



## **IFC Badminton Rules**

*Normal rules of badminton apply in addition to and/or including the following:*

- A. Each faculty is to field a team consisting of minimum two males and two females and maximum four males and four females.
- B. All teams shall appoint one player as captain for their team.
- C. Each team must have a Team Manager who may be a player in the tournament provided they are a student of that faculty.
- D. All team managers are required to complete a ranking sheet of all players (male and female rankings separate) and submit this with the registration form.
- E. The format of the tournament shall be:
  - a. Two boxes of four teams with a full round robin within each box.
  - b. After the round robin, the top four teams (two from each box) comprise the Championship finals and the bottom four teams (two from each box) the Plate final.
  - c. Semi-finals are crossovers (i.e. 1<sup>st</sup> from box A plays 2<sup>nd</sup> from box B) for places in the Grand Final and other placing matches.
  - d. Final placings from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> must be determined.
- F. Each tie between two teams is to consist of the following five matches: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
- G. Each match is to be played as best of three games to 21 points, setting to 30 points.
- H. 30 minutes before each tie, both captains are to submit their completed Tie Sheet to Tournament Control who will then publish the complete line up for the tie.
- I. Player line ups cannot be changed after the team sheet has been handed in prior to the tie.
- J. Each player may play in no more than two matches per tie, with no exceptions.
- K. Before each match, players and umpires are to report to Tournament Control to collect shuttles and the umpire sheet.
- L. At the conclusion of every match, umpires shall report the result and hand in the umpire sheet to Tournament Control.
- M. The section placings shall be decided by the greatest number of ties won.
  - i. If two teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

- ii. If three teams have won the same number of ties, ranking order will be established by the total matches won, with the team having won more matches ranked higher.
- iii. If regulation m.i. leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- iv. If regulation m.i. leaves three or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- v. If regulation m.iv. leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- vi. If regulation m.iv. leaves three or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- vii. If regulation m.vi. leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- viii. If regulation m.vi. leaves three or more teams equal, the ranking order will be established by drawing lots.

- N. Tie won = 1 point / Tie lost = 0 points.
- O. RSL Standard Shuttles will be used.
- P. All players are expected to bring their own playing equipment.
- Q. Each team must provide an umpire for each game who will follow the roster provided by the Tournament Controller.
- R. The Umpires are the ultimate authority in any match; however, the Referee is authorized to overrule as necessary.
- S. The Referee may be called by the Umpires to court to preside over disputes regarding the Laws of Badminton.
- T. The Referee is the ultimate authority in the tournament regarding the Laws of Badminton and the Referee's decision is final.
- U. If a player(s) is unable to continue the match, the Umpire is to call for the Referee who will then announce the end of the match and the full amount of games and points remaining in the match will be awarded to the other team.
- V. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.
- W. All players must wear black shorts. IFC multisport shirts will be provided and must be returned.
- X. In the case of a default, the non-offending team will be recorded as winning the tie 5-0.

*Standard IFC rules are as follows:*

- Competition points: Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points.
- Final placings from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> must be determined.

- No watches, earrings, rings or other jewellery are allowed to be worn during play.
- No person may take part in any match if they reveal any evidence of bleeding. If any person within the field of play shows any evidence of bleeding or exposure of an open wound that is likely to bleed or otherwise discharge body fluid, they must leave the field of play without delay.