

Dear all,

The following are the **rules** of the tournament. Please pay attention to this.

This year's tournament will proceed in a **round robin fashion**. And the objective will be to collect as much **WINS** as possible by a team. The top two teams based on their number of **WINS** will be declared the winners of this edition. We will explain the tie breaking procedure also.

Each day there will be two captains engaging in a **Battle Royale** against each other. There would be a total of 10 **Battle Royales** throughout the tournament.

A **Battle Royale** will consist of a total of 7 *Playing Formats*. Each day all these 7 *Playing Formats* will be played. We list the *Playing Formats* based on their types as follows -

- i. 1 Captain's Single
- ii. 1 Non-Captain's Single
- iii. 2 Men's Doubles
- iv. 1 Mixed Double
- v. 1 Women's Single
- vi. 1 Women's Double

One *Playing Format* consists of a set of maximum 3, minimum 2, games of 21 points. Each game would be played according to the **BWF rules**.

Each *Playing Format* will be decided by a **random coin toss** between the two captains. Therefore, most 6 random tosses will be done in a day.

The captains will decide their teams and **secretively name the team** who will engage with each other in the *Playing Format*. Their names will be disclosed to the audience first, by the **umpire** presiding over the match and then the *Playing Format* will be on its way. This rule is obviously not for the Captain's Single match, where it is a mano a mano between the two leads.

For each *Playing Format*, the team that triumphs will be allotted 1 **point**.

If any team wins more than 3 **points** they will be declared the victor of the battle royale, and they gain 1 **WIN**.

Important Note : The total points earned by a team through out the tournament will become a factor to break ties.

Constraints to each team :

- i. Each women player can play at most 3 *Playing Formats*.
- ii. Each men player can play at most 2 *Playing Formats*. (It is being debated whether the captains can be allowed to play a maximum of 3 *Playing Formats*)
- iii. For each **type** of *Playing Format*, there cannot be a team which is repeated.

For example :

The same team playing in one of the Men's Doubles cannot play the other Men's Doubles.

We will entertain further queries only from the captains and the captains are supposed to clarify doubts to their respective teammates which will be decided by the auction. The captains are also supposed to take care of explaining the rules of a badminton game to their players who are really new to the game, like for example, the serve faults, the line rules, etc.

Hope to see you all in what promises to be a thriller of a tournament!!!

Thanks,

Organising Committee ([Badminton Tournament - 4th edition , 2020](#))

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