



Badminton



COMPETITION MANUAL

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GUIDING BODIES

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International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFG Guidelines

EVENTS

Men: Singles and Doubles

Age categories: 18+
30+
40+
50+
60+

Women: Singles and Doubles

Age categories: 18+
30+
40+
50+
60+

Mixed Doubles:

Age categories: 18+
40+
50+

Age as of date: 12/31/2027

Entry Deadline: 1/22/2027

Note: If there are insufficient entries in any age categories the Sports Coordinator may choose to combine an age group(s) in order to conduct the competition.



Active-duty competitors from police and fire agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY OF EMPLOYMENT**. Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish including across country lines with other eligible competitors regardless of police or fire agency.

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Badminton

The umpire or line judges make the decisions on all points in their respective areas. When any of the above officials are not present or are unable to decide, the umpire may then give the decision if possible. If he/she is unable to make such a decision, a "let" shall be played. At no time shall any of the spectators be asked for, or make, a line decision.

BRACKETING

A Round Robin tournament followed by a single elimination tournament. Groups (from 4 to 5 teams) shall be established. The top two of each group will advance to a Single Elimination Finals Tournament to determine medals.

SCHEDULING

Schedule for 5 days of competition.

Allow 35 minutes for each match. There is a 10-minute grace period before a match is forfeited.

SCORING

A match shall consist of the best 2 of 3 games.

A game shall be won by the side which first scores 21 points.

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.

If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two-point lead first, shall win that game.

If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.

The side winning a game shall serve first in the next game.



UNIFORMS:

Only acceptable Badminton sports clothing permitted under WBF rules shall be worn during competition.

AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not wear their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator SHALL have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.