations of these anti-doping regulations, other than those set out in Regulation 10.2, shall be:

10.3.1 For violations of Regulation 2.3 (Refusing or failing to submit to *Sample* collection or otherwise evading *Sample* collection) or Regulation 2.5 (*Tampering with Doping Control*), the *Ineligibility* period shall be two (2) years unless the conditions provided in Regulation 10.5, or the conditions provided in Regulation 10.6, are met.

10.3.2 For violations of Regulation 2.7 (*Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking*) or Regulation 2.8 (Administration of or *Attempted* administration of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*), the period of *Ineligibility* imposed shall be a minimum of four (4) years up to lifetime *Ineligibility* unless the conditions provided in Regulation 10.5 are met. An anti-doping regulation violation involving a *Minor* shall be considered a particularly serious violation, and, if committed by *Player Support Personnel* for violations other than Specified Substances referenced in Regulation 4.2.1, shall result in lifetime *Ineligibility* for such *Player Support Personnel*. In addition, significant violations of *Regulations 2.7* or *2.8* which may also violate non-sporting laws and regulations shall be reported to the competent administrative, professional or judicial authorities.

10.3.3 For violations of Regulation 2.4 (Whereabouts violations or missed *Tests*), the period of *Ineligibility* shall be at a minimum one (1) year and at a maximum two (2) years based on the *Player's* degree of fault.

#### 10.4 Elimination or reduction of the period of *Ineligibility* for Specified Substances under specific circumstances

Where a *Player* or other *Person* can establish how a Specified Substance entered his or her body or came into his or her *Possession* and that such Specified Substance was not intended to enhance the sport performance or mask the *Use* of a performance-enhancing substance, the period of *Ineligibility* found in Regulation 10.2 shall be replaced with the following:

**First violation:** At a minimum, a reprimand and no period of *Ineligibility* from future *Events*, and at a maximum, two (2) year's *Ineligibility*.

To justify any elimination or reduction, the *Player* or other *Person* must produce corroborating evidence in addition to his or her word which establishes to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing panel the absence of an intent to enhance sport performance or mask the *Use* of a performance-enhancing substance. The *Player* or other *Person's* degree of fault shall be the criterion considered in assessing any reduction of the period of *Ineligibility*.

#### 10.5 Elimination or reduction of period of *Ineligibility* based on exceptional circumstances

##### 10.5.1 *No Fault or Negligence*

If the *Player* establishes in an individual case involving an anti-doping regulation violation that the *Player* bears *No Fault or Negligence* the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* shall be eliminated. When a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Markers* or *Metabolites* is detected in a *Player's Specimen* in violation of Regulation 2.1 (Presence of *Prohibited Substance*), the *Player* must also establish how the *Prohibited Substance* entered the *Player's* system in order to have the period of *Ineligibility* eliminated. In the event this Regulation is applied and the period of *Ineligibility* otherwise applicable is eliminated, the anti-doping regulation violation shall not be considered a violation for the limited purpose of determining the period of *Ineligibility* for multiple violations under Regulation 10.7.

##### 10.5.2 *No Significant Fault or Negligence*

If a *Player* or other *Person* establishes in an individual case that the *Player* bears *No Significant Fault or Negligence*, then the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* may be reduced, but the reduced period of *Ineligibility* may not be less than one-half of the period of *Ineligibility* otherwise applicable. If the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* is a lifetime, the reduced period under this Regulation may be no less than eight (8) years. When a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Markers* or *Metabolites* is detected in a *Player's Specimen* in violation of Regulation 2.1 (Presence of *Prohibited Substance*), the *Player* must also establish how the *Prohibited Substance* entered the *Player's* system in order to have the period of *Ineligibility* reduced.

##### 10.5.3 *Substantial Assistance*

The BWF Doping Hearing Panel may, prior to a final appellate decision under Regulation 13 or the expiration of the time to appeal, suspend a part of the period of *Ineligibility* imposed in an individual case where the *Player* or other *Person* has provided *Substantial Assistance* to the BWF, criminal authority or professional disciplinary body which results in the BWF (or other relevant body) discovering or establishing an anti-doping rule violation by another *Person* or which results in a criminal or disciplinary body discovering or establishing a criminal offence or the breach of professional rules by another *Person*. After a final appellate decision under Regulation 13 or the expiration of time to appeal, the BWF may only suspend a part of the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* with the approval of *WADA*. The extent

to which the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* may be suspended shall be based on the seriousness of the anti-doping regulation violation committed by the *Player* or other *Person* and the significance of the *Substantial Assistance* provided by the *Player* or other *Person* to the effort to eliminate doping in sport. No more than three-quarters of the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* may be suspended. If the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* is a lifetime, the non-suspended period under this Regulation must be no less than eight (8) years. If the BWF suspends any part of the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* under this Regulation, the BWF shall promptly provide a written justification for its decision to each *Anti-Doping Organisation* having a right to appeal the decision. If the BWF subsequently reinstates any part of the suspended period of *Ineligibility* because the *Player* or other *Person* has failed to provide the *Substantial Assistance* which was anticipated, the *Player* or other *Person* may appeal the reinstatement pursuant to Regulation 13.2.

#### 10.5.4 Admission of an anti-doping regulation violation in the absence of other evidence

Where a *Player* or other *Person* voluntarily admits the commission of an anti-doping regulation violation before having received notice of a *Sample* collection which could establish an anti-doping regulation violation (or, in the case of an anti-doping regulation violation other than Regulation 2.1, before receiving first notice of the admitted violation pursuant to Regulation 7) and that admission is the only reliable evidence of the violation at the time of admission, then the period of *Ineligibility* may be reduced, but not below one-half of the period of *Ineligibility* otherwise applicable.

#### 10.5.5 Where a *Player* or other *Person* establishes entitlement to reduction in sanction under more than one provision of this Regulation

Before applying any reductions under Regulations 10.5.2, 10.5.3 or 10.5.4, the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* shall be determined in accordance with Regulations 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and 10.6. If the *Player* or other *Person* establishes entitlement to a reduction or suspension of the period of *Ineligibility* under two or more of Regulations 10.5.2, 10.5.3 or 10.5.4, then the period of *Ineligibility* may be reduced or suspended, but not below one-quarter of the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility*.

### 10.6 Aggravating circumstances which may increase the period of *Ineligibility*

If BWF establishes in an individual case involving an anti-doping regulation violation other than violations under Regulation 2.7 (*Trafficking* or *Attempted Trafficking*) and 2.8 (Administration or *Attempted* administration) that aggravating circumstances are present which justify the imposition of a period of *Ineligibility* greater than the standard sanction, then the period of *Ineligibility* otherwise applicable shall be increased up to a maximum of four (4) years unless the *Player* or other *Person* can prove to the comfortable satisfaction of the hearing panel that he or she did not knowingly violate the anti-doping regulation.

*A Player or other Person can avoid the application of this Regulation by admitting the anti-doping regulation violation as asserted promptly after being confronted with the anti-doping regulation violation by the BWF.*

### 10.7 Multiple violations

#### 10.7.1 Second anti-doping regulation violation

For a *Player's* or other *Person's* first anti-doping regulation violation, the period of *Ineligibility* is set forth in Regulations 10.2 and 10.3 (subject to elimination, reduction or suspension under Regulation 10.4 or 10.5, or to an increase under Regulation 10.6).

For a second anti-doping regulation violation the period of *Ineligibility* shall be within the range set forth in the table below.

Second Violation	RS	FFMT	NSF	St	AS	TRA
First Violation						
<b>RS</b>	1-4	2-4	2-4	4-6	8-10	10-life
<b>FFMT</b>	1-4	4-8	4-8	6-8	10-life	life
<b>NSF</b>	1-4	4-8	4-8	6-8	10-life	life
<b>St</b>	2-4	6-8	6-8	8-life	life	life
<b>AS</b>	4-5	10-life	10-life	life	life	life
<b>TRA</b>	8-life	life	Life	life	life	life

Definitions for purposes of the second anti-doping regulation violation table:

**RS** (Reduced sanction for Specified Substance under Regulation 10.4): The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned by a reduced sanction under Regulation 10.4 because it involved a Specified Substance and the other conditions under Regulation 10.4 were met.

**FFMT** (Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests): The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned under Regulation 10.3.3 (Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests).

**NSF** (Reduced sanction for *No Significant Fault or Negligence*): The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned by a reduced sanction under Regulation 10.5.2 because *No Significant Fault or Negligence* under Regulation 10.5.2 was proved by the *Player*.

**St** (Standard sanction under Regulations 10.2 or 10.3.1): The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned by the standard sanction of two years under Regulation 10.2 or 10.3.1.

**AS** (Aggravated sanction): The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned by an aggravated sanction under Regulation 10.6 because the *Anti-Doping Organisation* established the conditions set forth under Regulation 10.6.

**TRA** (Trafficking or Attempted Trafficking and administration or Attempted administration): *The anti-doping regulation violation was or should be sanctioned by a sanction under Regulation 10.3.2.*

10.7.2 Application of Regulations 10.5.3 and 10.5.4 to second anti-doping regulation violation:

Where a *Player* or other *Person* who commits a second anti-doping regulation violation establishes entitlement to suspension or reduction of a portion of the period of *Ineligibility* under Regulation 10.5.3 or Regulation 10.5.4, the hearing panel shall first determine the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility* within the range established in the table in Regulation 10.7.1, and then apply the appropriate suspension or reduction of the period of *Ineligibility*. The remaining period of *Ineligibility*, after applying any suspension or reduction under Regulations 10.5.3 and 10.5.4, must be at least one-fourth of the otherwise applicable period of *Ineligibility*.

### 10.7.3 Third anti-doping regulation violation

A third anti-doping regulation violation will always result in a lifetime period of *Ineligibility*, except if the third violation fulfils the condition for elimination or reduction of the period of *Ineligibility* under Regulation 10.4 or involves a violation of Regulation 2.4 (Filing Failures and/or and Missed Tests). In these particular cases, the period of *Ineligibility* shall be from eight (8) years to life ban.

### 10.7.4 Additional regulations for certain potential multiple violations

- *For purposes of imposing sanctions under Regulation 10.7, an anti-doping regulation violation will only be considered a second violation if the BWF (or its Member Associations) can establish that the Player or other Person committed the second anti-doping regulation violation after the Player or other Person received notice pursuant to Regulation 7 (Results Management), or after the BWF (or its Member Associations) made reasonable efforts to give notice, of the first anti-doping regulation violation; if the BWF (or its Member Associations) cannot establish this, the violations shall be considered together as one single first violation, and the sanction imposed shall be based on the violation that carries the more severe sanction; however, the occurrence of multiple violations may be considered as a factor in determining Aggravating Circumstances (Regulation 10.6).*
- *If, after the resolution of a first anti-doping regulation violation, the BWF discovers facts involving an anti-doping regulation violation by the Player or other Person which occurred prior to notification regarding the first violation, then the BWF shall impose an additional sanction based on the sanction that could have been imposed if the two violations would have been adjudicated at the same time. Results in all Competitions dating back to the earlier anti-doping regulation violation will be Disqualified as provided in Regulation 10.8. To avoid the possibility of a finding of Aggravating Circumstances (Regulation 10.6) on account of the earlier-in-time but later-discovered violation, the Player or other Person must voluntarily admit the earlier anti-doping regulation violation on a timely basis after notice of the violation for which he or she is first charged. The same regulation shall also apply when the BWF discovers facts involving another prior violation after the resolution of a second anti-doping regulation violation.*

### 10.7.5 Multiple anti-doping regulation violations during an eight (8) year period

For purposes of Regulation 10.7, each anti-doping regulation violation must take place within the same eight (8) year period in order to be considered multiple violations.

## 10.8 **Disqualification of results in Competitions subsequent to Sample collection or Commission of an Anti-Doping Rule Violation**

In addition to the automatic *Disqualification* of the results in the *Competition* which produced the positive *Sample* under Regulation 9 (Automatic *Disqualification* of Individual Results), all other competitive results obtained from the date a positive *Sample* was collected (whether *In-Competition* or *Out-of-Competition*), or other doping violation occurred, through the commencement of any *Provisional Suspension* or *Ineligibility* period, shall, unless fairness requires otherwise, be *Disqualified* with all of the resulting *Consequences* including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

- 10.8.1 As a condition of regaining eligibility after being found to have committed an anti-doping regulation violation, the *Player* must first repay all prize money forfeited under this Regulation.

#### 10.8.2 Allocation of forfeited prize money

Forfeited prize money shall be allocated first to reimburse the collection expenses incurred by the BWF in order to perform the necessary steps to collect the prize money back, then to reimburse the expenses incurred by the BWF in order to conduct results management in the case, with the balance, if any, allocated in accordance with the BWF's specific rules.

### 10.9 Commencement of *Ineligibility* period

Except as provided below, the period of *Ineligibility* shall start on the date of the hearing decision providing for *Ineligibility* or, if the hearing is waived, on the date *Ineligibility* is accepted or otherwise imposed. Any period of *Provisional Suspension* (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted) shall be credited against the total period of *Ineligibility* imposed.

#### 10.9.1 Delays not attributable to the *Player* or other *Person*

*Where there have been substantial delays in the hearing process or other aspects of Doping Control not attributable to the Player or other Person, the BWF or Anti-Doping Organisation imposing the sanction may start the period of Ineligibility at an earlier date commencing as early as the date of Sample collection or the date on which another anti-doping regulation violation last occurred.*

#### 10.9.2 Timely admission

Where the *Player* promptly (which, in all events, means before the *Player* competes again) admits the anti-doping regulation violation after being confronted with the anti-doping regulation violation by BWF, the period of *Ineligibility* may start as early as the date of *Sample* collection or the date on which another anti-doping regulation violation last occurred. In each case, however, where this Regulation is applied, the *Player* or other *Person* shall serve at least one-half of the period of *Ineligibility* going forward from the date the *Player* or other *Person* accepted the imposition of a sanction, the date of a hearing decision imposing a sanction, or the date the sanction is otherwise imposed.

10.9.3 If a *Provisional Suspension* is imposed and respected by the *Player*, then the *Player* shall receive a credit for such period of *Provisional Suspension* against any period of *Ineligibility* which may ultimately be imposed.

10.9.4 *If a Player voluntarily accepts a Provisional Suspension in writing from the BWF and thereafter refrains from competing, the Player shall receive a credit for such period of voluntary Provisional Suspension against any period of Ineligibility which may ultimately be imposed. A copy of the Player's voluntary acceptance of a Provisional Suspension shall be provided promptly to each party entitled to receive notice of a potential anti-doping regulation violation under Article 14.1 of the Code and Regulation 7.*

10.9.5 *No credit against a period of Ineligibility shall be given for any time period before the effective date of the Provisional Suspension or voluntary Provisional Suspension regardless of whether the Player elected not to compete or was suspended by his or her team.*

## 10.10 Status during *Ineligibility*

### 10.10.1 Prohibition against participation during *Ineligibility*

No *Person* who has been declared *Ineligible* may, during the period of *Ineligibility*, participate in any capacity in a *Competition* or activity (other than authorised anti-doping education or rehabilitation programs) authorised or organised by the BWF or any *Member Association* or a club or other member organisation of the BWF or any *Member Association* or in *Competitions* authorised and organised by any professional league or any international or national level *Event* organisation. In addition, for any anti-doping regulation violation not involving Specified Substances described in Regulation 10.4, some or all sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such *Person* will be withheld by the BWF and its *Member Associations*. A *Person* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* longer than four years may, after completing four years of the period of *Ineligibility*, participate in local sport events in a sport other than sports subject to the jurisdictions of the BWF and its *Member Associations*, but only so long as the local sport event is not at a level that could otherwise qualify such *Person* directly or indirectly to compete in (or accumulate points toward) a national championship or *International Event*.

A *Player* or other *Person* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* shall remain subject to *Testing*.

### 10.10.2 Violation of the prohibition of participation during *Ineligibility*

Where a *Player* or other *Person* who has been declared *Ineligible* violates the prohibition against participation during *Ineligibility* described in Regulation 10.10.1, the results of such participation shall be *Disqualified* and the period of *Ineligibility* which was originally imposed shall start over again as of the date of the violation. The new period of *Ineligibility* may be reduced under Regulation 10.5.2 if the *Person* establishes he or she bears *No Significant Fault or Negligence* for violating the prohibition against participation. The determination of whether a *Person* has violated the prohibition against participation, and whether a reduction under Regulation 10.5.2 is appropriate, shall be made by the BWF.

### 10.10.3 Withholding of financial support during *Ineligibility*

In addition, for any anti-doping regulation violation not involving a reduced sanction for Specified Substances as described in Regulation 10.4, some or all sport-related financial support or other sport-related benefits received by such *Person* will be withheld by BWF and its *Member Associations*.

## 10.11 Reinstatement *Testing*

As a condition of regaining eligibility at the end of a specified period of *Ineligibility*, a *Player* must, during any period of *Provisional Suspension* or *Ineligibility*, be available for

*Out-of-Competition Testing* by the BWF, the applicable *Member Association*, and any other *Anti-Doping Organisation* having *Testing* jurisdiction, and must, if requested, provide current and accurate whereabouts information. If a *Player* subject to a period of *Ineligibility* retires from sport and is removed from *Out-of-Competition Testing* pools and later seeks reinstatement, the *Player* shall not be eligible for reinstatement until the *Player* has notified the BWF and the applicable *Member Association* and has been subject to *Out-of-Competition Testing* for a period of time equal to the period of *Ineligibility* remaining as of the date the *Player* had retired.

During such remaining period of *Ineligibility*, a minimum of two tests must be conducted on the *Player* with at least three months between each test. The *Member Association* shall be responsible for conducting the necessary tests, but tests by any *Anti-Doping Organisation* may be used to satisfy the requirement. The results of such tests shall be reported to the BWF. In addition, immediately prior to the end of the *Ineligibility* period, a *Player* must undergo *Testing* by the BWF for the *Prohibited Substances and Methods for Out-of-Competition Testing*. Once the period of a *Player's* suspension has expired, and the *Player* has fulfilled the conditions of reinstatement, then the *Player* will become automatically re-eligible and no application by the *Player* or by the *Player's Member Association* will then be necessary.

#### 10.12 Imposition of financial sanctions

The BWF may impose financial sanctions on any person who has breached an anti-doping regulation. However, no financial sanction may be considered a basis for reducing the period of *Ineligibility* or other sanction which would otherwise be applicable under the *Code*.

### 11. CONSEQUENCES TO TEAMS

- 11.1 Where more than one member of a team<sup>8</sup> in a *Team Sport* has been notified of a possible anti-doping regulation violation under Regulation 7 in connection with an *Event*, the BWF shall conduct appropriate *Target Testing* of the team during the *Event Period*. If more than two members of a team in a *Team Sport* are found to have committed an anti-doping regulation violation during an *Event* period, the BWF shall impose an appropriate sanction on the team (e.g., loss of points, *Disqualification* from a *Competition* or *Event*, or other sanction) in addition to any *Consequences* imposed upon the individual *Player(s)* committing the anti-doping regulation violation.
- 11.2 If a member of a team is found to have committed a violation of these anti-doping regulations during an *Event*, the team shall be *Disqualified* from the *Event*.
- 11.3 In doubles *Competitions*, the partner of the *Player* found guilty of a doping offence under these anti-doping regulations will incur the same prize money and World Ranking points penalties as the offender.

### 12. SANCTIONS AND COSTS ASSESSED AGAINST MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- 12.1 The BWF has the authority to withhold some or all funding or other non-financial support to *Member Associations* that are not in compliance with these anti-doping regulations.
- 12.2 The BWF may elect to take additional disciplinary action against *Member Associations* with respect to recognition, the eligibility of its officials and *Players* to participate in *International Events* and fines based on the following:
  - 12.2.1 Four or more violations of these anti-doping regulations (other than violations involving Regulations 2.4 and 10.4) are committed by *Players* or other *Persons* affiliated with a *Member Association* within a 12-month period in testing conducted by the BWF or Anti-Doping Organisations other than the *Member Association* or its *National Anti-Doping Organisation*. In such event the BWF may in its discretion elect to:

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<sup>8</sup> “Team” in these Regulations does not mean “pair” in doubles, but rather a team competition consisting of one or more matches in a tie, where the team winning most matches wins the tie (eg the Thomas, Uber or Sudirman Cups)

- ban all officials from that *Member Association* for participation in any BWF activities for a period of up to two years;

and / or

- fine the *Member Association* up to US \$100,000. (For purposes of this Regulation, any fine paid pursuant to Regulation 12.2.2 shall be credited against any fine assessed.)

If four or more violations of these anti-doping regulations (other than violations involving Regulations 2.4 and 10.4) are committed in addition to the violations described in Regulation 12.2.1 by *Players* or other *Persons* affiliated with a *Member Association* within a 12-month period in testing conducted by the BWF or *Anti-Doping Organisations* other than the *Member Association* or its *National Anti-Doping Organisation*, then the BWF may suspend that *Member Association's* membership for a period of up to four (4) years.

12.2.2 More than one *Player* or other *Person* from a *Member Association* commits an anti-doping regulation violation during an *International Event*. In such event the BWF may fine that *Member Association* up to US \$20,000.

12.2.3 A *Member Association* has failed to make diligent efforts to keep the BWF informed about a *Player's* whereabouts after receiving a request for that information from the BWF. In such event the BWF may fine the *Member Association* an amount up to US \$20,000 per *Player* in addition to requiring payment (by that *Member Association*) of all of the BWF's costs incurred in *Testing* that *Member Association's Players*.

### 13. APPEALS

#### 13.1 Decisions subject to appeal

Decisions made under these anti-doping regulations may be appealed as in this Regulation 13. Such decisions shall remain in effect while under appeal unless the appellate body orders otherwise. Before an appeal is commenced, any post-decision review authorised in Regulation 8.2.7 must be exhausted.

13.1.1 Where *WADA* has a right to appeal under Regulation 13 and no other party has appealed a final decision within the BWF or its *Member Associations* process, *WADA* may appeal such decision directly to *CAS* without having to exhaust other remedies in the BWF or its *Member Associations* process.

#### 13.2 Appeals from decisions regarding anti-doping regulation violations, *Consequences*, and *Provisional Suspensions*

- A decision that an anti-doping regulation violation was committed;
- a decision imposing *Consequences* for an anti-doping regulation violation;
- a decision that no anti-doping regulation violation was committed;
- a decision that an anti-doping regulation violation cannot go forward for procedural reasons;
- a decision under Regulation 10.10.2 (Violation of the prohibition of participation during *Ineligibility*);
- a decision the BWF or its *Member Association* lacks jurisdiction to rule on an alleged anti-doping regulation violation or its *Consequences*;

- a decision by any *Member Association* not to bring forward an *Adverse Analytical Finding* or an *Atypical Finding* as an anti-doping regulation violation, or a decision
- not to go forward with an anti-doping regulation violation after an investigation under Regulation 7;  
and
- a decision to impose a Provisional Suspension as a result of a Provisional Hearing or otherwise in violation of Regulation 7.6 may be appealed exclusively as provided in this Regulation 13.2.

13.2.1 In cases arising from participation in an *International Event* or in cases involving *International-Level Players*, the decision may be appealed exclusively to the CAS in accordance with the provisions applicable before such court.

13.2.2 In cases involving *Players* that do not have a right to appeal under Regulation 13.2.1, each *Member Association* shall have in place an appeal procedure that respects the following principles:

- a timely hearing;
- a fair and impartial hearing body;
- the right to be represented at the *Person's* expense;

and

- a timely, written, reasoned decision.

The BWF's rights of appeal with respect to these cases are in Regulation 13.2.3.

13.2.3 In cases under Regulation 13.2.1, the following parties shall have the right to appeal to CAS:

- the *Player* or other *Person* who is the subject of the decision being appealed;
- the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered;
- the BWF;
- any other *Anti-Doping Organization* under whose rules a sanction could have been imposed
- the International Olympic Committee or International Paralympic Committee, as applicable, where the decision may have an effect in relation to the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games, including decisions affecting eligibility for the Olympic Games or Paralympic Games;

and

- *WADA*.

In cases under Regulation 13.2.2, the parties having the right to appeal to the national-level reviewing body shall be as provided in the *Member Association's* rules but, at a minimum, shall include:

- the *Player* or other *Person* who is the subject of the decision being appealed;

- the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered;
  - the BWF;
  - the *National Anti-Doping Organisation* of the *Person's* country of residence;
- and
- *WADA*.

For cases under Regulation 13.2.2, *WADA* and the BWF shall also have the right to appeal to CAS with respect to the decision of the national-level reviewing body.

### 13.3 Failure to render a timely decision by an *Anti-Doping Organisation*

*Where, in a particular case, the BWF or its Member Associations fail to render a decision with respect to whether an anti-doping regulation violation was committed within a reasonable deadline set by WADA, WADA may elect to appeal directly to CAS as if the BWF or its Member Association had rendered a decision finding no anti-doping regulation violation. If the CAS panel determines that an anti-doping regulation violation was committed and that WADA acted reasonably in electing to appeal directly to CAS, then WADA's costs and attorneys fees in prosecuting the appeal shall be reimbursed to WADA by the BWF or its Member Associations.*

### 13.4 Appeals from decisions granting or denying a TUE

Decisions by *WADA* reversing the grant or denial of a TUE exemption may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the *Player*, the BWF, or *National Anti-Doping Organisation* or other body designated by a *Member Association* which granted or denied the exemption. Decisions by *Anti-Doping Organisations* other than *WADA* denying TUEs, and which are not reversed by *WADA*, may be appealed by *International-Level Players* to CAS and by other *Players* to the national level reviewing body described in Regulation 13.2.2. If the national level reviewing body reverses the decision to deny a TUE, that decision may be appealed to CAS by *WADA*.

When the BWF, *National Anti-Doping Organizations* or other bodies designated by *Member Associations* fail to take action on a properly submitted TUE application within a reasonable time, their failure to decide may be considered a denial for purposes of the appeal rights provided in this Regulation.

### 13.5 Appeal from decisions pursuant to Regulation 12

Decisions by the BWF pursuant to Regulation 12 may be appealed exclusively to CAS by the *Member Association*.

### 13.6 Time for filing appeals

The time to file an appeal to CAS shall be twenty-one (21) days from the date of receipt of the decision by the appealing party. The above notwithstanding, the following shall apply in connection with appeals filed by a party entitled to appeal but which was not a party to the proceedings having lead to the decision subject to appeal:

The above notwithstanding, the filing deadline for an appeal or intervention filed by *WADA* shall be the later of:

- (a) Twenty-one (21) days after the last day on which any other party in the case could have appealed, or
- (b) Twenty-one (21) days after *WADA*'s receipt of the complete file relating to the decision.

If such a request is made within the ten (10) day period, then the party making such request shall have twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the file to file an appeal to CAS.

The above notwithstanding, the following shall apply in connection with appeals filed by a party entitled to appeal but which was not a party to the proceedings having lead to the decision subject to appeal:

- (a) Within ten (10) days from notice of the decision, such party/ies shall have the right to request from the body having issued the decision a copy of the file on which such body relied;
- (b) If such a request is made within the ten (10) day period, then the party making such request shall have twenty-one (21) days from receipt of the file to file an appeal to CAS.

#### **14. MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' INCORPORATION OF THE BWF REGULATIONS, REPORTING AND RECOGNITION**

##### **14.1 Incorporation of the BWF anti-doping regulations**

All *Member Associations* shall comply with these anti-doping regulations. The Rules of each *Member Association* shall specifically provide that all *Players*, *Player Support Personnel* and other *Persons* under the jurisdiction of the *Member Association* shall be bound by these anti-doping regulations.

##### **14.2 Statistical Reporting**

*Member Associations* shall report to the BWF at the end of every year results of all *Doping Controls* within their jurisdiction sorted by *Player* and identifying each date on which the *Player* was tested, the entity conducting the test, and whether the test was *In-Competition* or *Out-of-Competition*. The BWF may periodically publish *Testing* data received from *Member Associations* as well as comparable data from *Testing* under the BWF's jurisdiction.

The BWF shall publish annually a general statistical report of its *Doping Control* activities during the calendar year with a copy provided to *WADA*.

##### **14.3 Doping Control information clearing house**

When a *Member Association* has received an *Adverse Analytical Finding* on one of its *Players*, it shall report the following information to the BWF and *WADA* within fourteen (14) days of the process described in Regulations 7.1.2 to 7.1.4: the *Player's* name, country, sport and discipline within the sport, whether the test was *In-Competition* or *Out-of-Competition*, the date of *Sample* collection and the analytical result reported by the laboratory. The *Member Association* shall also regularly update the BWF and *WADA* on the status and findings of any review or proceedings conducted pursuant to Regulation 7 (Results Management), Regulation 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing) or Regulation 13 (Appeals), and comparable information shall be provided to the BWF and *WADA* within 14 days of the notification described in Regulation 7.1.9, with respect to other violations of these anti-doping regulations. In any case in which the period of *Ineligibility* is eliminated under Regulation 10.5.1 (*No Fault or Negligence*) or reduced under Regulation 10.5.2 (*No Significant Fault or Negligence*), the BWF and *WADA* shall be provided with a written reasoned decision explaining the basis for the elimination or reduction. Neither

the BWF nor *WADA* shall disclose this information beyond those persons within their organisations with a need to know until the *Member Association* has made public disclosure or has failed to make public disclosure as required in Regulation 14.4.

#### 14.4 Public disclosure

- 14.4.1 Neither the BWF nor its *Member Association* shall publicly identify *Players* whose *Samples* have resulted in *Adverse Analytical Findings*, or who were alleged to have violated other of these anti-doping regulations until it has been determined in a hearing in accordance with Regulation 8 that an anti-doping regulation violation has occurred, or such hearing has been waived, or the assertion of an anti-doping regulation violation has not been timely challenged or the *Player* has been
- 14.4.2 *Provisionally Suspended*. Once a violation of these anti-doping regulations has been established, it shall be Publicly Reported within 20 days. The BWF or its *Member Association* must also report within 20 days appeal decisions on an anti-doping rule violation. The BWF or its *Member Association* shall also, within the time period for publication, send all hearing and appeal decisions to *WADA*.
- 14.4.3 In any case where it is determined, after a hearing or appeal, that the *Player* or other *Person* did not commit an anti-doping rule violation, the decision may be disclosed publicly only with the consent of the *Player* or other *Person* who is the subject of the decision. The BWF or its *Member Association* shall use reasonable efforts to obtain such consent, and if consent is obtained, shall publicly disclose the decision in its entirety or in such redacted form as the *Player* or other *Person* may approve.
- 14.4.4 Neither the BWF nor its *Member Association* or *WADA* accredited laboratory, or official of either, shall publicly comment on the specific facts of a pending case (as opposed to general description of process and science) except in response to public comments attributed to the *Player*, other *Person* or their representatives.

#### 14.5 Recognition of decisions by the BWF and *Member Associations*

Any decision of the BWF or a *Member Association* regarding a violation of these anti-doping regulations shall be recognised by all *Member Associations*, which shall take all necessary action to render such decisions effective.

### 15. RECOGNITION OF DECISIONS BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Subject to the right to appeal provided in Regulation 13, the *Testing*, TUEs and hearing results or other final adjudications of any *Signatory* to the *Code* which are consistent with the *Code* and are within the *Signatory's* authority, shall be recognised and respected by the BWF and its *Member Associations*. The BWF and its *Member Associations* may recognise the same actions of other bodies which have not accepted the *Code* if the rules of those bodies are otherwise consistent with the *Code*.

### 16. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

No action may be commenced under these anti-doping regulations against a *Player* or other *Person* for a violation of an anti-doping regulation contained in these anti-doping regulations unless such action is commenced within eight (8) years from the date the violation occurred.

### 17. BWF COMPLIANCE REPORTS TO *WADA*

The BWF will report to *WADA* on the BWF's compliance with the *Code* every second year and shall explain reasons for any non-compliance.

## 18. AMENDMENT AND INTERPRETATION OF ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

- 18.1 These anti-doping regulations may be amended from time to time by the BWF Council.
- 18.2 Except as provided in Regulation 18.5, these anti-doping regulations shall be interpreted as an independent and autonomous text and not by reference to existing law or statutes.
- 18.3 The headings used for the various Parts and Regulations of these anti-doping regulations are for convenience only and shall not be deemed part of the substance of these anti-doping regulations or to affect in any way the language of the provisions to which they refer.
- 18.4 The Introduction and the Definitions in these Regulations shall be considered integral parts of these anti-doping regulations.
- 18.5 These anti-doping regulations have been adopted pursuant to the applicable provisions of the *Code* and shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with applicable provisions of the *Code*. The comments annotating various provisions of the *Code* may, where applicable, assist in the understanding and interpretation of these anti-doping regulations.
- 18.6 Notice to a *Player* or other *Person* who is a member of a *Member Association* may be accomplished by delivery of the notice to the *Member Association*.
- 18.7 These anti-doping regulations shall come into full force and effect on 1 January 2009 (the "Effective Date"). They shall not apply retrospectively to matters pending before the Effective Date; provided, however, that:
- 18.7.1 Any case pending prior to the Effective Date, or brought after the Effective Date based on an anti-doping regulation violation that occurred prior to the Effective Date, shall be governed by the predecessor to these anti-doping regulations in force at the time of the anti-doping regulation violation, subject to any application of the principle of *lex mitior* by the hearing panel determining the case.
- 18.7.2 Any Regulation 2.4 whereabouts violation (whether a Filing Failure or a Missed Test) declared by the BWF under rules in force prior to the Effective Date that has not expired prior to the Effective Date and that would qualify as a whereabouts violation under Article 11 of the *International Standard for Testing* shall be carried forward and may be relied upon, prior to expiry, as one of the three Filing Failures and/or Missed Tests giving rise to an anti-doping regulation violation under Regulation 2.4 of these anti-doping regulations.
- 18.7.3 Where a period of *Ineligibility* imposed by the BWF under regulations in force prior to the Effective Date has not yet expired as of the Effective Date, the *Person* who is *Ineligible* may apply to the BWF for a reduction in the period of *Ineligibility* in light of the amendments made to the *Code* as from the Effective Date. To be valid, such application must be made before the period of *Ineligibility* has expired.
- 18.7.4 Subject always to Regulation 10.7.5, anti-doping regulation violations committed under regulations in force prior to the Effective Date shall be taken into account as prior offences for purposes of determining sanctions under Regulation 10.7. Where such pre-Effective Date anti-doping regulation violations involved a substance that would be treated as a Specified Substance under these anti-doping regulations, for

which a period of *Ineligibility* of less than two (2) years was imposed, such violation shall be considered a Reduced Sanction violation for purposes of Regulation 10.7.1.

## 19. DOPING CONTROL ORGANISATION / PROCEDURES

### 19.1 Administrative Arrangements

- 19.1.1 The BWF and the BWF Medical Commission reserve the right to arrange random doping tests during all qualifying and final competition matches of the BWF tournaments. The committees shall decide on the number of tests to be carried out both in competition and out-of-competition. The committees shall also be responsible for deciding at which laboratory among those recognised by WADA the analyses of such tests shall be carried out. In addition, unannounced doping tests can also be out of competition, e.g. at team training camps and/or at respective clubs of players being selected.
- 19.1.2 The BWF Medical Commission shall designate an accredited BWF doping control officer to carry out doping tests at the tournaments in question as well as unannounced out-of-competition doping tests. The BWF may procure the services of National Anti-Doping Organisations to carry out doping controls – out-of-competition testing.
- 19.1.3 The BWF doping control officer must be a physician\*. He shall be responsible for the entire doping test procedure, including the immediate dispatch of urine samples to the relevant laboratory and copies of the forms to the BWF. The BWF shall provide him with the material required to carry out the tests. An assistant may also be appointed if necessary,

\* Should national legislation allow professionals other than physicians to collect samples of bodily fluids (with all consequences including medical confidentiality according to medical ethics and the Hippocratic oath), an exception can be made by the BWF Medical Commission.

### 19.2 Doping test procedure for urine samples

- 19.2.1 The players to be tested shall be drawn by lots by the BWF doping control officer in the doping control room 90 – 30 minutes before the start of the first match of the day of competition. The tournament referee or his assistant shall witness the random draw (selection) of players.
- 19.2.2 The BWF doping control officer shall fill the BWF Doping Control Form and shall then hand over to the chaperone with advice to serve the summons for doping to the selected player after completion of his last match of the day. The player has one hour from the time he had been served the summons to report the doping control station. The player will be under constant observation of the chaperone till he reports to the doping station.
- 19.2.3 The number of dope tests per day and days of testing shall be determined by the BWF doping control officer.
- 19.2.4 If there is suspicion of doping, the BWF doping control officer and the BWF tournament referee of the tournament in question are entitled to summon additional players to be tested in addition to the players who have been drawn by lots.

- 19.2.5 If the BWF decides to conduct out-of-competition doping tests, the BWF doping control officer shall identify himself to the head of delegation / coach and discuss the procedure for doping control with him or the team doctor. The team official shall be informed of the number of doping tests to be conducted by random draw.

### 19.3 Doping Control Room

- 19.3.1 In the case of competition doping tests, only the following people are allowed into the doping control room:
- . the players to be tested (who have been served a summons)
  - . an official delegate from the participating team, preferably the team doctor
  - . the BWF doping control officer
  - . an accredited assistant(s) of the BWF doping control officer
  - . a local official, if requested
  - . the BWF tournament referee or his assistant referees
  - . an interpreter approved by the BWF, if requested
  - . a WADA independent observer (where applicable).
- 19.3.2 In the case of out-of-competition doping tests, only the following people are allowed into the doping control room:
- . the players to be tested (who have been served a summons)
  - . an official delegate from the participating team, preferably the team doctor
  - . the BWF doping control officer
  - . an accredited assistant(s) of the BWF doping control officer
  - . an interpreter approved by the BWF, if requested
  - . a WADA independent observer (where applicable).
- 19.3.3 The players drawn to undergo a doping test shall remain in the waiting room of the doping test area until they are called in to give samples. Non alcoholic drinks that are free from doping substances shall be made available to the players in the form of unopened and sealed bottles or cans, some of which are placed in the refrigerator in the doping control room. No player shall bring food or drinks into the doping control area.

### 19.4 Sample Collection

- 19.4.1 The BWF doping control officer is responsible for the doping test procedure. He shall check the player's identity against the player's accreditation card.
- 19.4.2 First, the player himself shall pick the utensils required for the procedure:
- a sealed and sterilised beaker
  - a polystyrene box containing two transparent glass bottles, one marked sample "A" and the other sample "B", each packed and sealed in a transparent plastic bag. A code number is laser engraved on the bottles and bottle caps and also marked on the polystyrene box.
- 19.4.3 The player shall urinate into the sterilised beaker under the supervision of the BWF doping control officer or his assistant. The urine volume shall be at least 90 ml ("A" 60 ml, "B" 30 ml), unless unexpected problems arise, in which case Regulation 19.5 applies.
- 19.4.4 The player shall pour the urine into bottles "A" and "B". The BWF doping control officer shall explain the procedure to him.

- 19.4.5 The BWF doping control officer shall ascertain the pH value and the specific weight, using the last remaining drops of urine in the beaker. The readings are recorded into the BWF doping form.
- 19.4.6 After the urine sample has been poured into bottles “A” and “B”, the player himself (Regulation: 19.4.4) shall close them tight. Both the player and the BWF doping control officer will check that the bottles are properly sealed and in good and proper condition. The player shall ensure that no urine can leak out and compare the code numbers on both bottles, the bottle caps and the particulars on the BWF doping form. The player shall then sign the form, followed by the person accompanying him and the BWF doping control officer.
- 19.4.7 The BWF doping control officer shall then give the player a copy of the duly completed doping form – “Player’s Copy”.
- 19.4.8 The “A” and “B” samples of all the players tested and the laboratory copy (yellow copy) shall be delivered to the laboratory by the BWF doping control officer or by courier.

### **19.5 Procedure if the stipulated urine volume of 90 ml is not obtained**

- 19.5.1 The player shall select a polystyrene box as in Regulation. 19.4.2. without removing the red security ring he shall open bottle “A” only and select an interim sealing set (interim sealing device and numbered security tape). The player (Regulation: 19.4.4.) shall pour the urine into bottle “A” and seal it, using the interim sealing device before replacing the cap on the bottle. Next, he shall place bottle “A” back in the polystyrene box, which also contains bottle “B”, and seal it with the security tape, the number of which is registered on doping form with the player’s signature. The BWF doping control officer shall check, in full view of the player, that the container has been properly checked. The player shall then return to the waiting room. The box shall remain under the control of the BWF doping control officer. As soon as the player is able to give a further urine sample, he shall select a new, sealed and sterilised beaker, into which he shall then urinate under the supervision of the BWF doping control officer or his assistant.

The player (Regulation: 19.4.4) shall then pour the urine from bottle “A” into the beaker containing the freshly produced urine. If the urine volume is still below 90 ml, the process shall be repeated. Once the urine volume of 90 ml has been obtained, the procedure shall be continued as from Regulations. 19.4.3 to 19.4.8.

### **19.6 The *International Standard for Testing***

- 19.6.1 In the event of any inconsistency between these Regulations and the *International Standard for Testing*, the *International Standard for Testing* will prevail.

## **APPENDIX 1 – DEFINITIONS**

**ADAMS.** The Anti-Doping Administration and Management System is a Web-based database management tool for data entry, storage, sharing and reporting designed to assist stakeholders and WADA in their anti-doping operations in conjunction with data protection legislation.

**Adverse Analytical Finding.** A report from a laboratory or other WADA-approved entity that, consistent with the *International Standard* for Laboratories, identifies in a *Specimen* the presence of a *Prohibited Substance* or its *Metabolites* or *Markers* (including elevated quantities of endogenous substances) or evidence of the *Use of a Prohibited Method*.

**Anti-Doping Organisation.** A *Signatory* that is responsible for adopting rules for initiating, implementing or enforcing any part of the *Doping Control* process. This includes, for example, the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, other *Major Event Organisations* that conduct *Testing* at their *Events*, WADA, International Federations, and *National Anti-Doping Organisations*.

**Attempt.** Purposely engaging in conduct that constitutes a substantial step in a course of conduct planned to culminate in the commission of an anti-doping regulation violation. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping regulation violation based solely on an *Attempt* to commit a violation if the *Person* renounces the attempt prior to it being discovered by a third party not involved in the *Attempt*.

**Atypical Finding.** A report from a laboratory or other WADA approved entity which requires further investigation as provided by the *International Standard* for Laboratories or related Technical Documents prior to the determination of an *Adverse Analytical Finding*.

**Code.** The World Anti-Doping Code.

**Competition.** A single race, match, game or singular athletic contest. For example, a basketball game or the finals of the Olympic 100-meter race in athletics. For stage races and other athletic contests where prizes are awarded on a daily or other interim basis the distinction between a *Competition* and an *Event* will be as provided in the rules of the applicable International Federation.

**Consequences of anti-doping regulation violations (or Consequences).** A *Player's* or other *Person's* violation of an anti-doping regulation may result in one or more of the following: (a) **Disqualification** means the *Player's* results in a particular *Competition* or *Event* are invalidated, with all resulting *Consequences* including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes; (b) **Ineligibility** means the *Player* or other *Person* is barred for a specified period of time from participating in any *Competition* or other activity or funding as provided in Regulation 10.9; and (c) **Provisional Suspension** means the *Player* or other *Person* is barred temporarily from participating in any *Competition* prior to the final decision at a hearing conducted under Regulation 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing).

**Disqualification.** See *Consequences of anti-doping regulation violations* above.

**Doping Control.** All steps and processes from test distribution planning through to ultimate disposition of any appeal including all steps and processes in between such as provision of whereabouts information, *Sample* collection and handling, laboratory analysis, TUE, results management, and hearings.

**Event.** A series of individual *Competitions* conducted together under one ruling body (eg, the Olympic Games, BWF World Championships, or Pan American Games).

**Event Period.** The time between the beginning and end of an *Event*, as established by the ruling body of the *Event*.

**In-Competition.** Unless provided otherwise in the rules of an International Federation or other relevant *Anti-Doping Organisation*, *In-Competition* means the period commencing twelve hours before a

*Competition* in which the *Player* is scheduled to participate through the end of such *Competition* and the *Sample* collection process related to such *Competition*.

*Independent Observer Program*. A team of observers, under the supervision of *WADA*, who observe and may provide guidance on the *Doping Control* process at certain *Events* and report on observations.

*Individual Sport*. Any sport that is not a *Team Sport*.

*Ineligibility*. See *Consequences of anti-doping regulation violations* above.

*International Event*. An *Event* where the International Olympic Committee, the International Paralympic Committee, an International Federation, a *Major Event Organisation*, or another international sport organisation is the ruling body for the *Event* or appoints the technical officials for the *Event*.

*International-Level Player*. *Players* designated by one or more International Federations as being within the *Registered Testing Pool* for an International Federation.

*International Standard*. A standard adopted by *WADA* in support of the *Code*. Compliance with an *International Standard* (as opposed to another alternative standard, practice or procedure) shall be sufficient to conclude that the procedures addressed by the *International Standard* were performed properly. *International Standards* shall include any Technical Documents issued pursuant to the *International Standard*.

*Major Event Organisations*. This term refers to the continental associations of *National Olympic Committees* and other international multi-sport organisations that function as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other *International Event*.

*Marker*. A compound, group of compounds or biological parameters that indicates the *Use* of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

*Member Association*. A national or regional entity which is a member of or is recognised by the BWF as the entity governing Badminton in that nation or region.

*Metabolite*. Any substance produced by a biotransformation process.

*Minor*. A natural *Person* who has not reached the age of majority as established by the applicable laws of the *Person's* country of residence.

*National Anti-Doping Organisation*. The entity(ies) designated by each country as possessing the primary authority and responsibility to adopt and implement anti-doping regulations, direct the collection of *Samples*, the management of test results, and the conduct of hearings, all at the national level. This includes an entity which may be designated by multiple countries to serve as regional *Anti-Doping Organisation* for such countries. If this designation has not been made by the competent public authority(ies), the entity shall be the country's *National Olympic Committee* or its designee.

*National Event*. A sport *Event* involving international or national-level *Players* that is not an *International Event*.

*National Federation*. A national or regional entity which is a member of or is recognised by the BWF as the entity governing badminton in that nation or region.

*National Olympic Committee*. The organisation recognised by the International Olympic Committee. The term *National Olympic Committee* shall also include the National Sport Confederation in those countries where the National Sport Confederation assumes typical *National Olympic Committee* responsibilities in the anti-doping area.

No Fault or Negligence. The *Player's* establishing that the *Player* did not know or suspect, and could not reasonably have known or suspected even with the exercise of utmost caution, that the *Player* had *Used* or been administered the *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

No Significant Fault or Negligence. The *Player's* establishing that the *Player's* fault or negligence, when viewed in the totality of the circumstances and taking into account the criteria for *No Fault or Negligence*, was not significant in relationship to the anti-doping regulation violation.

Out-of-Competition. Any *Doping Control* which is not *In-Competition*.

Participant. Any *Player* or *Player Support Personnel*.

Person. A natural *Person* or an organisation or other entity.

Player. Any *Person* who participates in sport at the international level (as defined by each International Federation), the national level (as defined by each *National Anti-Doping Organisation* including but not limited to those *Persons* in its *Registered Testing Pool*) and any other competitor in sport who is otherwise subject to the jurisdiction of any *Signatory* or other sports organisation accepting the *Code*. All provisions of the Code, including, for example, Testing and therapeutic use exemptions, must be applied to international and national-level competitors. Some *National Anti-Doping Organisations* may elect to test and apply anti-doping rules to recreational-level or masters competitors who are not current or potential national caliber competitors. *National Anti-Doping Organisations* are not required, however, to apply all aspects of the *Code* to such *Persons*. Specific national rules may be established for *Doping Control for non-international-level or non-national-level competitors without being in conflict with the Code*. Thus, a country could elect to test recreational-level competitors but not require therapeutic use exemptions or whereabouts information. In the same manner, a *Major Event Organisation* holding an *Event only for masters-level competitors could elect to test the competitors but not require advance therapeutic use exemptions or whereabouts information*. For purposes of Regulation 2.8 (Administration or Attempted Administration) and for purposes of anti-doping information and education, any *Person* who participates in sport under the authority of any *Signatory*, government, or other sports organisation accepting the *Code* is a *Player*.

Player Support Personnel. Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, team staff, official, medical, para-medical personnel, parent or any other *Person* working with, treating or assisting a *Player* participating in or preparing for sports *Competition*.

Publicity Report. To disseminate or distribute information to the general public or persons beyond those persons entitled to earlier notification in accordance with Regulation 14.4.

Possession. The actual, physical *Possession*, or the constructive *Possession* (which shall be found only if the *Person* has exclusive control over the *Prohibited Substance/Method* or the premises in which a *Prohibited Substance/Method* exists); provided, however, that if the *Person* does not have exclusive control over the *Prohibited Substance/Method* or the premises in which a *Prohibited Substance/Method* exists, constructive *Possession* shall only be found if the person knew about the presence of the *Prohibited Substance/Method* and intended to exercise control over it. Provided, however, there shall be no anti-doping regulation violation based solely on *Possession* if, prior to receiving notification of any kind that the *Person* has committed an anti-doping regulation violation, the *Person* has taken concrete action demonstrating that the *Person* never intended to have *Possession* and has renounced *Possession* by explicitly declaring it to an *Anti-Doping Organisation*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this definition, the purchase (including by any electronic or other means) of a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* constitutes *Possession* by the *Person* who makes the purchase.

Prohibited List. The List identifying the *Prohibited Substances* and *Prohibited Methods*.

Prohibited Method. Any method so described on the *Prohibited List*.

*Prohibited Substance.* Any substance so described on the *Prohibited List*.

*Provisional Hearing.* For purposes of Regulation 7, an expedited abbreviated hearing occurring prior to a hearing under Regulation 8 (Right to a Fair Hearing) that provides the *Player* with notice and an opportunity to be heard in either written or oral form.

*Provisional Suspension.* See *Consequences of anti-doping regulation violation* above.

*Registered Testing Pool.* The pool of top level *Players* established separately by each International Federation and *National Anti-Doping Organisation* who are subject to both *In-Competition* and *Out-of-Competition Testing* as part of that International Federation's or *National Anti-Doping Organisation's* test distribution plan. Each International Federation shall publish a list which identifies those *Players* included in its *Registered Testing Pool* either by name or by clearly defined, specific criteria.

*Referee.* The one person in overall charge of the technical delivery of the tournament including the schedule of matches, application of the rules and the conduct of the players (see Law 17 – BWF Laws of Badminton).

*Retroactive TUE.* As defined in the *International Standard* for TUEs.

*Sample/Specimen.* Any biological material collected for the purposes of *Doping Control*.

*Signatories.* Those entities signing the *Code* and agreeing to comply with the *Code*, including the International Olympic Committee, International Federations, International Paralympic Committee, *National Olympic Committees*, National Paralympic Committees, *Major Event Organisations*, *National Anti-Doping Organisations*, and WADA.

*Substantial Assistance.* For purposes of Regulation 10.5.3, a *Person* providing *Substantial Assistance* must: (1) fully disclose in a signed written statement all information he or she possesses in relation to anti-doping violations, and (2) fully cooperate with the investigation and adjudication of any case related to that information, including, for example, presenting testimony at a hearing if requested to do so by an *Anti-Doping Organisation* or hearing panel. Further, the information provided must be credible and must comprise an important part of any case which is initiated or, if no case is initiated, must have provided a sufficient basis on which a case could have been brought.

*Tampering.* Altering for an improper purpose or in an improper way; bringing improper influence to bear; interfering improperly; obstructing, misleading or engaging in any fraudulent conduct to alter results or prevent normal procedures from occurring; or providing fraudulent information to an *Anti-Doping Organisation*.

*Target Testing.* Selection of *Players* for *Testing* where specific *Players* or groups of *Players* are selected on a non-random basis for *Testing* at a specified time.

*Team Sport.* A sport in which the substitution of players is permitted during a *Competition*.

*Testing.* The parts of the *Doping Control* process involving test distribution planning, *Sample* collection, *Sample* handling, and *Sample* transport to the laboratory.

*Trafficking.* Selling, giving, transporting, sending, delivering or distributing a *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method* (either physically or by any electronic or other means) by a *Player*, *Player-Support Personnel* or any other *Person* subject to the jurisdiction of an *Anti-Doping Organisation* to any third party; provided, however, this definition shall not include the actions of “bona fide” medical personnel involving a *Prohibited Substance* used for genuine and legal therapeutic purpose or other acceptable justification, and shall not include actions involving *Prohibited Substances* which are not prohibited in *Out-of-Competition Testing* unless the circumstances as a whole demonstrate such *Prohibited Substances* are not intended for genuine and legal therapeutic purposes.

TUE. As defined in Regulation 2.6.1.

TUE Panel. As defined in regulation 4.4.3.

Use. The utilisation, application, ingestion, injection or consumption by any means whatsoever of any *Prohibited Substance* or *Prohibited Method*.

WADA. The World Anti-Doping Agency.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**  
**APPENDIX 4**

**PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

**1. PURPOSES**

The purposes of this Code are:

- 1.1. to ensure and maintain an orderly and fair administration and conduct for BWF-sanctioned tournaments, and to protect the players' rights and the respective rights of the BWF, sponsors, and the public;
- 1.2. to uphold the good name of the BWF and the integrity of the sport of Badminton world-wide.

**2. APPLICABILITY**

- 2.1. This Code is applicable to all BWF-sanctioned tournaments and the players participating in them.
- 2.2. All players, at all times, shall be subject to the Code and the Laws of Badminton. Each player who is entered or nominated to participate in a BWF-sanctioned tournament shall accept this Code, the Competition Regulations and the Laws of Badminton and then, in effect, is bound by them.
- 2.3. Any player who commits any offence defined in Regulations 3 to 5 shall be deemed to have breached this Code. Breaches of the Code constitute the basis for disciplinary action against the player. General Competition Regulations 31 Penalties applies

**3. PLAYER'S COMMITMENT AND ENTRY OFFENCES**

**3.1. Late withdrawal**

Withdrawing from either the qualifying or main draw after publication of the draw without evidence or proof of "bona fide" injury, illness, bereavement or other emergency situation

**3.2. Playing another tournament**

Having entered and been accepted into either the qualifying or main draw of a BWF-sanctioned tournament and playing in another Badminton tournament during the period of that tournament.

**3.3. Playing after declaring non-availability due to injury**

Withdrawing from a future tournament due to injury or illness and playing in any Badminton tournament during the period between the date of notification of injury/illness and the said tournament from which the player has withdrawn.

**3.4. Early departure from tournament**

Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope-tests.

#### **4. PLAYER'S ON-SITE OFFENCES**

##### **4.1. Inappropriate conduct**

- 4.1.1 During any match or at any time while within the precincts of the site of an BWF-sanctioned tournament, not conducting oneself in an honourable and sportsmanlike manner.
- 4.1.2 Before, during and after any match does not comply with the goodwill formalities such as thanking TOs, shaking hand with opposing players, etc.

##### **4.2. Dress violations**

- 4.2.1 Failing to dress and present oneself for play in a suitable smart manner. Clean and acceptable Badminton sports clothing shall be worn.
- 4.2.2 Failing to comply with the conditions of entry of each tournament with regard to clothing and advertising regulations.

##### **4.3. Failure to complete a match**

Failing to complete a match in progress unless reasonably unable to do so.

##### **4.4. Late arrival for match/no match**

- 4.4.1 Arriving late for a match, resulting in disqualification.
- 4.4.2 Withdrawing from any event in a tournament whilst still fit enough to compete on the same day in another event in that said tournament, i.e. players may not default without good reason from one event to concentrate their efforts in another during the same tournament.

##### **4.5. Failure to use best efforts**

Not using one's best efforts to win a match.

##### **4.6. Trying to influence line judges**

Trying to influence the decision of line judges by arm, hand, or racket gestures, or orally.

##### **4.7. Seeking coaching**

Seeking coaching during play except as permitted under the Laws. Communication of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach may be construed as coaching.

##### **4.8. Failure to fulfill media obligation**

- 4.8.1. Failing to attend any pre-tournament media conference organized a day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match;
- 4.8.2. Failure to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost;
- 4.8.3. Unless injured and physically unable to appear, failing to attend any post-match media conference organised after conclusion of each match whether the player was the winner

or loser, providing that this does not interfere with the preparation for the player's next match.

- 4.8.4. Failure to assist with the promotion of a tournament and the game in general. A player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than one hour's duration (such as autograph-signing, participating in "meet the public", question and answer sessions, etc.).

#### **4.9. Violating ceremony protocol**

When participating in the finals of a tournament, not participating in the final ceremonies directly after the match or not wearing the style of clothing (eg tracksuit, uniform) requested by the organisers

#### **4.10. Audible obscenity**

Using words commonly known and understood in any language to be profane or indecent and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the umpire or spectators.

#### **4.11. Visible obscenity**

Making of gestures or signs with the hands and/or racket or shuttle that commonly have an obscene or offensive meaning

#### **4.12. Abuse of shuttle**

4.12.1 Intentionally hitting a shuttle dangerously or recklessly within or out of the court, hitting a shuttle with negligent disregard for the consequences, or deliberately damaging a shuttle.

4.12.2 Deliberately tampering with the shuttle to affect its flight or speed.

#### **4.13. Abuse of racket or equipment**

Intentionally and violently destroying or damaging rackets or other equipment, or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixtures during a match.

#### **4.14. Oral abuse**

Making a statement within the precincts of the tournament site, directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive

#### **4.15. Physical abuse**

Physically abusing an official, opponent, spectator or other person. Even the unauthorised touching of such persons may be regarded as physical abuse.

#### **4.16. Unsportsmanlike conduct**

Conducting oneself in a manner that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport

## **5. PLAYER'S MAJOR OFFENCES**

### **5.1. Conduct contrary to the integrity of the game**

Engaging in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of Badminton. If a player is convicted of serious violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment, that player may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of Badminton. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, that player may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of Badminton.

### **5.2. Wagers**

Wagering anything of value in connection with an tournament in which one will be, or is, competing.

### **5.3. Bribes or other payments**

Offering, giving, soliciting, or accepting, or agreeing to offer, give, solicit, or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts or the result of a match in any BWF-sanctioned tournament.

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**SECTION 1B**  
**APPENDIX 5**

**DECLARATION ON INTEGRITY OF MATCHES**

It is a fundamental principle of sport that the outcome of a match is determined by the skill of the players, and that anything that attacks the integrity of a match brings the whole of a sport into disrepute.

Recently (particularly on gaming companies' Internet websites) there has been a significant growth in gambling on the outcome, on the progress of the score, and on other matters in such matches. Other sports have had their reputation damaged by allegations (some later proved correct) that players and others associated with the sport have sought to influence the outcome of a match for financial gain, or have acted in such a way as to raise fears that the match outcome (or indeed any aspect of the match) was in some way pre-determined.

Recognising that such gambling is outside the control of the BWF, but wishing to retain Badminton's reputation for integrity, it is therefore recommended that severe penalties (possibly including exclusion from the sport for life) be applied to anyone, whether a player, or a court or team official, who influences (or attempts to influence) the normal outcome or progress of a match as determined by the skills and tactics of the players involved, typically but not always, for personal financial gain.

Players and team officials are also asked to note the Players' Code of Conduct (Part III – Section 1B, Appendix 4) which already lists such offences as failing to use one's best efforts to win a match, wagering, and accepting bribes or other payments.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**

**APPENDIX 6**

**WORLD RANKING SYSTEM**  
**[Note: Competition Regulation 30]**

**1. Definition**

- 1.1. The World Ranking is a list of players/pairs in order of strength. There is one list for each of the five Badminton tournaments. The system used to rank players/pairs is explained below:
- 1.2. Players/pairs:
  - 1.2.1. win ranking points by playing in tournaments that are graded
  - 1.2.2. are ranked if they have played in two or more graded tournaments in the last 12 months
  - 1.2.3. win ranking points by playing in and winning matches in tournaments
  - 1.2.4. the higher the level of tournament, the more points are won
  - 1.2.5. the further reached in a competition, the more points are won
  - 1.2.6. can be seeded based on their World Ranking
  - 1.2.7. can qualify for the Olympic Games and the World Championships based on their World Ranking

**2. Tournaments included in the World Rankings**

The Rankings are compiled from the results of tournaments that are sanctioned by the BWF (except Junior and Invitational tournaments) held over the last 52 week period. All tournaments eligible, under the criteria at the end of this section, are graded and the details of the grade are published in the International Calendar of Tournaments.

**3. World Ranking Lists**

The Rankings are published on a Thursday every week. The complete World Ranking lists are available on the BWF web site: [www.internationalbadminton.org](http://www.internationalbadminton.org).

**4. Points system**

- 4.1. Players/pairs win points according to how far they progress in the draw of a particular event.
- 4.2. If a player/pair:
  - 4.2.1. had a bye in the first round and lost in the second round – they receive first round loser's points

- 4.2.2. had a bye in the first round, won in the second round and lost in the third round – they receive third round loser’s points
- 4.2.3. had a walkover in the first round and lost in the second round – they receive second round loser’s points
- 4.2.4. had a bye in the first round, walkover in the second round and lost in the third round – they receive third round loser’s points.

## 5. Ranking

### 5.1. 10 or fewer tournaments in the last 52 weeks

If a player or pair has competed in the same event at 10 or fewer tournaments then the ranking is worked out by adding the points won at the tournaments.

### 5.2. 11 or more tournaments in the last 52 weeks

If a player or pair has competed in the same event at 11 or more tournaments, only the 10 highest points scored in tournaments during the previous 52 week period count towards their ranking.

## 6. Points lists

- 6.1. Players/pairs are ranked using points. The player/pair with the highest calculated points will be ranked number one and so on.
- 6.2. If two or more players/pairs have identical points, then the players/pairs who have played in the most tournaments will be ranked higher. If players/pairs have identical points and have played in an identical number of tournaments, then these players/pairs are ranked equal.
- 6.3. So, if say 5 players are ranked 1 to 5, and then there are three players with equal points and number of tournaments, the ranking would be: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 6, 9, 10, etc.
- 6.4. The tables that follow show the points awarded in BWF-sanctioned tournaments.

	BWF Tournaments	BWF Super Series Masters Finals Premier Super Series	Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	International Challenge	International Series	Future Series
Winner	12000	9700	9200	7000	5000	4000	2500	1700
Runner up	10200	8250	7800	5950	4250	3400	2130	1420
¾	8400	6800	6420	4900	3500	2800	1750	1170
5/8	6600	5350	5040	3850	2750	2200	1370	920
9/16	4800	3900	3600	2720	1920	1520	920	600
17/32	3000	2450	2220	1670	1170	920	550	350
33/64	1200	950	880	660	460	360	210	130

65/128	600	500	430	320	220	170	100	60
129/256	240			130	90	70	40	20
257/512	120			60	40	30	20	10
513/1024	60			30	25	20	10	5

## 6.5. World Championships & Olympic Games

World Championships & Olympic Games are rated as BWF tournaments.

## 6.6. Continental Championships

### 6.6.1. Individual Championships

- Asian Championships are graded as a Grand Prix Gold
- European Championships are graded as a Grand Prix Gold
- Oceania Championships are graded as a Grand Prix
- Panamerican Championships are graded as a Grand Prix
- African Championships are graded as an International Series

### 6.6.2. Team Championships

See team calculation below.

## 7. Team Championships point calculation

### 7.1. Team Championships that are included in the World Ranking are:

- Continental Team Championships
- Sudirman Cup
- Continental stage of the Thomas & Uber Cups
- Thomas & Uber Cups Final stage

### 7.2. Players/pairs can only win points for their best result in a 52 week period in any of the above team Championships.

7.2.1. If a player/pair win a match, they get their average (calculation of average is shown below) plus the sum of the total ranking points of their opponent(s) divided by 100.

7.2.2. If a player/pair lose a match, they get their average (see calculation below).

7.2.3. If a player/pair win a match, but do not have a World Ranking, then they win 1 point plus the sum of the total ranking points of their opponent(s) divided by 100.

7.2.4. If a player/pair lose a match and do not have a World Ranking, then they win no points

7.2.5. If a player/pair win a match, but they do not have a World Ranking and their opponent(s) do not have a World Ranking, then they get 2 points.

### 7.3. Average:

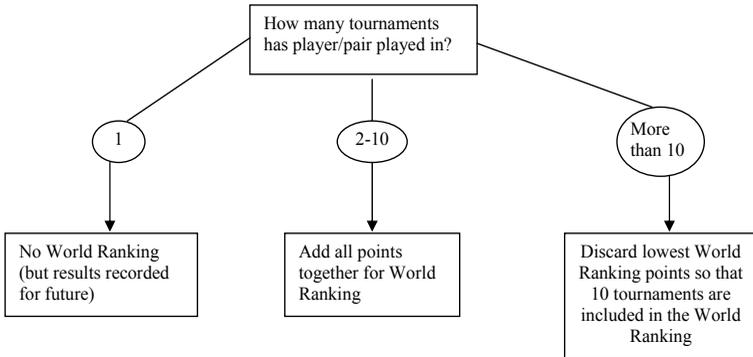
#### 7.3.1. If a player/pair has played in fewer than 11 tournaments in the last 52 weeks

Divide the points won by the number of tournaments played in

**7.3.2. If a player/pair has played in 11 or more tournaments in the last 52 weeks**

Divide the 10 best points won by 10

**Example of the logic used to calculate a World Ranking**



**8. Criteria for World Ranking Tournaments**

8.1. Tournaments concluded within 52-week period complying with the following criteria shall be included in the World Ranking:

- 8.1.1. Results of the latest tournaments.
- 8.1.2. Only one BWF World Championship.
- 8.1.3. Only one Continental Championship from each continent.
- 8.1.4. Not more than three tournaments within a country in the following way:

	Level 2	Level 3		Level 4
	Premier Super Series Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	International Challenge, International Series, Futures Series
Number of tournaments included in WR in a 52 week period per Member Association	2 Only in case of China	0	0	1
	1	1	0	1
	1	0	1	1
	1	0	0	2
	0	2	0	1
	0	1	1	1
	0	0	1	2
	0	0	0	2

**9. Entries**

9.1. The main competition must include Men’s Singles, Women’s Singles, Men’s Doubles, Women’s Doubles and Mixed Doubles. However, the BWF reserves the right to accept tournaments which do not comply with this requirement.

- 9.2. The number of participating entries in each event in the main competition must be at least:

Men's singles	8 players
Women's Singles	8 players
Men's Doubles	8 pairs
Women's Doubles	8 pairs
Mixed Doubles	8 pairs

- 9.3. If the minimum number of entries is not met in an event, the tournament will not be included in the World Ranking. Example: if women's singles had 6 entries only, but the other 4 events had 10, men's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles would be included, but not women's singles. If this happens, the Ranking Committee reserves the right not to accept the tournament for World Ranking grading in the following year.

## 10. Organisation

- 10.1. Separation of players between the qualifying and main draws to be according to the BWF Competition Regulations.
- 10.2. Seeding to be according to the BWF Competition Regulations.
- 10.3. Vacancies in the draw to be filled according to the World Ranking as per timelines specified in Appendix 8. (Refer Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 8).
- 10.4. Draw to be made according to the BWF Competition Regulations.
- 10.5. Draw to be according to the BWF Competition Regulations.
- 10.6. Referee for Super Series and World Grand Prix tournaments to be appointed by the BWF.
- 10.7. For level 4 tournaments, Continental Confederations to be responsible for making the seeding and draw.

## 11. Results

- 11.1. The draw **must** be faxed or e-mailed to the BWF as soon as it has been made.
- 11.2. The results **must** be faxed or emailed to the BWF on a daily basis showing full player names, Member Association who entered player, and the BWF numbers where players have them.
- 11.3. Final results must be faxed or e-mailed to the BWF within 24 hours of the conclusion of the tournament. Those not received will be excluded from the World Ranking.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**  
**APPENDIX 7**

**EXPLANATION OF ADJUSTED AND NOTIONAL RANKING**

**1. Notional ranking for seeding**

1.1. Explanation:

- 1.1.1. When a pair is newly-formed (e.g. because of injury or a change in partnership), the new pair may be composed of two strong players who would in all likelihood achieve a high WR once they have played together for some time.
- 1.1.2. Notional ranking is a method to estimate the strength of such newly-formed pairs, and to seed them when appropriate.
- 1.1.3. The pre-requisite for having notional ranking is the player(s) must have played with different partners during the 52 weeks period prior the seeding date.

1.2. The process of computation of Notional Ranking points as stated in Regulation 12.6.1 is illustrated as below.

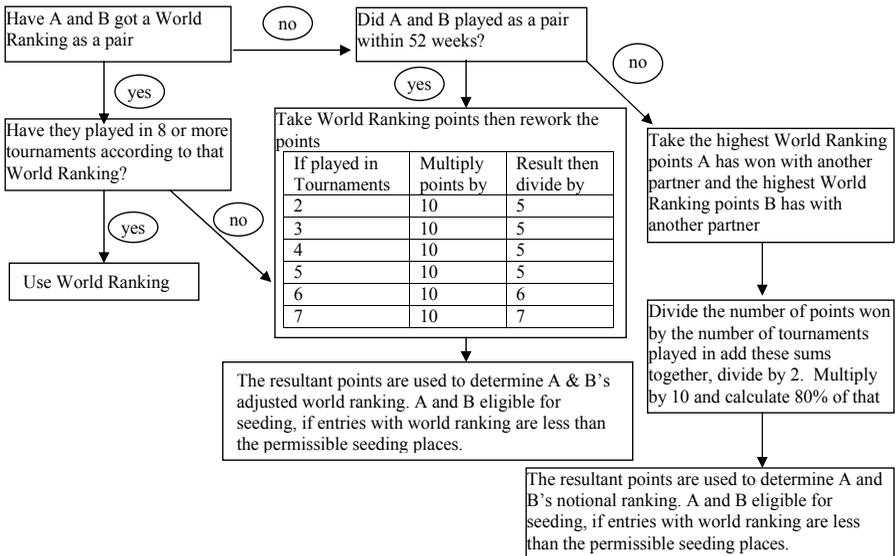
A and X never played before:

A's highest ranking is with B = 400 points in 4 tournaments = 100 points/tournament  
X's highest ranking is with Y = 300 points in 6 tournaments = 50 points/tournament

$$\frac{\frac{400}{4} + \frac{300}{6}}{2} = \frac{100 + 50}{2} = 75$$

75 (points, as above) x 10 (tournaments) = 750  
750 x 80% = 600

The flow chart explains the process used to calculate the ranking to be used seed players



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**SECTION 1B**

**APPENDIX 8**

**TIMELINES FOR TOURNAMENTS**

Week	Day of the week	Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	Level 4
Week 0		<b>Day tournament starts</b>			
Week 1	Tuesday				Draw
Week 2	Sunday				Withdrawal without penalty
Week 2	Friday				Seeding
Week 2	Thursday				Ranking for Main draw seeding and draw
Week 2	Tuesday	Draw	Draw	Draw	
Week 3	Monday				M&Q
Week 3	Sunday	Withdrawal without penalty	Withdrawal without penalty	Withdrawal without penalty	
Week 3	Friday	Seeding	Seeding	Seeding	
Week 3	Thursday	Ranking for Main draw seeding and draw	Ranking for Main draw seeding and draw	Ranking for Main draw seeding and draw	Ranking for M&Q, qualifying draw seeding, Promotions
Week 3	Tuesday				Entries close
Week 4	Monday		M&Q	M&Q	
Week 4	Thursday		Ranking for M&Q, qualifying draw seeding, Promotions	Ranking for M&Q, qualifying draw seeding, Promotions	
Week 4	Tuesday		Entries close	Entries close	
Week 5	Monday	M&Q			
Week 5	Thursday	Ranking for M&Q, qualifying draw seeding, Promotions			
Week 5	Tuesday	Entries close			

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**APPENDIX 9**

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COACHES AND TEAM OFFICIALS**

1. For the purpose of this Code, a coach / team official is any one taking the seat / role of a coach / team official during a match.
2. Coaches / Team officials, during a match and / or while they are on or off the court,
  - 2.1 shall be dressed appropriately and must remain seated in the designated chairs provided at each end of the court behind his / her player / players except at the approved intervals;
  - 2.2 must not coach when the shuttle is in play or in any manner distract opposing player or disrupt play,;
  - 2.3 must not delay the game by coaching in any form;
  - 2.4 in the regulation breaks during a match, must return to their designated chairs as soon as the Umpire announces that there are twenty seconds remaining;
  - 2.5 must not verbally abuse or intimidate in any form such as shouting making gesture, towards or in any other way distract any spectator, tournament official, technical official, opposing coach or opposing team official, or opposing player;
  - 2.6 must not attempt to communicate in any way with opposing players or coaches or team officials;
  - 2.7 must not make or attempt to make any unwelcome, abusive or intimidating physical contact in any way with any spectator, tournament official, technical official, opposing players, coaches or team officials.
3. Sanctions for Breach of Code of Conduct for Coaches and Team Officials
  - 3.1 If a Coach / Team Official
    - 3.1.1 attempts to convey information to a player by any means while shuttle is in play (2.2) the Umpire will call a 'let' (Law 14.2.5)..
  - 3.2 If a Coach / Team Official
    - 3.2.1 fails to remain seated while play is in progress (2.1);
    - 3.2.2 Attempts to delay the game (2.3);
    - 3.2.3 fails to return to the designated chair when the twenty second announcement is made (2.4);

3.2.4 in any way abuses, intimidates or distracts a Tournament Official, Technical Official, another Coach / Team Official or an opposing player (2.5);

3.2.5 attempts to communicate in any way with opposing players or Coaches or Team Officials during the course of a match (2.6);

the Umpire will give a verbal warning to the offending Coach / Team Official.

- 3.3 If the same offence as listed in 3.2 is committed again or any offence as listed in 3.1 is committed, the Umpire will call the Referee to the court. The Referee may remove the Coach / Team Official from the playing area.
- 3.4 In the case of flagrant breaches of this Code of Conduct or on physical contact (2.7), the Umpire will call the Referee to the court. The Referee will remove the offending Coach / Team Official from the arena floor and may have the Coach / Team Official removed from the arena for the remainder of the event or part thereof.
- 3.5 In case of action by the Referee as stated in 3.4 above, the place of such coach / team official shall not be substituted by any other coach / team official during the match.
4. Persistent or flagrant breaches of this Code of Conduct will be reported to the BWF immediately by means of the Referee's Report Sheet or by way of a Incident Report Form depending upon severity of offence.
5. The BWF may, at its discretion, institute disciplinary proceedings, including fines and suspension, against Coaches and Team Officials who are reported for breaches of this Code. The disciplinary process may lead to an offending Coach or Team Official being fined or banned from entering an arena or an arena floor for a stipulated period or number of events. General Competition Regulations 31 Penalties applies.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**

**APPENDIX 10**

**BWF Sanction Policy**

1. The Member Association must apply for and receive the sanction from the BWF for a tournament and competitive matches as defined in General Competition Regulations 2.2 to 2.12.
2. The applications for the sanction in the prescribed format must reach the BWF within stipulated time specified below:

Level	Application Routing for sanction and date modification of a tournament	Last day on which the application for sanction to reach BWF	For tournaments organized during the Olympic Qualifying period (OQP)
Level 4	On recommendation from the Continental Confederation	4 months prior to the date of commencement of the tournament	4 months prior to the date of the tournament but not later than 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the year of commencement of the OQP.
Level 3	Directly to BWF	9 months prior to the date of commencement of the tournament	9 months prior to the date of the tournament but not later than 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the year of commencement of the OQP.
Level 2	Directly to BWF	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose.	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose, but not later than 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the year of commencement of the OQP.
Level 1	Directly to BWF	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose.	Prior to the date notified by the BWF for that purpose, but not later than 30 <sup>th</sup> April of the year of commencement of the OQP.

E.g. In the Olympic Qualifying Period, in case of Level 4 tournaments: For tournaments starting after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 onwards till 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012 tournament sanction must be obtained by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2011. For tournaments organised from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2011, the 4 month's application period will apply.

3. On commencement of the Olympic Qualifying Period, no additional tournament eligible for world ranking points can be sanctioned during the Olympic Qualifying Period. There shall be no change in the status of the sanctioned tournament except cancellation of a tournament during the OQP.
4. The BWF has power to refuse sanction of a proposed tournament or event. If sanction is refused, the reason shall be notified to the Member Association applying.
5. The use of the title "Premier", "Super Series" or "Grand Prix" in connection with one or more tournaments, as well as individual tournament names, shall be subject to the BWF approval. Such tournaments shall then be organized in accordance with the Regulations for the Super Series or Grand Prix, as applicable.
6. The use of the titles listed in the hierarchical structure for the BWF sanctioned tournaments shall be restricted only to one tournament per country with the minimum prize money level listed in the table of Prize Money Levels.

7. The use of the title “World” and “BWF” in connection with a badminton tournament shall be subject to the BWF approval.
8. A calendar for the next two years shall be published on the BWF Website, and shall contain the names, dates and level of all BWF-sanctioned tournaments.
9. Where a change of date is requested, the BWF can only exercise this power following full consultation with each Member Association directly concerned and only in accordance with the principles of sanction, so there will be no conflict with other sanctioned tournaments.
10. Application for sanction for new tournaments with less than the required notice in Regulation 2 will not be considered except in special circumstances.
11. The calendar for the Premier and Super Series tournaments has been finalized for calendar years 2011-13.
12. The following shall be the limit of tournaments conducted in a country during a calendar year.

	Level 2	Level 3		Level 4
	Premier and Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	International Challenge, International Series, Futures Series
Number of tournaments included in WR in a 52 week period per Member Association	2 Only in case of China	0	0	1
	1	1	0	1
	1	0	1	1
	1	0	0	2
	0	2	0	1
	0	1	1	1
	0	0	1	2
	0	0	0	2

However, the BWF reserves the right to accept additional tournaments under special circumstances.

**Number of tournaments per continent:**

	Level 2	Level 3		Level 4		
	Premier and Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	International Challenge	International Series	Futures Series
Total number of tournaments included in a Calendar year	12 worldwide	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit

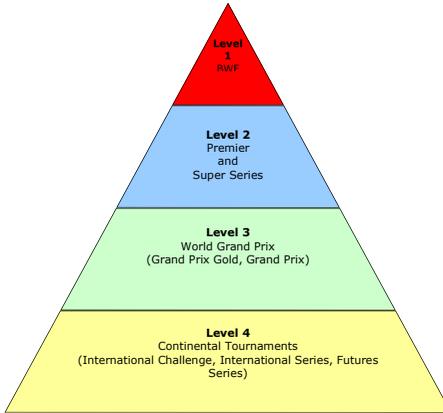
**Responsible for sanction:**

Level	Level 2	Level 3		Level 4		
Category	Premier and Super Series	Grand Prix Gold	Grand Prix	International Challenge	International Series	Futures Series
Sanction by	BWF	BWF	BWF	BWF on Recommendation of CC	BWF on Recommendation of CC	BWF on Recommendation of CC

The CC shall have their own principals for recommendation for sanction of Level 4 tournaments.

The following principles will be used when sanctioning tournaments:

#### Basic Hierarchical Structure of Tournaments:



#### Invitational/exhibition tournaments

To encourage:

- prize money
- creativity

would fit outside the WR points structure, but successful event organisers could apply to hold Premier and Super Series tournaments if criteria were met.

#### Prize Money Levels

Tournament	Prize Money
<b>Level 1</b> Thomas / Uber Cup, Sudirman Cup, World Championships, Suhandinata Cup, Bimantara Cup, World Senior Championships	Determined by BWF
<b>Level 2</b> Super Series Masters Finals	Minimum USD 500,000
<b>Level 2</b> Super Series Premier	Minimum USD 350,000 (in Year 2011) Minimum USD 400,000 (in Year 2012, 2013 )
<b>Level 2</b> Super Series	Minimum USD 200,000
<b>Level 3</b> Grand Prix Gold	Minimum USD 120,000
<b>Level 3</b> Grand Prix	Minimum USD 50,000
<b>Level 4</b> International Challenge	Minimum USD 15,000
<b>Level 4</b> International Series	Minimum USD 5,000
<b>Level 4</b> Future Series	Less than USD 5,000

### Principles of Sanctioning

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Principle</b>
<b>Level 1 and 2</b>	Ideally, three weeks (minimum two weeks) gap before and after a BWF tournament or a run of two Super Series level tournaments
<b>Levels 1, 2 and 3</b>	Level 2 & 3 tournaments cannot be sanctioned with overlapping dates of Level 1
<b>Level 2 and 3</b>	Should try to avoid tournaments standing alone Can have overlapping dates but shall be in different continents
<b>Level 2 and 4</b>	Can have overlapping dates as they should attract a different standard of player
<b>Level 3 and 4</b>	Should try to avoid tournaments standing alone Can have overlapping dates.
<b>Level 2 Super Series</b>	Should aim to have three weeks (minimum 2 weeks) before or after any other level 1 tournaments and such a gap after a pair of Super series tournaments.  Ideally two level 2 tournaments should pair each other, however, there will be occasions where a level 3 tournament will have to pair with a lone Super series tournament.  A level 3 tournament can be held the week before or after a Super Series tournament if it is in the same continent.  There must be no more than 3 tournaments in a row of Level 1 to 3 in the same continent.
<b>Level 3 Grand Prix Gold Grand Prix</b>	Can have overlapping dates in two different continents.  Can be sanctioned in connection with level 2 tournament.  No more than 3 tournaments in a row in one continent of Level 1 to 3.
<b>Level 4 International Challenge</b>	Can have overlapping dates with level 2 and Level 3.
<b>Level 4 International Series</b>	Can have overlapping dates with level 2 and Level 3.
<b>Level 4 Futures</b>	Can be planned on any dates
<b>Invitational and exhibition tournaments</b>	Cannot be sanctioned the week before and after any level 1, 2 and 3 tournaments unless the tournament is in a different continent of the level 1, 2 and 3 tournament.

<b>General</b>
Tournaments stick to the same weekend each year (provided there are no clashes with big multi sports games or big multi sports games will result in a restructuring of the whole calendar)
Priority for weekends given to higher prize money tournaments.
The tournament must be organised within the geographical territory of the applicant Member Association.
The continental championships shall not clash with the dates of Level 1 to 3 in any continent. They should be conducted to the extent possible in the slot specifically reserved for that purpose.
No change to calendar three months before a tournament is due to take place. (General Competition Regulation 3)
If a Super Series tournament cancelled, the tournament sanctioned date is withdrawn.
Principles will be non-negotiable.
It will be mandatory that all Super Series organisers are present at meetings whenever called by the BWF to discuss Super Series or calendar.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 1B**

**APPENDIX 11**

**Table of Offences and Penalties**

Offence	Nature of penalty	Incidence of Penalty	Amount
Withdrawal from any BWF sanctioned tournament for three or more times in six calendar months including breach of Players Code of Conduct 3.1 Late Withdrawal & 4.4.2	Additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees	For third withdrawal  And every subsequent withdrawal	US\$ 1,000  US\$ 500
Breach of Players Code of Conduct 3.2: Playing another Tournament, having entered and been accepted into either the qualifying or main draw of a BWF sanctioned tournament and playing in another tournament during the period of that tournament.		For first incidence  And every subsequent incidence	US\$ 250  US\$ 500
Breach of Players Code of Conduct 3.3, playing after declaring non-availability due to injury.  Withdrawing from a future tournament due to injury or illness and playing in any Badminton tournament during the period between the notification of injury/illness and the said tournament from which the player has withdrawn		For first incidence  And every subsequent incidence	US\$ 250  US\$ 500
Breach of Players Code of Conduct 3.4, early departure from tournament.  Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope testing		For first incidence  And every subsequent incidence	US\$ 250  US\$ 500
Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.8, failure to fulfil media obligations  Failing to attend any pre-tournament media conference organised a day prior to their first scheduled match  Failure to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost.		For first incidence  And every subsequent incidence	US\$ 250  US\$ 500

<p>Failing to attend any post match media conference (unless injured or physically unable to appear or doing so would interfere with preparation for the players next match)</p> <p>Failure to assist with the promotion of a tournament and the game in general. A player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than one hour's duration (such as autograph signing, 'meet the public' question and answer session etc.</p>			
<p>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.9 violating ceremony protocol</p> <p>When participating in the finals of a tournament, not participating in the final ceremonies directly after the match or not wearing the style of clothing (eg tracksuit, uniform) requested by the organisers.</p>		<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.3, failure to complete a match</p> <p>Failing to complete a match in progress unless reasonably unable to do so.</p>		<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.4, late arrival for a match</p> <p>Arriving late for a match resulting in disqualification</p>		<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p>A yellow card in any BWF sanctioned tournament in a calendar year</p>		<p>For third yellow card</p> <p>And every subsequent yellow card</p>	<p>US\$ 500</p> <p>US\$ 250</p>
<p>Breach of Coaches Code of Conduct</p> <p>Coaches/Team officials must not coach when the shuttle is in play or in any manner distract opposing player or disrupt play.</p> <p>3.2.1 (2.1) fails to remain seated while play is in progress,</p> <p>3.2.2 (2.3) attempts to delay the game,</p> <p>3.2.3 (2.4) fails to return to chair when 20 second announcement is made,</p>		<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>

<p>3.2.4 (2.5) in any way abuses, intimidates or distracts a tournament official, technical official, another Coach/Team official or an opposing player,</p> <p>3.2.5 (2.6) attempts to communicate in any way with opposing players or Coaches or Team officials during the course of a match.</p>			
A red card in any BWF sanctioned tournament		For red card	US\$ 500
Failure to attend a media conference when called upon.		For every default	US\$ 250
Failure to attend a meeting by Referee and / or Tournament Management		For every default	US\$ 250
Withdrawal of entire team without attending Managers' Meeting and / or discussing the matter with the Committee of Management	Penalty in addition to the withdrawal fees and penalty payable by each player. Will automatically initiate the disciplinary proceedings.	For every default	US\$ 1,000
Non-submission of the final results on day of conclusion of the tournament		For every default	US\$ 250

**PART III**  
**SECTION 2**

**DISCIPLINARY REGULATIONS**

**1. APPLICABILITY**

- 1.1 These Regulations are created by the BWF to control how disciplinary action can be instituted in accordance with Rules 16 and 17, and one or more of Law 16 and Competition Regulations 25, 29, 31, and 32.
- 1.2 The term “respondent” in these Regulations shall refer to the player, competition official, or other person who is alleged to have committed the offence in question. If a Member Association is alleged to have committed the offence, “respondent” shall refer to the representative designated by the Member Association to represent it in the proceedings.

**2. DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- 2.1 Council has power to appoint a standing Disciplinary Committee to deal with disciplinary matters as they arise or to appoint a specific Disciplinary Committee to deal with a particular alleged offence.
- 2.2 A Disciplinary Committee shall comprise the Chair, who will conduct any meeting of the Committee, and two other members. All members of a Disciplinary Committee must be members of Council. Two members must be present at a meeting to form a quorum, and the Chair shall have a casting vote in the case of equality.
- 2.3 A member of a Disciplinary Committee may not be a witness or give written evidence in a particular case, and must not have been an official at a tournament where an alleged offence took place, or a witness to the alleged offence.

**3. DISCIPLINARY PROCESS**

- 3.1 It shall be permissible to consider an alleged offence using only written reports and evidence. In such cases, the Disciplinary Committee must take its decision based only on the written reports and evidence, and any submission from the respondent or the respondent’s Member Association. However, alleged offences against the dope-testing regulations must be heard at a meeting to which the respondent concerned is invited.
- 3.2 Any respondent who is alleged to have committed an offence must be informed in writing via their Member Association of the fact that a Disciplinary Committee is considering the alleged offence, and outlining the nature of the evidence available.
- 3.3 For all but hearings for offences against the dope-testing regulations, copies of any written evidence or reports shall be sent with the letter about the alleged offence. This is to allow the respondent to be aware of the evidence and to permit a written submission to be made stating any facts and circumstances from the respondent’s viewpoint, and/or the Member Association’s viewpoint.
- 3.4 When a respondent attends a Disciplinary Committee meeting, the respondent shall be entitled to be accompanied by an adviser or representative, together with an interpreter if desired, as meetings will be conducted in English, the official BWF language.

- 3.5 Timescale and venue
- 3.5.1 Any disciplinary Committee meeting shall be convened as quickly as is practicable following receipt of evidence of misconduct.
- 3.5.2 The venue for a Disciplinary Committee meeting shall be set by the BWF. The venue shall normally be held in the same continent as the respondent's main residence, but this shall be entirely at the BWF's discretion.
- 3.6 At a Disciplinary Committee meeting, any expenses of a respondent, any adviser or representative and interpreter, together with the expenses of any witnesses called by the respondent must be met by the respondent or the respondent's Member Association.
- Expenses of the meeting room, administration and travel and subsistence of the committee and any persons requested to attend by the BWF shall be met by the BWF.
- 3.7 A Disciplinary Committee meeting shall be conducted without formal rules of procedure, but adhering to the following general principles:
- 3.7.1 The Chair is in charge of the meeting and any rulings from the Chair are binding.
- 3.7.2 The only people who may be present at the meeting are the Committee, a Minute Secretary, the respondent, the respondent's adviser or representative, an interpreter, a representative of the respondent's Member Association, a person introducing the evidence to substantiate the alleged offence, and a particular witness. Additional observers without the right of speaking may be present at the discretion of the Chair.
- 3.7.3 The Chair shall start the meeting by introducing those present and explaining each person's role.
- 3.7.4 A person introducing the evidence (who must not be a member of the Disciplinary Committee) shall first of all summarise the case against the respondent and shall then introduce the evidence available. In the case of written evidence, the respondent through his/her Member Association shall be sent a copy a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.
- 3.7.5 For each piece of evidence, the respondent, the respondent's adviser or representative, and the representative of the respondent's Member Association shall have the right to ask questions.
- 3.7.6 If a witness or expert is called, questions may be asked of the witness by the respondent, the respondent's adviser or representative, and the representative of the respondent's Member Association.
- 3.7.7 After the evidence against the respondent has been presented, the respondent or the respondent's adviser or representative may introduce additional evidence or call witnesses or experts.
- 3.7.8 Any member of the Disciplinary Committee may ask questions of any witness.
- 3.7.9 After all evidence and witnesses have been heard, the respondent or the respondent's adviser or representative will be given an opportunity to summarise the respondent's point of view.
- 3.7.10 The Committee shall consider their decision with no other person present.

- 3.7.11 If the Committee decision is that the respondent is found guilty of the alleged offence then, before deciding on any penalty, the respondent or the respondent's adviser or representative shall be given the opportunity to make a statement.
- 3.7.12 With no other person present, the Committee shall consider what penalty, if any, is to be applied, and shall then announce it.
- 3.7.13 The decision (guilty or not, and any penalty applied) shall be confirmed in writing as soon as possible after the meeting to the respondent through the respondent's Member Association.
- 3.7.14 The fact that a Disciplinary Committee meeting is being held, the name of the respondent and the proceedings themselves shall normally be kept confidential by the BWF. This shall not preclude the BWF from confirming outline details if it is evident that the media are aware of the meeting. The decision of the Committee shall be publicised at the BWF's discretion.

#### **4. APPEALS**

- 4.1 The respondent (or the respondent's Member Association) may appeal against a Disciplinary Committee decision.
- 4.2 An appeal will only be valid if:
  - 4.2.1 it is made in writing within 14 days of the Disciplinary Committee decision;
  - 4.2.2 it states the grounds for the appeal; and
  - 4.2.3 it is accompanied by a deposit of US \$100, which will not be returned if the appeal is considered trivial or frivolous by the Appeal Committee.
- 4.3 Council shall appoint an Appeal Committee to deal with each specific appeal. The Appeal Committee shall consist of three members, none of whom must have been present in any capacity at any initial Disciplinary Committee that dealt with the particular case.
- 4.4 The general procedure of the Appeal Committee shall follow that of a Disciplinary Committee.
- 4.5 An Appeal Committee can reverse a finding of guilt, or can vary the penalty imposed by the original Disciplinary Committee. Variation of a penalty can be to increase or decrease any element of the penalty, as the Appeal Committee at its sole discretion sees fit.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 3**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE THOMAS AND UBER CUPS**

**1. DEFINITION**

The Competition for the Thomas Cup shall be the ‘Men’s Team World Badminton Championship’, and the Competition for the Uber Cup shall be the ‘Women’s Team World Badminton Championship’. Every Member Association (Rule 2.1) shall be entitled to take part subject to the conditions of Regulation 4.

**2. GENERAL ORGANISATION**

- 2.1 The Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton. The General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Regulations for the Thomas and Uber Cups shall take precedence.
- 2.2 Each Competition shall be managed by the BWF, who shall appoint a Committee of Management for the purpose. The Committee of Management shall be of at least three persons, one member of the BWF Events Committee, one from the host Member Association and the Referee. The Committee of Management shall have power to co-opt persons and also to delegate any of the duties to a sub-Committee.

**3. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

- 3.1 The two Competitions shall be held together every two years. The Continental Stage shall be organised within a period from 1 January to 28<sup>th</sup> February and the Final Stage from 1 May to 30 June. (Annexure I).
- 3.2 The Competition shall be held in two stages – a continental stage and the final stage, known as the “Thomas and Uber Cup Finals”.

**3.3 Continental stage format**

- 3.3.1 Each Continental Confederation shall organise a Continental stage tournament to determine the required number of qualifiers from their continent.
- 3.3.2 Each Continental Confederation shall communicate to the BWF on the day of completion of the Continental Stage Competition a list of teams in ranking order. This list shall include one more team than the number of places at the Thomas and Uber Cup Finals allocated (see Regulation 3.4.2) to the respective Continental Confederation.
- 3.3.3 The seeding and draw process as described in 3.4 shall be implemented for the Continental Stage tournament in the similar manner.

**3.4 Final stage format**

- 3.4.1 The final stage shall be contested by 12 teams which includes

No. Of teams	Description / Continent
One	Trophy holder
One	Host Member Association
Three	Asia
Three	Europe
One	Oceania
One	Africa
One	PanAm
One additional, if available	Higher ranked team between the next highest ranked teams from Asia and Europe based on the Ranking method as stated in Regulation 3.4.5

- 3.4.2 If the trophy holder is the host Member Association, then Badminton Asia and Badminton Europe each will have four teams in the Competition
- 3.4.3 The final stage shall be played initially in groups, followed by a knockout draw.
- 3.4.4 Initially, the twelve teams shall play in four groups of three, where all teams in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved (see diagram below).

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3

- 3.4.5 Seeding:
- 3.4.5.1 The participating teams will be seeded based on the overall strength of the team.
- 3.4.5.2 The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Ranking list as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.4.5.3 Total ranking points of highest ranked three singles players and two doubles pairs from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.
- 3.4.5.4 On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength.
- 3.4.6 Draw:
- 3.4.6.1 The top two ranked teams shall be dealt with as follows:
- a) No. 1 placed at the top of Group A
  - b) No. 2 placed at the top of Group D
- 3.4.6.2 The other ranked teams shall be dealt with as follows:
- a) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups B and C.
  - b) No. 5 to 8 drawn by lot at the second position of the groups.
  - c) No. 9 to 12 drawn by lot at the third position of the groups.

- 3.4.7 The draw to allocate teams to the groups shall be conducted in a manner determined by the Committee of Management.
- 3.5 In all group play, the team ranking order shall be established in accordance with General Competition Regulation 16:
- 3.6 A match conceded due to illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point.
- 3.7 All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws before completing the group matches shall be entirely deleted.
- 3.8 Draw for the Knock-out stage:
- 3.8.1 The draw for the knock-out stage of the Competition shall be done immediately after the last match of the group play off is over.
- 3.8.2 Two top ranked teams from each group will qualify for this stage.
- 3.8.3 The top teams of each group will be ranked in order of their strength in the manner described in Regulation 3.4.6, based on the most recently published World Ranking immediately preceding the date of the draw. These teams will be considered as Seed No. 1 to 4 for the draw.
- 3.8.4 The 4 seeded teams will be placed in the draw as per General Competition Regulation 12. Remaining teams will be placed in the draw by lot.

#### **4. ENTRIES**

##### **4.1 Continental entries**

- 4.1.1 Each Continental Confederation may promulgate qualification standards for entry of teams and nomination of players
- 4.1.2 For each Continental stage tournament, a closing date for entries shall be published by the Continental Confederation concerned.
- 4.1.3 Only entries reaching the Continental Confederations by the closing date shall be accepted.
- 4.1.4 Each Member Association is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for entry, and for entering players, to represent their Association.
- 4.1.5 Member Associations shall enter by stating the Competition(s) it is desired to enter (ie Thomas and/or Uber Cups).

##### **4.2 Rejection of entries**

The Committee of Management shall have power to reject the entry of any Member Association:

- 4.2.1 which contains a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
- 4.2.2 whose entry is considered against the interest of the Competition or the game; or

- 4.2.3 which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other debts to the BWF.

## **5. FINAL STAGE DRAW**

- 5.1 The final stage draw, at which each competing Member Association may be represented, shall be made as per the date lines as specified in the Annexure I.
- 5.2 Full details of the draw shall be notified forthwith to each competing Member Association.
- 5.3 Any team withdrawing from the Competition or defaulting after the draw has been made shall:
- 5.3.1 immediately give a written explanation to the Chief Operating Officer; and
- 5.3.2 render themselves liable to such action as shall be decided by BWF.

## **6. RIGHTS**

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the Competitions shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements with the Continental Confederations, and the Member Association organising the final stage, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the Continental Confederations, the Member Association organising the final stage and/or commercial organisations.

## **7. FINANCE**

- 7.1 The BWF shall determine the financial arrangements at the final stage venue.
- 7.2 The Continental Confederation shall determine the financial arrangements at their respective continental stage venue.
- 7.3 The BWF may require the promoting Member Association at the final stage venue to submit a proper statement of accounts.
- 7.4 Every Member Association taking part in the Competitions shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.
- 7.5 The BWF shall advise all competing Member Associations of any payments to be made in accordance with the Competitions or any other financial matters and any conditions pertaining thereto.

## **8. APPOINTMENT OF REFEREE**

- 8.1 The BWF shall:
- 8.1.1 appoint a Referee and deputy Referee(s) for the final stage venue; and
- 8.1.2 approve the Referee and deputy Referee(s) for each continental stage venue.
- 8.2 The additional responsibilities of the Referee in this Competition are:
- 8.2.1 to ensure that the stipulated procedure and order of play is adhered to and that all teams comply with the Regulations for play at the venue;

- 8.2.2 to make the final decision on any matter upon appeal being made by a Team Manager; and
  - 8.2.3 to confer with the Team Managers and make it known that the Referee is permitted to suspend or abandon play if the spirit of competition is not as it should be.
- 8.3 There shall be no appeal against the decision of the Referee.

## 9. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

Players shall be qualified to represent a Member Association in accordance with General Competition Regulation 8.

## 10. TEAM MANAGER

- 10.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a manager of its team within the stipulated time as per Annexure I.
- 10.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own manager.
- 10.3 As soon as appointed, the name of the manager shall be notified to the Referee.
- 10.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the Member Association and team concerned in connection with the conduct of the Competition.
- 10.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or Committee of Management. (Refer Part III Section 1B - GCR – Regulation 31.2).

## 11. CONSTITUTION OF TIES AND TEAMS

- 11.1 Each tie shall be decided by the results of
  - First Singles;
  - Second Singles;
  - Third Singles;
  - First Doubles; and
  - Second Doubles.
- 11.2
  - 11.2.1 In group play, all five matches of each tie shall be played.
  - 11.2.2 In non-group play, each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided.
- 11.3 In singles, each team shall play its three players according to the order as determined by Regulation 13.2.
- 11.4 In doubles, each team shall play its two pairs according to the order as determined by Regulation 13.2.
- 11.5 No player shall play in more than one singles and one doubles match.

## 12. NOMINATION OF TEAMS

- 12.1 Each competing Member Association is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for nomination, and for nominating players, to represent its Association.
- 12.2 Each competing Member Association shall nominate to the BWF not fewer than four players and not more than ten players, from whom its team will be selected for a tie, within the stipulated time as per Annexure I.

### 12.3 Ranking Order

- 12.3.1 All players nominated shall be listed in order consistent with current World Rankings in singles. Players with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current singles strength.
- 12.3.2 Intended doubles pairings shall be listed in order consistent with current World Rankings in doubles as follows:
- |                       |   |   |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| 4 nominated players   | : | the 6 possible pairings                   |
| 5 nominated players   | : | the 10 possible pairings                  |
| 6 nominated players   | : | the 15 possible pairings                  |
| 7, 8, 9 or 10 players | : | the 21 possible or most probable pairings |

Pairings with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current doubles strength. To arrive at a final ranking order, the Referee will use the procedures in General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 where they apply.

- 12.3.3 The Referee has discretion to amend the ranking order for players or pairings without a world ranking.
- 12.4 Nomination of team for a tie
- 12.4.1 Each manager shall hand to the Referee within stipulated time fixed (Annexure I) before the start of any tie the composition of the team for each tie in the order as stated in Regulation 11.1.
- 12.4.2 These players and pairings shall be selected from those previously nominated and be in the order as ranked (Regulation 12.1 to 12.3). The ranking order of any doubles pairing not previously listed shall be at the discretion of the Referee, who will use General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 where they apply.
- 12.5 The use of General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 in Regulation 13 shall apply to pairs regardless of whether or not they competed together during the ranking period.

## 13. ORDER OF PLAY

- 13.1 There are eight permissible orders of play:
- 13.1.1 First singles - first doubles - second singles - second doubles - third singles
- 13.1.2 First singles - second doubles - second singles - first doubles - third singles
- 13.1.3 First singles - second singles - first doubles - third singles - second doubles

- 13.1.4 First singles - second singles - second doubles - third singles - first doubles
- 13.1.5 First singles - second singles - third singles - first doubles - second doubles
- 13.1.6 First singles - second singles - third singles - second doubles - first doubles
- 13.1.7 First singles - first doubles - second singles - third singles -second doubles
- 13.1.8 First singles - second doubles - second singles - third singles - first doubles

### **13.2 Determining order of play**

- 13.2.1 Orders of play 14.1.1 to 14.1.8 will be considered in turn and the first order of play will be used which has no player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles.
- 13.2.2 If all eight orders of play, 14.1.1 to 14.1.8 result in a player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles, order of play 14.1.5 will be used.
- 13.3 Any player participating in two matches is entitled to a minimum interval of 30 minutes between them.

## **14. SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 14.1 The Referee may sanction a substitute or substitutes for a player who, in the opinion of the Referee, is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance provided that:
  - 14.1.1 the team that plays after the substitution conforms to the initially-nominated ranking order for singles and doubles;
  - 14.1.2 any substitute player/pair is lower ranked than the player/pair being replaced (if necessary re-ordering the remaining player/pairs);
  - 14.1.3 for a substitution after the first match of the tie has started due any illness or injury has been sustained since the teams were nominated, any pair unaffected by the need for substitution is left unchanged.
- 14.2 A substituted player shall not take part in that tie.

## **15. DISQUALIFICATION**

- 15.1 The Referee may disqualify any team which fails to report its arrival for the Competition within stipulated time as stated in Annexure I or such other period as may have previously been agreed with the Referee.
- 15.2 The Referee has power to disqualify any team which fails to carry out its required programme, or whose team manager fails to attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee.
- 15.3 The Referee shall have power to disqualify at any stage of the Competition:
  - 15.3.1 any team which has failed to carry out its obligations or breaches the Rules and Regulations of the BWF; or
  - 15.3.2 a player, or a team that includes a player, breaching the Anti-Doping Regulations.

## 16. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

BWF has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish amendments to the Thomas & Uber Cup Regulations.

### Annexure I

#### Timelines for Thomas & Uber Cups

Date line	Action	Responsibility	Regulation Reference
1 January	Appointment of Committee of Management.	BWF	2.2
1 January	Appointment of Referee and Deputy Referees for Final Stage	BWF	9.1.1
1 January	Approve Referee and Deputy Referees for Continental Stage	BWF	9.1.2
1 January to 28 February	Conduct of Continental Stage Competition	Continental Confederations	3.3
On date of completion of Continental Stage Competition	Intimation of Results and names of teams of teams in Ranking Order to BWF	Continental Confederations	3.3.2
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of March	Seeding Date - World Ranking Date for the purpose of deciding the Seeding for Group Play	BWF	5.1
Sunday immediately following the seeding date	Draw Date	BWF	5.1
1 May to 30 June	Conduct of Final Stage Competition	BWF	3.4
Thursday immediately preceding the date of Know-out stage draw	Use World Ranking for the deciding the strength of the teams qualified for Knock-out stage	BWF	3.8.3
On completion of Group Play of the Competitions	Decide the Seeding of the qualified team for Knock-out stage	BWF	3.4.8
	Conduct the Draw for Knock-out stage	BWF	3.8.3
Thursday immediately preceding to 14 days prior to the start of Finals Stage Competition	Use World Ranking for the deciding the ranking order of the singles and doubles players.	Member Associations	13
14 days prior to the start of Finals Stage Competition	Nominate Team players	Member Associations	13.2 and 13.3
14 days prior to the start of Finals Stage Competition	Appointment of Manger by participating Teams	Member Associations	11.1
48 hours prior to first schedule tie	Arrival of participating Teams	Member Associations	16.1
4 hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decreed by the Referee	Hand over the composition of the team for that time	Team Mamanger	13.4

**PART III**  
**SECTION 4**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE SUDIRMAN CUP**

**1. DEFINITION**

The Competition for the Sudirman Cup shall be the ‘World Mixed Team Championships’ and every Member Association (Rule 2.1) affiliated to the BWF shall be entitled to take part, subject to the conditions of General Competition Regulations 5 and 6.

**2. GENERAL ORGANISATION**

- 2.1 The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton. The General competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Regulations for the Sudirman Cup shall take precedence.
- 2.2 Each Competition shall be managed by the BWF which shall appoint a Committee of Management for the purpose. The Committee of Management shall be of at least three persons, one member of the BWF Events Committee, one from the host Member Association and the Referee. The Committee of Management shall have power to co-opt other persons and also to delegate any of the duties to a Sub-committee.

**3. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

- 3.1 Teams shall play in sub-groups where all teams play each other. A final overall ranking order shall be achieved.
- 3.2 The group of the top twelve ranked teams shall play in four sub-groups of three.
- 3.3 As far as possible the remaining teams shall play in groups of eight, organised in two sub-groups of four. In each such group of eight, one sub-group shall have the teams ranked first, fourth, fifth and eighth in the group and the other sub-group shall have the teams ranked second, third, sixth and seventh in the group. Some variation shall be allowed in the sizes of groups and sub-groups amongst the lowest-ranked teams to accommodate the number of entries.
- 3.4 Groups for successive competitions

The Committee of Management shall determine the groups for successive competitions as follows:

- 3.4.1 The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.
- 3.4.2 The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Ranking list as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.4.3 Total ranking points of highest ranked one men’s singles player, one women’s singles player, one men’s doubles pair, one women’s doubles pair and one mixed doubles pair from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.

- 3.4.4 On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength.
- 3.4.5 The top twelve teams play in group one, the next eight in group two, the next eight in group three and so on.
- 3.5 Ranking order in the sub-groups
  - In all group play, the team ranking order shall be established in accordance with General Competition Regulation 16.
- 3.6 A match conceded due to illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point.
- 3.7 All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws before completing the group matches shall be entirely deleted.
- 3.8 Ranking and play-offs in the top group
  - 3.8.1 The top group shall play in two stages - group play off and knock-out stage.
  - 3.8.2 Two top ranked teams from each sub-group will qualify for knock-out stage.
  - 3.8.3 The result of the knock-out stage shall decide the overall winner and runner-up.
  - 3.8.4 The losing semi-finalist teams of the knock-out stage shall be ranked joint third.
  - 3.8.5 The losing quarter-finalist teams of the knock-out stage shall be ranked joint fifth.
  - 3.8.6 The teams finishing third in each sub-group shall be ranked joint ninth.
  - 3.8.7 There shall be no play-offs in the top group to determine the team rankings.
- 3.9 Ranking and play-offs in other groups
  - 3.9.1 The winning teams in each sub-group shall play each other to determine the first and second ranked teams in that group.
  - 3.9.2 The teams finishing second in each sub-group shall play each other to determine the third and fourth ranked teams in that group.
  - 3.9.3 The teams finishing third in each sub-group shall play each other to determine the fifth and sixth ranked teams in that group.
  - 3.9.4 The teams finishing bottom in each sub-group shall play each other to determine the seventh and eighth ranked teams in that group.

#### **4. ENTRIES**

- 4.1 The BWF shall send to all Member Associations an invitation to compete as stated in the timelines in Annexure I.
- 4.2 Entries must be received by the Chief Operating Officer not later than the closing date notified in the invitation to compete (Annexure I).
- 4.3 Only entries reaching the BWF by the closing date shall be accepted.

- 4.4 Each Member Association may promulgate qualification standards for entry of teams and nomination of players
- 4.5 The Committee of Management shall have power to reject the entry of any Member Association:
  - 4.5.1 which contains a condition unresolved at the time entries close;
  - 4.5.2 whose entry is considered against the interest of the Competition or the game; or
  - 4.5.3 which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other debts to the BWF.

## 5. DRAW

- 5.1 The group play off stage draws for all groups, at which each competing Member Association may be represented, shall be made as per the timelines as specified in the Annexure I.

### Group Play off Stage

#### 5.2 Draw for Group One

5.2.1 The top two ranked teams in that group shall be dealt with as follows:

- c) No. 1 placed at the top of Sub-group A
- d) No. 2 placed at the top of Sub-group D

5.2.2 The other ranked teams shall be dealt with as follows:

- e) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Sub-groups B and C.
- f) No. 5 to 8 drawn by lot at the second position of the sub-groups.
- g) No. 9 to 12 drawn by lot at the third position of the sub-groups.

#### 5.3 Draw for Group Two onwards

5.3.1 The top two ranked teams in that group shall be dealt with as follows:

- a) No. 1 placed at the top of Sub-group A
- b) No. 2 placed at the top of Sub-group B

5.3.2 The other ranked teams shall be dealt with as follows:

- c) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the second position of the sub-groups.
- d) No. 5 and 6 drawn by lot at the third position of the sub-group.
- e) No. 7 and 8 drawn by lot at the fourth position of the sub-groups.

### Knock-out Stage:

- 5.4 The draw for the knock-out stage of the Competition for shall be done immediately after the last match of the group play off is over.
- 5.5 The top teams of each sub-group will be ranked in order of their strength in the manner described in Regulation 3.4 based on the most recently published World Ranking immediately preceding the date of the draw. These teams will be considered as Seed No. 1 to 4 for the draw.

- 5.6 The 4 seeded teams will be placed in the draw as per General Competition Regulation 12. Remaining teams will be placed in the draw by lot.
- 5.7 Full details of the draw at every stage shall be notified forthwith to each competing Member Association.
- 5.8 Any team withdrawing from the Competition or defaulting after the draw has been made shall:
  - 5.8.1 immediately give a written explanation to the Chief Operating Officer; and
  - 5.8.2 render themselves liable to such action as shall be decided by BWF.

## **6. RIGHTS**

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the event shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organising Member Association, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organising Member Association and / or commercial organisations.

## **7. FINANCE**

- 7.1 BWF shall allocate responsibility for hosting the Competition on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Member Association.
- 7.2 The BWF may require the promoting Member Association at the final stage venue to submit a proper statement of accounts.
- 7.3 The BWF shall be entitled to make grants to Member Associations who enter teams in the Sudirman Cup Competition on such terms and conditions as the BWF may decide.
- 7.4 Every Member Association taking part in the Sudirman Cup Competition shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.
- 7.5 The BWF shall advise all competing Member Associations of any payments to be made in accordance with the Competitions or any other financial matters and any conditions pertaining thereto.

## **8. APPOINTMENT OF REFEREE**

- 8.1 BWF shall appoint a Referee and Deputy Referee(s) for the Competition.
- 8.2 The additional responsibilities of the Referee in this Competition are:
  - 8.2.1 to ensure that the stipulated procedure and order of play is adhered to and that all teams comply with the Regulations for play at the venue;
  - 8.2.2 to make the final decision on any matter upon appeal being made by a Team Manager; and

8.2.3 to confer with the Team Managers and make it known that the Referee is permitted to suspend or abandon play if the spirit of competition is not as it should be.

8.3 There shall be no appeal against the decision of a Referee.

## 9. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

Players shall be qualified to represent a Member Association in accordance with General Competition Regulation 8.

## 10. TEAM MANAGER

10.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a manager of its team within the stipulated time as per Annexure I.

10.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own manager.

10.3 As soon as appointed, the name of the manager shall be notified to the Referee.

10.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the Member Association and team concerned in connection with the conduct of the Competition.

10.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or Committee of Management. (Refer Part III Section 1B - GCR – Regulation 31.2).

## 11. CONSTITUTION OF TIES AND TEAMS

11.1 Each tie shall be decided by the results of

One Men's Singles;  
One Women's Singles;  
One Men's Doubles;  
One Women's Doubles;  
One Mixed Doubles.

11.1.1 In group play, all five matches of each tie shall be played.

11.1.2 In non-group play, each tie shall be stopped when the tie is decided.

11.2 No player shall play in more than two matches.

11.3 The size of the team shall be as per Regulation 12.2.

11.3.1 If, as a result of injury or illness sustained after arrival at the venue, a team has only one male or one female player, that player may play in only one match, and the remaining two matches involving that player's sex shall be conceded to the opposing side.

If, for the above reasons, the team is reduced to two players only, either both of the same sex, or one of each sex, the whole tie shall be conceded.

## 12. NOMINATION OF TEAMS

- 12.1 Each competing Member Association is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for nomination, and for nominating players, to represent its Association.
- 12.2 Each competing Member Association shall nominate to the BWF, not fewer than two male and not fewer than two female players; and not more than total 20 players, from whom its team will be selected for a tie, within the stipulated time as per Annexure 1.
- 12.3 Nomination of team for a tie
  - 12.3.1 Each manager shall hand to the Referee within stipulated time fixed (Annexure 1) before the start of any tie the composition of the team for each tie in order as stated in Regulation 11.1.
  - 12.3.2 These players shall be selected from those previously nominated (Regulation 12.2)

## 13. ORDER OF PLAY

- 13.1 The following are permissible orders of play:
  - 13.1.1 Men's Doubles – Women's Singles – Men's Singles – Women's Doubles – Mixed Doubles
  - 13.1.2 Men's Singles – Women's Singles – Men's Doubles – Women's Doubles – Mixed Doubles
  - 13.1.3 Mixed Doubles – Men's Singles – Men's Doubles – Women's Singles – Women's Doubles
  - 13.1.4 Mixed Doubles – Men's Singles – Women's Singles – Men's Doubles – Women's Doubles
  - 13.1.5 Mixed Doubles – Women's Singles – Men's Singles – Women's Doubles – Men's Doubles
  - 13.1.6 Women's Singles – Men's Singles – Women's Doubles – Men's Doubles – Mixed Doubles
- 13.2 Determining order of play
  - 13.2.1 Orders of play 13.1.1 to 13.1.8 will be considered in turn and the first order of play will be used which has no player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles.
  - 13.2.2 If all eight orders of play, 13.1.1 to 13.1.8 result in a player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles, order of play 13.1.2 will be used.
- 13.3 Any player participating in two matches is entitled to a minimum interval of 30 minutes between them.

#### **14. SUBSTITUTIONS**

- 14.1 The Referee may sanction a substitute or substitutes for a player who, in the opinion of the Referee, is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance provided that the substitute player / pair is lower ranked than the player / pair being replaced.
- 14.2 The ranking of player / pair shall be based on the most recently published World Ranking immediately preceding the date of the competition.
- 14.3 for a substitution after the first match of the tie has started due to any illness or injury has been sustained since the teams were nominated any pair unaffected by the need for substitution is left unchanged.
- 14.4 The ranking of the players / pairs not ranked in the World Ranking shall be at the discretion of the Referee, who will use General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 where they apply.
- 14.5 A substituted player shall not take part in that tie.

#### **15. DISQUALIFICATION**

- 15.1 The Referee may disqualify any team which fails to report its arrival for the Competition within stipulated time as stated in Annexure 1 or such other period as may have previously been agreed with the Referee.
- 15.2 The Referee has power to disqualify any team which fails to carry out its required programme, or whose team manager fails to attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee.
- 15.3 The Referee shall have power to disqualify at any stage of the Competition:
  - 15.3.1 any team which has failed to carry out its obligations or breaches the Rules and Regulations of the BWF; or
  - 15.3.2 a player, or a team that includes a player, breaching the Anti-Doping Regulations.

#### **16. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

BWF has power to make and publish amendments to the Sudirman Cup Regulations.

**Annexure I**  
**Timelines for Sudirman Cup**

Timeline	Action	Responsibility	Regulation Reference
1 August of previous calendar year of the Competition	Send Letter of Invitation	BWF	4.1
1 January	Appointment of Committee of Management.	BWF	2.2
1 January	Appointment of Referee and Deputy Referees	BWF	9.1
15 February	Sending the Entry for the Competition	Member Association	4.2
1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of March	Seeding Date - World Ranking Date for the purpose of deciding the groups and Seeding for Group Play	BWF	3.4.2
Tuesday immediately following the seeding date	Draw Date	BWF	5
1 May to 30 June	Conduct of Competition	BWF	3
Thursday immediately preceding the date of Knock-out stage draw	Use World Ranking for the deciding the strength of the teams qualified for Knock-out stage	BWF	5.5
On completion of Group Play of the Competitions	Decide the Seeding of the qualified team for Knock-out stage	BWF	5.4
	Conduct the Draw for Knock-out stage	BWF	5.4
14 days prior to the start of Finals Stage Competition	Nominate Team players	Member Associations	13.2
14 days prior to the start of Finals Stage Competition	Appointment of Manger by participating Teams	Member Associations	11.1
48 hours prior to first schedule tie	Arrival of participating Teams	Member Associations	16.1
4 hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decided by the Referee except Semi-Finals and Finals of Top group	Hand over the composition of the team for that time	Team Manager	13.4.1
8 hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decided by the Referee for Semi-Finals and Finals of Top group	Hand over the composition of the team for that time	Team Manager	13.4.1

**PART III**  
**SECTION 5**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE SUHANDINATA CUP**

The Regulations for the Sudirman Cup shall apply for the Suhandinata cup with the following variations:

**1. DEFINITION**

The Competition shall be called the Suhandinata Cup for the World Junior Team Championships and every Member Association affiliated to the BWF shall be entitled to take part, subject to the conditions of Competition Regulations 5 and 6.

**3. FORM OF COMPETITION**

The Competition shall be held in conjunction with the World Junior Individual Championships for the Bimantara Cups and the Committee of Management will publish details at the same time as Member Associations are invited to compete in those Championships.

**5. METHOD OF COMPETITION**

5.1 The competition shall be held in two stages – a first stage and a final stage.

**5.2 First stage**

5.2.1 In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams or groups/subgroups of six to eight teams, where all teams play all other teams in the same group/subgroup. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved.

5.2.2 For 32 or fewer teams entering there shall be four groups in the first stage. For 33 to 64 teams, there shall be eight groups. For more than 64 teams, there shall be 16 groups.

**5.3 Final stage**

5.3.1 The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions.

5.3.2 Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined.

5.3.3 Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first stage group.

5.3.4 The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8, or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.

5.3.5 The 2nd team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.

- 5.3.6 The 3rd (4th, 5th, etc) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to those in Regulations 5.3.4 and 5.3.5 to determine further appropriate overall rankings.

(Previous Sudirman Cup Regulations 5.5, 5.6, 5.7 and 5.9 apply, but 5.8 does not).

**PART III**  
**SECTION 6 A**

**OLYMPIC QUALIFYING REGULATIONS FOR LONDON 2012**

**A. Events (5)**

MEN'S EVENTS (2)	WOMEN'S EVENTS (2)	MIXED EVENTS (1)
Singles Doubles	Singles Doubles	Mixed Doubles

**B. Quota**

	QUALIFICATION	TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES	HOST COUNTRY PLACES*	TOTAL*
Men	82	3	2	85-87
Women	82	3		85-87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>172</b>

\* There will be a maximum of 2 host country places quota assured in the draw of all the events together. More than two players are permitted if all players have qualified in accordance with the eligibility criteria.

	QUOTA PER NOC
Men	9
Women	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

Total number of players /pairs from any one NOC in that event shall not exceed:

	BWF Ranking as of 3 May 2012	Maximum quota per event
<b>Singles</b>	If all players are ranked 1 - 4	3 places
	If all players are ranked 1 - 16	2 places
	If one (1) player is included in the BWF ranking as of 3 May 2012	1 place
<b>Doubles</b>	If all pairs are ranked 1 – 8	4 places (2 pairs)
	If one (1) player is included in the BWF ranking as of 3 May 2012	2 places (1 pair)

### C. Athlete Eligibility

ELIGIBILITY
<p>All athletes must comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force and only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic Games.</p> <p>To be eligible to compete in the London 2012 Olympic Games, the players filling Tripartite Invitation Places must have played in a minimum of 3 tournaments in singles counting towards the BWF ranking list during the Olympic Qualifying period registered in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012. A player filling an invitation place will be regarded as satisfying the minimum continental representation in that event.</p>

### D. Qualification System

QUALIFICATION PATHWAY										
<p>The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be used to determine qualification for the following number of places in each event (players will be selected in turn):</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>38 places</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>38 places</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>32 places (16 pairs)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>32 places (16 pairs)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>32 places (16 pairs)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Total 172 places</p> <p>In singles the draw size will be a maximum of 64. In doubles the draw size will be 16.</p> <p>The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be used to allocate qualifying places until a total of 38 places in each singles event and 32 places (16 pairs) in each doubles event are allocated. An NOC which has qualified more than its authorised number of quota places will need to confirm which of its eligible player(s)/pair(s) the NOC wishes to enter.</p> <p>In each singles event there shall be at least one player from each of the five BWF Continental Confederations. If, for a particular Continental Confederation, there is no singles player qualified in an event the player selected for the continental representation shall be the appropriate highest ranked player in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012.</p> <p>If there is no Continental Confederation player in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 in a particular singles event, then the player selected for continental representation shall be the winner(s) of the respective Continental Championships most recently concluded prior to 3 May 2012.</p> <p>In each doubles events there shall be at least one pair from each of the five BWF Continental Confederations provided the pair is ranked 50 or above in the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012.</p> <p>Considering qualification in all events, no more than two players/pairs from any one NOC can qualify through the Continental representation system.</p> <p>If any quota places become available because a player qualifies (and is selected) in more than one event then these extra places will be allocated to the eligible singles events of the same gender.</p> <p>The BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 will be based on results during the period 2 May 2011 to 29 April 2012. Participation in any of the following will count towards the BWF ranking list during this period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Thomas Cup &amp; Uber Cup (all stages)</li> </ul>	Men's Singles	38 places	Women's Singles	38 places	Men's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)	Women's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)	Mixed Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)
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Women's Singles	38 places									
Men's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)									
Women's Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)									
Mixed Doubles	32 places (16 pairs)									

- Sudirman Cup
- World Championships
- Super Series
- Grand Prix Gold
- Grand Prix
- International Challenge
- International Series
- Future Series
- Continental Championships (Individual and team)
- Any other international sanctioned by the BWF and included in advance as being part of the World Ranking and with prior BWF approval, individual and team events at other multi-sport Games

#### HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATION

The host NOC (Great Britain) is entitled to enter a minimum of two players. If additional players qualify under the regulations, they may also be entered.

If two or more players from the host NOC (Great Britain) are not placed in qualifying positions from the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012 then the entitlement of two players shall be completed by the qualification of an additional player or players from the BWF ranking list(s) nominated by the British Olympic Association.

The player(s) qualifying for the host NOC will be the highest ranked player(s)/pair in the nominated BWF ranking list(s) of 3 May 2012, or if there is no host NOC players/pair in the nominated BWF ranking list, the NOC will decide the entries latest by 10 May 2012.

#### TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Six (6) Tripartite Commission Invitation Places in Singles are made available for eligible NOCs.

On 1 November 2011, the International Olympic Committee will contact all those NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places.

The deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places is 16 January 2012. In relation to the end of the qualification period, the Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of invitation places to the respective NOCs between 1 May and 9 July 2012.

Detailed information on Tripartite Invitation places is contained in the – Tripartite Commission Invitation Places - Information Paper for NOCs – which is included in the Games of the XXX Olympiad, London 2012 Qualification and Participation Criteria.

#### E. Confirmation process for quota places

##### CONFIRMATION PROCESS FOR QUOTA PLACES

The list of initially qualified players/pairs for each event will be published as part of the World Ranking list by the BWF and notified to the NOCs and Member Associations no later than 10 May 2012.

NOCs/Member Associations have until 31 May 2012 to confirm that they will use the qualification places.

## F. Reallocation of unused quota places

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED IF QUOTA PLACES

If an NOC has not confirmed by 31 May 2012 that it will use a quota place obtained through the BWF World ranking list of 3 May 2012, the unused IF quota place will be reallocated to the next best ranked eligible player/pair according to the same BWF Ranking, who has not yet qualified for the Olympic Games. This process will be repeated until the quota has been filled for each gender.

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED HOST COUNTRY PLACES

As above (reallocation of unused IF quota places).

### REALLOCATION OF UNUSED TRIPARTITE COMMISSION PLACES

Any unused places within the reserved quota of places will be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission. If the places cannot be reallocated by the Tripartite Commission, they will be assigned to the respective gender, using the process in place to reallocate unused IF quota places as outlined above.

## G. Qualification timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
2 May 2011	Start of qualifying period for the BWF ranking list
1 November 2011	IOC will contact all NOCs who are eligible to apply for Tripartite Commission Invitation Places
16 January 2012	Deadline for NOCs to submit their requests for Tripartite Invitation Commission Places
29 April 2012	End of qualification period for the BWF ranking list of 3 May 2012
1 May – 9 July 2012	The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Invitation Places to NOCs
3 May 2012	BWF ranking list to be used to determine qualification. BWF will inform the respective NOCs/IFs accordingly
10 May 2012	Deadline for host country to confirm if they will use their allocated host country places.
31 May 2012	Deadline for NOC's to confirm to BWF their selection of qualified players/pairs
9 July 2012	Deadline for London 2012 Organising Committee to receive entry forms



Bottom Half:

Group I	Group J	Group K	Group L	Group M	Group N	Group O	Group P
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

Doubles:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

3.3.2. The participating players / pairs will be ranked based on the latest published World Ranking list prior to the seeding date.

3.3.3. Draw

Singles:

3.3.3.1. The seeded players shall be placed at top of each group as follows:

- h) No. 1 placed at the top of Group A
- i) No. 2 placed at the top of Group P
- j) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups E and L.
- k) No. 5 to 8 drawn by lot at the top of Group C, G, J and N.
- l) No. 9 to 16 drawn by lot at the top of the remaining groups.

3.3.3.2. The remaining players shall be distributed in groups by lot in step by step manner in the serial order until all players in draw are placed (Step 5 to 8).

No. of players	No. of players placed	Group															
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Step 1 (3.4.3.1)	2	1															2
Step 2 (3.4.3.1)	2				3/4							3/4					
Step 3 (3.4.3.1)	4			5/8			5/8			5/8				5/8			
Step 4 (3.4.3.1)	8		9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16	9/16
Step 5	12		1	12	5		3	10	7	8	9	4		6	11	2	
Step 6	10		1		5		3	10	7	8	9	4		6		2	
Step 7	4			2		4							3			1	
Step 8	4	4				2								1			3
Step 9	2	2															1
Additional players	16	16	8	12	4	14	6	10	2	1	9	5	13	3	11	7	15

Doubles:

3.3.3.3. The seeded players shall be placed at top of each group as follows:

- a) No. 1 placed at the top of Group A

- b) No. 2 placed at the top of Group D
- c) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups B and C.

3.3.3.4. The remaining players shall be distributed in groups by lot.

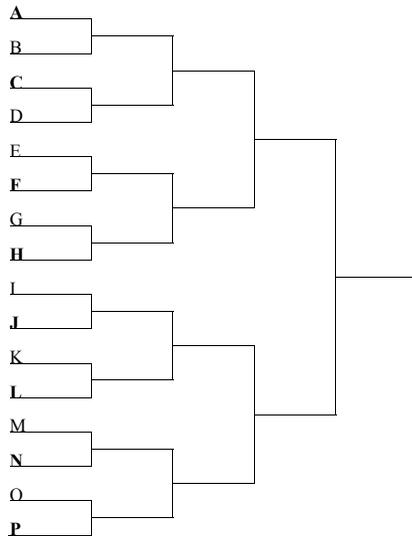
3.3.4. In all group play, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with General Competition Regulation 16.

3.4. **Knock-out stage**

Singles:

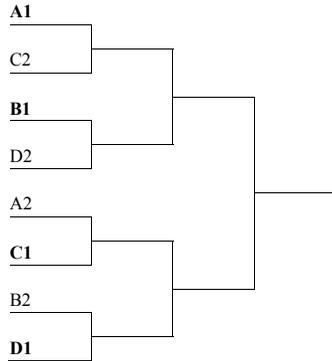
3.4.1. Top ranked player from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage.

3.4.2. The draw for the Knock-out stage will be, as below, and the winners in each group will be placed at the pre-designated places in the draw:



## Doubles

- 3.4.3. Two top ranked pairs from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage.
- 3.4.4. The draw for the Know-out stage will be, as below, and the two top ranked pairs in each group will be placed at the pre-designated places in the draw:



## 4. Entries

- 4.1. Entries from any one NOC shall be drawn as follows:
- 4.1.1. the first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite halves of the draw;
  - 4.1.2. the third ranked entry by lot in one of the two remaining quarters / groups;
  - 4.1.3. the ranking of entries from an NOC can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 4.1.
- 4.2. A player / pair may participate in an event of the Olympic Games Badminton Competition only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as established by the relevant Olympic Games Organising Committee.

## 5. Substitutions

- 5.1. No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the entries after they have been made.

## 6. Disqualification

- 6.1. If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the Badminton competition finishes, that player will receive no ranking points for any event entered. Where the disqualified player is part of a doubles pair, that pair will be disqualified and receive no ranking points for the event entered.
- 6.2. Any beaten player / pair will remain eliminated from the draw and will receive ranking points as loser(s).

**PART III**  
**SECTION 6 C**

**OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**STATEMENT OF BADMINTON'S REQUIREMENT**  
**(Subject to IOC approval – Check BWF website for updates)**

The purpose of this Statement is to act as:

- an aid to bidding cities
- a reference against which the plans of cities hosting the Olympic Games will be measured

The Statement is not exhaustive, in the sense that it does not necessarily include responsibilities and obligations placed on the Organising Committee for the Games by the International Olympic Committee.

The BWF reserves the right to amend the Statement from time to time.

**1. EVENTS IN THE COMPETITION**

The competition in Badminton must comprise all the following:

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

**2. PERIOD OF COMPETITION**

This will vary according to the number of competitors, but must always be at least nine days. In 2012 (with 172 players) the competition will be played over nine days. The schedule assumes three sessions of play each day until the later stages of the competition.

**3. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS**

The number of competitors for 2012 is 172. The IOC decides the number of competitors.

**4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Officials fall into the following categories and numbers:

Technical Delegates	2	
Referee	1	
Deputy Referees	3	
Umpires	24	
Medical Officers	2	
Match Co-ordinator	1	
Umpire Co-ordinator	1	
Line Judge Co-ordinator	1	*
Line Judges	80	*

\* These officials are usually provided by the Member Association in the country in which the Games are held, but the BWF policy is that at least 25% of positions are made available to experienced Line Judges from outside that country, provided these Line Judges bear their own travel costs. Appointment of the Line Judge Co-ordinator and Line Judges does, nonetheless, require the BWF approval. The BWF must be involved in the training of Line Judges.

## 5. BWF OFFICIALS

- 5.1 In addition to the President and Chief Operating Officer, members of the BWF Secretariat play a variety of roles at all major events, including the Olympic Games. Those expected to be in attendance are:

Head of Administration  
 Director of Development  
 Director of Events  
 Communications Officer  
 Senior Events Officer

- 5.2 In addition to the Communications Officer, the BWF party will include:

BWF official photographer  
 BWF official journalist

## 6. ACCREDITATION

It is essential that all BWF staff, including those at 5.2, be given the necessary accreditation to enable them to access all parts of the Competition venue.

## 7. BWF COUNCIL

The BWF Council, comprising the President, Deputy President, Vice Presidents (six), Members (17) and Council Member from Athletes Commission normally attend the Games. The hotel housing the BWF delegation will require meeting facilities – although not necessarily on the scale required for a Congress.

## 8. COMPETITION VENUE

- 8.1 **Field of Play.** The floor of the field of play must measure not less than 46 metres by 30 metres. The uninterrupted height above the floor must be not less than 12 metres. [Note: the field of play is bounded by the first row of seating for spectators or others not involved in management of the competition].
- 8.2 **Flooring.** The surface on which carpeting and court mats are placed must be a wooden, sprung floor.
- 8.3 **Court Equipment.** Court mats, posts and nets for three competition courts and three warm-up courts must be procured only from sources authorised by the BWF.
- 8.4 **Shuttlecocks.** Shuttlecocks must be procured only from sources authorised by the BWF. A secure room must be provided for the storage of 700 dozen shuttlecocks, of at least three speeds (these will vary according to conditions in the Competition Hall).

- 8.5 **Lighting.** The positioning and lux requirements of lighting over the field of play may vary according to the nature and structure of the competition hall. Lighting must be situated at least one metre outside, and at least 12 metres above, the court boundaries. There should be no direct glare from lighting into the eyes of players on court. A lighting level of at least 1200 lux is required on the court, when measured holding the light meter in the vertical plane at right angles to intended TV camera shots. Court lighting must be capable of immediate response to the on/off switch. There must be no external sources of light through windows etc. Lighting over spectator areas must be capable of being dimmed during play.
- 8.6 **Background.** The walls or any material covering the walls, ‘A’ boards and other interior surrounds (including seating) to the field of play must be of a dark colour. Light colours – white or yellow, for example – must not be used. [Note: according to lighting placements and the height of the ceiling above the lighting, it may also be inappropriate for the ceiling to be of a light colour]. Backgrounds of any “look and feel” ‘A’ boards must meet with the BWF approval.
- 8.7 **Air movement.** The field of play must have minimal draughts or other air movement. Where air-conditioning is normally used, special attention must be paid to its effects. Double-door (air-lock) entry/exit points must be provided.
- 8.8 **Seating.** A minimum of 5,000 seats is required. This number includes Olympic Family requirements. At venues in parts of Asia and Europe a greater seating capacity than 5,000 will almost certainly be required.
- 8.9 **Warm-up area.** This must be close to the competition hall and accessible under cover. Space for three courts is required. An uninterrupted height above the courts of at least 10 metres must be provided. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.
- 8.10 **Coach videoing.** Physical provision must be made for team coaches to video matches involving their players, as is generally allowed at all BWF events. These videos are for private use and analysis only, and users can, if desired, be required to sign appropriate commitments as to use of the tapes.

## 9. TELEVISION and INTERNET COVERAGE

- 9.1 Television coverage must be provided for at least the central court throughout all sessions of the competition.
- 9.2 “Real-time” scores must be provided to the internet, ie the score point by point in all matches as the points are scored.

## 10. PRACTICE HALL

A hall (or halls) with eight or more courts is required for training before and during the period of competition. Distance from the Athletes’ Village is more important than that from the Competition Hall. Although it may not be possible to replicate the exact conditions of the Competition Hall, the uninterrupted height above the courts must be at least 9 metres. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.

## 11. EQUIPMENT

Basic equipment requirements are:

**11.1 Field of play:**

Wooden, sprung flooring  
 Carpeting around courts and to edge of field of play  
 Shuttlecocks (500 dozen)  
 Court mats (3)  
 Net Posts (6)  
 Nets (3)  
 Net/post measuring sticks (3)  
 Umpires' chairs (3)  
 Service Judges' chairs (3)  
 Boxes for used shuttles (3)  
 Mopping brooms and towels (6 of each at any one time)  
 Vacuum cleaner  
 Line Judges' chairs (30)  
 2-minute interval indicators (3)  
 Electronic specialised scoreboards (6)  
 Main fixed electronic display board  
 Large videoscreen visible to the majority of spectators and showing the TV signal  
 Players' kit boxes (12)  
 Drinking water dispensers (3)  
 Equipment to measure and record temperature, humidity and air pressure

**11.2 Warm-up hall:**

Shuttlecocks (included within 500 dozen in 11.1)  
 Wooden, sprung flooring  
 Matting/carpeting around courts and to edge of wooden flooring  
 Court mats (3)  
 Net posts (6)  
 Net/post measuring sticks (3)  
 Nets (3)  
 Drinking water dispensers (3)  
 Seats for players and coaches (30)

**11.3 Practice hall:**

Shuttlecocks (200 dozen)  
 Court mats (8)  
 Net posts (16)  
 Net/post measuring sticks (8)  
 Nets (8)  
 Seats for players and coaches (80)  
 Refreshment facilities and drinking water dispensers

[Note: the above numbers in 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 are the operational requirements; spares must, of course, be available].

**11.4 Technical (Field of Play):**

Work stations with individual phones for:  
     Referees  
     Technical Delegates  
     Match Co-ordinator and assistants  
     Umpire Co-ordinator

Shuttlecock control  
Medical Officers  
TV liaison staff  
Racket stringing

Court-side areas reserved for:  
TV cameras  
Press photographers

Mobile phones (7) for:  
Technical Delegates  
Referees  
Chief Operating Officer

Wireless headset for:  
Match Co-ordinator

Radios and pagers for:  
Referees (4)  
BWF Staff (12)  
Technical Delegates (2)  
Medical Officers (2)

Radio or telephone links:  
when on court, from each Umpire and Service Judge to the Referee's desk

## **12. TECHNICAL CONSULTATION**

The BWF will require full consultation with the Organising Committee regarding establishment of many technical aspects, but including especially:

Computer database  
Computer elements of Match Control  
Electronic specialised sport scoreboards  
Lighting conditions  
Air conditioning

## **13. TOURNAMENT CONDITION**

The competition will be conducted under the BWF Regulations. The BWF will determine the qualification process (subject to IOC approval), the timing and procedure of the draw, and the selection of seeded players.

## **14. SEATING BY CATEGORY**

Allocation of seating in the Competition Hall must take particular account – in terms both of numbers and location – of the needs of players and team officials. The number of seats for this purpose should not be less than the total player quota. Team officials, coaches, medical officers and staff must be accredited for access to the players' seating area(s).

## 15. BWF OFFICE REQUIREMENTS

Separate rooms at the competition venue are required for the following Federation personnel:

President	}	in close proximity
Chief Operating Officer		
Secretariat		

Technical Delegates	}	adjacent to Field of Play
Referees		
Communications Officer		

## 16. PLAYERS FACILITIES

The following are the Federation's basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Players' lounge
- Changing rooms (men)
- Changing rooms (women)
- Physiotherapy room(s)
- Medical Consultation room

## 17. FACILITIES FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The following are the basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Briefing room (to hold up to 50 people)
- Changing room (men)
- Changing room (women)
- Umpires' lounge (to hold up to 30 people)
- Line Judges' lounge (to hold up to 50 people)
- Secure lockers/cupboards

## 18. PRESS FACILITIES

The Press and Interview Rooms must be as close as possible to the Competition Hall, and any link between the Press Facilities and the Competition Hall must be under cover. Professional interpretation into English is required, with particular requirements in Chinese, Bahasa and Korean.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 7A**

**YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES QUALIFYING REGULATIONS FOR SINGAPORE 2010**

**1. EVENTS**

<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
Singles (MS)	Singles (WS)

**2. NUMBER OF PLAYERS / NOC QUOTA**

2.1.	Player quota:	32	Men
		32	Women
		<u>64</u>	Total players

**Maximum per NOC**

- 2.2. The maximum number of players per NOC shall be two entries in each of the two events, provided each entry is qualified (see Regulations 3.1.1 to 3.1.3).

**3. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM**

**3.1. Age criteria**

To qualify for the Badminton competitions in the Youth Olympic Games (YOG), a player must be born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993

**3.2. Qualification System Principles**

A player can qualify for the Youth Olympic Games through either of the channels described in 3.2.1 to 3.2.3:

- 3.2.1. International Federation qualification process (23 places in MS and 23 places in WS) - Performance in Continental Championships 2010 (CJC) or Continental YOG Qualification Tournament organised between 1 January and 30 March 2010; and / or World Junior Badminton Championships 2010 (WJC 2010) – (See Regulation 3.5.1 and 3.5.2)
- 3.2.2. NOC Universality places (8 places in MS and 8 places in WS) – (See Regulation 3.5.3), or
- 3.2.3. Host country representation – the highest ranked player from Singapore in the MS and WS of the WJC 2010 will qualify. In case no player qualifies in an event, the most recent National Junior Champion of Singapore qualifies. – (See Regulation 3.5.4)
- 3.2.4. These channels shall be used to determine qualification for the following number of places in each event:

Men's singles	32	Places
Women's singles	32	Places
TOTAL	64	Places

### 3.3. Draw Sizes

3.3.1. In singles the draw size will be a maximum of 32.

### 3.4. NOC selection

Any qualified player must also be selected by him / her NOC to represent in the YOG or else the place shall be passed on to the next eligible player on the list.

### 3.5. Qualification System In Detail

#### 3.5.1. Continental Qualification

- 3.5.1.1. The Continental Confederations will have their Youth / Junior Championships (CJC) or specific YOG qualification event between 1 January and 30 March 2010.
- 3.5.1.2. If there are no Continental Youth / Junior Championships or specific YOG qualification event, the most recent Continental Youth ranking on 1 April 2010 shall be used as basis for the qualification.
- 3.5.1.3. The players satisfying the age criteria can qualify in MS or WS by securing place in **top two** in either Africa, Oceania or Pan-America; or **top five** in either Asia or Europe, unless a total of two players from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.
- 3.5.1.4. Consequently, a ranking list has to be established in each continent by having play off in losers in earlier rounds until the desired number of players as stated in 4.1.3 are identified in the CJC. In other words, losing semifinalists play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, losing quarterfinalists play for the rankings 5 – 8 and, if necessary, losing eighth-finalists play for rankings 9 – 16 in MS and WS of the CJC.
- 3.5.1.5. The 16 Men and 16 Women (5 Asia + 5 Europe + 2 Africa + 2 Oceania + 2 Pan-America) qualified under this regulation will go to the YOG, provided they are selected by their NOC.
- 3.5.1.6. Any places becoming available because a qualified player is not selected by his/her NOC will go to the next eligible player in the same event on the CC qualifying ranking list.

#### 3.5.2. International Federation Qualification

- 3.5.2.1. Seven places each in MS and WS will go to the highest ranked players satisfying the age criteria from the WJC 2010, unless a total of two players from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.
- 3.5.2.2. Two players from a NOC in an event (MS or WS) can qualify only if both are among the first 7 on the WJC 2010 ranking list.

- 3.5.2.3. Consequently, a ranking list will be established in WJC 2010 by having a play off for losers in earlier rounds until the desired number of players as stated in 4.2.2 are identified in the WJC. In other words, losing semi-finalists shall play for 3rd place, losing quarterfinalists play for the rankings 5 – 8, losing eighth-finalists play for rankings 9 – 16, and if necessary, also play offs will be held for the rankings 17 – 32 in MS and WS of the WJC 2010.
- 3.5.2.4. If more than two players from a NOC qualify in an event under Regulation 3.5.2.2, or if two players qualify under Regulation 3.5.2.2 and another player or players qualify under Regulation 3.5.1, the NOC can select any two of the qualified players.
- 3.5.2.5. Any places becoming available, because a host country representation or a NOC Universality place is not used, will be added to the WJC 2010 qualification quota.
- 3.5.2.6. Any places becoming available, because a qualified player is not selected, will go to the next eligible player on the WJC 2010 Ranking List.

### **3.5.3. NOC Universality places**

- 3.5.3.1. Players fulfilling the age criteria and coming from a NOC that had less than 9 athletes in average between the Athens and Beijing Games are eligible for the YOG. Each such NOC will receive four “Universality places” over all sports included in the YOG. A tripartite group including IOC will select the 8 Universality places.

### **3.5.4. Host NOC**

- 3.5.4.1. The host NOC shall be entitled to have maximum one player in each of the events in the Youth Olympic competition (Regulation 3.1.3), but more than one player in each of the event of YOG are permitted if all the players have qualified under Regulations 3.5.1 to 3.5.2.
- 3.5.4.2. Any places becoming available, because the host NOC has not selected any player for Badminton, will go to the next eligible player on the WJC 2010 Ranking List.

## **4. QUALIFYING TIMELINE**

### Qualification Timeline

December 2009	Invitation to NOCs to submit preferences for NOC Universality Places
1 January – 30 April 2010	YOG 2010 IF qualification period
1 January – 31 March 2010	Continental Championships.
1 April – 30 April 2010	2010 World Junior Championships
10 May 2010	Publish the list of initially qualified players
1 June 2010	Confirmation of selection of qualified players from NOC
1 June 2010	Confirmation of selection of players from the Host NOC quota
5 June 2010	Intimation to MAs of any available place due to non confirmation of NOC or unused Host NOC quota and the players eligible for selection under WJC 2010 qualification quota (Second allocation)
15 June 2010	Confirmation of selection of qualified players from NOC (Second allocation)

25 June 2010	Final allocation of NOC Universality Places
26 June 2010	Reallocation of unused NOC universality places and final reallocation period for unused quota places WJC 2010 qualification quota (Third allocation)
5 July 2010	Final confirmation of selection of qualified players from NOC (Third allocation)
10 July 2010	Finalisation of selection
15 July 2010	Entries deadline (by name) for all sports

## 5. DATES / PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

- 5.1. The list of initially qualified players for each event will be published by the BWF and notified to the IOC and Member Associations no later than 10 May 2010. Member Associations are responsible for forwarding relevant information to their NOC.
- 5.2. Member Associations / NOCs have until 31 May 2010 to confirm that they will use the qualification places through the selection of qualified players.

## 6. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

### Procedure if a qualified player is not entered

- 6.1. A further player will be taken from the WJC 2010 ranking list if a Member Association or relevant NOC notifies the BWF either that the NOC is not selecting a qualified player or that a player is unable to compete through injury or other unavoidable occurrence. This reallocation of the qualification place shall respect the maximum numbers of places per NOC and the attribution of qualification noted in Regulations 3.5.2.
- 6.2. If an NOC has not confirmed by 15 June 2010 that it will be entering a given player listed in accordance with Regulation 6.1, then the place will be reallocated to another player under Regulation 6.1 in a supplementary list to be published on 26 June 2010. Similarly, if an NOC has not confirmed by 5 July 2010 that it will be entering a given player from the 26 June 2010 supplementary list, then the place will be reallocated to another player under Regulation 6.1.
- 6.3. The procedure to be used in Regulation 6.2 will apply up to 10 July 2010.
- 6.4. If a player cannot compete for a reason stated in Regulation 6.1, the substitute player will be the next ranked player as in Regulations 3.5.2.
- 6.5. In implementing Regulation 6.4, the player who has withdrawn will not count in any total of players from the relevant NOC (see attribution of qualification noted in Regulations 3.5).

## 7. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Participation in other events

- 7.1. Players may only participate in events for which they have qualified as in Regulations 3.3.1 to 3.3.5.

**Interpretation**

- 7.2. The BWF Council will decide the interpretation of these Regulations in accordance with the Olympic Charter, and such decision shall be final.

**Amendment of Regulations**

- 7.3. The BWF Council has authority (Rule 20) to amend these Regulations, in agreement with the IOC.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 7B**

**YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**REGULATIONS FOR BADMINTON COMPETITION**

**Council is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition, including, if thought fit, variations to the Competition Regulations.**

1. The competition shall be conducted according to the BWF General Competition Regulations except where provided otherwise in these regulations.

**2. Seeding**

- 2.1. There shall be eight seeds in each of the singles events in the Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition.
- 2.2. The seeds for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition shall be determined as under:
  - 2.2.1. First six seeds based on the ranking order derived from the World Junior Championships 2010.
  - 2.2.2. The seventh seed shall be the next highest ranked player from Asian Junior Championships 2010.
  - 2.2.3. The eighth seed shall be the next highest ranked player from Europe Junior Championships 2010 or specific YOG Qualification Championships between 1 January and 30 March 2010.

**3. Method of Competition**

- 3.1. The competition shall be played in two stages – Group Play and Knock-out stage
- 3.2. The draw group play off stage cum the knock-out stage, at which each NOC may be represented, shall be made as per the date lines set by the Singapore Youth Olympic Organising Committee.

**3.3. Group play stage**

- 3.3.1. Initially, the players in each event shall play in eight groups of four, where all players in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved (See diagram below).

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

**3.3.2. Draw**

- 3.3.2.1. The seeded players shall be dealt with as follows:

- a) No. 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) No. 2 placed at the top of Group H
- c) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups C and F.
- d) No. 5 to 8 drawn by lot at the top positions of the remaining groups.

3.3.2.2. Subject to Regulation 4, the remaining players shall be distributed in groups by lot.

3.3.3. In all group play, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with General Competition Regulation 16.

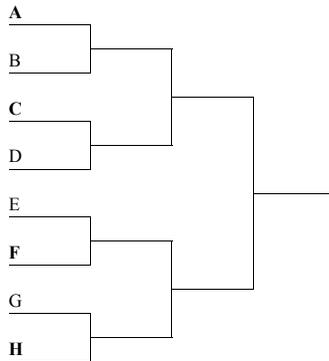
3.3.4. A match conceded due to illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point.

3.3.5. All results of any player that has been disqualified or withdraws before completing the group matches shall be entirely deleted.

**3.4. Knock-out stage**

3.4.1. Top ranked player from each group will qualify for this stage.

3.4.2. The draw for the Know-out stage will be as under and the winners in each group will be placed at the pre-designated places in the draw:



**4. Entries**

4.1. Entries from any one NOC shall be drawn as follows:

4.1.1. the first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite halves of the draw i.e Group A to D and Group E to H;

4.1.2. the ranking of entries from a NOC can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 4.1.

- 4.2. A player may participate in an event of the Youth Olympic Games Badminton Competition only if the player's entry is made by the closing date for entries as established by the relevant Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee.

**5. Substitutions**

- 5.1. No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the entries after they have been made.

**6. Disqualification**

- 6.1. If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the Badminton competition finishes, that player will receive no ranking points for any event entered, when junior ranking is established.
- 6.2. Any beaten player will remain eliminated from the draw and will receive ranking points as loser, when junior ranking is established.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 7C**

**YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES**  
**STATEMENT OF BADMINTON'S REQUIREMENT**

The purpose of this Statement is to act as:

- an aid to bidding cities
- a reference against which the plans of cities hosting the Youth Olympic Games will be measured

The Statement is not exhaustive, in the sense that it does not necessarily include responsibilities and obligations placed on the Organising Committee for the Games by the International Olympic Committee.

The BWF reserves the right to amend the Statement from time to time.

**1. EVENTS IN THE COMPETITION**

The competition in Badminton must comprise all the following:

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles

**2. PERIOD OF COMPETITION**

This will vary according to the number of competitors, but must always be at least five days. In 2010, the competition will be played over five days. The schedule assumes three sessions of play each day until the later stages of the competition.

**3. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS**

The number of competitors for 2010 is 64. The IOC decides the number of competitors.

**4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

Officials fall into the following categories and numbers:

Technical Delegate	1	
Referee	1	
Deputy Referees	1	
Umpires	16	
Medical Officers	2	
Match Co-ordinator	1	
Umpire Co-ordinator	1	
Line Judge Co-ordinator	1	*
Line Judges	66	*

\* These officials are usually provided by the Member Association in the country in which the Games are held, but the BWF policy is that at least 10% of positions are made available to experienced Line

Judges from outside that country. Appointment of the Line Judge Co-ordinator and Line Judges does, nonetheless, require the BWF approval. The BWF must be involved in the training of Line Judges.

## 5. BWF OFFICIALS

- 5.1. In addition to the President and Chief Operating Officer, members of the BWF Secretariat play a variety of roles at all major events, including the Youth Olympic Games. Those expected to be in attendance are:

Head of Administration  
 Director of Development  
 Director of Events  
 Communications Officer

- 5.2. In addition to the Communications Officer, the BWF party will include:

BWF official photographer  
 BWF official journalist

## 6. ACCREDITATION

It is essential that all BWF staff, including those at 5.2, be given the necessary accreditation to enable them to access all parts of the Competition venue.

## 7. BWF REPRESENTATIVES

The BWF Representatives, comprising the President and COO normally attend the Games.

## 8. COMPETITION VENUE

- 8.1. **Field of Play.** The floor of the field of play must measure not less than 46 metres by 30 metres. The uninterrupted height above the floor must be not less than 12 metres. [Note: the field of play is bounded by the first row of seating for spectators or others not involved in management of the competition].
- 8.2. **Flooring.** The surface on which carpeting and court mats are placed must be a wooden, sprung floor.
- 8.3. **Court Equipment.** Court mats, posts and nets for three competition courts and three warm-up courts must be procured only from sources authorised by the BWF.
- 8.4. **Shuttlecocks.** Shuttlecocks must be procured only from sources authorised by the BWF. A secure room must be provided for the storage of 300 dozen shuttlecocks, of at least three speeds (these will vary according to conditions in the Competition Hall).
- 8.5. **Lighting.** The positioning and lux requirements of lighting over the field of play may vary according to the nature and structure of the competition hall. Lighting must be situated at least one metre outside, and at least 12 metres above, the court boundaries. There should be no direct glare from lighting into the eyes of players on court. A lighting level of at least 1200 lux is required on the court, when measured holding the light meter in the vertical plane at right angles to intended TV camera shots. Court lighting must be capable of immediate response to the on /

off switch. There must be no external sources of light through windows etc. Lighting over spectator areas must be capable of being dimmed during play.

- 8.6. **Background.** The walls or any material covering the walls, ‘A’ boards and other interior surrounds (including seating) to the field of play must be of a dark colour. Light colours – white or yellow, for example – must not be used. [Note: according to lighting placements and the height of the ceiling above the lighting, it may also be inappropriate for the ceiling to be of a light colour]. Backgrounds of any “look and feel” ‘A’ boards must meet with the BWF approval.
- 8.7. **Air movement.** The field of play must have minimal draughts or other air movement. Where air-conditioning is normally used, special attention must be paid to its effects. Double-door (air-lock) entry / exit points must be provided.
- 8.8. **Seating.** A minimum of 3,000 seats is required. This number includes Youth Olympic Family requirements. At venues in parts of Asia and Europe a greater seating capacity than 5,000 will almost certainly be required.
- 8.9. **Warm-up area.** This must be close to the competition hall and accessible under cover. Space for two courts is required. An uninterrupted height above the courts of at least 10 metres must be provided. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.
- 8.10. **Coach videoing.** Physical provision must be made for team coaches to video matches involving their players, as is generally allowed at all BWF events. These videos are for private use and analysis only, and users can, if desired, be required to sign appropriate commitments as to use of the tapes.

## 9. TELEVISION and INTERNET COVERAGE

- 9.1. Television coverage must be provided for at least the central court throughout all sessions of the competition.
- 9.2. “Real-time” scores must be provided to the internet, i.e. the score point by point in all matches as the points are scored.

## 10. PRACTICE HALL

A hall (or halls) with four or more courts is required for training before and during the period of competition. Distance from the Athletes’ Village is more important than that from the Competition Hall. Although it may not be possible to replicate the exact conditions of the Competition Hall, the uninterrupted height above the courts must be at least 9 metres. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.

## 11. EQUIPMENT

Basic equipment requirements are:

### 11.1. Field of play:

- Wooden, sprung flooring
- Carpeting around courts and to edge of field of play
- Shuttlecocks (300 dozen)
- Court mats (3)
- Net Posts (6)
- Nets (3)
- Net / post measuring sticks (3)

- Umpires' chairs (3)
- Service Judges' chairs (3)
- Boxes for used shuttles (3)
- Mopping brooms and towels (6 of each at any one time)
- Vacuum cleaner
- Line Judges' chairs (30)
- 2-minute interval indicators (3)
- Electronic specialised scoreboards (6)
- Main fixed electronic display board
- Large videoseen visible to the majority of spectators and showing the TV signal
- Players' kit boxes (12)
- Drinking water dispensers (3)
- Equipment to measure and record temperature, humidity and air pressure

#### **11.2. Warm-up hall:**

- Shuttlecocks (included within 200 dozen in 11.1)
- Wooden, sprung flooring
- Matting / carpeting around courts and to edge of wooden flooring
- Court mats (2)
- Net posts (4)
- Net / post measuring sticks (2)
- Nets (2)
- Drinking water dispensers (2)
- Seats for players and coaches (20)

#### **11.3. Practice hall:**

- Shuttlecocks (100 dozen)
- Court mats (4)
- Net posts (8)
- Net / post measuring sticks (4)
- Nets (4)
- Seats for players and coaches (40)
- Refreshment facilities and drinking water dispensers

[Note: the above numbers in 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 are the operational requirements; spares must, of course, be available].

#### **11.4. Technical (Field of Play):**

Work stations with individual phones for:

- Referees
- Technical Delegates
- Match Co-ordinator and assistants
- Umpire Co-ordinator
- Shuttlecock control
- Medical Officers
- TV liaison staff
- Racket stringing

Court-side areas reserved for:

- TV cameras
- Press photographers

Mobile phones (7) for:

Technical Delegates  
Referees  
Chief Operating Officer

Wireless headset for:  
Match Co-ordinator

Radios and pagers for:  
Referees (2)  
BWF Delegation (8)  
Technical Delegates (1)  
Medical Officers (2)

Radio or telephone links:  
when on court, from each Umpire and Service Judge to the Referee’s desk

**12. TECHNICAL CONSULTATION**

The BWF will require full consultation with the Organising Committee regarding establishment of many technical aspects, but including especially:

Computer database  
Computer elements of Match Control  
Electronic specialised sport scoreboards  
Lighting conditions  
Air conditioning

**13. TOURNAMENT CONDITION**

The competition will be conducted under the BWF Regulations. The BWF will determine the qualification process (subject to IOC approval), the timing and procedure of the draw, and the selection of seeded players.

**14. SEATING BY CATEGORY**

Allocation of seating in the Competition Hall must take particular account – in terms both of numbers and location – of the needs of players and team officials. The number of seats for this purpose should not be less than the total player quota. Team officials, coaches, medical officers and staff must be accredited for access to the players’ seating area(s).

**15. BWF OFFICE REQUIREMENTS**

Separate rooms at the competition venue are required for the following Federation personnel:

President	}	in close proximity
Chief Operating Officer		
Secretariat		
Technical Delegates	}	adjacent to Field of Play
Referees		
Communications Officer		

**16. PLAYERS FACILITIES**

The following are the Federation's basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Players' lounge
- Changing rooms (men)
- Changing rooms (women)
- Physiotherapy room(s)
- Medical Consultation room

**17. FACILITIES FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

The following are the basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Briefing room (to hold up to 50 people)
- Changing room (men)
- Changing room (women)
- Umpires' lounge (to hold up to 20 people)
- Line Judges' lounge (to hold up to 50 people)
- Secure lockers / cupboards

**18. PRESS FACILITIES**

The Press and Interview Rooms must be as close as possible to the Competition Hall, and any link between the Press Facilities and the Competition Hall must be under cover. Professional interpretation into English is required, with particular requirements in Chinese, Bahasa and Korean.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 8 A**

**REGULATIONS FOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1. DEFINITION**

- 1.1 Individual World Championships shall be promoted annually, except in the calendar year scheduled for the Summer Olympic Games, and the events shall include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles.
- 1.2 The winners of each event shall be regarded as World Champions and they shall be presented by the BWF with gold medals to commemorate their success. Runners-up in all events shall be presented with silver medals and losing semi-finalists with bronze medals. All such medals shall be suitably inscribed.

**2. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS**

- 2.1 Any Member Association may apply to stage the World Championships and such application shall be sent to the Chief Operating Officer as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 2.2 The allocation of the Championships shall be made by BWF at a date of its choosing as stated in the date lines in Annexure I. Member Associations must be given at least six months notice of this date.

**3. RIGHTS**

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the tournament shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organising Member Association, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organising Member Association and / or commercial organisations.

**4. RESPONSIBILITIES & FINANCE**

- 4.1 BWF shall allocate responsibility for hosting the Championships on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Member Association.
- 4.2 The BWF shall be entitled to make grants to Member Associations who enter players in the World Championships on such terms and conditions as the BWF may decide.
- 4.3 Every Member Association taking part in the World Championships shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.
- 4.4 The BWF may require the promoting Member Association to submit a proper statement of accounts.

## 5. GENERAL ORGANISATION

- 5.1 BWF shall be responsible for the organisation of the World Championships.
- 5.2 The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton. The General competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Regulations for World Championships shall take precedence.
- 5.3 The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) of each World Championships shall be appointed by BWF as per the time line in Annexure I.
- 5.4 Each Competition shall be managed by the BWF which shall appoint a Committee of Management for the purpose. The Committee of Management shall be of at least three persons, one member of the BWF Events Committee, one from the host Member Association and the Referee. The Committee of Management shall have power to co-opt other persons and also to delegate any of the duties to a Sub-committee
- 5.5 BWF shall select one brand of BWF-approved shuttlecock to be used exclusively.

## 6. FILING OF ENTRIES

- 6.1 The BWF shall send to all Member Associations an invitation to compete as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 6.2 Entries must be submitted only by Member Associations and shall be sent so as to reach the address quoted in the letter of invitation not later than the closing date notified in the invitation (Annexure I).
- 6.3 Entries shall be eligible as described in Regulations for Eligibility and Processing of Entries for World Championships (Part III, Section 8B).
- 6.4 BWF shall have the power to reject an entry:
  - 6.4.1 containing a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
  - 6.4.2 considered against the interest of the competition or the game; or
  - 6.4.3 made by a Member Association which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other indebtedness to the BWF.

## 7. SEEDING

The World Championships shall be seeded in accordance with Competition Regulation 12 based on the World Ranking as stated in the date lines in Annexure I, except that the number of seeds shall be 16 in all events.

## 8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 8.1 A player / pair may participate in an event of the World Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as announced by the BWF as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.

- 8.2 After the closing date for entries but before the draw is made, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles and / or doubles will be taken by the next eligible player / pair as per Regulations for Eligibility and Processing of Entries for World Championships (Part III, Section 8B).
- 8.3 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the draw after it has been made except corrections as in Regulation 15.3.1 of General Competition Regulations.

## **9. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE**

- 9.1 Participation shall be restricted to players in good standing with their Member Associations and a player's eligibility to compete shall be in accordance with General Competition Regulations 8.2 to 8.4.
- 9.2 Acceptance of nomination for entry to the World Championships shall count as international representation as described in Competition Regulation 8.3.

## **10. DRAW & TIMETABLE**

- 10.1 The draw for the World Championships shall be made as stated in the timelines in Annexure I.
- 10.2 The intended outline timetable for the playing of each event shall be fixed and circulated as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.

## **11. PLAYING OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**

- 11.1 Member Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that the players entered by them and coaches and team officials fulfil their obligations. Member Associations shall also ensure that they adhere to the Players' Code of Conduct (Part III Section 1B - GCR - Appendix 4) and Code Of Conduct For Coaches And Team Officials (Part III Section 1B - GCR - Appendix 9).
- 11.2 In default, such Member Association will not be entitled to receive any monies due to it.
- 11.3 BWF shall have the power to declare the offending Member Association ineligible for the next World Championships.

## **12. TEAM MANAGER**

- 12.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a Manager of its team as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 12.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own Manager.
- 12.3 As soon as appointed, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the BWF.
- 12.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and team in connection with the conduct of the Competition.
- 12.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or Committee of Management. (Refer Part III Section 1B - GCR – Regulation 31.2).

### 13. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

BWF has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish amendments to the World Championships Regulations.

#### Annexure I

##### Timelines for World Championships

Timeline	Action	Responsibility	Regulation Reference
1 January of two calendar years preceding the calendar year of World Championships	The Member Association to make application for hosting the World Championship e.g. Applications for hosting of 2013 World Championships shall reach BWF by 1 January 2011	Member Associations	2.1
1 January of the preceding calendar year	Allocation of the World Championships e.g. Allocation of hosting of 2013 World Championships shall be done by BWF by 1 January 2012	BWF	2.2
1 January	Appointment of Committee of Management.	BWF	5.4
1 January	Appointment of Referee and Deputy Referees	BWF	5.3
1 January	Letter of Invitation to all Member Association	BWF	6.1
Thursday immediately preceding to 14 days prior to the start of Competition	Use World Ranking to determine the seeding	BWF	7
14 days prior to the start of the Competition	Draw	BWF	10.1
14 days prior to the start of the Competition	Circulation of the tentative playing schedule	BWF	10.1
14 days prior to the start of the Competition	Appointment of Manager of team	Member Associations	

**PART III**  
**SECTION 8B**

**REGULATIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY and PROCESSING of ENTRIES for WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1. EVENTS**

<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Mixed</b>
Singles	Singles	Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

**2. NUMBER OF PLAYERS/ MEMBER ASSOCIATION QUOTA**

**Maximum per Member Association**

- 2.1 The maximum number of players / pairs per Member Association shall be four entries in each of the five events, provided each entry is eligible (see Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.18).

**3. ELIGIBILITY SYSTEM**

**3.1 Principles**

The BWF ranking list of the eligibility date (see Regulation 3.2.1) will be used to determine eligibility for the following number of places in each event:

Men's Singles	64	Players
Women's Singles	48	Players
Men's Doubles	96	Players (48 pairs)
Women's Doubles	96	Players (48 pairs)
Mixed Doubles	96	Players (48 pairs)
	<b>400</b>	Players

**3.2 Operation**

**BWF ranking list date**

- 3.2.1 The date of the world ranking to be used for deciding eligibility for the Championships shall be as stated in the date lines in Annexure I. This date for any Championships shall be called the "eligibility date".
- 3.2.2 The BWF ranking list of the eligibility date shall be used to allocate places. While ensuring that the Regulations 3.2.6, 3.2.7 and 3.2.9 to 3.2.17 are complied with, Regulations 3.2.3 to 3.2.5 will be considered in turn until a total number of players / pairs in each event as stated in 3.1 are allocated, or the entries received have been exhausted.

**Process of determining the eligibility until all the places in the draw are filled in**

- 3.2.3 Players / pairs ranked in the BWF ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of players / pairs, as stated in the table below, from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

Players / pairs ranked on eligibility date	Total number of players / pairs from any one Member Association in that event shall not exceed
1 to 8	4
9 to 24	3
25 to 150	2

- 3.2.4 A Member Association may have more than four players / pairs ranked one to eight in the BWF ranking list for a particular event. In such a case, the Member Association can enter any four (or fewer) of such players / pairs.
- 3.2.5 After considering all the players as stated in 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 above, if there are still any vacancies in draw, then the players / pairs ranked nine and lower in the entire BWF ranking list for each event will be considered in turn and are eligible to enter unless a total of four players / pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event. Players ranked lower than 150 are eligible to enter under this regulation.

#### **Continental representation**

- 3.2.6 Each of the five BWF Continental Confederations is entitled to be offered representation by at least one player / pair in each event. The players / pairs eligible shall be the appropriate highest-ranked players / pairs in the BWF ranking lists at the eligibility date. Such players / pairs count towards the total entries from the particular Member Association concerned.
- 3.2.7 If there is no Continental Confederation player / pair in the BWF ranking list of the eligibility date in a particular event, then the player / pair eligible for continental representation shall be the winner(s) of the respective Continental Championships most recently concluded prior to the eligibility date.
- 3.2.8 If a mistake is identified in the ranking list as on the eligibility date and a player / pair is found eligible to compete on rectification of such mistake, BWF will include both players / pairs (i.e. originally selected and the one found eligible due to rectification of error) in the draw of that event.

#### **Players in a pair representing two different Member Associations**

- 3.2.9 In the event that players from two different Member Associations compete together as a pair, each player will be counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$  an entry for the respective Member Association in that event.

#### **Wild cards**

- 3.2.10 In each event the host Member Association shall be entitled to nominate a wild card entry. This wild card entry may be from a Member Association different from the host Member Association. The host Member Association shall inform BWF its intention of nominating wild card entries as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.2.11 Such nominations must be communicated to the BWF as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.

- 3.2.12 In the event that the host Member Association nominates a wild card entry from a different Member Association, the nominated player / pair must be on the world ranking list.
- 3.2.13 In the event that the host Member Association nominates a wild card entry from its own membership, the nominated player / pair need not be on the world ranking list.
- 3.2.14 The host Member Association is not required to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- 3.2.15 In each event the BWF shall be entitled to nominate a wild card entry. This wild card entry will be selected by the Committee of Management. BWF shall publish its intention of nominating wild card entries as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.2.16 Such a nomination must be made as stated in the timelines in Annexure I.
- 3.2.17 The BWF is not required to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- 3.2.18 Any wild card entry must not cause the maximum of four entries in each event for a given Member Association to be exceeded, and wild card entries must have the approval of the Member Association of the player / pair concerned.

**Phases in the eligibility process**

- 3.2.19 The process of determining the eligible players / pairs as stated 3.2.2 shall be implemented in phases.
- 3.2.20 BWF will release a list of eligible players / pairs (Phase I) based on the World Ranking List on the eligible date as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.2.21 The Member Associations shall confirm whether or not eligible players / pairs (Phase I) will enter as stated in the date lines in Annexure I. A player / pair who has not confirmed participation or has declined in the Phase I cannot be re-entered.
- 3.2.22 If on receipt of confirmation as stated in 3.2.20, if there are vacancies in any of the draws then BWF will release a list of eligible players / pairs (Phase II) only for such events, based on the World Ranking List on the eligible date as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 3.2.23 BWF shall also release a list of, not less than 16, Reserve players / pairs for each event to fill in vacancies in respective events. Such lists shall be published in order of preference.
- 3.2.24 The Member Associations shall confirm whether or not eligible players / pairs (Phase II) will enter as stated in the date lines in Annexure I. At the same time, the Member Associations shall confirm whether the players in the Reserves List will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw.
- 3.2.25 Any vacancy arising thereafter in any draw will be filled in from the Reserves List, provided the total number of players / pairs from any one Member Association in an event does not exceed four.

**Annexure I**

**Timelines for World Championships**

Timeline	Action	Responsibility	Regulation Reference
Last Thursday of April	World Ranking that determines the eligibility of players to enter	BWF	3.2.1
Last Friday of April	Intimation to all Member Associations of the players / pairs (Phase I) that are eligible to enter	BWF	3.2.19
First Wednesday of May	Host Member Association to decide whether or not to use the wild cards	Host Member Association	3.2.9
First Friday of May	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards	BWF	3.2.14
Second Thursday of May	Host Member Association to inform wild card(s)	BWF	3.2.10
Second Thursday of May	BWF to publish wild card entries, if applicable	BWF	3.2.15
Second Thursday of May	Deadline for Member Associations to confirm whether or not eligible players / pairs (Phase I) will enter	Member Associations	3.2.20
Third Thursday of May	Intimation to all Member Associations of the players / pairs those are eligible to enter (Phase II).	BWF	3.2.21
Third Thursday of May	BWF to publish Reserves list of players / pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals / fill in vacancies in draw(s).	BWF	3.2.22
Fourth Thursday of May	Deadline for Member Associations to confirm whether or not eligible players / pairs (Phase II) will enter and the players / pairs in the Reserves List will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw.	Member Associations	3.2.23
First Monday of June	Confirmation to the players from Reserves List	BWF	3.2.24

**PART III**  
**SECTION 9**

**REGULATIONS FOR THE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR BIMANTARA CUPS**

**1. DEFINITION**

- 1.1 The World Junior Individual Championships for the Bimantara Cups shall be promoted annually and the events shall include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, and they shall all be conducted in accordance with existing Rules and Regulations adopted by the BWF.
- 1.2 The winners of each event shall be regarded as World Junior Champions and they shall be presented by the BWF with gold medals to commemorate their success. Runners-up in all events shall be presented with silver medals and losing semi-finalists with bronze medals. All such medals shall be suitably inscribed.

**2. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS**

- 2.1 Any Member Association may apply to stage the Bimantara Cups Championships and such application shall be sent to the Chief Operating Officer.
- 2.2 The allocation of the Championships shall be made by Council at a date of its choosing, but in any case no later than 31 July in the year of the previous Championships. Member Associations must be given at least six months notice of this date.

**3. RIGHTS**

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the tournament shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organising Member Association, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organising Member Association and/or commercial organisations.

**4. RESPONSIBILITIES & FINANCE**

- 4.1 Council shall allocate responsibility for hosting the Championships on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Member Association.
- 4.2 The BWF shall be entitled to make grants to Member Associations who enter players in the Bimantara Cups or a team in the Suhandinata Cup on such terms and conditions as the BWF may decide.
- 4.3 Every Member Association taking part in the Bimantara Cups shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.

## 5. GENERAL ORGANISATION

- 5.1 Council shall be responsible for the organisation of the Bimantara Cups.
- 5.2 The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and all appropriate Competition Regulations as adopted by the BWF.
- 5.3 The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) of each Bimantara Cups Championships shall be appointed by Council.
- 5.4 Council shall appoint a Committee of Management of at least five persons, of whom three shall be members of the BWF Events Committee, and two shall be nominated by the promoting association. This Committee shall be responsible for the general organisation and for the seeding and the draw for each event. In addition, the Referee shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.
- 5.5 Council shall select one brand of BWF-approved shuttlecock to be used exclusively.

## 6. FILING OF ENTRIES

- 6.1 Not later than nine months before the date of the Championships, the BWF shall send to all Member Associations an invitation to compete.
- 6.2 Entries may be submitted only by Member Associations and shall be sent so as to reach the address quoted in the letter of invitation not later than the closing date notified in the invitation.
- 6.3 Council shall have the power to reject an entry:
  - 6.3.1 containing a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
  - 6.3.2 considered against the interest of the competition or the game; or
  - 6.3.3 made by an Association which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other indebtedness to the BWF.

## 7. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 7.1 A player / pair may participate in an event of the Bimantara Cups Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as announced by the BWF.
- 7.2 After the closing date for entries but before the draw is made, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from the same Member Association who has already entered another Bimantara cup Championships event.
- 7.3 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the draw after it has been made.
- 7.4 **Number of entries**
  - 7.4.1 Each Member Association, including the host Member Association, shall be entitled to enter a maximum of four players in men's singles, four players in women's singles, four players in men's doubles, four players in women's doubles and four men and four women in mixed doubles.

- 7.4.2 Associate Members and international organisations shall not be entitled to make any entries.

## **8. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE**

- 8.1 Participation shall be restricted to players in good standing with their Member Associations and a player's eligibility to compete shall be in accordance with Competition Regulations 8.2 to 8.4. Players are eligible provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the Bimantara Cups is held.
- 8.2 Acceptance of nomination for entry to the Bimantara Cups shall count as international representation as described in Competition Regulation 8.3.

## **9. DRAW & TIMETABLE**

- 9.1 The intended outline timetable for the playing of each event shall be fixed and circulated before the end of the day of the Managers' Meeting

### **9.2 Conduct of tournament**

- 9.2.1 The Bimantara Cups may be conducted in two or more stages with entries exempted to a later stage.
- 9.2.2 If there is more than one stage, earlier stages must be conducted in the same hall(s) as later stages and immediately preceding them.
- 9.2.3 If there is more than one stage, earlier stages are subject to the provisions of Competition Regulations 13 and 14, treating the final stage as the main draw.

### **9.3 Seeding:**

- 9.3.1 The process for the seeding shall be initiated by BWF under the supervision of the Referee on close of the entries.
- 9.3.2 First draft of the seeding based on world rankings, results of Continental Championships, past year results and the Continental ranking shall be circulated to the Continental Confederations for their comments as per the date lines given in Annexure I.
- 9.3.3 The second draft of the seeding, after considering the comments received from the Continental Confederations, shall be circulated on the first day of the Suhandinata Cup to the managers' of the teams for their comments.
- 9.3.4 The Managers shall offer comments on the draft as per the date lines given in Annexure I.
- 9.3.5 The final seeding list will be circulated in Managers' Meeting called for the purpose of making the draw for the Bimantara Cups.

### **9.4 Draw:**

- 9.4.1 The draws for the Bimantara Cups shall be conducted in Managers' Meeting convened for that purpose immediately after the conclusion of the Suhandinata Cup matches.
- 9.4.2 The draw as per General Competition Regulation 12 shall be made under the supervision of the Referee.

**10. PLAYING OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS**

- 10.1 Member Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that the players entered by them fulfil their obligations.
- 10.2 In default, such Association:
  - 10.2.1 not be entitled to receive any monies due to it.
- 10.3 Council shall have the power to declare the offending Association ineligible for the next Bimantara Cups Championships.

**11. TEAM MANAGER**

- 11.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a Manager of its team at least fourteen days before the commencement of the Championships.
- 11.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own Manager.
- 11.3 as soon as appointed, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the BWF.
- 11.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and team in connection with the conduct of the Competition.
- 11.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee.

**12. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

Council has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish amendments to the Bimantara Cups Regulations.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 10**

**REGULATIONS FOR WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**1. DEFINITION**

- 1.1 Individual World Senior Championships takes place in odd numbered years (e.g. 2009, 2011, etc.) and the events shall include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles in the following age groups: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+ with the individuals being eligible if 35, 40, 45, etc. years of age throughout the calendar year commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> January in which the competition is held.
- 1.2 The winners of each event shall be regarded as World Senior Champions and they shall be presented by the BWF with medals to commemorate their success. Runners-up and semi-finalists in all events shall be presented with medals. All such medals shall be suitably inscribed.

**2. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS**

- 2.1 Any Member Association may apply to stage the World Senior Championships and such application shall be sent to the Chief Operating Officer.
- 2.2 The allocation of the Championships shall be made by BWF at a date of its choosing.

**3. RIGHTS**

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the tournament shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organising Member Association, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organising Member Association and/or commercial organisations.

**4. RESPONSIBILITIES & FINANCE**

- 4.1 BWF shall allocate responsibility for hosting the World Senior Championships on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Member Association.
- 4.2 Every Member Association taking part in the World Senior Championships shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.

**5. GENERAL ORGANISATION**

- 5.1 The organising committee shall be responsible for the organisation of the World Senior Championships.
- 5.2 The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton. The General competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these

Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Regulations for World Seniors Championships shall take precedence.

- 5.3 The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) of each World Championships shall be appointed by BWF.
- 5.4 Each Competition shall be managed by the BWF which shall appoint a Committee of Management for the purpose. The Committee of Management shall be of at least three persons, one member of the BWF Events Committee, one from the host Member Association and the Referee. This Committee shall be responsible for the general organisation and for the seeding and the draw for each event.
- 5.5 The organising committee in discussion with the BWF shall select one brand of BWF-approved shuttlecock to be used exclusively.

## 6. ENTRY FEES

The organising committee, with the agreement of the BWF, shall decide the size of the entry fees, which shall be notified in the invitation to participate. The entry fees for participation up to one event shall not exceed US\$ 120 and for every additional event participated shall not exceed US\$ 30. The fees shall be for participation, a farewell party, Tournament program, T-shirt and a small welcome party. The organiser will provide an optional medical insurance for players. They shall be payable to the organising committee at the time of entries being made by the Member Association.

## 7. FILING OF ENTRIES

- 7.1 Not later than six months before the date of the Championships, the BWF, on behalf of the organising committee, shall send to all Member Associations an invitation to compete.
- 7.2 Entries may be submitted only by Member Associations and shall be sent so as to reach the address quoted in the letter of invitation not later than the closing date notified in the invitation along with a copy of the passport or appropriate ID Card of Government Authority.
- 7.3 The organising committee, in agreement with the BWF, shall have the power to reject an entry:
  - 7.3.1 containing a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
  - 7.3.2 considered against the interest of the competition or the game;
  - 7.3.3 made by an Association which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other indebtedness to the BWF; or
  - 7.3.4 ineligible due to incorrect date of birth.

### 7.4 Number of entries

- 7.4.1 Each Member Association shall be entitled to enter in each age group, up to 4 men and 4 women in singles events, 8 men and 8 women in level doubles events, and 4 men and 4 women in mixed doubles event .
  - a. Singles – 4 males + 4 females
  - b. Doubles – 8 males + 8 females
  - c. Mixed – 4 males + 4 females

- 7.4.2 A player can compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age group. e.g. a male player eligible in 45+ age category, enters in 45+ men's singles, then he will not play in Men's Singles event in any other age group.

## 8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 8.1 A player/ pair may participate in an event of the World Senior Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as announced by the BWF.

*After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both may be taken by a player who has already entered another World Senior Championships event, provided the provisions of Regulation 7.4 are respected.*

## 9. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- 9.1 Participation shall be restricted to players in good standing with their Member Associations and a player's eligibility to compete shall be in accordance with Competition Regulations 8.1 to 8.4.

- 9.2 Acceptance of nomination for entry to the World Senior Championships shall count as international representation as described in Competition Regulation 8.1.2.

## 10. DRAW & TIMETABLE

- 10.1 The Super Series timelines will be used to determine entry cut-off and draw dates etc.
- 10.2 The Entries from any one Member Association shall be drawn as follows:
- 10.2.1 the first and second ranked entries from the Member Association by lot in opposite halves of the draw;
- 10.2.2 the third and fourth ranked entries by lot in remaining quarters.

## 11. PLAYING OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- 11.1 Member Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that the players entered by them fulfil their obligations.
- 11.2 In default, such Association:
- 11.2.1 shall forfeit all entry fees;
- 11.2.2 shall not be entitled to receive any monies due to it.
- 11.3 BWF shall have the power to declare the offending Association ineligible for the next World Senior Championships.

**12. TEAM MANAGER**

- 12.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a Manager of its team at least fourteen days before the commencement of the Championships.
- 12.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own Manager.
- 12.3 As soon as appointed, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the Referee.
- 12.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and team in connection with the conduct of the Competition.
- 12.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or Committee of Management. (Refer Part III Section 1B - GCR – Regulation 31.2).

**13. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

BWF has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish amendments to the World Senior Championships Regulations.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11**

**REGULATIONS FOR SUPER SERIES (Effective 2011)**  
**(For 2010 Super Series Regulations, refer to BWF website)**

**1. DESCRIPTION**

- 1.1 The Super Series is a singles and doubles competition open to all Badminton players who are members of Member Associations affiliated to the BWF. Players can earn points towards their World Ranking according to the special classification of those tournaments which have been nominated by the BWF to participate in the Super Series. The Super Series includes two levels of tournament, Premier Super Series and Super Series.

**1.2 Title**

The Super Series is a series of elite tournaments with a high standard of organisation and presentation. The tournaments are collectively known as the “Super Series”, or where necessary the “Badminton Super Series”. The series may be known as the “XYZ Super Series” or the “XYZ Badminton Super Series” where XYZ is a designation chosen in consultation with the Super Series sponsor. Five tournaments are designated Premier Super Series which have increased obligations and benefits for host Member Associations.

**1.3 Relationship to the General competition regulations**

The General competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Super Series Regulation(s) shall take precedence.

**1.4 Number and location of Super Series tournaments**

- 1.4.1 There will be a maximum of 5 Premier Super Series tournaments per calendar year
- 1.4.2 There will be a maximum of a further 7 Super Series tournaments per calendar year.
- 1.4.3 The second Super Series cycle will run from January 2011 to December 2013.
- 1.4.4 The BWF Council will decide which countries will host a Super Series tournament based on recommendations from the Events Committee or other panel delegated by BWF Council after consideration of written applications made by the relevant Member Associations.
- 1.4.5 Applications to host a Super Series tournament will be sent out at least 9 months in advance of each cycle.
- 1.4.6 Although evaluations of tournament will be made during a cycle, the Super Series tournaments will remain the same in that cycle, except when an organiser is unable to hold a tournament.

**2. ORGANISATION AND RESPONSIBILITY**

- 2.1 Although the organisation of a Super Series tournament may be delegated to a particular group, the Member Association has the ultimate responsibility to ensure that the tournament is organised in a satisfactory manner.

### **3. RIGHTS**

- 3.1 All International broadcast rights - commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues and other rights associated primarily with the tournament are retained by the BWF. All domestic commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues and other rights associated primarily with the tournament are granted by the BWF to the organising Member Association exclusively. International broadcast rights will be transferred through a contract between the BWF and each individual Super Series organiser for the duration of the Super Series Cycle 2011-2013.
- 3.2 In all circumstances, the BWF shall always retain the right to publish results and reports on the Internet and elsewhere, and to do so at times determined solely by the BWF.
- 3.3 The Member Association concerned may grant licences and concessions in respect of the tournament rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to e.g. a local Association and/or commercial organisations.
- 3.4 Member Associations hosting a Super Series tournament should ensure that television contracts make provision for worldwide news access and that such news programmes are produced and distributed without charge to broadcasters or webcasters who use them. It is mandatory that at least 90 seconds of daily news access be permitted without charge to broadcasters who use it, and at least 30 seconds be permitted without charge to webcasters who use it.
- 3.5 Commercial rights will be transferred through a contract between the BWF and each individual Super Series organiser for the title sponsorship of the Super Series.

### **4. TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION**

- 4.1 The minimum total prize money for Premier Super Series tournaments will be US \$350,000 in 2011 and US \$400,000 in 2012 and 2013. The minimum total prize money for Super Series tournaments will be US \$200,000. All prize money for Super Series tournaments must at all times be quoted in US dollars and all prize money sent to the BWF Secretariat for payment must be in US dollars only.

### **5. POINTS SYSTEM**

- 5.1 Points earned by players in Super Series tournaments for their World Ranking will be according to the tournament classification of each tournament and the regulations for the World Ranking system.
- 5.2 An addition to Regulation 5.1, a separate points system known as the Super Series Standing points will be maintained and a player/pair will accumulate points after each Super Series tournament.
- 5.3 At the end of the Super Series circuit: the top 8 men, 8 women, 8 men's, women's and mixed doubles pairs in the Super Series Standing (subject to Super Series regulation 8.2) will be invited to compete in the Super Series Masters Finals.
- 5.4 If two or more players/pairs are tied in Super Series Standing points, the place in the Super Series Masters Finals will be awarded to the player/pair who has participated in the most Super Series tournaments during the year. If there is still a tie, the place will be awarded to the player/pair who has gained the most Super Series Standing points in tournaments from 1 July onwards.

## **6. CONDITIONS FOR TOURNAMENTS TAKING PART IN THE SUPER SERIES**

**6.1** Each Super Series tournament must adhere to the organisational and presentational criteria set out in these regulations and the Super Series Guidelines. Super Series tournaments should make best efforts to adhere to the organisational and presentational criteria in the Super Series Guidelines and Annex A attached.

6.1.1 Adherence to the Super Series criteria will be monitored by the BWF before and during the tournament. The representative at the tournament will specifically seek observations from the tournament Referee(s).

6.1.2 A written report on adherence to the criteria will be submitted to the Events Working Group by the BWF representative within three weeks of the end of the tournament. A copy of the report will also be sent to the organisers.

### **6.2 Entries**

6.2.1 If a Member Association enters players for a Super Series tournament, these entries shall be made in World Ranking order in each event. If a player or pair has no World Ranking then the entries shall be made in national ranking order. No dummy entries will be permitted.

### **6.3 Entry closing Dates**

6.3.1 Entries for a Super Series tournament will close five weeks before the first day of play. Entries will not be accepted after that date under any circumstances.

### **6.4 All five events must be played:**

Men's Singles;  
Women's Singles;  
Men's Doubles;  
Women's Doubles; and  
Mixed Doubles.

### **6.5 Draw sizes**

6.5.1 The tournament must plan main draw sizes as follows:

32 in Men's Singles;  
32 in Women's Singles;  
32 in Men's Doubles;  
32 in Women's Doubles; and  
32 in Mixed Doubles.

6.5.2 Where there are fewer entries in a particular event than shown in Regulation 6.5.1, all entries must be accepted into the main draw.

### **6.6 Draw**

6.6.1 The draw shall be conducted as per Competition Regulation 12 and according to the following:

6.6.1.1.1 The selection of the players for the main and qualifying draws are taken from the most recent ranking list five weeks before the start of the tournament

6.6.1.1.2 The seeding of the players for the main and qualifying draws is taken from the ranking lists published on the date lines specified in Appendix 7.

- 6.6.2 The main draw will consist of 28 entries including any wildcard, together with four qualifiers from the qualifying stage if any.
- 6.6.3 If the host Association does not have an entry ranked in the 28 highest-ranked entries in any event, they may elect to have a maximum of two wildcard entries in the whole tournament. If the host Association has only one entry in the 28 highest-ranked entries, they can elect to have one wildcard entry in the whole tournament. Host Associations can choose which event(s) the wild cards will play in. These wildcards will play in the main draw. Wildcards will not win World Ranking points unless they win a match (a walkover does not count as winning a match).
- 6.6.4 The qualifying draws will consist of up to 16 entries. These 16 entries shall play on a knock-out basis to determine four unbeaten players / pairs to enter the main draw in the respective event.
- 6.6.5 Where there are fewer entries with world rankings and / or notional rankings than places in the main or qualifying draws, the extra places may be given by the organiser to entries of the organiser's choice.
- 6.6.6 The seeding of the draw shall be done by the BWF, and the draw itself shall be made by the organiser using the BWF draw software on-line 14 days before the first scheduled match (unless the draw day falls on a holiday in which case the draw day can be moved up to two days before or after).
- 6.6.7 Separation of entries shall be used in the main draw or in the qualifying draws so as to avoid, to the extent possible, the entries from any one Member Association meeting in the first round.
- 6.6.8 After a draw has been made, no alterations or substitutions are permitted to the draw except corrections as in General Competition Regulation 15.3.1 or promotions as in General Competition Regulation 14.2.

## **6.7 Seeding**

- 6.7.1 There shall be eight seeds in each of the main draws.
- 6.7.2 There shall be up to four seeds in each of the qualifying draws.

## **6.8 Division of Prize money**

- 6.8.1 Prize money in each Premier Super Series tournament must be at least US\$350,000 in 2011 & US\$400,000 in 2012 and 2013.
- 6.8.2 Prize money in all Super Series tournaments must be distributed as per the prize money distribution chart. Annex B.
- 6.8.3 The actual prizes planned for a Super Series tournament must be advertised in advance in all tournament prospectuses, literature, invitations, etc, issued by the organiser.

## **6.9 Tournament schedule**

- 6.9.1 The schedule for each Super Series tournament must comply with the outline as attached Annex C.
- 6.9.2 The proposed detailed time schedule for a Super Series tournament must be submitted to the referee for approval. If the submitted schedule is not acceptable to the referee, and consultation with the organiser does not result in a schedule that is mutually acceptable, the referee has power to decide the schedule. The schedule may not be published until it has been approved by the referee.

## **6.10 Venue**

- 6.10.1 All matches in the main draw of a Super Series tournament must be played at the same venue. It is preferable that the qualifying matches are also played at the same venue as the main draw.
- 6.10.2 The city and venue of each Super Series tournament must be notified to the BWF no later than nine months before the start of the tournament.
- 6.10.3 Each Super Series tournament must be played on a minimum of four courts.
- 6.10.4 All matches in the main draw of a Super Series tournament must be played on portable mats marked solely for Badminton. Each Super Series tournament must use BWF-approved court equipment.
- 6.10.5 The temperature in the arena should be kept between 18 and 30 ° C.

## **6.11 Shuttles**

- 6.11.1 Only BWF-approved shuttlecocks may be used at the Super Series tournaments, and only one make and brand must be used exclusively.

## **6.12 Technical Officials**

- 6.12.1 An umpire, a service judge, and a minimum of four line judges must be provided for each match at Super Series tournaments. There shall be at least 6 umpires from foreign country comprising of at least 4 BWF and 2 continental certificated umpires with well spread nationality. All umpires and service judges shall meet the eligibility criteria set for the panel of Technical Officials they belong to.
- 6.12.2 Referees and Deputy Referee(s) for all Super Series tournaments will be appointed by the BWF. Subject to the BWF's permission, an organiser may appoint a local deputy Referee, but all costs must be borne by the organiser.

## **6.13 Entry fees**

No entry fees shall be imposed on players from Member Associations other than the host Association, provided that these payers have been nominated as entrants by their Member Associations.

## **6.14 Advertising, colour of clothing and media obligations**

- 6.14.1 Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by Competition Regulations 19 to 23 as in Grand Prix tournaments. However it is mandatory that

players wear different coloured clothing to their opponent(s) from quarter finals onwards. In the event that the opposing players/pairs involved in a match wish to wear the same coloured clothing, the player/pair ranked lower (using the BWF World Ranking used to produce the final Main & Qualifying (M & Q) Report will be required to wear clothing of a different colour.

- 6.14.2 All players will be required, if requested, to take part in a Pre-Tournament Media conference. They shall be available (not to exceed 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.
- 6.14.3 At Super Series tournaments, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.
- 6.14.4 By entering a Super Series tournament a player grants and assigns to the BWF and all the Super Series Tournaments, the right in perpetuity to record in tangible form and use my name, performance, likeness, voice, and biography, in any and all media (including the right to produce, display and otherwise use motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproductions of me), solely for purposes of advertising and promoting the Super Series circuit and the Super Series Tournaments including the Super Series Final. Any such use of the players name, performance, likeness, voice or biography shall be without separate compensation to the player or to the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, legal representatives or assignees of the player. Nothing in this section shall permit the BWF, or the Super Series Tournaments to use the player name, performance, likeness, voice or biography on any product, service or clothing, or in any manner that constitutes an endorsement of any product, service or company.
- 6.14.5 The logo of the tournament sponsors can be put on posters and other marketing material together with the image of one or more players, but in such a way that the image of the player is not directly associated with the sponsors. The image of the player cannot be directly associated with a sponsor without prior consent of the player.
- 6.14.6 To assist with the promotion of the tournament and the game in general, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than one hour's duration (such as autograph-signing, participating in "meet the public", question and answer sessions, etc.).

## **6.15 Practice schedule**

- 6.15.1 Super Series organisers must comply with the outline as attached annex D.

## **6.16 Playing background**

- 6.16.1 All Super Series tournaments must comply with the standards specified in the Super Series Guidelines.
- 6.16.2 If a Super Series sponsor is found all Super Series tournaments must comply with the standards specified in the Super Series Guidelines. .
- 6.16.3 The area directly behind each end of each court used at a Super Series tournament shall be free of white or light-coloured areas. Any A-boards at the ends of the court shall have less than 20% of their surface area white or light-coloured. It is recommended that A-boards have no white or light-coloured areas at all.

### **6.17 Medical services**

A doctor or qualified paramedic, who is experienced in sports medicine, must be available at court-side at all times during play to go on court and assist players to diagnose on-court injuries.

### **6.18 Dope-testing**

6.18.1 Dope-testing is mandatory at Super Series tournaments. The organisation and cost of such testing is the responsibility of the Super Series organiser unless otherwise advised by the BWF. At least 6 drug-tests must be done during each Super Series Tournament at the organiser's expense.

6.18.2 Dope-testing rooms must be provided and procedures followed as described in the BWF Super Series Guidelines.

All information regarding dope-testing is specified in the anti-doping regulations.

### **6.19 Entry forms and taxes**

6.19.1 Entry forms/prospectuses should clearly state the prize monies offered. The amount of any local withholding taxes or entertainment-type taxes should also be clearly stated.

6.19.2 Tax receipts for this tax must be forwarded by the tournament organisers to the BWF when forwarding prize monies.

### **6.20 Imposed conditions**

6.20.1 During the nine months leading up to a Super Series tournament, the BWF at its sole discretion, has the right to request a meeting with the organisers in the host city to review plans for the tournament and to inspect the proposed venue. Apart from those of the BWF, expenses of such meetings or inspections shall be met by the organisers.

6.20.2 Arising from any meeting or inspection as described in Regulation 6.20.1, or acting on any other information or lack of it, the BWF has the right to impose conditions on the organisers that, having been advised in writing, must be complied with, failing which Regulation 6.20.4 may be applied.

6.20.3 Immediately before or during any Super Series tournament, a formal request from the Referee and the BWF Tournament Director must be complied with as regards playing conditions, the playing schedule, transportation, or any other matter directly affecting the conduct of the tournament, failing which Regulation 6.20.4 may be applied.

6.20.4 Any Super Series tournament failing to comply with the Super Series regulations is at the BWF's discretion liable to the imposition of a penalty payment not exceeding US \$50,000, to having sanction withdrawn, to having conditions imposed on any future Super Series tournaments, and/or to the refusal to sanction a Super Series tournament for one or more years.

## **7. WITHDRAWAL FEE**

7.1 If a player / pair who is accepted into a tournament withdraws from the entire tournament or any event thereof for any reason whatsoever within fifteen days before the first scheduled match of the tournament, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of US\$250 per player / pair to the organisers for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

- 7.2 The payment shall be collected by the BWF and US\$200 forwarded to the organisers, with US\$50 retained by the BWF. However, if the player was entered by the Member Association under whose jurisdiction the competition was held, then the whole payment shall be retained by the BWF.

## **8. PLAYER COMMITMENT**

- 8.1 Players occupying the top 10 places in the BWF World Ranking list of a specified date (BWF Super Series Guidelines) in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be required to play in all BWF Premier Super Series Tournaments and a minimum of 4 BWF Super Series events occurring in the full Calendar year, further details and penalties for failing to fulfill this obligation are outlined in Appendix E.

## **9. SUPER SERIES MASTERS FINAL**

Each year after the Super Series tournaments have ended, there will be a final tournament to be known as the Super Series Masters Finals. This tournament will be held subject to suitable sponsorship arrangements being made.

### **9.1 The venue**

The BWF will fix a venue for this tournament and notify all players and Member Associations.

### **9.2 Invitations to the Super Series Masters Final**

- 9.2.1 The highest ranked 8 players/pairs in the Super Series Standing list, will subject to the following receive invitations to compete in the Super Series Masters Finals.
- 9.2.2 Players/pairs will qualify unless a total of two players/pairs from any one Member Association would thereby be exceeded in that event.

## **10. WORLD RANKING POINTS**

- 10.1 World Ranking points will be awarded to players taking part in the Super Series Masters Finals.
- 10.2 The points level awarded will be equivalent to those awarded for BWF Premier Super Series tournaments.

## **11. TOURNAMENTS PLAYED UNDER THE POOL SYSTEM OR IN GROUPS**

### **11.1 Order of play**

- 11.1.1 If a group contains two players (singles/pairs (doubles) from the same Member Association, the first match in the group to be scheduled shall be between these two players/pairs.
- 11.2 Group ranking will be established in accordance with Competition Regulation 16.2
- 11.3 Substitutions will be allowed, but only by the next player/pair on the Super Series Ranking list, subject to 9.2.2 above.

- 11.4 A player/pair is entitled to prizes according to results actually obtained before any withdrawal, remaining unplayed matches being treated as if won by the opponent(s) 21-0, 21-0.
- 11.5 Should there be any injury/illness or other unavoidable hindrance preventing player(s) from competing, participating players must be prepared to play in an exhibition match, if requested to assist with filling in the programme of play for the sponsors, television and/or paying audience.

## **12 FINANCING OF THE SUPER SERIES MASTERS FINAL**

### **12.1 Travel**

All airfares (economy class) for players qualifying for the Super Series Masters will be arranged by the BWF.

### **12.2 Hotel Accommodation**

A reasonable standard of hotel accommodation will also be arranged for players. Players shall be entitled to a daily allowance.

### **12.3 Players' other expenses**

Players will be responsible for all other expenses incurred by them.

## **13 GENERAL REGULATIONS**

### **13.1 Draw and seeding of the Super Series Masters Final**

The draw for, and seeding of, the Super Series Masters Final will be carried out by the BWF.

### **13.2 Tournament officials for the Super Series Masters Final**

The BWF shall appoint the Referee.

## **14 AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

Council has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish alterations to the Super Series Masters Regulations.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11 A**

**ANNEXURE A**  
**Recommendations on Organisation and presentation**

The rules in this appendix, not stated in the Super Series regulations, are to be considered as recommendations on how to conduct the tournament in essential areas and should be used in conjunction with the BWF Super Series Guidelines:

**1. Court announcements and presentation**

- 1.1 The Public Address system used must be of high quality and the announcer must be skilled and experienced at making public announcements.
- 1.2 In the main draw at all Super Series Tournaments all players/pairs must be introduced giving a very brief summary of their career highlights.
- 1.3 Once play has started for a given session, players/pairs must not be allowed to warm-up or prepare in view of the audience before being called for their matches.
- 1.4 Players/pairs must not be allowed to enter or exit the court area except to and from the officially designated entrance/exit point(s).
- 1.5 The arena area must be kept clear of non-essential people and equipment. There must be a clearly-defined secure area in which players must locate their equipment, bags, etc, when not on court. Appropriate stewarding and if necessary barriers must enforce these provisions as well as ensuring photographers remain within permitted areas, behaving in accordance with guidelines issued to them.
- 1.6 Loud lively music must be used at appropriate points before, during and after matches at least during the main draw.
- 1.7 The Tournament Director in discussion with the organisers has authority to require changes to the presentation if not in accord with general norms.
- 1.8 Tournament control and results service: Each Super Series tournament must use a computerised system for controlling the tournament and all published results. With live scoring fed directly to the internet.

**2. Player facilities**

Facilities for players must be provided as follows:

- 2.1 Practice opportunities in accordance with Annex D to these Regulations.
- 2.2 Weight training and cardiovascular training.
- 2.3 Free physiotherapy services
- 2.4 Regular (normally at least every 45 minutes) transport between the venue, the official hotel(s) and practice facilities.

- 2.5 Designated area out of spectator view where players can warm up physically before their matches.
- 2.6 A players' lounge with a pleasant atmosphere, comfortable chairs, TV (including the tournament TV signal), internet access and refreshments, etc.
- 2.7 A cheap or free laundry service.

### **3. Seating**

- 3.1 Separate seating must be provided for players and coaches, and for officials.
- 3.2 Seating other than for paying spectators must be kept out of TV camera shot as far as possible.

### **4. Player responsibilities**

See Super Series Regulation 7.14 and Appendix E failure to comply with these regulations, render a player liable for disciplinary action which could result in a fine, suspension or loss of prize money.

### **5. Hotels**

At least one official hotel served by the tournament transport must be of high standard.

### **6. Evaluation**

- 6.1 Adherence to the Super Series criteria will be monitored by one or more BWF representatives or the BWF Tournament Director before and during the tournament. The representative at the tournament itself will specifically seek observations from the tournament Referee(s).
- 6.2 A written report on adherence to the criteria will be submitted to the Events Working Group by the BWF representative within three weeks of the end of the tournament. A copy of the report will also be sent to the organisers.
- 6.3 Evaluation of line-judges will also be carried out by either the BWF representative, the BWF Tournament Director in consultation with the Referee

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11 B**

**ANNEXURE B**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY**

**Distribution of Prize Money for Super Series**

% of total prize money						
	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Total
Men's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Women's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.50	3.80	2.90	2.40	2.80	19.40
Men's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Women's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
Mixed doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40

\*per pair

**Distribution of Prize Money for Super Series Masters Finals**

% of total prize money					
	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Total
Men's singles	8.00	4.00	2.00	0.85	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	
Total	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	19.40
Women's singles	8.00	4.00	2.00	0.85	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	
Total	8.00	4.00	4.00	3.40	19.40
Men's doubles*	8.40	4.00	2.00	1.00	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	
Total	8.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.40
Women's doubles*	8.40	4.00	2.00	1.00	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	
Total	8.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.40
Mixed doubles*	8.40	4.00	2.00	1.00	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	
Total	8.40	4.00	4.00	4.00	20.40

\*per pair

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11 C**

**ANNEX C**  
**SUPER SERIES SCHEDULE**

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Arena practice	<b>MS</b>	Q16	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
	<b>WS</b>	Q16	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
	<b>MD</b>	Q16	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
	<b>WD</b>	Q16	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
	<b>XD</b>	Q16	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
	<b>No. of matches</b>	40 (Draw size to be decided*)	80	40	20	10	5
	<b>No. of courts</b>	4 or more	4 or more	4 or 3	2 or 3	1 or 2	1
	<b>Mins per match</b>	35	35	35	45	45	60
		Following figures based on 4 courts	Following figures based on 4 courts		Following figures based on 2 courts	Following figures based on 1 court	Following figures based on 1 court
	<b>Total mins</b>	Draw size to be decided*	2800	1400	900	450	300
	<b>Time</b>	Draw size to be decided	12 hours	6 hours	7.5 hours	7.5 hours	5 hours
<b>No. of sessions</b>	Flexible	Flexible	1 or 2	1 or 2	1 or 2	flexible	
<b>Suggested hours of play</b>	10:00 - 22:00	1000 - 22:00	16:00 – 22:00	14.30 – 22:00	12 noon	12 noon	

\* The draw size of the qualification will be decided by the organiser. The draw size in each category should be decided based on the number of entries with the highest world ranking position.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11 D**

**ANNEXURE D**  
**PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Super Series practice court requirements**

- 1.1 The players in the Super Series tournaments are the best in the world, and are used to good and plentiful practice facilities which they typically use every day, even on days when they are playing matches in the tournament.
- 1.2 The practice court requirements noted here assume a full entry to both the qualifying and main draw in a Super Series tournament. The number of courts provided can be reduced proportionately on the first two days if there is less than a full entry.
- 1.3 The following should be taken as the minimum requirement. Flexibility (with more courts available to meet demand) would be very useful. Another possible requirement (which could be determined from players' notified travel plans) is the need for practice courts earlier than the first Saturday.

**2. Practice venue (can be at more than one hall)**

Day	Tournament status	Practice hours (if requested)	No. of courts required
Saturday	Players arriving	10:00 – 22:00	8
Sunday	Players arriving	08:00 – 22:00	8
Monday	Players arriving	08:00 – 22:00	8
Tuesday	Qualifying in progress	08:00 – 22:00	8
Wednesday	Main draw in progress	08:00 – 22:00	8
Thursday	Main draw in progress	08:00 – 22:00	8
Friday	Quarter-finals	08:00 – 22:00	8
Saturday	Semi-finals	08:00 – 22:00	8
Sunday	Finals	08:00 – 22:00	8

**3. Timetable**

A form must be sent out to Members who have entered players requesting their practice requirements. A detailed schedule should then be drawn up on this basis and if a Member does not respond they should be scheduled in the timetable. This timetable should then be distributed to all Members so they can plan in advance of travelling.

**4. Height of hall**

The minimum height in the practice hall should be 9 metres and ideally it should have a wooden sprung floor.

**5. Travel**

Travel to the practice hall should not normally take more than 30 minutes.

**6. Shuttles**

Practice shuttles of exactly the same make as will be used in the main tournament must be available in reasonable quantities for players to purchase.

**7. Arena practice**

7.1 It is very important that all players get to practice at the venue before the tournament starts.

7.2 Once entry known calculate how much time each player can get at the venue. For example you should try to aim that each player gets a minimum of X minutes at the venue.

7.3 Referee or Tournament Director to oversee practice schedules to ensure it is fair to all players.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 11 E**

**ANNEXURE E**  
**Player's Commitment**

**1. PLAYER COMMITMENT**

- 1.1 Players occupying the top 10 places in the BWF World Ranking list of a specified date (BWF Super Series Guidelines) in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be required to play in all BWF Premier Super Series Tournaments occurring in the full Calendar year.
- 1.2 Any players who, in addition to the players above, occupy places in the top 10 of the BWF World Ranking on an additional specified date in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles will also be required to play in all BWF Premier Super Series Tournaments occurring in the remaining Calendar year 2011.
- 1.3 Failure to play in any BWF Premier Super Series, by a player committed to the BWF Premier Super series via the BWF World ranking (as 1.1 and 1.2 above) will be considered a breach of Competition regulations and subject to General Competition Regulations 31. Penalties – 31.2 Withdrawal Offence (US\$ 5,000 additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees). In addition BWF will have the right to consider further penalties after consideration by the Disciplinary Committee.
- 1.4 Exemption from the additional penalty (as in 1.3 above) will be considered by BWF on receipt of a valid Medical Certificate. The said player will be required to attend the tournament they have failed to play in for a minimum of 2 days and take part in any media event arranged by BWF during that time. BWF have the right to waive this obligation if medical conditions prevent travel.
- 1.5 Players occupying the top 10 places in the BWF World Ranking list on a specified date (BWF Super Series Guidelines) in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will be required to play in a minimum of 4 BWF Super Series Tournaments occurring in the Calendar year.
- 1.6 Any players who, in addition to the players above, occupy places in the top 10 of the BWF World Ranking list of on a specified date (BWF Super Series Guidelines) in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles will also be required to play in a minimum of 3 BWF Super Series Tournaments occurring in the Calendar year.
- 1.7 Failure to play in the minimum number of BWF Super Series tournaments, by a player committed to the BWF Super series via the BWF World ranking (as in 1.5 and 1.6 above) will be considered a breach of Competition regulations and subject to General Competition Regulations 31. Penalties – 31.2 Withdrawal Offence (US\$ 5,000 additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees). In addition BWF will have the right to consider further penalties after consideration by the Disciplinary Committee.

- 1.8 Exemption from the additional penalty (in 1.7 above) will be considered by BWF on receipt of a valid Medical Certificate. The said player will be required to attend the tournament they have failed to play in for a minimum of 2 days and take part in any media event arranged by BWF during that time. BWF have the right to waive this obligation if medical conditions prevent travel.
  
- 1.9 Players who qualify for the BWF Super Series Masters Finals must play. Failure to play will be considered a breach of Competition regulations and subject to General Competition Regulations 31. Penalties – 31.2 Withdrawal Offence (US\$ 5,000 additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees). The said player will in addition be expected to attend the tournament for a minimum of 2 days and take part in any media event arranged by BWF during that time. In addition BWF will have the right to consider further penalties after consideration by the Disciplinary Committee. BWF have the right to waive this obligation if medical conditions prevent travel.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 12**

**REGULATIONS FOR GRAND PRIX**

**1. DESCRIPTION**

The Grand Prix series is a singles and doubles competition open to all Badminton players who are members of Member Associations affiliated to the BWF. Players can earn points towards their World Ranking according to the special classification of those tournaments which have been nominated by the BWF to participate in the Grand Prix series.

**2. ORGANISATION AND RESPONSIBILITY**

Although the organisation of a Grand Prix tournament may be delegated to a particular group, the Member Association has the ultimate responsibility to ensure that the tournament is organised in a satisfactory manner.

**3. RIGHTS**

- 3.1 All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues and other rights associated primarily with the tournament are granted by the BWF to the organising Member Association exclusively. Member Associations are advised that this grant of rights is subject to change with reasonable notice and any contracts entered into should take account of such possible future change.
- 3.2 In all circumstances, the BWF shall always retain the right to publish results and reports on the Internet and elsewhere, and to do so at times determined solely by the BWF.
- 3.3 The Member Association concerned may grant licences and concessions in respect of the tournament rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to a subsidiary Association and/or commercial organisations.
- 3.4 The BWF recommends that Member Associations hosting a Grand Prix tournament ensure that television contracts make provision for worldwide news access and that such news programmes are produced and distributed without charge to broadcasters or webcasters who use them. It is mandatory that at least 90 seconds of daily news access be permitted without charge to broadcasters who use it, and at least 30 seconds be permitted without charge to webcasters who use it.

**4. PARTICIPATING TOURNAMENTS**

Member Associations will be advised of these tournaments by the BWF.

**5. TOURNAMENT CLASSIFICATION**

The minimum total prize money will be as follows:  
Grand Prix US \$50,000 or more  
Grand Prix Gold US \$120,000 or more

All prize money for Grand Prix tournaments must at all times be quoted in US dollars and all prize money sent to the BWF Secretariat for payment must be in US dollars only.

## 6. POINTS SYSTEM

- 6.1 Points earned by players in Grand Prix tournaments for their World Ranking will be according to the tournament classification of each tournament and the regulations for the World Ranking system.

## 7. CONDITIONS FOR TOURNAMENTS TAKING PART IN THE GRAND PRIX

Each tournament must accept the following conditions to be part of the Grand Prix:

### 7.1 All five events must be played:

Men's Singles;  
Women's Singles;  
Men's Doubles;  
Women's Doubles; and  
Mixed Doubles.

### 7.2 Draw sizes

- 7.2.1 The tournament must plan main draw sizes as follows:

64 in Men's Singles;  
32 in Women's Singles;  
32 in Men's Doubles;  
32 in Women's Doubles; and  
32 in Mixed Doubles

- 7.2.2 Where there are fewer entries in a particular event than shown in the table in Regulation 7.2.1, all entries must be accepted into the main draw.

### 7.3 Prize Money

The following prize distribution table must be followed for all Grand Prix tournaments.

% of total prize money						
	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Total
Men's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>19.40</b>
Women's singles	7.50	3.80	1.45	0.60	0.35	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.50</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>2.40</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>19.40</b>
Men's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.40</b>
Women's doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>2.80</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>20.40</b>

Mixed doubles*	7.90	3.80	1.40	0.725	0.375	
Number	X 1	X 1	X 2	X 4	X 8	
Total	7.90	3.80	2.80	2.90	3.00	20.40
*per pair						

#### 7.4 Schedule

- 7.4.1 Grand Prix tournaments must be played over a minimum of four days. In each event (men's singles, etc) the rounds must be distributed as evenly as possible over the days and, if more than one round is necessary per day in any event, the extra rounds should be played on the first days of the tournament.
- 7.4.2 The proposed outline schedule for a Grand Prix tournament must be submitted to the BWF for approval. If the submitted schedule is not acceptable to the BWF and consultation with the organiser does not result in a schedule that is mutually acceptable to the organiser and the BWF, the BWF has power to decide the schedule. The schedule may not be published until it has been approved by the BWF.

#### 7.5 Venue

- 7.5.1 All matches in the main draw of a Grand Prix tournament must be played at the same venue.
- 7.5.2 The city and venue of each Grand Prix tournament must be notified to the BWF no later than nine months before the start of the tournament.
- 7.5.3 The number of courts available and planned to be used at a Grand Prix tournament must be notified to the BWF no later than nine months before the start of the tournament.
- 7.5.4 All matches in the main draw of a Grand Prix tournament must be played on portable mats marked solely for Badminton.

#### 7.6 Shuttles

- 7.6.1 Grand Prix tournaments must use only BWF-approved shuttles.
- 7.6.2 At least three speeds of shuttles must be available throughout the tournament. The middle speed nominated by the organiser, shall be the speed which would normally conform to Law 3, and there shall be at least one speed faster and one speed slower.

#### 7.7 Technical Officials

- 7.7.1 An umpire, a service judge, and a minimum of four line judges must be provided for each match at Grand Prix tournaments. It is recommended that all umpires and service judges be under 55 years of age.
- 7.7.2 The Referee(s) must be appointed by the BWF.

#### 7.8 Entry fees

No entry fees shall be imposed on players from Member Associations other than the host Association.

### **7.9 Advertising and colour of clothing**

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

### **7.10 Playing background**

The area directly behind each end of each court used at a Grand Prix tournament shall be free of white or light-coloured areas. Any A-boards at the ends of the court shall have less than 20% of their surface area white or light-coloured. It is recommended that A-boards have no white or light-coloured areas at all.

### **7.11 Draw**

The seeding of the draw shall be done by the BWF, and the draw itself shall be made by the organiser using the BWF draw software.

### **7.12 Dope-testing**

7.12.1 Dope-testing is mandatory at all Grand Prix tournaments. The organisation and cost of such testing is the responsibility of the Grand Prix organiser unless otherwise advised by the BWF. At least 4 drug-tests must be done during each Grand Prix tournament at the organiser's expense. Personnel conducting Dope testing must be qualified and experienced as per anti-doping regulations.

7.12.2 Dope-testing rooms must be provided and sign posted as described in the BWF Tournament Organisation Manual checklist 14.3, 14.4, 14.6 and 14.10.

*All information regarding dope-testing is specified in the anti-doping regulations and this document should be read and understood by all organisers.*

### **7.13 Entry forms and taxes**

7.13.1 Entry forms/prospectuses should clearly state the prize monies offered. The amount of any local withholding taxes or entertainment-type taxes should also be clearly stated.

7.13.2 Tax receipts for this tax must be forwarded by the tournament organisers to the BWF when forwarding prize monies.

### **7.14 Imposed conditions**

7.14.1 During the nine months leading up to a Grand Prix tournament, the BWF at its sole discretion has the right to request a meeting with the organisers in the host city to review plans for the tournament and to inspect the proposed venue. Apart from those of the BWF, expenses of such meetings or inspections shall be met by the organisers.

7.14.2 Arising from any meeting or inspection as described in Regulation 7.14.1, or acting on any other information or lack of it, the BWF has the right to impose conditions on the organisers that, having been advised in writing, must be complied with, failing which Regulation 7.15 may be applied.

7.14.3 Immediately before or during any Grand Prix tournament, a formal request from the Referee or the BWF must be complied with as regards playing conditions, the playing schedule, transportation, or any other matter directly affecting the conduct of the tournament, failing which Regulation 7.15 may be applied.

- 7.15 Any Grand Prix tournament failing to comply with the Grand Prix regulations (and in particular with Regulations 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.10, 7.12, and 7.13) is at the BWF's discretion liable to the imposition of a penalty payment not exceeding US \$50,000, to having sanction withdrawn, to having conditions imposed on any future Grand Prix tournaments, and/or to the refusal to sanction a Grand Prix tournament for one or more years.

## **8. THE DRAW**

### **8.1 Entries**

If a Member Association enters players for a Grand Prix tournament, these entries shall be made in ranking order in each event. No dummy entries will be permitted.

### **8.2 Seeding**

All Grand Prix tournaments shall be seeded in accordance with Competition Regulation 12 except that it will be done 14 days before the first scheduled match (unless the draw day falls on a holiday in which case the draw day can be moved up to two days before or after).

### **8.3 Draw**

The draw for each Grand Prix tournament shall be done in accordance with Competition Regulation 12 except that it will be done 14 days before the first scheduled match (unless the draw day falls on a holiday in which case the draw day can be moved up to two days before or after).

### **8.4 Qualifying Rounds**

All qualifying rounds at a Grand Prix tournament shall be conducted in accordance with Competition Regulation 13. In addition, qualifying matches in all events must be completed before any play begins in the main competition.

### **8.5 Alterations to the Draw and Substitutions**

After a draw has been made, no alterations or substitutions are permitted to the draw except corrections as in General Competition Regulation 15.3.1 or promotions as in General Competition Regulation 14.2.

## **9. PENALTY FOR WITHDRAWALS**

- 9.1 If a player / pair who is accepted into a tournament withdraws from the entire tournament or any event thereof for any reason whatsoever within fifteen days before the first scheduled match of the tournament, the Member Association entering the player / pair shall make a payment of US \$250 per player / pair to the organisers for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.
- 9.2 The payment shall be collected by the BWF and US \$200 forwarded to the organisers, with US \$50 retained by the BWF. However, if the player was entered by the Member Association under whose jurisdiction the competition was held, then the whole payment shall be retained by the BWF.

## **10. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS**

Council has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish alterations to the Grand Prix Regulations.

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 A**

**THE MEN'S WORLD TEAM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**for the THOMAS CUP**

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1948-49	10	Malaya	1986	38	China
1951-52	12	Malaya	1988	35	China
1954-55	21	Malaya	1990	53	China
1957-58	19	Indonesia	1992	54	Malaysia
1960-61	19	Indonesia	1994	51	Indonesia
1963-64	26	Indonesia	1996	56	Indonesia
1966-67	23	Malaysia	1998	49	Indonesia
1969-70	25	Indonesia	2000	48	Indonesia
1972-73	23	Indonesia	2001-02	50	Indonesia
1975-76	26	Indonesia	2004	12	China
1978-79	21	Indonesia	2006	12	China
1981-82	26	China	2008	12	China
1984	34	Indonesia	2010	12	China

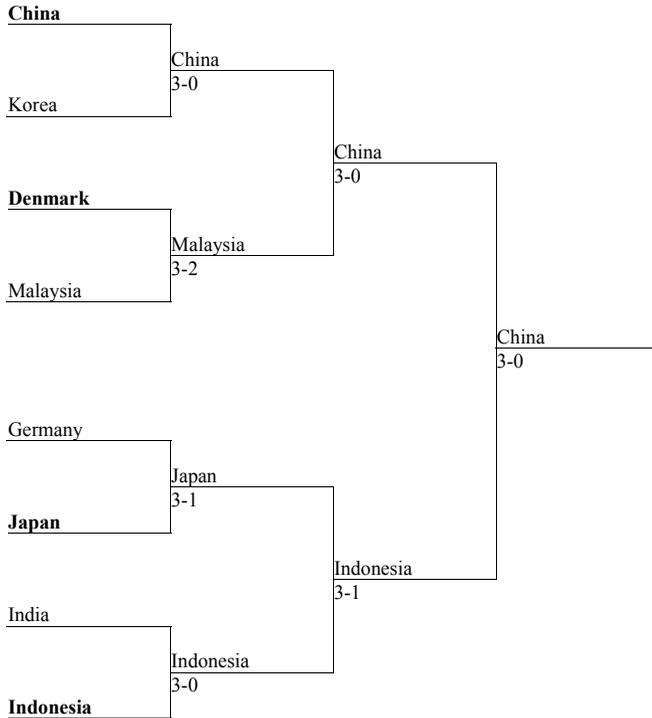
**TWENTY-SIXTH CONTEST 2010**

**FINAL STAGE**

(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – May 2010)

- Group A      China beat Korea 4-1; beat Peru 5-0
- Group B      Japan beat Malaysia 3-2; beat Nigeria 5-0
- Group C      Denmark beat Ger 4-1; beat Poland 5-0
- Group D      Indonesia beat India 4-1; beat Australia 5-0

**Knockout Draw THOMAS CUP 2010** (format as per TC/UC Regulation 3.8)



**Final: CHINA beat INDONESIA 3-0**

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 B**

**THE WOMEN'S WORLD TEAM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP  
for the UBER CUP**

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>
1956-57	11	USA	1990	42	China
1959-60	14	USA	1992	44	China
1962-63	11	USA	1994	44	Indonesia
1965-66	17	Japan	1996	47	Indonesia
1968-69	19	Japan	1998	40	China
1971-72	17	Japan	2000	43	China
1974-75	14	Indonesia	2001-02	44	China
1977-78	16	Japan	2004	12	China
1980-81	15	Japan	2006	12	China
1984	23	China	2008	12	China
1986	34	China	2010	12	Korea
1988	31	China			

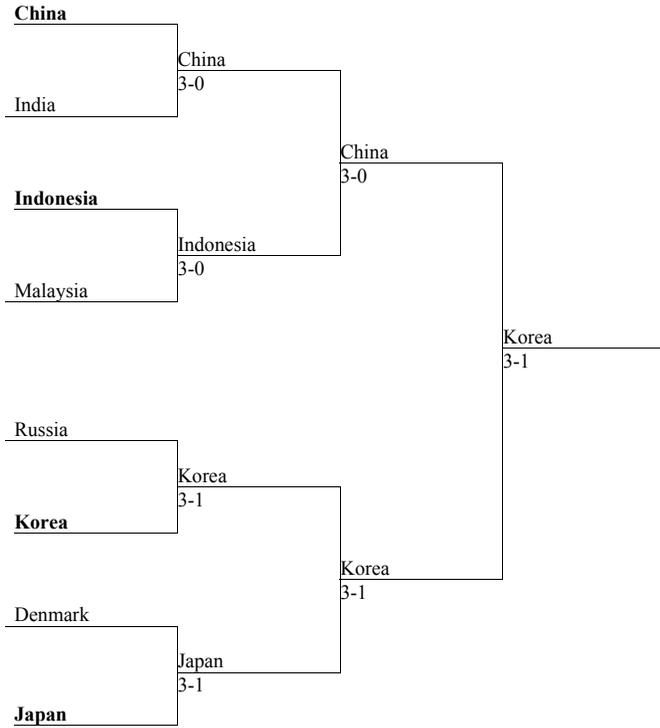
**TWENTY THIRD CONTEST 2010**

**FINAL STAGE**

(Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – May 2010)

- Group W      China beat Malaysia 5-0; beat USA 5-0
- Group X      Indonesia beat Denmark 5-0; beat Australia 5-0
- Group Y      Japan beat Russia 5-0; beat Germany 4-1
- Group Z      Korea beat India 4-1; beat South Africa 5-0

**Knockout Draw UBER CUP 2010** (format as per TC/UC Regulation 3.8)



**Final: KOREA beat China 3-1**

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 C**

**THE MIXED WORLD TEAM BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**for the SUDIRMAN CUP**

Contest	Competing Associations	Champions
1989	28	Indonesia
1991	35	Korea
1993	40	Korea
1995	49	China
1997	59	China
1999	50	China
2001	53	China
2003	50	China
2005	41	Korea
2007	48	China
2009	34	China

**SUDIRMAN CUP – 2009 RESULTS**

**ROUND: Group Play/ First Stage**

<b>GROUP 1A</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 1B</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
MAS vs. KOR	2 - 3	INA vs. JPN	4 - 1
DEN vs. HKG	3 - 2	CHN vs. ENG	5 - 0
MAS vs. HKG	4 - 1	INA vs. ENG	4 - 1
DEN vs. KOR	1 - 4	CHN vs. JPN	5 - 0
KOR vs. HKG	3 - 2	ENG vs. JPN	4 - 1
DEN vs. MAS	2 - 3	INA vs. CHN	0 - 5
<b>GROUP 2A</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 2B</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
GER vs. TPE	1 - 4	SIN vs. RUS	2 - 3
THA vs. FRA	4 - 1	POL vs. NED	2 - 3
THA vs. GER	3 - 2	POL vs. RUS	3 - 2
TPE vs. FRA	4 - 1	SIN vs. NED	4 - 1
THA vs. TPE	4 - 1	NED vs. RUS	2 - 3
GER vs. FRA	5 - 0	SIN vs. POL	3 - 2
<b>GROUP 3A</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 3B</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
CZE vs. USA	2 - 3	IND vs. AUS	4 - 1
SWE vs. BUL	3 - 2	SCO vs. UKR	2 - 3
USA vs. BUL	2 - 3	IND vs. UKR	5 - 0
SWE vs. CZE	2 - 3	SCO vs. AUS	5 - 0
CZE vs. BUL	2 - 3	IND vs. SCO	5 - 0
SWE vs. USA	2 - 3	UKR vs. AUS	3 - 2

<b>GROUP 4A</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 4B</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
RSA vs PHI	1 - 4	POR vs. ISL	2 - 3
LUX vs TUR	0 - 5	SRL vs. MGL	5 - 0
SUI vs PHI	4 - 1	SRL vs. POR	1 - 4
RSA vs LUX	4 - 1	LTU vs. MGL	5 - 0
SUI vs TUR	4 - 1	POR vs. MGL	5 - 0
LUX vs. PHI	1 - 4	LTU vs. ISL	3 - 2
SUI vs LUX	5 - 0	SRL vs ISL	1 - 4
RSA vs TUR	3 - 2	LTU vs POR	2 - 3
SUI vs RSA	4 - 1	ISL vs MGL	5 - 0
TUR vs. PHI	1 - 4	LTU vs. SRL	4 - 1
<b>ROUND : Play-Off</b>			
<b>GROUP 1</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 2</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
DEN vs. ENG	3 - 2	THA vs. RUS	3 - 0
HKG vs. JPN	2 - 3	TPE vs. SIN	3 - 1
		GER vs.NED	3 - 0
		FRA vs. POL	3 - 0
<b>GROUP 3</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>	<b>GROUP 4</b>	<b>RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
IND vs. BUL	3 - 0	SUI vs. LTU	3 - 1
USA vs. UKR	3 - 1	PHI vs. POR	3 - 2
CZE vs. SCO	1 - 3	RSA vs. ISL	3 - 0
SWE vs. AUS	3 - 1	TUR vs. SRL	3 - 1
		LUX vs MGL	3 - 1

<b>ROUND: SEMI-FINALS</b>
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<b>Group 1 RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
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INA vs. KOR 1 - 3 MAS vs CHN 0 - 3
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<b>ROUND: FINALS (KNOCK OUT)</b>
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<b>Group 1 RESULTS SUMMARY</b>
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CHN vs. KOR 3 - 0
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**Finals ranking order after 2009 Contest:**

1. China	.....	25. Switzerland (Winner G4)
2. Korea	17. India (Winner G3)	26. Lithuania
3. Malaysia	18. Bulgaria	27. Philippines
4. Indonesia	19. Ukraine	28. Portugal
5. Denmark	20. USA	29. Iceland
6. England	21. Scotland	30. South Africa
7. Japan	22. Czech Republic	31. Sri Lanka
8. Hong Kong China	23. Sweden	32. Turkey
9. Thailand (Winner G2)	24. Australia	33. Luxembourg
10. Russia		34. Mongolia
11. Chinese Taipei		
12. Singapore		
13. Germany		
14. Netherlands		
15. Poland		
16. France		

*Note: (a) The ranking order for the next competition in 2011 will be determined from the above. (Sudirman Cup Regulation 5)*

*(b) The dotted lines indicate groups in 2009*

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 D**

**SUHANDINATA CUP**

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>Competing Associations</b>	<b>Champions</b>
2000	24	China	2007	25	China
2002	23	China	2008	21	China
2004	20	China	2009	21	China
2006	32	Korea	2010	24	China

**2010 Results**

<b>First Stage</b>	
Group W1	China beat France 4-1; beat Mexico 5-0; France beat Mexico 5-0
Group W2	Japan beat Germany 4-1, beat Austria 5-0 Germany beat Austria 4-1
<b>Group W Play Off</b>	China beat Japan 3-0 France beat Germany 3-1 Mexico beat Austria 3-0
Group X1	Indonesia beat Canada 5-0; beat South Africa 5-0 Canada beat South Africa 4-1
Group X2	Chinese Taipei beat England 3-2, beat Peru 5-0 England beat Peru 5-0
<b>Group X Play Off</b>	Indonesia beat Chinese Taipei 3-1 England beat Canada 3-0 Peru beat South Africa 3-2
Group Y	Thailand beat Netherlands 4-1; beat Puerto Rico 5-0 Netherlands beat Puerto Rico 5-0 ; beat Russia 4-1
Group Y2	Korea beat Hong Kong 5-0; beat Turkey 5-0 Hong Kong beat Turkey 3-2
<b>Group Y Play Off</b>	Thailand beat Korea 3-1 Hong Kong beat Netherlands 3-0 Turkey beat Puerto Rico 3-0
Group Z1	Malaysia beat Singapore 5-0, beat Dominican Republic 5-0 Singapore beat Dominican Republic 5-0
Group Z2	Denmark beat India 3-2, beat USA 5-0 India beat USA 5-0
<b>Group Z Play Off</b>	Malaysia beat Denmark 3-1 India beat Singapore 3-1 USA beat Dominican Republic 3-0

**Play-offs to determine final ranking**

Rank 1 & 2	China beat Korea 3-1
Rank 3 & 4	Malaysia beat Indonesia 3-2
Rank 5 & 6	Japan beat Denmark 3-1
Rank 7 & 8	Chinese Taipei beat Thailand 3-0
Rank 9 & 10	India beat England 3-0
Rank 11 & 12	Hong Kong beat Germany 3-2

Rank 13 & 14	France beat Netherlands 3-0
Rank 15 & 16	Singapore beat Canada 3-2
Rank 17 & 18	Turkey beat Peru 3-0
Rank 19 & 20	Austria beat USA 3-0
Rank 21 & 22	Mexico beat Puerto Rico 3-0
Rank 23 & 24	South Africa beat Dominican Republic 3-1

**Final Ranking Order of the 2009 Contest\***  
**SUHANDINATA CUP**

1. China
2. Korea
3. Malaysia
4. Indonesia
5. Japan
6. Denmark
7. Chinese Taipei
8. Thailand
9. India
10. England
11. Hong Kong
12. Germany
13. France
14. Netherlands
15. Singapore
16. Canada
17. Turkey
18. Peru
19. Austria
20. USA
21. Mexico
22. Puerto Rico
23. South Africa
24. Dominican Republic

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 E**

**OLYMPIC GAMES - RESULTS**

Year	Games	Year	Games
1992	Barcelona	2004	Athens
1996	Atlanta	2008	Beijing
2000	Sydney		

Year	Men's singles	Women's singles
<b>Gold medalist</b>		
1992	Allan Budi Kusuma (INA)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1996	Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen (DEN)	Bang Soo Hyun (KOR)
2000	Ji Xinpeng (CHN)	Gong Zhichao (CHN)
2004	Taufik Hidayat (INA)	Zhang Ning (CHN)
<b>2008</b>	Lin Dan (CHN)	Zhang Ning (CHN)
<b>Silver medalist</b>		
1992	Ardy B Wiranata (INA)	Bang Soo Hyun (KOR)
1996	Dong Jiong (CHN)	Mia Audina (INA)
2000	Hendrawan (INA)	Camilla Martin (DEN)
2004	Shon Seung Mo (KOR)	Mia Audina Tjiptawan (NED)
<b>2008</b>	Lee Chong Wei (MAS)	Xie Xinfang (CHN)
<b>Bronze medalists</b>		
1992*	Thomas Stuer-Lauridsen (DEN)	Huang Hua (CHN)
	Hermawan Susanto (INA)	Tang JiuHong (CHN)
1996	Rashid Sidek (MAS)	Susi Susanti (INA)
2000	Xia Xuanze (CHN)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
2004	Sony Dwi Kuncoro (INA)	Zhou Mi (CHN)
<b>2008</b>	Chen Jin (CHN)	Maria Kristin Yulianti (INA)
<b>4th place</b>		
1996	Heryanto Arbi (INA)	Kim Ji Hyun (KOR)
2000	Peter Gade Christensen (DEN)	Dai Yun (CHN)
2004	Boonsak Ponsana (THA)	Gong Ruina (CHN)
<b>2008</b>	Lee Hyun Il (KOR)	Lu Lan (CHN)

\* In 1992 bronze medals were awarded to both losing semi-finalists.

Year	Men's doubles	Women's doubles
<b>Gold medalist</b>		
1992	Park Joo Bong/Kim Moon Soo (KOR)	Hwang Hye Young/Chung So Young (KOR)
1996	Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
2000	Tony Gunawan/Candra Wijaya (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
2004	Ha Tae Kwon/Kim Dong Moon (KOR)	Zhang Jiewen/Yang Wei (CHN)
<b>2008</b>	Markis Kido/Hendra Setiawan (INA)	Du Jing/Yu Yang (CHN)
<b>Silver medalist</b>		
1992	Eddy Hartono/Rudy Gunawan (INA)	Guan Weizhen/Nong Qunhua (CHN)
1996	Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock (MAS)	Gil Young Ah/Jang Hye Ock (KOR)
2000	Lee Dong Soo/Yoo Yong Sung (KOR)	Huang Nanyan/Yang Wei (CHN)
2004	Lee Dong Soo/Yoo Yong Sung (KOR)	Gao Ling/Huang Sui (CHN)
2008	Fu Haifeng / Cai Yun (CHN)	Lee Kyung Won/Lee Hyo Jung (KOR)
<b>Bronze medalists</b>		
1992*	Li Yongbo/Tian Bingyi (CHN)	Gil Young Ah/Shim Eun Jung (KOR)
	Jalani Sidek/Razif Sidek (MAS)	Lin Yanfen/Yao Fen (CHN)
1996	Denny Kantono/S Antonius (INA)	Qin Yiyuan/Tang Yongshu (CHN)
2000	Ha Tae Kwon/Kim Dong Moon (KOR)	Gao Ling/Qin Yiyuan (CHN)
2004	Flandi Limpele/Eng Hian (INA)	Ra Kyung Min/Lee Kyung Won (KOR)
<b>2008</b>	Lee Jae Jing/Hwang Ji Man (KOR)	Zhang Yawen/Wei Yili (CHN)
<b>4th place</b>		
1996	Soo Beng Kiang/Tan Kim Her (MAS)	Helene Kirkegaard/Rikke Olsen (DEN)
2000	Choong Tan Fook/Lee Wan Wah (MAS)	Ra Kyung Min/Chung Jae Hee (KOR)
2004	Jens Eriksen/Martin Lundgaard Hansen (DEN)	Wei Yili/Zhao Tingting (CHN)
<b>2008</b>	Lars Paaske/Jonas Rasmussen (DEN)	Miyuki Maeda/Satoko Suetsuna (JPN)

\* In 1992 bronze medals were awarded to both losing semi-finalists.

Year	Mixed doubles	
<b>Gold medalist</b>		
1992	No Event	
1996	Kim Dong Moon/Gil Young Ah (KOR)	
2000	Zhang Jun/Gao Ling (CHN)	
2004	Zhang Jun/Gao Ling (CHN)	
<b>2008</b>	Lee Yong Dae/Lee Hyo Jung (KOR)	
<b>Silver medalist</b>		
1992	No Event	
1996	Park Joo Bong/Ra Kyung Min (KOR)	
2000	Tri Kusharyanto/Minarti Timur (INA)	
2004	Nathan Robertson/Gail Emms (GBR)	
<b>2008</b>	Nova Widianto/Liliyana Natsir (INA)	
<b>Bronze medalists</b>		
1992	No Event	
1996	Liu Jianjun/Sun Man (CHN)	
2000	Simon Archer/Joanne Goode (GBR)	
2004	Jens Eriksen /Mette Schjoldager (DEN)	
<b>2008</b>	He Hanbin/Yu Yang (CHN)	
<b>4th place</b>		
1992	No Event	
1996	Chen Xingdong/Peng Xingyong (CHN)	
2000	Michael Sogaard/Rikke Olsen (DEN)	
2004	Jonas Rasmussen/Rikke Olsen (DEN)	
<b>2008</b>	Flandy Limpele/Vita Marissa (INA)	

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 F**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS**

<b>Contest</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contest</b>	<b>Venue</b>
1977	Malmö	1997	Glasgow
1980	Jakarta	1999	Copenhagen
1983	Copenhagen	2001	Seville
1985	Calgary	2003	Birmingham
1987	Beijing	2005	Anaheim
1989	Jakarta	2006	Madrid
1991	Copenhagen	2007	Kuala Lumpur
1993	Birmingham	2009	Hyderabad
1995	Lausanne		

**LIST OF CHAMPIONS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Men's singles</b>	<b>Women's singles</b>
1977	Flemming Delfs (DEN)	Lene Koppen (DEN)
1980	Rudy Hartono (INA)	Verawaty Wiharjo (INA)
1983	Icuk Sugiarto (INA)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1985	Han Jian (CHN)	Han Aiping (CHN)
1987	Yang Yang (CHN)	Han Aiping (CHN)
1989	Yang Yang (CHN)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1991	Zhao Jianhua (CHN)	Tang JiuHong (CHN)
1993	Joko Suprianto (INA)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1995	Heryanto Arbi (INA)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
1997	Peter Rasmussen (DEN)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
1999	Sun Jun (CHN)	Camilla Martin (DEN)
2001	Hendrawan (INA)	Gong Ruina (CHN)
2003	Xia Xuanze (CHN)	Zhang Ning (CHN)
2005	Taufik Hidayat (INA)	Xie Xingfang (CHN)
2006	Lin Dan (CHN)	Xie Xingfang (CHN)
2007	Lin Dan (CHN)	Zhu Lin (CHN)
2009	Lin Dan (CHN)	Lu Lan (CHN)

Year	Men's doubles	Women's doubles
1977	Tjun Tjun/Johan Wahjudi (INA)	Etsuko Toganoo/Erniko Ueno (JPN)
1980	Ade Chandra/Christian Hadinata (INA)	Nora Perry/Jane Webster (ENG)
1983	Steen Fladberg/Jesper Helledie (DEN)	Lin Ying/Wu Dixi (CHN)
1985	Park Joo Bong/Kim Moon Soo (KOR)	Han Aiping/Li Lingwei (CHN)
1987	Li Yongbo/Tian Bingyi (CHN)	Lin Ying/Guan Weizhen (CHN)
1989	Li Yongbo/Tian Bingyi (CHN)	Lin Ying/Guan Weizhen (CHN)
1991	Park Joo Bong/Kim Moon Soo (KOR)	Guan Weizhen/Nong Qunhua (CHN)
1993	Ricky Subagja/Rudy Gunawan (INA)	Nong Qunhua/Zhou Lei (CHN)
1995	Rexy Mainaky/Ricky Subagja (INA)	Gil Young Ah/Jang Hye Ock (KOR)
1997	Candra Wijaya/Budiarto Sigit (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1999	Ha Tae Kwon/Kim Dong Moon (KOR)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
2001	Tony Gunawan/Halim Haryanto (INA)	Gao Ling/Huang Sui (CHN)
2003	Lars Paaske/Jonas Rasmussen (DEN)	Gao Ling/Huang Sui (CHN)
2005	Tony Gunawan/Howard Bach (USA)	Yang Wei/Zhang Jiewen (CHN)
2006	Fu Haifeng / Cai Yun (CHN)	Gao Ling/Huang Sui (CHN)
2007	Markis Kido/Hendra Setiawan (INA)	Yang Wei/Zhang Jiewen (CHN)
2009	Cai Yun/Fu Haifeng (CHN)	Zhang Yawen /Zhao Tingting (CHN)

Year	Mixed doubles	
1977	Steen Skovgaard/Lene Koppen (DEN)	
1980	Christian Hadinata/Imelda Wiguno (INA)	
1983	Thomas Kihlstrom/Nora Perry (SWE/ENG)	
1985	Park Joo Bong/Yoo Sang Hee (KOR)	
1987	Wang Pengren/Shi Fangjing (CHN)	
1989	Park Joo Bong/Chung Myung Hee (KOR)	
1991	Park Joo Bong/Chung Myung Hee (KOR)	
1993	Thomas Lund/Catrine Bengtsson (DEN/SWE)	
1995	Thomas Lund/Marlene Thomsen (DEN)	
1997	Liu Yong/Ge Fei (CHN)	
1999	Kim Dong Moon/Ra Kyung Min (KOR)	
2001	Zhang Jun/Gao Ling (CHN)	
2003	Kim Dong Moon/Ra Kyung Min (KOR)	
2005	Nova Widianto/Lilyana Natsir (INA)	
2006	Nathan Robertson/Gail Emms (ENG)	
2007	Nova Widianto/Lilyana Natsir (INA)	
2009	Thomas Laybourn/Kamilla Rytter Juhl (DEN)	

<b>WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, HYDERABAD 2009</b>		
<b>LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS</b>		
	<b>Men's singles</b>	<b>Women's singles</b>
<b>Gold</b>	Lin Dan (CHN)	Lu Lan (CHN)
<b>Silver</b>	Chen Jin (CHN)	Xie Xingfang (CHN)
<b>Bronze</b>	Taufik Hidayat (INA)	Wang Lin (CHN)
	Sony Dwi Kuncoro (INA)	Pi Hongyan (FRA)
	<b>Men's doubles</b>	<b>Women's doubles</b>
<b>Gold</b>	Cai Yun/Fu Haiheng (CHN)	Zhang Yawen /Zhao Tingting (CHN)
<b>Silver</b>	Jung Jae Sung/Lee Yong Dae (KOR)	Cheng Shu/Zhao Yunlei (CHN)
<b>Bronze</b>	Mohd Zakry Abdul Latif/ Mohd Fairuzizuan Mohd Tazari (MAS)	Du Jing/Yu Yang (F) (CHN)
	Koo Kien Keat/Tan Boon Heong (MAS)	Ma Jin/Wang Xiaoli (CHN)
	<b>Mixed doubles</b>	
<b>Gold</b>	Thomas Laybourn/Kamilla Rytter Juhl (DEN)	
<b>Silver</b>	Nova Widianto/Liliyana Natsir (INA)	
<b>Bronze</b>	Lee Yong Dae/Lee Hyo Jung (KOR)	
	Joachim Fischer Nielsen/Christinna Pedersen (DEN)	

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 G**

**WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS for the BIMANTARA CUPS - RESULTS**

Contest	Venue	Contest	Venue
1992	Jakarta	2004	Vancouver
1994	Kuala Lumpur	2006	Incheon
1996	Silkeborg	2007	Auckland
1998	Melbourne	2008	Pune
2000	Guangzhou	2009	Alor Setar
2002	Pretoria	2010	Guadalajara

**LIST OF CHAMPIONS**

Year	Men's singles	Women's singles
1992	Sun Jun (CHN)	Kristin Junita (INA)
1994	Chen Gang (CHN)	Wang Chen (CHN)
1996	Zhu Feng (CHN)	Yu Hua (CHN)
1998	Zhang Yang (CHN)	Gong Ruina (CHN)
2000	Bao Chunlai (CHN)	Wei Yan (CHN)
2002	Chen Jin (CHN)	Jiang Yanjiao (CHN)
2004	Chen Jin (CHN)	Cheng Chao Chieh (TPE)
2006	Hong Ji Hoon (2006)	Wang Yohan (CHN)
2007	Chen Long (CHN)	Wang Lin (CHN)
2008	Wang Zhengming (CHN)	Saina Nehwal (IND)
2009	Hou Wei Than (CHN)	Ratchanok Intanon (THA)
2010	Viktor Axelsen (DEN)	Suo Di (CHN)

Year	Men's doubles	Women's doubles
1992	Santoso/Kusno (INA)	Gu Jun/Han Jinga (CHN)
1994	Peter Gade Christensen/Peder Nissen (DEN)	Yao Ji/ Liu Lu (CHN)
1996	Gan Wye Teck/Chan Chong Ming (MAS)	Gao Ling/Yang Wei (CHN)
1998	Chan Chong Ming/Tao Seng Kok (MAS)	Zhang Jiewen/Xie Xinfang (CHN)
2000	Sang Yang/Zheng Bo (CHN)	Zhang Yawen/Wei Yili (CHN)
2002	Koh Jack/Tan Bin Shen (MAS)	Du Jing/Rong Lu (CHN)
2004	Hoon Thien How/Tan Boon Heong (MAS)	Tian Qing/ Yu Yang (CHN)
2006	Lee Yong Dae / Cho Gun Woo (KOR)	Ma Jin/ Wang Xiao Li (CHN)
2007	Chung Eui Seok/Shin Baek Cheol (KOR)	Xie Jing/Zhong Qianxin (CHN)
2008	Mak Hee Chun/Teo Kok Siang (MAS)	Fu Mingtian/Yao Lei (CHN)
2009	Kah Ming Chooi/Yao Han Ow (MAS)	Jian Hua Tang/Huan Xia (CHN)
2010	Yao Han Ow/ Yew Hong Kheng(MAS)	Bao Yixin/ Ou Pong Ni(CHN)

Year	Mixed doubles	
1992	Jim Laugesen/Rikke Olsen (DEN)	
1994	Zhang Wei/Qian Hong (CHN)	
1996	Wang Wei/Lu Ying (CHN)	
1998	Chan Chong Ming/Joanne Quay (MAS)	
2000	Sang Yang/Zhang Yawen (CHN)	
2002	Gui Zhendong/Yu Yang (CHN)	
2004	He Hanbin / Yu Yang (CHN)	
2006	Lee Yong Dae/ Yoo Hyun Joong (KOR)	
2007	Lim Khim Wah/Ng Hui Lin (MAS)	
2008	Chai Biao/Xie Jing (CHN)	
2009	Pei Xuan Liu / Huan Xia (CHN)	
2010	Liu Cheng /Bao Yixin (CHN)	

Guadalajara 2010 LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS		
	Men's singles	Women's singles
<b>Gold</b>	Viktor Axelsen (DEN)	Ratchanok Intanon (THA)
<b>Silver</b>	Kang Ji Wook (KOR)	Misaki Matsutomo (JPN)
<b>Bronze</b>	Sai Praneet B (IND) Jen Hao Hsu (CHN)	Sou Di (CHN) Naoto Fukuman (JPN)
	Men's doubles	Women's doubles
<b>Gold</b>	Yew Hong Kheng/Yao Han Ow (MAS)	Bao Yixin/Ou Dongni (CHN)
<b>Silver</b>	Nelson Heg Wei Keat/Teo Ee Yi(MAS)	Tang Jinhua/Xia Huan (CHN)
<b>Bronze</b>	Astrup Kim/Faldberg Rasmus(DEN) Lee Chun Hei /Ng Kar Long(HKG)	Choi In Hye/Lee So Hee (KOR) Jensen Sandra Maria/Kaersfeldt Line (DEN)
	Mixed doubles	
<b>Gold</b>	Liu Cheng/Bao Yixin (CHN)	
<b>Silver</b>	Kang Ji Wook/Choi Hye In (KOR)	
<b>Bronze</b>	Ow Yao Han /Lai Pei Jing (MAS) Schwenger Max/Hertrich Isabel (GER)	

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 H**

**WORLD SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - RESULTS**

Contest	Venue
2003	Sofia
2004	Kuala Lumpur
2007	Chinese Taipei
2009	Punta Umbria

**LIST OF CHAMPIONS**

Year	Men's singles 35+	Women's singles 35+
2003	Martin Keat (DEN)	Vlada Chernayavskaya (BLR)
2005	Pontus Jantti (FIN)	Vlada Chernayavskaya (BLR)
2007	Sanjay Mishra (IND)	Marika Werner (GER)
2009	Vladyslav Druzhenko (UKR)	Barbara Kulanty (POL)

Year	Men's doubles 35+	Women's doubles 35+
2003	Trevor Darlington/Paul Holden (ENG)	Vlada Cheranyavskaya/Petya Georgieva (BLR/BUL )
2005	Krishna S Kumar /George Thomas (IND)	Vlada Cheranyavskaya/Christine Skropke(BLR/GER)
2007	Rudy Wijaya/Herman Laksono (INA)	Sun Tsai Ching/Lee I Shi (TPE)
2009	Stefan Edvardsson/Joacim Fellenius(SWE)	Helene Kirkegaard/Ann Nielsen( DEN)

Year	Mixed doubles 35+	
2003	Paul Holden/Betty Blair (ENG)	
2004	Holger Wippich/ Christine Skropke (GER)	
2007	Lu Cheng Chung/Lin Man Ling (TPE)	
2009	Joacim Fellenius/Jeanette Kuhl (SWE)	

Year	Men's singles 40+	Women's singles 40+
2003	Oleg Okounev (RUS)	Svetlana Zilberman (ISR)
2004	Ram Lakhan (IND)	Juthaip Apiwattanawong (THA)
2007	Sanjay Mishra (IND)	Marika Werner (GER)
2009	Peter Espersen (DEN)	Dorota Grzejdak (POL)

Year	Men's doubles 40+	Women's doubles 40+
2003	Darrel Roebuck/Jack Webb (ENG)	Svetlana Ziiberman/Diana Koleva (ISR/BLR)
2004	Amod Tilak/Milind Ghate	Khanittha Maensamut/Nudee Pongkhan (THA)
2007	Eddy Hartono/Suganyanto Hadi Wahono (INA)	Kang Chia Yi/Feng Mei Ying (TPE)
2009	Chris Hunt/Nick Ponting(ENG)	Vlada Cherniavskaya/Jeanette Kuhl (BLR/SWE)

Year	Mixed doubles 40+	
2003	Steen Fladberg/Anette Vollertzen ( DEN)	
2004	Thomas Hertrick / Uschi Hertrich (GER)	
2007	Bernd Schwitzgebel/Petra Teichmann (GER)	
2009	Nick Ponting/Julie Bradbury (ENG)	

Year	Men's singles 45+	Women's singles 45+
2003	Tariq Farooq (PAK)	Heidi Bender (GER)
2004	Dan Travers (SCO)	Heidi Bender (GER)
2007	Chang Wen Sung (TPE)	Heidi Bender (GER)
2009	Broddi Kristjansson(DEN)	Bettina Villars (SUI)

Year	Men's doubles 45+	Women's doubles 45+
2003	Steen Fladberg/Claus. B. Andersen (DEN)	Andi Stretch/Jackie Hurst (ENG)
2004	Leon Douglas/ Dan Travers (SCO)	Christine Black/ Heidi Bende (SCO/GER)
2007	Chang Wen Sung/Huang Cheng Lung (TPE)	Heidi Bender/Ellen Aagard (GER/DEN)
2009	Teerachai Jaruwast/Surachai Makkassithorn(THA)	Lone Knudsen/Jeanette Koldso(DEN)

Year	Mixed doubles 45+	
2003	Dan Travers / Christine Black (SCO)	
2004	Dan Travers / Christine Black (SCO)	
2007	Bernd Schwitzgebel/Petra Teichmann (GER)	
2009	Steve Parry / Kay Vickers (ENG)	

Year	Men's singles 50+	Women's singles 50+
2003	Claus. B. Andersen (DEN)	Lis Rathsach (DEN)
2004	Claus. B. Andersen (DEN)	Lis Rathsach (DEN)
2007	Yuri Smirnov (RUS)	Christine Black (SCO)
2009	Dan Travers (SCO)	Svetlana Zilberman Beliasov (ISR)

Year	Men's doubles 50+	Women's doubles 50+
2003	Edgar /Efried Michalowsky (GER)	Inge Odum/ Lis Rathsach (DEN)
2004	Peter Emptage/Claus. B. Andersen (ENG/DEN)	Inge Odum/ Lis Rathsach (DEN)
2007	Attakorn Maensamut/Taveesup Waranusat (THA)	Hwang Hsiu Chi/Chi/Lin Soo (TPE)
2009	Steen Fladberg/ Jesper Helledie (DEN)	Sugako Morita/Kimiko Morita (JPN)

Year	Mixed doubles 50+	
2003	John Cocker/Betty Bartlett (ENG)	
2004	Jeppe Jepsen/Lis Rathsach (DEN)	
2007	Dan Travers/Christine Black (SCO)	
2009	Jesper Helledie/Svetlana Zilberman Beliasov(DEN/ISR)	

Year	Men's singles 55+	Women's singles 55+
2003	Dave Eddy (ENG)	Lumila Ukk (RUS)
2004	John Kirkebye (ENG)	Sumiko Kaneko(JPN)
2007	Terje Dag Osthassel (NOR)	Pauline Davies (ENG)
2009	Tomoji Matsui(JPN)	Angela Michalowsky (GER)

Year	Men's doubles 55+	Women's doubles 55+
2003	John Kirkebye/Rene Toft (DEN)	Heidi Menacher/Traudl Remmele(GER)
2004	John Kirkebye/Soren Haldager (DEN)	Yuriko Okemoto/Sumiko Kaneko (JPN)
2007	Suwat Poonumphai/Chaiwat Hanthanom (THA)	Sumiko Kaneko/Yuriko Okemoto (JPN)
2009	<b>Peter Emptage/John Gardner(ENG)</b>	Betty Bartlett/Pauline Davis (ENG)

Year	Mixed doubles 55+	
2003	Soren Nielsen/Inge May (DEN)	
2004	Toshihiko Yamamoto/Yuriko Okemoto (JPN)	
2007	Brian Wallwork/Betty Bartlett (ENG)	
2009	Brian Wallwork/Betty Bartlett (ENG)	

Year	Men's singles 60+	Women's singles 60+
2003	Hans Schumacher (GER)	Renate Gabriel(GER)
2004	Kim Swee Leong (MAS)	NONE
2007	Chaisak Thongdejsri (THA)	Sumiko Kaneko (JPN)
2009	Hubert Miranda (IND)	Lieselotte Wengberg (SWE)

Year	Men's doubles 60+	Women's doubles 60+
2003	Bendt Rose/Leif V.Hansen (DEN)	Beryl Goodall/Brenda Andrew(ENG)
2004	Kon Kong Ching /Kim Swee Leong (MAS)	NONE
2007	Chaisak Thongdejsri/Seri Cintanaseri (THA)	Junko Yoneguchi/Keiko Oda (JPN)
2009	Seri Chintanaseri/Chaisak Thongdejsri(THA)	Sumiko Kaneko/Yuriko Okemoto (JPN)

Year	Mixed doubles 60+	
2003	Harry Shadwick/Brenda Andrew (ENG)	
2004	Hans Schumacher/ Renate Gabriel (GER)	
2007	Masaki Furuhashi/Junko Yoneguchi (JPN)	
2009	Yoshio Terasaki/ Yasuko Kataito(JPN)	

Year	Men's singles 65+	Women's singles 65+
2009	Harry Shadwick (ENG)	Renate Knothzsch (GER)

Year	Men's doubles 65+	Women's doubles 65+
2009	Michael Coley /Harry Shadwick (ENG)	Renate Gabriel/ Renate Knotszsch (GER)

Year	Mixed doubles 65+	
2009	Harry Shadwick/ Brenda Andrew (ENG)	



**PART III  
SECTION 13 I**

**YONEX -SUNRISE BWF WORLD SUPER SERIES MASTERS FINALS 2009 - RESULTS**

**YONEX SUNRISE BWF WORLD SUPER SERIES MASTERS FINALS 2009**

**VENUE: STADIUM BANDARAYA JOHOR BAHRU, JALAN TEBRAU,80050 JOHOR BAHRU,MALAYSIA**

**PRIZE MONEY: USD500,000**

**DATE: 2 - 6 DECEMBER 09**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>RESULTS</b>
<b>MEN'S SINGLES</b>	LEE Chong Wei	Malaysia	CHAMPION
<b>WOMEN'S SINGLES</b>	WONG Mew Choo	Malaysia	CHAMPION
<b>MEN'S DOUBLES</b>	LEE Yong Dae/JUNG Jae Sung	Korea	CHAMPION
<b>WOMEN'S DOUBLES</b>	CHIN Eei Hui /WONG Pei Tty	Malaysia	CHAMPION
<b>MIXED DOUBLES</b>	NIELSEN Joachim Fisher/PEDERSEN Christina	Denmark	CHAMPION

**PART III**  
**SECTION 13 J**

**WORLD GRAND PRIX FINALS – RESULTS**

Contest	Venue	Contest	Venue	Contest	Venue
1983	Jakarta	1989	Singapore	1995	Singapore
1984	Kuala Lumpur	1990	Bali	1996	Bali
1985	Tokyo	1991	Kuala Lumpur	1997	Jakarta
1986	Kuala Lumpur	1992	Kuala Lumpur	1998	Brunei
1987	Hong Kong	1993	Kuala Lumpur	1999	Brunei
1988	Hong Kong	1994	Bangkok	2000	Brunei (held 2001)

**LIST OF CHAMPIONS**

Year	Men's singles	Women's singles
1983	Luan Jin (CHN)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1984	Morten Frost (DEN)	Han Aiping (CHN)
1985	Han Jian (CHN)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1986	Yang Yang (CHN)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1987	Ziong Guobao (CHN)	Li Lingwei (CHN)
1988	Zhang Qingwu (CHN)	Han Aiping (CHN)
1989	Xiong Guobao (CHN)	Tang Jiahong (CHN)
1990	Eddy Kurniawan (INA)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1991	Zhao Jianhua (CHN)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1992	Rashid Sidek (MAS)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1993	Joko Suprianto (INA)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1994	Ardy Wiranata (INA)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1995	Joko Suprianto (INA)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
1996	Fung Permadi (TPE)	Susi Susanti (INA)
1997	Sun Jun (CHN)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
1998	Sun Jun (CHN)	Zhang Ning (CHN)
1999	Peter Gade Christensen (DEN)	Ye Zhaoying (CHN)
2000	Xia Xuanze (CHN)	Zhou Mi (CHN)

Year	Men's doubles*	Women's doubles*
1986	Jalani Sidek/Razif Sidek (MAS)	Hwang Hye Young/Chung Myung Hee (KOR)
1987	Li Yongbo/Tian Bingyi (CHN)	Guan Weizhen/Lin Ying (CHN)
1988	Jalani Sidek/Razif Sidek (MAS)	Guan Weizhen/Liu Ying (CHN)
1989	Jalani Sidek/Razif Sidek (MAS)	Rosiana Tendean/Erma Sulustianingsih (INA)
1990	Eddy Hartono/Rudy Gunawan (INA)	Rosiana Tendean/Erma Sulustianingsih (INA)
1991	Jalani Sidek/Razif Sidek (MAS)	Hwang Hye Young/Chung Myung Hee (KOR)
1992	Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA)	Lin Yanfen/Yao Fen (CHN)
1993	Rudy Gunawan/Bambang Suprianto (INA)	Finarsih/Lili Tampi (INA)
1994	Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1995	Cheah Soon Kit/Yap Kim Hock (MAS)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1996	Ricky Subagja/Rexy Mainaky (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1997	Candra Wijaya/Sigit Budiarto (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1998	Denny Kantono/Budi Ariantho Antonius (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
1999	Tony Gunawan/Candra Wijaya (INA)	Ge Fei/Gu Jun (CHN)
2000	Tony Gunawan/Candra Wijaya (INA)	Huang Nanyan/Yang Wei (CHN)

Year	Mixed doubles*	
1986	Nigel Tier/Gillian Gowers (ENG)	
1987	Stefan Karlsson/Maria Bengtsson (SWE)	
1988	Wang Pengren/Shi Fangjung (CHN)	
1989	Eddy Hartono/Verawaty (INA)	
1990	Thomas Lund/Pernille Dupont (DEN)	
1991	Thomas Lund/Pernille Dupont (DEN)	
1992	Thomas Lund/Pernille Dupont (DEN)	
1993	Thomas Lund/Catrine Bengtsson (DEN/SWE)	
1994	Thomas Lund/Marlene Thomsen (DEN)	
1995	Trikus Heryanto/Minarti Timur (INA)	
1996	Michael Sogaard/Rikke Olsen (DEN)	
1997	Liu Yong/Ge Fei (CHN)	
1998	Kim Dong Moon/Ra Kyung Min (KOR)	
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2000	Jens Eriksen/Mette Schjoldager (DEN)	

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\* In 1983, 1984 and 1985 there were no doubles events



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