

Badminton (Men and Women)

Game rules:

1. The competition shall be conducted under the International Badminton Federation rules as adopted from time to time by the Badminton Association of India unless otherwise modified
2. Draws will be made based on the number of entries
3. The number of players representing any team shall be either three or four in case of both men and women
4. A player can play 1 singles and 1 doubles at most for his/her team
5. The result will be the best of three sets (21 points each) for both men and women category for semi-finals and finals, all the remaining matches will be best of three sets (15 points each) for both men and women category
6. Format of the match is-
 - a. MEN: 1st singles 1st doubles 2nd singles
 - b. WOMEN: 1st singles 1st doubles 2nd singles
7. In case of a tie during league stage-
 - a. In case of a tie (in number of matches won) between two teams, the winner of their match will proceed to the next round.
 - b. In case of a tie between more than two teams, the difference of team score between each team will be considered (team with bigger margin would proceed to the next round). If the tie continues the difference in the score line of each match would be considered for the decision

Service rules:

- On completion of the backward movement of the server's racket head, any delay in the start of the service shall be considered to be an undue delay
- Boundary lines of service courts should not be touched
- Some parts 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 until the service is delivered
- The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket

- The shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle should be pointing in a downward direction
- The movement of the server's racket should continue forwards from the start of the service until the service is delivered

Code of conduct:

- All players should come in proper kits (shorts, t-shirts)
- Players should have clean Non-marking shoes and should be used only on the court (shoes should be changed only on arriving at the court)
- Teams should report 15 minutes before their scheduled matches else the opposite team will be declared the winner
- During the match, only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands
- Any kind of interference/misconduct during the conduction of the game will lead to the disqualification of the team

Note:

- Any change in rules will be informed by the event coordinators before the beginning of the match. In any case, the decision of the referee and the officials will be considered final.
- Organizing committee has the power to give a walkover to a team if the opposing team does not turn up in 15 minutes after the scheduled time.

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