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CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

The affairs of CBA are administered by a board of directors, representing each of the affiliated provincial associations, and by an executive committee elected annually from amongst the directors. CBA also has the services of a full-time executive director, technical director and recreation co-ordinator, all based in Ottawa at the National Sport and Recreation Centre.

The directors meet once a year to discuss programs, review finances and establish general policy. In order that their information and knowledge be available to everybody, good communication is essential at the local, district and provincial levels. A list of provincial presidents and offices is included in this handbook and all clubs and interested individuals are encouraged to contact their provincial office so that the views expressed at the directors' meetings may be truly representative.

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MISSION OF THE CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Canadian Badminton Association is a three-part one: custodian of the laws of badminton, outstanding player development, and the provision of centralized support and/or leadership in furthering member association objectives.

1. **Custodian of the Laws.** A key role of CBA, by virtue of its affiliation with the International Badminton Federation, is to act as the sole custodian of the laws of the game, their interpretation, and their application. It must seek to ensure that in all Canadian competition badminton is played within the international rules. It has this responsibility uniquely, to the exclusion of any other badminton organization.

2. **Player Development.** Its members look to the Association as the body responsible for developing world class Canadian badminton players, capable of competing favourably in all major national and international tournaments. The Association is also expected to facilitate player participation in such tournaments.

More generally, the Association acts for its members in helping to assure national and international class competition for Canada's most outstanding badminton players, and in establishing Canada as a leading participant in world badminton.

3. **Centralized Support/Leadership in furthering Member Association Objectives.** An important role of the Association is to provide support to its member associations in the pursuit of their respective objectives, where such support can be provided appropriately by a centrally-located National Office with a country-wide/international focus. CBA is also looked to for leadership in matters of common interest to Canadian badminton organizations, with the understanding that such leadership will at all times respect the rights and responsibilities of its member associations. In particular, CBA's support and/or leadership responsibilities exist in relation to coaching officiating, recreational badminton, research and development, and marketing. It is also the sole badminton organization authorized to deal with the Federal Government in such matters as negotiating financial and personnel support for badminton.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

1. **Keeper of the Laws.** The Association is responsible for ensuring that there is readily available to any member, or its individual districts and clubs, an authoritative and up-to-date statement of the laws of badminton, in keeping with those endorsed by the International Badminton Federation.
2. **Interpreter of the Laws.** The Association must be ready at all times to provide an official interpretation of the prevailing laws, and to make and publish regulations consistent with these laws for the management of Canadian competitions and tournaments.
3. **Adjudicator.** The Association is to decide all doubtful or disputed points in connection with the badminton laws and regulations, as these are applied in Canada.
4. **Amender of the Laws.** The Association is the official channel through which Canadian officials and others active in Canadian badminton can seek amendments to the international laws as they judge such amendments required. More generally, it is to lead in making such alterations and amendments to the laws and regulations of Canadian badminton as may from time to time be required.

CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
BY-LAW NO. 1
(Revised Nov./80)

A By-Law relating generally to the conduct of the affairs of CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION.

BE IT ENACTED and it is hereby enacted as a by-law of CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (hereinafter called the "Association") as follows:

INTERPRETATION

1. In this by-law and all other by-laws and regulations of the Association, unless the context otherwise specifies or requires:
- (a) "Act" means The Canada Corporation Act, as from time to time amended and every statute that may be substituted therefore and, in the case of such substitution, any reference in the by-laws or regulations of the Association to provisions of the Act shall be read as references to the substituted provisions therefore in the new statute or statutes.
 - (b) "by-law" means any by-law of the Association, including any special by-law, from time to time in force and effect.
 - (c) "The Canadian Badminton Association" (hereinafter called the Association) means the corporation without share capital incorporated on January 16, 1958, under the provisions of Part II of the Canada Corporations Act and as reconstituted from time to time and includes all successor corporations.
 - (d) "Member Provincial or Territorial Badminton Association" (hereinafter called Member Association) shall mean The Canadian Provincial or Territorial Badminton Associations listed hereinafter and any other Canadian provincial or territorial Association willing to conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Association and which meets the conditions of membership as determined by the Association. The following Provincial and Territorial Badminton Associations are deemed to be Canadian Provincial or Territorial Associations:

Newfoundland Badminton Association
P.E.I. Badminton Association
Nova Scotia Badminton Association
New Brunswick Badminton Association
Province of Quebec Badminton Association
Ontario Badminton Association
Manitoba Badminton Association
Saskatchewan Badminton Association
Alberta Badminton Association
British Columbia Badminton Association
Yukon Badminton Association
Northwest Territories Badminton Association

- (e) all terms contained in the by-laws and which are defined in the Act shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Act;
- (f) the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular; the masculine shall include the feminine; and the word "person" shall include bodies corporate, corporations, companies, partnerships, syndicates, trusts and any member or aggregate of persons.

HEAD OFFICE

- 2. The Head Office of the Association shall be in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario and at such place therein as the directors of the Association from time to time determine. The Association may also maintain an executive office at such location as may be determined by the directors of the Association from time to time.

SEAL OF CORPORATION

- 3. The seal, an impression whereof is stamped in the margin hereof, shall be the corporate seal of the Association and such seal shall be maintained at the head office, or the executive office, if any, of the Association.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- 4. Any Canadian Provincial or Territorial Badminton Associations willing to conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Canadian Badminton Association, shall be eligible to become Member Associations in the Association. Condition of membership shall be determined by the Association by special resolution passed at a duly held special or general meeting.

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

- 5. (1) Each applicant seeking to become a Member Association shall complete an application form which shall be in such form and contain such information as the Association may from time to time prescribe.
- (2) Except as otherwise stated in this By-Law or any amendment hereto, each application for membership shall be reviewed by the Association or a membership committee appointed by the Association. Admission to membership shall be by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at a general meeting of the Association called for considering the same.

DUES AND VOTING RIGHTS

- 6. Dues and Voting rights shall be determined by the Association by special resolution duly passed at a General or Special General Meeting.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

7. Membership in the Association is terminated by:
- (a) **Resignation:** Any Member Association whose fees have been paid in full may resign at any time from the Association by giving notice in writing to that effect to the Secretary of the Association.
 - (b) **Expulsion:** A general meeting of the Association, upon being satisfied after due inquiry that just cause exists for termination of membership may, by a resolution of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast, terminate the membership of any Member Association.

MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE

8. A Member Representative shall be an individual appointed by a Member Association. A Member Representative shall be a senior member, as defined by Association By-Law or Regulation, of a Club affiliated with the appointing Member Association.

Each Member Association shall be entitled to appoint a Member Representative for each vote allocated to such Member Association by By-Law or Regulation.

The appointment of a Member Representative shall cease upon receipt of a certificate signed by the Secretary of the appointing Member Association to that effect.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

9. President
Vice President Finance & Treasurer
Vice President Administration and Secretary
Vice President Marketing
Vice President Player Development
Vice President Technical
Immediate Past President

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

10. Officers of the Association (except Past President) shall be elected yearly by the Member Representatives at the Annual Meeting by Ballot. Nominations for all Officers (except Past President) shall be made by a Member Representative. All nominations shall be accompanied by a consent of the nominee unless the nominee is present at the Annual Meeting at which the nomination is considered and consents to the nomination. All persons nominated for the foregoing offices shall be Senior Members in good standing, as defined by the Association By-law or Regulation.

If the elected officer is a Member Representative at the time of his election he shall, upon taking office lose that status and the Member Association which appointed him shall appoint a replacement Member Representative.

TERM OF OFFICE AND REMUNERATION

11. The term of office for all officers of the Association shall be from July 1 following their election until the following June 30.

The officers shall serve without remuneration and no officer shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as such; provided that an officer may be paid or reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

VACATION OF OFFICE OF OFFICER

12. The office of Officer of the Association shall be considered vacated:
 - (i) If he ceased to be a member of a Club affiliated with a Member Association.
 - (ii) If he becomes bankrupt or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors or makes an authorized assignment or is declared insolvent.
 - (iii) If he is legally found to be a mentally incompetent person or becomes of unsound mind.
 - (iv) If he resigns his Office.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS AND FILLING VACANT POSITIONS

13. The Member Representatives may by resolution passed by at least two-thirds ($2/3$) of the votes cast at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to pass such resolution has been given, remove any officer before the expiration of his term of office and may by a majority of the votes cast at that meeting elect any qualified person in his stead for the remainder of his term of office. Any office which becomes vacant during the term of office may be filled by the member representatives.

RE-ELECTION OF OFFICERS

14. Retiring officers shall be eligible for re-election except in the case of the President who after three successive terms of office must receive at least two-thirds ($2/3$) of the voting strength at a meeting in order to be elected for a fourth or subsequent term of office as President.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

15. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held prior to July 1st and at such time and place as shall be determined by the Association.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE ASSOCIATION

16. Special General Meetings of the Association may be called at any time by the President and as well as the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting upon receipt of a written requisition from the Presidents or Secretaries of five Member Associations for the transaction only of such business as may be specified in the requisition calling the meeting. Such special meetings must be called within forty days of the receipt of the written request.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

17. Notice of Annual or Special General Meetings stating the place, hour, date and business to be transacted shall be forwarded by the Secretary to the Member Associations, Member Representatives and the Officers at least thirty days before the date of such meetings. A copy of the current financial statements of the Association shall be included with the Notice to Member Associations, Member Representatives and the Officers of the Annual General Meeting. Non-receipt of the Notice of any meeting by any Member Association, Member Representatives or the Officers shall not invalidate any By-Law or Resolution passed or any proceeding taken at such meeting.

QUORUM REQUIRED FOR GENERAL MEETING

18. Twelve Member Representatives present in person or represented by proxy from at least six different Member Associations shall be a quorum at any Annual or Special General Meeting of the Association.

CHAIRMAN HAVING CASTING VOTE AT GENERAL MEETINGS

19. In case of an equality of votes on any matter proposed at an Annual or Special General Meeting the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote.

PROXIES AT GENERAL MEETINGS

20. Proxies shall be permitted in the form attached to this By-Law and proxies shall be limited to persons who are Senior members of clubs affiliated with the particular Member Association and such proxies must be signed by a duly authorized Officer of the Member Association. Proxies are to be presented to the Secretary of the Association prior to each meeting. The Secretary shall be responsible for verifying the authenticity of each proxy.

MAIL BALLOT

21. When deemed necessary by the President of the Association and where allowed by the Canada Corporations Act, Member Representatives shall be asked to vote on matters affecting the Association which are designated to be the responsibility of the Member Representatives by mail ballot and the result of the vote be communicated in writing to the Member Representatives.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

22. The order of business for Annual General Meetings of the Association shall be as determined by the President of the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAW

23. The By-Law may be amended by written application from any Member Representative or any officer of the Association at the Annual General Meeting or at any such Special General Meeting provided that a copy of such proposed amendment has been filed with the Secretary at least

forty-five days before the Meeting, and that a copy thereof has been forwarded by the Secretary to the Secretary of each Member Association at least thirty days before the meeting provided such amendment is passed by at least two-third (2/3) of the number of votes entitled to be cast at such meeting, provided that the enactment, repeal or amendment of the By-Laws or any of them shall take effect immediately approval of the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs is obtained.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT

24. **The President** is the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The President shall appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for in this By-Law and shall ensure that all officers, all Committees and employees of the Association perform their duties. The president shall be an Ex-Officio member of all committees.

DUTIES OF IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

25. The Immediate Past President has no designated duties but may assist the President when requested to do so.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FINANCE AND TREASURER

26. The Vice President Finance and Treasurer will provide advice and leadership in all matters bearing directly on the state of the Association's financial affairs. This will include ensuring that sound financial plans are developed for all Association programs; that all avenues of funding are appropriately explored; that an operating budget is prepared and that budget controls are effected; that proper financial records are kept and that an independent audit of the Association's accounts is undertaken as prescribed in this By-Law. He shall render to the Directors at each meeting of the Director's an accounting of the financial position of the Association. He shall present an audited financial report for the previous year to the Annual General Meeting.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY

27. The Vice President Administration and Secretary, will give leadership to all administrative activities of the Association. Such activities will include ensuring a well administered National Office, assisting in the organization of all General, Directors and Executive meetings including ensuring the Provision of appropriate Secretarial services at such meetings.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT MARKETING

28. The Vice President Marketing will provide the leadership to promote the image of Badminton in Canada and abroad. He will ensure the dissemination of Non Technical information to the Executive, the Directors and the Members.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

29. The Vice President Player Development will provide leadership and direction to the Association's player development programs. He will focus his efforts on the issues of talent identification and recruitment, player development, and the provision of appropriate competitive opportunities. He will work closely with the Technical Director in all the foregoing areas.

DUTIES OF THE VICE PRESIDENT TECHNICAL

30. The Vice President Technical will provide the leadership to develop support activities related to coaching, officiating, recreational Badminton, Research and Development and Sports Medicine. He will work closely with the Technical Director in this field.

SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR CONTRACTS ETC

31. Contracts, documents or any instruments in writing requiring the signature of the Association may be signed by any two of the President, and the five Vice-Presidents, and all contracts, documents and instruments in writing so signed shall be binding upon the Association without any further authorization or formality; provided that no contract or document shall be executed on behalf of the Association by any Officer involving the acquisition or disposition of real property without prior approval of the Directors of the Association, and no document or contract shall have any force or effect without such approval; and provided that the Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint an Officer or Officers on behalf of the Association either to sign documents, contract or instruments in writing. The Seal of the Association when required may be affixed to contracts, documents and instruments in writing signed as aforesaid or by any Officer or Officers appointed by the Board of Directors.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

32. The Member Representatives shall at each Annual Meeting appoint an Auditor to audit the accounts of the Association to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting. The remuneration of the Auditor shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

DIRECTORS

33. The properties and business of the Association shall be managed by a Board of 38 Directors. The Directors shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting by the Member Representatives. In order to be eligible for nomination as a Director, the nominee must be a Member Representative or an officer of the Association. Nominations for the position of Director may be made by any Member Representative. The Directors shall take office on July 1, following their election.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

34. The Officers of the Association shall automatically become the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and shall take office the following July 1.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

35. Without limiting the authority vested in the Member Associations and their Member Representatives by this By-Law the affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors who may be known and referred to as Directors. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing the Directors shall have the responsibility and power:
- (a) to control expenditure of funds by the Association and to prepare a budget of expenditures for presentation to the members;
 - (b) to delegate any and all of its powers to its duly appointed Standing Committees;
 - (c) to sanction all tournaments conducted under the auspices of or sanctioned by the Association or to delegate such powers;
 - (d) to delegate any or all of its powers to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors and the decisions of this Committee shall be binding on the Association unless overruled at the next meeting of the Board of Directors;
 - (e) to perform all such other acts and duties as required by statute and the By-Laws of the Association.

TERM OF OFFICE AND REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS

36. The Directors' term of office shall, subject to the provisions of the letters patent or supplementary letter patent of the Association, be from:

July 1, following their election until the following June 30.

The Directors shall serve without remuneration and no Director shall directly or indirectly receive any profit from his position as such: provided that a Director may be paid or reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties.

VACATING OFFICE

37. The office of a Director of the Association (other than the Officers) shall be vacated:
- (i) If he ceases to be a Member Representative;
 - (ii) If he becomes bankrupt or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors or makes an authorized assignment or is declared insolvent;
 - (iii) If he is found to be a mentally incompetent person or becomes of unsound mind;
 - (iv) If by notice in writing to the Association he resigns his office.

REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

38. (1) The Representative Members of the Association may, by resolution passed by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intention to pass such resolution has been given, remove any Director before the expiration of his term of office and may, by a majority of the votes cast at that meeting, elect any qualified person in his stead for the remainder of his term as a Director so long as a quorum of directors remains in office.
- (2) Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the Association.

MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

39. **Place of Meeting and Notice** — Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held either at the Head Office of the Association or elsewhere. A meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held immediately following the Annual Meeting of Members. All meetings of Directors may be convened by the President at any time and the Secretary, by direction of the President, shall convene a meeting of Directors. Any 12 Directors may require the President to convene a meeting of Directors and such meeting shall be held within thirty (30) days of such request. Notice of all meetings of Directors shall be delivered or mailed or telegraphed or cabled to each Director not less than 14 days (exclusive of the day on which the notice is delivered or mailed or telegraphed or cabled, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given) before the meeting is to take place; provided always that meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time without formal notice if all the Directors are present or if those absent waive notice or signify their consent to the meeting or any irregularity in any meeting or the notice thereof. Unless specifically invited to do so by the President, persons who are not Directors may not attend meetings of the Directors.

For a meeting of the Board of Directors at which a Director is appointed to fill a vacancy in the Board, no notice shall be required to be given to the newly appointed Director.

QUORUM FOR MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

40. Twelve members of the Board, exclusive of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors from at least six of the Member Associations shall constitute a quorum of the said Board.

VOTING AT DIRECTORS MEETINGS

41. All questions at Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be decided by a majority vote and in the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

PROTECTION OF DIRECTORS

42. Every Director or officer of the Association or other person who has undertaken or is about to undertake any liability on behalf of the Association and their heirs, executors and administrators, and estate and effects, respectively, shall from time to time and at all times, be indemnified and saved harmless, out of the funds of the Association from and against
- (a) all costs, charges and expenses whatsoever which such Director, officer or other person sustains or incurs in or about any action, suit or proceeding which is brought, commenced or prosecuted against him for or in respect of any act, deed, matter or thing whatsoever made, done or permitted by him in or about the execution of the duties of his office or in respect of any such liability; and
 - (b) all other costs, charges and expenses which he sustains or incurs in or about or in relation to the affairs thereof, except such costs, charges or expenses as are occasioned by his own wilful neglect or default.

No Director or officer for the time being of the Association shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects or defaults of any other Director or officer or employee or for joining in any receipt or act for confirmity or for any loss, damage or expense happening to the Association through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Board of Directors for or on behalf of the Association or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the monies of or belonging to the Association shall be placed out or invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency or tortious act of any person, firm or corporation with whom or which any monies, securities or effects shall be lodged or deposited or for any other loss, damage or misfortune whatever which may happen in the execution or supposed execution of the duties of his respective office or trust or in relation thereto unless the same shall happen by or through his own wilful act or his own wilful default.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

43. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be called at the discretion of the President. Decisions of the Executive Committee shall be those agreed to by a majority vote of those present. The President or his designate shall chair all meetings of the Executive Committee.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS

44. The Directors shall construe and enforce the provisions of this By-Law and shall have power:
- (a) To decide all points of Law or question otherwise relating to the game of badminton arising from the Member Associations which may be submitted to them for decision.

- (b) To prohibit any acts or practices by Senior or Junior Members or Association Members which, in the opinion of the Directors are detrimental to the interests of, or contrary to, the ethics of badminton or are infringements of the Rules and Regulations of the Association, and to inflict such penalties as may be deemed proper on any Senior or Junior Member or Member Association who may disregard any instructions from the Directors.
- (c) To appoint and delegate persons to committees for any purpose that may be seen as desirable.
- (d) To prohibit the holding of unauthorized Tournaments and Championships in Canada by Association Members or their affiliates.
- (e) To maintain full responsibility of all funds and securities of the Association and control of expenditure thereof, and to write off accounts owing to the Association which may be deemed to be uncollectable.
- (f) To declare anyone a professional badminton player upon the facts submitted.
- (g) To make all decisions with respect to amateur status of badminton players in Canada.
- (h) The Board of Directors may prescribe such Rules and Regulations not inconsistent with this By-Law relating to the management and operation of the Association as they may deem expedient, provided that such Rules and Regulations shall have force and effect only until the next Annual General Meeting when they shall be confirmed and in default of confirmation at each Annual Meeting shall at and from that time cease to have force and effect.
- (i) The Board of Directors shall be responsible for interpreting this By-Law.

EMPLOYEES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- 45. The Directors may appoint employees of the Association and shall fix the duties and remuneration of such employees. The Directors may also appoint agents or attorneys of the Association in or out of Ontario with such powers as may be deemed advisable.

DELEGATION OF DUTIES OF OFFICERS

- 46. In case of the absence or inability to act of any officer of the Association, the Board may delegate all or any of the powers of such officer to any member of the Board.

MEETINGS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- 47. The Board of Directors may establish such Standing Committees and such additional committees as it may from time to time think fit and may provide for the appointment, removal and expenses of members and the powers, functions, responsibilities and duties of such committees. All Standing Committees shall report through the President to the Board of Directors.

Meetings of a Standing Committee may be held at any time and at any place and may be convened by its Chairman or a majority of its members.

TERM OF OFFICE OF STANDING COMMITTEES

48. The term of office of the members of any of the Standing Committees appointed hereunder shall continue for one year or until their successors are elected or appointed.

SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR CHEQUES ETC

49. All cheques, drafts or orders for the payment of money and all notes and acceptances and bills of exchange shall be signed by such officer or officers or person or persons, whether or not officers of the Association, and in such manner as the Board of Directors may from time to time by resolution determine.

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER AT MEETINGS

50. Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the Association. In the case of any conflict between this By-Law and Robert's Rules of Order, the By-Law shall govern.

IBF

51. The Law or Regulations of badminton as established by the International Badminton Federation shall be enforced by the Association and each Member Association.

FORM OF PROXY

52. The Proxy may be in the following form:

The undersigned Member Association of CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION hereby appoints

of _____ or failing him

of _____ as the nominee of the undersigned to attend and act at the meeting of the members of the Association

to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

and at any adjournment or adjournments thereof in the same manner, to the same extent and with the same power as if the undersigned were present at the said meeting or such adjournment or adjournments thereof.

DATED the _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

OFFICER OF MEMBER ASSOCIATION

CANADIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION REGULATIONS

Definitions

“CBA” — The Canadian Badminton Association Inc.

“Member Provincial or Territorial Association” — An association accepted for membership in CBA.

“Club” — A group of badminton players affiliated with a member Provincial or Territorial Association.

“Affiliated Player” — A person who is a member in good standing of a member Provincial or Territorial Association.

“Sanctioned Event” — Any tournament, match, competition, exhibition, clinic, seminar or league conducted under the auspices of CBA or a member Provincial or Territorial Association.

Membership Fees

Membership fees shall be payable by Member Provincial or Territorial Associations as determined by the board of directors in a ratio to the population of each province and territory as published in the most recent census. Minimum fee paid by any Member Provincial or Territorial Association is to be \$100.00 per annum.

Member Provincial or Territorial Associations may set their own internal scale of fees.

Annual increases or decreases in membership fee assessment by CBA shall not exceed 15%.

Amendments may be approved only by a 2/3 majority vote of the members present and voting at the meeting.

Voting Rights

Member Provincial or Territorial Associations shall have votes at all general meetings of the CBA in accordance with the following scale:

Up to 1% of total fees paid to CBA	1 vote
Over 1% to 5% fees paid to CBA	2 votes
Over 5% to 10% fees paid to CBA	3 votes
Over 10% to 15% fees paid to CBA	4 votes
Over 15%	5 votes

The number of votes permitted each Member Provincial or Territorial Association at any meeting taking place prior to the 1st of February.

CANADIAN OPEN CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

- 1962 F.A. Sonneville, Indonesia
- 1963 Erland Kops, Denmark
- 1964 C. Ratanaseangsuang, Thailand
- 1965 C. Ratanaseangsuang, Thailand
- 1966 Tan Aik Huang, Malaysia
- 1967 Erland Kops, Denmark
- 1968 Bruce Rollick, Canada
- 1969 Rudy Hartono, Indonesia
- 1970 Ippei Kojima, Japan
- 1971 Rudy Hartono, Indonesia
- 1972 Derek Talbot, England
- 1973 Jamie Paulson, Canada
- 1974 Jamie Paulson, Canada
- 1975 R. Stevens, England
- 1976 Bandid Jaiyen, Thailand
- 1977 Fleming Delfs, Denmark
- 1978 Fleming Delfs, Denmark
- 1979 Morten Frost, Denmark
- 1980 Morten Frost, Denmark
- 1981 Nick Yates, England
- 1982 Torbjorn Petersson, Sweden

Men's Doubles

- 1962 Jim Poole & Bobby Williams, USA
- 1963 Erland Kops & Bob McGoig, Denmark & Scotland
- 1964 I. Nagai & E. Sakai, Japan
- 1965 Jim Poole & C. Ratanaseangsuang, USA & Thailand
- 1966 Ng Boon Bee & Tan Yee Khan, Malaysia
- 1967 Roger Mills & Colin Beacom, England
- 1968 Sangob Rattanusorn & Chavalert Chumkum, Thailand
- 1969 Tony Jordan & Bob McGoig, England
- 1970 R. Kanchanaraphi & C. Ratanaseangsuang, Canada
- 1971 Ng Boon Bee & Per Gunalan, Malaysia
- 1972 Mike Tredgett & Ray Stevens, England
- 1973 R. Kanchanaraphi & C. Ratanaseangsuang, Canada
- 1974 S. Togano & N. Ikeda, Japan
- 1975 M. Tredgett & R. Stevens, England
- 1976 R. Stevens & M. Tredgett, England
- 1977 Kihlstrom & Froman, Sweden
- 1978 Thomas Kihlstrom & Bengt Froman, Sweden
- 1979 Christian & Chandra
- 1980 Tredgett & Stevens, England
- 1981 Kihlstrom & Stevens, Sweden & England
- 1982 Petersson & Wengberg, Sweden

Mixed Doubles

- 1962 Bernt Dehlberg & Dorothy Tinline, Sweden & Canada
- 1963 Erland Kops & Claire Lovett, Denmark & Canada
- 1964 Jim Carnwath & Marj. Shedd, Canada
- 1965 Bob McGoig & Margaret Barand, England
- 1966 Ng Boon Bee & Ulla Strand, Malaysia & Denmark
- 1967 Roger Mills & Sharron Whittaker, England & Canada
- 1968 Sangob Rattanusorn & Lois Alston, Thailand & USA
- 1969 Darmadi & Minarni, Indonesia
- 1970 Ippei Kojima & Sue Whetnall, Japan & England
- 1971 Ng Boon Bee & Sylvia Ng, Malaysia
- 1972 Flemming Delfs & Permilie Kaagaard, Denmark
- 1973 No competition
- 1974 R. Kanchanaraphi & Barb Welch, Canada
- 1975 No competition
- 1976 No competition
- 1977 David Eddy & Nora Perry, England
- 1978 Steen Skovgaard & Wendy Clarkson, Denmark & Canada
- 1979 Christian & Wigoeno
- 1980 Tredgett & Perry, England
- 1981 Kihlstrom & Gilks, Sweden & England
- 1982 Gilliland & Chapman, Scotland & England

Ladies' Singles

- 1962 Marj. Shedd, Canada
- 1963 Marj. Shedd, Canada
- 1964 Jean Miller, Canada
- 1965 Jean Miller, Canada
- 1966 Judy (Devlin) Hashman, England
- 1967 Alison Daysmith, Canada
- 1968 Sharron Whittaker, Canada
- 1969 Eva Twedberg, Sweden
- 1970 Tyna Barinaga, USA
- 1971 Hiroe Yuki, Japan
- 1972 Eva Twedberg, Sweden
- 1973 Nancy McKinley, Canada
- 1974 Jane Youngberg, Canada
- 1975 M. Beck, England
- 1976 Wendy Clarkson, Canada
- 1977 Wendy Clarkson, Canada
- 1978 Wendy Clarkson, Canada
- 1979 Fumiko Tookairin, Japan
- 1980 Gillian Gilks, England
- 1981 Yan Qin, China
- 1982 Sally Podger, England

Ladies' Doubles

- 1962 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Canada
- 1963 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Canada
- 1964 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Canada
- 1965 Tyna Barinaga & Carole Jensen, USA
- 1966 Judy (Devlin) Hashman & Sue (Devlin) Peard, England & Ireland
- 1967 Pat Moody & Jean Miller, Canada

- 1968 Sharron Whittaker & Mimi Nilsson, Canada
- 1969 R. Koestijah & Minarni, Indonesia
- 1970 Sue Whetnall & Margaret Boxall, England
- 1971 Noriko Takagi & Hiroe Yuki, Japan
- 1972 Anne Berglund & Permlle Kaagaard, Denmark
- 1973 Margaret Beck & Joke van Beusekom, England & Holland
- 1974 Jane Youngberg & Barb. Welch, Canada
- 1975 Margaret Beck & Joke van Beusekom, England & Holland
- 1976 Margaret Lockwood & Nora Gardner, England
- 1977 Nora Perry & Karen Puttick, England
- 1978 Sonoe Ohtsuka & Kazue Sekine, Japan
- 1979 Verawaty & Wigoeno
- 1980 Perry & Webster, England
- 1981 Perry & Webster, England
- 1982 Gilks & Clark, England

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

- 1962 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1963 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1964 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1965 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1966 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1967 Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1968 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
- 1969 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
- 1970 Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1971 Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1972 Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1973 Jamie Paulson, Toronto
- 1974 Jamie Paulson, Toronto
- 1975 Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1976 Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1977 James McKee, Toronto
- 1978 Jamie McKee, Toronto
- 1979 John Czich, Ottawa
- 1980 Pat Tryon, Toronto
- 1981 Pat Tryon, Toronto
- 1982 Bob MacDougall, Calgary

Men's Doubles

- 1963 Bert Fergus & Wayne Macdonnell, Vancouver
- 1964 Rolf Paterson & Ed Paterson, Vancouver
- 1965 Rolf Paterson & Ed Paterson, Vancouver
- 1966 Rolf Paterson & Ed Paterson, Vancouver
- 1967 Jamie Paulson & Yves Paré, Calgary & Montreal
- 1968 Jamie Paulson & Yves Paré, Calgary & Montreal
- 1969 Jamie Paulson & Yves Paré, Calgary & Montreal
- 1970 Jamie Paulson & Yves Paré, Calgary & Montreal

- 1971 Jim Lynch & Dave Charron, Toronto
- 1972 Rolf Paterson & Bruce Rollick, Vancouver
- 1973 Jamie Paulson & Yves Paré, Toronto & Montreal
- 1974 C. Ratanaseangsuang & R. Kanchanaraphi, Calgary & Toronto
- 1975 C. Ratanaseangsuang & R. Kanchanaraphi, Calgary & Toronto
- 1976 C. Ratanaseangsuang & R. Kanchanaraphi, Calgary & Toronto
- 1977 Pat Tryon & Ian Johnson, Montreal
- 1978 Pat Tryon & Ian Johnson, Montreal
- 1979 Raphi Kanchanaraphi & Dominic Soong, Toronto & Montreal
- 1980 Paul Johnson & David deBelle
- 1981 John Czich & Keith Priestman, Ottawa & Kitchener
- 1982 Bob MacDougall & Mark Freitag, Calgary

Ladies' Singles

- 1962 Marj. Shedd, Toronto
- 1963 Marj. Shedd, Toronto
- 1964 Jean Miller, Montreal
- 1965 Sharron Whittaker, Vancouver
- 1966 Jean Folinsbee, Calgary
- 1967 Alison Daysmith, Vancouver
- 1968 Sharron Whittaker, Vancouver
- 1969 Judi Rollick, Vancouver
- 1970 Alison (Daysmith) Ridgway, Vancouver
- 1971 Nancy McKinley, Toronto
- 1972 Nancy McKinley, Toronto
- 1973 Nancy McKinley, Toronto
- 1974 Jane Youngberg, Vancouver
- 1975 Alison Delf, Calgary
- 1976 Wendy Clarkson, Calgary
- 1977 Jane Youngberg, Vancouver
- 1978 Jane Youngberg, Vancouver
- 1979 Wendy Carter, Edmonton
- 1980 Wendy Carter, Edmonton
- 1981 Jane Youngberg, Vancouver
- 1982 Johanne Falardeau, Quebec City

Ladies' Doubles

- 1963 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Toronto
- 1964 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Toronto
- 1965 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Toronto
- 1966 Marj. Shedd & Dorothy Tinline, Toronto
- 1967 Jean Miller & Pat Moody, Montréal
- 1968 Jean Miller & Pat Moody, Montréal
- 1969 Marj. Shedd & Barbara Hood, Toronto
- 1970 Nancy McKinley & Pat Moody, Toronto & Montréal
- 1971 Marj. Shedd & Barbara Hood, Toronto
- 1972 Judi Rollick & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
- 1973 Judi Rollick & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
- 1974 Jane Youngberg & Barb Welch, Vancouver & Toronto
- 1975 Jane Youngberg & Barb Welch, Vancouver & Toronto
- 1976 Jane Youngberg & Sherri Boyse, Vancouver & Calgary
- 1977 Jane Youngberg & Barb Welch, Vancouver & Toronto

- 1978 Jane Youngberg & Claire Backhouse, Vancouver
 1979 Wendy Carter & Claire Backhouse, Edmonton & Vancouver
 1980 Jane Youngberg & Claire Backhouse, Vancouver
 1981 Wendy Carter & Sandra Skillings, Penticton & Vancouver
 1982 Wendy Carter & Sandra Skillings, Penticton & Vancouver

Mixed Doubles

- 1963 Jim Carnwath & Marj. Shedd, Toronto
 1964 Jim Carnwath & Marj. Shedd, Toronto
 1965 Rolf Paterson & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
 1966 Yves Paré & Pat Espley, Montréal
 1967 Yves Paré & Pat (Espley) Moody, Montréal
 1968 Rolf Paterson & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
 1969 Bruce & Judi Rollick, Vancouver
 1970 Yves Paré & Pat Moody, Montréal
 1971 Rolf Paterson & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
 1972 Yves Paré & Marj. Shedd, Montréal & Toronto
 1973 Raphi Kanchanaraphi & Barbara (Hood) Welch, Calgary & Toronto
 1974 Rolf Paterson & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
 1975 Cam Dalglish & Wendy Clarkson, Edmonton
 1976 Lucio Fabris & Lillian Cozzarini, Creighton Mine
 1977 Bruce Rollick & Mimi Nilsson, Vancouver
 1978 Greg Carter & Wendy Clarkson, Edmonton
 1979 Greg Carter & Wendy Clarkson, Edmonton
 1980 Paul Johnson & Claire Backhouse, Toronto & Vancouver
 1981 Denys Martin & Denyse Julien, Quebec
 1982 Bob MacDougall & Wendy Carter, Calgary & Penticton

SENIORS, MASTERS & GRAND MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Ladies' Doubles

- 1971 K. Grant & D. Tinline
 1972 K. Grant & D. Tinline
 1973 J. Bardsley & C. Lovett
 1974 J. Bardsley & C. Lovett
 1975 M. Nilsson & J. Miller
 1976 M. Nilsson & J. Miller
 1977 M. Nilsson & J. Calder
 1978 C. Starkey & E. Harle
 1979 C. Starkey & J. Hoffman
 1980 M. Nilsson & J. Rollick
 1981 M. Nilsson & J. Rollick
 1982 B. O'Brien-Jewett & A. Yacychyn
 1983 J. Robertson & J. Reynolds

Senior Mixed Doubles

- 1972 E. Young & J. Bardsley
 1973 I. Graham & D. Tinline
 1974 A. Shaikh & J. Bardsley
 1975 B. Fergus & M. Nilsson
 1976 B. Fergus & M. Nilsson
 1977 B. Fergus & M. Nilsson
 1978 J. Poole & C. Starkey
 1979 R. Kanchanaraphi & M. Nilsson
 1980 J. Poole & C. Kelly
 1981 J. Poole & J. Jones
 1982 T. Carmichael & C. Starkey
 1983 B. Rollick & J. Rollick

Senior Men's Singles

- 1974 B. Fergus
 1975 A. Shaikh
 1976 A. Shaikh
 1977 B. Dalin
 1978 J. Poole
 1979 J. Poole
 1980 J. Poole
 1981 C. Ratanaseangsuang
 1982 T. Carmichael
 1983 B. Rollick

Senior Ladies' Singles

- 1975 J. Miller
 1976 D. Tinline
 1977 M. Nilsson
 1978 M. Nilsson
 1979 M. Nilsson
 1980 J. Rollick
 1981 J. Rollick
 1982 B. O'Brien-Jewett
 1983 Sally Gadd

Senior Men's Doubles

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| 1948 J. Underhill & E. Sweatman | 1967 H. Kirkconnell & G. Thorpe |
| 1949 S. Larson & J. Underhill | 1968 H. Kirkconnell & G. Thorpe |
| 1953 R. McAllister & D. McGregor | 1969 H. Kirkconnell & B. Johnston |
| 1954 A. Peel & J. Underhill | 1970 H. Kirkconnell & B. Johnston |
| 1955 R. McAllister & D. McGregor | 1971 W. Parks & G. Thorpe |
| 1956 R. McAllister & J. Tomlinson | 1972 H. Kirkconnell & B. Johnston |
| 1957 W. Mendez & W. Scheel | 1973 B. Fergus & B. Dobson |
| 1958 C. Anderson & R. Hill | 1974 B. Fergus & A. Shaikh |
| 1959 W. McKnight & B. Piers | 1975 B. Fergus & A. Shaikh |
| 1960 J. Tomlinson & J. Wallace | 1976 B. Fergus & A. Shaikh |
| 1961 R. Banks & S. Barnard | 1977 B. Dobson & D. Calder |
| 1962 R. Banks & S. Barnard | 1978 B. Fergus & A. Shaikh |
| 1963 B. Brewster & G. Thorpe | 1979 R. Kanchanaraphi & J. Poole |
| 1964 B. Brewster & G. Thorpe | 1980 A. Evans & A. Shaikh |
| 1965 G. Thorpe & T. Graham | 1981 J. Poole & A. Shaikh |
| 1966 H. Kirkconnell & G. Thorpe | 1982 T. Carmichael & J. Poole |
| | 1983 T. Carmichael & J. Poole |

MASTERS

Masters Ladies' Singles

- 1975 D. Tinline
- 1976 D. Tinline
- 1977 D. Tinline
- 1978 D. Tinline
- 1979 D. Tinline
- 1980 D. Tinline
- 1981 M. Nilsson
- 1982 C. Starkey
- 1983 D. Tinline

Masters Men's Singles

- 1977 E. Phillips
- 1978 B. Dalin
- 1979 W. Foy
- 1980 W. Foy
- 1981 J. Bell
- 1982 D. Chawla
- 1983 J. Poole

Masters Ladies' Doubles

- 1975 C. Lovett & J. Bardsley
- 1976 C. Bowyer & D. Tinline
- 1977 J. Jones & M. Wolfe
- 1978 C. Bowyer & D. Tinline
- 1979 C. Bowyer & D. Tinline
- 1980 C. Bowyer & D. Tinline
- 1981 C. Bowyer & D. Tinline
- 1982 C. Starkey & K. Hoffman
- 1983 M. Nilsson & J. Jones

Masters Men's Doubles

- 1975 E. Phillips & H. Seavey
- 1976 E. Phillips & L. Calvert
- 1977 J. Carter & J. Ewebanic
- 1978 E. MacSweeney & D. Witte
- 1979 E. MacSweeney & D. Witte
- 1980 J. Bell & W. Foy
- 1981 J. Carter & K. Coad
- 1982 J. Poole & D. Witte
- 1983 J. Poole & R. Cornish

Masters Mixed Doubles

- 1975 E. Phillips & M. Hibberson
- 1976 E. Phillips & C. Lovett
- 1977 E. Phillips & M. Hibberson
- 1978 B. Dalin & J. Jones
- 1979 B. Dalin & J. Jones
- 1980 B. Dalin & K. Hoffman
- 1981 D. Chawla & M. Nilsson
- 1982 J. Poole & C. Starkey
- 1983 J. Poole & C. Starkey

GRAND MASTERS

Men's Singles

1981 Ed Phillips
1982 Ed Phillips
1983 Ken Grierson

Ladies' Singles

1981 Dorothy Tinline
1982 Dorothy Tinline
1983 Dorothy Tinline

Men's Doubles

1981 Phillips & Seavey
1982 Phillips & Seavey
1983 Phillips & Seavey

Ladies' Doubles

1981 Tinline & Hoffman
1982 Tinline & Hoffman
1983 Tinline & Hoffman

Mixed Doubles

1981 Phillips & Hoffman
1982 Phillips & Hoffman
1983 Phillips & Hoffman

CANADIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

1962 Ed Paterson, Vancouver
1963 Ed Paterson, Vancouver
1964 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
1965 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
1966 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
1967 Jamie Paulson, Calgary
1968 Brian Dick, Calgary
1969 Doug McGillivray, Calgary
1970 Doug McGillivray, Calgary
1971 Doug McGillivray, Calgary
1972 Mike Epstein, Vancouver
1973 Denys Martin, Québec
1974 Tom Muir, Toronto
1975 Lucio Fabris, Creighton Mine
1976 Ken Priestman, Kitchener
1977 Dave Johnson, Calgary
1978 Jeff Goldsworthy, Kitchener
1979 Brad Wowchuk, Toronto
1980 David Wowchuk, Ontario
1981 David Wowchuk, Ontario
1982 Rod Prat, BC
1983 Rod Prat, Vancouver

Ladies' Singles

1962 Judy Humber, Victoria
1963 Alison Daysmith, Vancouver
1964 Alison Daysmith, Vancouver
1965 Sherri Boyse, Calgary
1966 Sherri Boyse, Calgary
1967 Sherri Boyse, Calgary
1968 Nancy McKinley, Toronto
1969 Sherri Boyse, Calgary
1970 Susan Cutmore, Calgary
1971 Susan Cutmore, Calgary
1972 Susan Cutmore, Calgary
1973 Lesley Harris, Montréal
1974 Lesley Harris, Montréal
1975 Wendy Clarkson, Edmonton
1976 Sharon Crawford, Calgary
1977 Sharon Crawford, Calgary
1978 Johanne Falardeau, Quebec
1979 Sigrun Worster, Vancouver
1980 Linda Cloutier, Quebec
1981 Claire Allison, Ontario
1982 Jacqueline Johnston, BC
1983 Gillian Calder, Vancouver

Men's Doubles

- 1962 Ed Paterson & Rolf Paterson, Vancouver
- 1963 Ed Paterson & Alex Barloewen, Vancouver
- 1964 Alex Barloewen & Al Fraser, Vancouver
- 1965 Geoff & Greg Harris, Edmonton
- 1966 Geoff & Greg Harris, Edmonton
- 1967 Geoff & Greg Harris, Edmonton
- 1968 Mike Paterson & Brian Dick, Calgary
- 1969 Randy Bourne & Chris Blaney, Vancouver
- 1970 Jamie McKee & Patrick Daly, Toronto
- 1971 Mike Epstein & Rex Moore, Vancouver
- 1972 Pradip Basu & Ed Hreljac, Toronto & Creighton Mine
- 1973 Bob Hinchcliffe & Tom Muir, Toronto
- 1974 James Muir & Lucio Fabris, Toronto & Creighton Mine
- 1975 James Muir & Lucio Fabris, Toronto & Creighton Mine
- 1976 David deBelle & Paul Johnson, Oakville
- 1977 Paul Johnson & Dave deBelle, Montreal & Oakville
- 1978 Jeff Goldsworthy & Keith Priestman, Kitchener
- 1979 Brad Wowchuk & Mark Frietag, Toronto
- 1980 Mike Bitten & Michael deBelle, Ontario
- 1981 Mike deBelle & Mike Bitten, Ontario
- 1982 Martin Resznetnik & Jeff Rush, Ontario
- 1983 Steve Johnston & Ron Anderson, Calgary

Ladies' Doubles

- 1962 Elizabeth O'Gorman & M. Stubbs, Winnipeg
- 1963 Bev. Chittick & Sue Carr-Harris, Toronto
- 1964 Alison Daysmith & Gillian Thomas, Victoria & Vancouver
- 1965 Susan Latournerie & Jane Duboard, Winnipeg
- 1966 Nancy McKinley & Barbara Hood, Toronto
- 1967 Barbara Nash & Jane Dubord, Vancouver
- 1968 Barbara Nash & Jane Dubord, Vancouver
- 1969 Sherri Boyse & Barbara Alexander, Calgary
- 1970 Susan Cutmore & Lorraine Thorne, Calgary
- 1971 Susan Cutmore & Lorraine Thorne, Calgary
- 1972 Susan Cutmore & Lorraine Thorne, Calgary
- 1973 Lesley Harris & Lori Gerzine, Montréal
- 1974 Lesley Harris & Lori Gerzine, Montréal
- 1975 Tracy Van Wassenhove & Wendy Clarkson, Edmonton
- 1976 Claire Backhouse & Cheryl Bailey, West Vancouver
- 1977 Maryse Bellavance & Johanne Falardeau, Quebec
- 1978 Johanne Falardeau & Linda Cloutier, Quebec
- 1979 Denyse Julien & Linda Cloutier
- 1980 Claire Allison & Linda Cloutier, Quebec
- 1981 Jacqueline Johnston & Gillian Calder, B.C.
- 1982 Jacqueline Johnston & Gillian Calder, B.C.
- 1983 Julie Brouillard & Shirlee Biron, Quebec

Mixed Doubles

- 1962 Ed Paterson & D. Godfrey, Vancouver
- 1963 Ed Paterson & D. Godfrey, Vancouver
- 1964 Alex Barloewen & Alison Daysmith, Vancouver & Victoria
- 1965 Jamie Paulson & Betty Agnew, Calgary
- 1966 Gary Johnston & Susan Latournerie, Winnipeg
- 1967 Geoff Harris & Jo Ann Prowse, Edmonton & Calgary
- 1968 Brian Dick & Sherri Boyse, Calgary
- 1969 Mike Paterson & Sherri Boyse, Calgary
- 1970 Doug McGillivray & Lorraine Thorne, Calgary
- 1971 Doug McGillivray & Lorraine Thorne, Calgary
- 1972 Pradip Basu & Mary Rose, Toronto & Peterborough
- 1973 Lucio Fabris & Mary Rose, Creighton Mine & Peterborough
- 1974 Tom Muir & Cathy Clarke, Toronto
- 1975 Lucio Fabris & Penny Parkes, Creighton Mine & Toronto
- 1976 Ken Priestman & Johanne Falardeau, Kitchener and Quebec
- 1978 Kevin McQuaid & Johanne Falardeau, Charlottetown & Quebec
- 1979 Mark Freitag & Linda Morden, Toronto & Woodstock
- 1980 Mark Freitag & Leslie O'Donoghue, Alberta
- 1981 Martin Reszetnik & Claire Allison, Ontario
- 1982 Martin Reszetnik & Gillian Calder, Ontario & B.C.
- 1983 Ron Anderson & Chantal Jobin, Calgary & Quebec

CANADIAN JUVENILE CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles

- 1978 Chris Harris, Toronto
- 1979 Craig Shum
- 1980 Steven Johnson, Alberta
- 1981 Stephen Nenniger, Ontario
- 1982 Bryan Blanshard, Ontario
- 1983 David Humble, Alberta

Men's Doubles

- 1978 Mike Bitten & Mike deBelle, Oakville
- 1979 Martin Reszetnik & Jeff Rush, Toronto
- 1980 Dwight Yhap & Stephen Nenniger, Ontario
- 1981 Stephen Nenniger & Mike Fedryk, Ontario
- 1982 Peter Blecher & David Humble, N.S. & Alberta
- 1983 Peter Wilson & Danny Bower, Ontario & N.B.

Ladies Singles

- 1978 Carol Harris, Montreal
- 1979 Nadine Fitzpatrick, Toronto
- 1980 Patti Watt, Ontario
- 1981 Susan Marsh, Ontario
- 1982 Sandra Stapleton, B..C.
- 1983 Suneeta Khare, Ontario

Ladies' Doubles

- 1978 Carol Harris & Claire Allison, Montreal
- 1979 Ray O'Reilly & Tannis Harrison, Oakville

- 1980 Patti Watt & Tannis Harrison, Ontario
1981 Karen Torstensen & Janice Kusmack, Alberta & B.C.
1982 Karen Torstensen & S. Stapleton, Alberta & B.C.
1983 Sandra Stapleton & Sharon Stapleton, B.C.

Mixed Doubles

- 1978 David Wowchuk & Carol Harris, Toronto & Montreal
1979 Martin Resznetnik & Nancy Cherney, Toronto
1980 Steven Johnson & Tannis Harrison, Alberta & Ontario
1981 Stephen Nenniger & Susan Marsh, Ontario
1982 B. Blanshard & Debbie Smith, Ontario
1983 David Humble & Aine Humble, Alberta

REGULATIONS OF THE CANADIAN BADMINTON COACHES ASSOCIATION

NAME

The name of the association will be the Canadian Badminton Coaches Association, hereafter called CBCA.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide CBA with an organization headed by the most knowledgeable coaches in Canada which will organize, control and communicate to the members and CBA at large all the technical support directly related to badminton coaching and player development in Canada.
2. As a standing committee of CBA, CBCA will be solely responsible for reporting on all matters specifically related to coaching and coaching development.
 - a. Technical information related to badminton.
 - b. Development and promotion of the coaches certification program and related materials and aids.
 - c. CBCA will have the sole authority in the appointment of coaches to the 4th level of certification (national) and will be the sole recommending body for the promotion of coaches to the 5th level of certification (international).
 - e. Recommendation and approval of coaches or assistant coaches to act in the capacity of official coaches with Canadian teams or for special events.
 - f. Development, study, report on all technical subjects (except umpiring) where:
 - i. CBCA finds a need exists.
 - ii. The CBA executive requests.

MEMBERSHIP

There will be two categories of membership:

- a. Full membership
 - b. Honorary membership
1. A coach who participates in the coaches certification program and is successful in attaining certification at one of the 5 levels as published and who is a member in good standing in having paid the required official dues.

2. The honorary member will be a person who, through his involvement in coaching and/or the associated sciences and arts, has made a significant contribution to coaching, but who is not able, for various reasons, to meet the published certification requirements.

The honorary member will not be able to hold office in CBCA, vote or carry proxy votes for others.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. Executive Board:
 - a. Chairman
 - b. Vice-Chairman
 - c. Technical Director, CBA
 - d. Two Technical consultants at large
 - e. Secretary, CBA
2. Representative Board:
 - a. Will comprise one representative from each member provincial/territorial association who will be nominated by the provincial/territorial association and who will be a full member in good standing of CBCA.
3. Appointment of Officers to the Executive Board:
 - a. **Chairman** — The Chairman will be elected from within the membership of the representative board at the annual meeting of the representative board. The chairman will relinquish his/her position as a representative of a provincial/territorial association. The provincial/territorial association will then name a new representative. The elected chairman's name will be submitted to the CBA executive for approval. The chairman will conduct all meetings of the CBCA executive and representative committees according to Roberts rules.
 - b. **Vice-Chairman** — The Vice-Chairman will be elected from within the membership of the representative board at the annual meeting of the representative board. The elected vice-chairman's name will be submitted to the CBA executive for approval. The vice-chairman will carry on all the duties of the chairman in the event of the chairman's absence.
 - c. **Technical Director, CBA** — will be a permanent resource person to the committee.
 - d. **Technical Consultants at large** — The four previously named members of the executive board will appoint up to a maximum of two technical consultants. These executive board members will work on special projects requiring a unique specialist. The technical consultants will hold office for a one-year period and could be reappointed for further terms if necessary.
 - e. **Secretary, CBA** — The position will be filled from within the representative board of CBCA or CBOA.

4. Committees:

- a. **Standing Committee** — Will be determined by the CBCA representative board, e.g., the coaching and certification manual committee whose responsibility is to develop, maintain and update manuals and resource material.
- b. **Special Committee** — Special committee struck to develop special projects.

5. Meetings:

The chairman, CBCA will call a minimum of one meeting per year of the representative board, subject to funding being available.

The chairman, CBCA will call a minimum of two meetings per year of the executive board, subject to funding being available.

N.B.: In the event of the chairman CBCA not being a CBA director, CBCA will request that the chairman be invited to the CBA annual, semi-annual meetings, in order to report the business of CBCA.

Affiliation Dues

Members of the coaches association will be called upon to pay an annual subscription, the amount of which shall be approved from time to time by the authorized representatives.

Special Projects (Financial)

The executive board, CBCA, will be authorized to use from funds generated by membership dues or manual income, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 for special projects and approval for such use of funds shall be approved by the executive officer (President), CBA.

Crests

Coaches certified at the 4th level of certification (national) shall be authorized to wear the national crest, CBA, clearly identified as being a coaching award.

Coaches certified at the 4th level of certification (national) shall be authorized to wear the national colour (red) as a blazer.

Withdrawal of National Membership

The CBCA executive board reserves the authority to remove from the association's active list of coaches the name of any coach who fails to meet the published requirements of the association and criteria as laid down in the coaches certification program;

Or any coach who, after due notice is given, fails to pay the required annual affiliation dues;

Or any coach who, through actions unbecoming a representative of CBCA and CBA, brings discredit to either association.

Right of Appeal

A coach notified of the pending removal of his/her name from the active coaches list, has 45 days in which to lodge a protest appeal with the CBCA representative board who will then act on the appeal at the next representative board meeting.

Procedure for lodging an appeal is for the coach to mail a registered letter addressed to the Secretary, CBCA, 333 River Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1L 8B9, outlining his/her objection to the removal from the active list or requesting an opportunity to state his/her case personally at the next representative board meeting, the cost incurred in attending the meeting to be borne by the coach.

Certificates and Promotional Material

CBCA is authorized to use the national crest and the name "Canadian Badminton Association" on certificates, record books, displays and other promotional materials.

CBOA REGULATIONS

1. **NAME** — The Association shall be called the Canadian Badminton Officials' Association, henceforth referred to as the Officials' Association.
2. **OBJECTS** — The objects of the Officials' Association shall be to maintain and improve the standards of officiating in all matches coming under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Badminton Association; to assist in the provision of umpires and judges thereat by the maintenance and publication of lists of such officials whose qualifications and experience meet the standards required for international matches, or such other standards as the Officials' Association may determine from time to time; and to do any or all such things as are deemed expedient towards those purposes.
3. **ADMINISTRATION** — The affairs of the Officials' Association shall be managed by an Officials' Committee which shall function as a committee of the Canadian Badminton Association, and shall report to the Board of Directors.

The membership of the Committee shall include:

- a. Chairman
- b. Two Vice Chairmen
- c. Technical Director, CBA
- d. Two Technical Consultants at large
- e. Secretary, CBA

Representative Board

Will comprise one representative from each member provincial/territorial association who will be nominated by the provincial/territorial association and who will be a full member in good standing of CBOA.

Appointment of Officers to the Executive Board

- a. **Chairman** — The Chairman will be elected from within the membership of the representative board at the annual meeting of the representative board. The chairman will relinquish his/her position as a representative of a provincial/territorial association. The provincial/territorial association will then name a new representative. The elected chairman's name will be submitted to the CBA executive for approval. The chairman will conduct all meetings of the CBOA executive and representative committees according to Roberts rules.
- b. **Vice-Chairman** — The vice-chairman will be elected from within the membership of the representative board at the annual meeting of the representative board. The elected vice-chairman's name will be submitted to the CBOA executive for approval. The vice-chairman will carry on all duties of the chairman in the event of the chairman's absence.
- c. **Technical Director, CBA** — will be a permanent resource person to the committee.
- d. **Technical Consultants at Large** — The four previously named members of the executive board will appoint up to a maximum of two technical consultants. These executive board members will work on special projects requiring a unique specialist. The technical consultants will hold office for a one-year period and could be re-appointed for further terms if necessary.
- e. **Secretary, CBOA** — The position will be filled from within the representative board of CBOA.

Five members present in person shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the Officials' Association.

4. **FINANCES** — Members of the Officials' Association shall be called upon to pay an annual subscription, the amount of which shall be approved from time to time by the authorized representatives.

The collection of annual subscriptions and correct documentation of membership lists will be carried out by each provincial/territorial association and both fees and membership lists should be in the possession of the national office on or before January 1st each year.

Additional fees and corrections to the membership list may be made by provincial/territorial associations during the year January 1st to December 31st.

5. **ELECTION AND RE-ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP** — Any applicant for membership shall be recommended by his or her provincial/territorial association or by at least two members of the Officials' Association. If approved by the Officials' Committee, such applicants shall be elected probationary members for a period to be determined by the Committee.

All applications for membership shall be considered by the Officials' Committee which shall have the right to submit the applicants to any

test or examination deemed necessary and to seek references as to their officiating capabilities and experience. The Committee may refuse any application where the officiating qualifications of the applicant do not meet the then established standards. Acceptance for membership shall be decided by those present in person. Two adverse votes shall exclude the application.

6. **QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES** — The Officials' Committee shall formulate, adopt and amend from time to time as necessary guidelines for qualification and certification of officials. Such guidelines shall be published with a view to defining minimum standards of officiating proficiency which must be achieved by an applicant for him or her to become a certified official in accordance with the guidelines.
7. **CODE OF ETHICS** — As an official, it is hoped that each individual will participate fully and gain in experience and responsibility at a local, regional, provincial, national and possibly international level under the direction of the CBOA.

It is expected that an official will maintain the harmony, strength and standards of the CBOA, and accept and follow the basic Code of Ethics.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. An official shall follow the rules and procedures and enforce the rules and procedures as outlined in the CBA Rule Book in accordance with the IBF Handbook.
2. An official shall be dressed in the proper attire according to the CBOA standards and present a meticulous appearance.
3. An official will remember that while his work as an official is important, he must conduct himself in such a way that attention is drawn, not to him, but to the players playing the game.
4. An official will shape his character and conduct so as to be a worthy example to players who play under his jurisdiction.
5. An official will be fair and unbiased in his decisions, rendering them without regard to the score.
6. An official will co-operate and be professional in his association with his fellow officials and will do nothing to cause them public embarrassment.
7. An official in his actions in the chair, should be firm but not overbearing, courteous, but not ingratiating, positive, but never rude, dignified but never arrogant, friendly but not companionable, calm but always alert.
8. An official will be prepared both physically and mentally to administer the game.
9. An official will be constantly alert to the possibility of player injury, so that injured players can be properly attended to according to the IBF and CBA ruling under such situations.

10. An official:

(a) To fellow officials

— shall be prepared to share opinions and comment on their mutual abilities with a view to maintaining a high level of professional skill.

— shall act in a courteous and correct manner at all times and never in a critical manner in public.

(b) To coaches

— shall act in a correct and courteous manner at all times.

(c) To players

— shall offer an explanation after declaring a call.

8. **WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVE CERTIFICATION**

— The CBOA Executive board reserves the authority to remove from the Association's active list of officials:

(a) the name of any official who fails to meet the published requirements of the association and criteria as laid down in the CBOA regulations; or

(b) any official who, after due notice is given, fails to pay the required affiliation dues; or

(c) any official, who through actions unbecoming a representative of CBOA and CBA, brings discredit to either association.

RIGHT OF APPEAL — An umpire notified of the pending removal of his/her name from the active officials' list has 45 days in which to lodge a protest appeal with the CBOA representative board who will then act on the appeal at the next representative board meeting, the costs incurred in attending the meeting to be borne by the official.

A fair and just proportionate amount of his/her current subscription shall be refunded to any person whose membership is so suspended or terminated.

9. **OFFICIATING AT TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES** — The Officials' Association will be permitted sole authority to appoint officials including the referee to all Canadian Championships and any Canadian events as approved by the Board of Directors from time to time.

10. **BADGE** — Members shall be issued with an appropriate badge of the Association identifying the level of approved officiating proficiency for each member. Such badge is not transferable. The right to retain the badge is automatically withdrawn immediately when such membership ceases.

**OFFICIAL CALLS USED IN UMPIRING A MATCH IN BOTH
OFFICIAL LANGUAGES**

English	French
Linesmen ready?	Les juges de lignes sont prêts?
Service judges ready?	Les juges de services sont prêts?
Players ready?	Les joueurs sont prêts?
Love-all play	Zéro-zéro, au jeu
One, love	Un, zéro
Service over	Service perdu
One all	Un un
Two all	Deux deux
Three all	Trois trois
Second server	Deuxième service
Fault	Faute
Let	Let
Game point	Point de la partie
Match point	Point du match
Out	Hors jeu (à l'extérieur)
Do you wish to set?	Désirez-vous prolongation?
Game to?	Partie (à); remportée par
one	un
two	deux
three	trois
four	quatre
five	cinq
six	six
seven	sept
eight	huit
nine	neuf
ten	dix
eleven	onze
twelve	douze
thirteen	treize
fourteen	quatorze
fifteen	quinze
sixteen	seize
seventeen	dix-sept
eighteen	dix-huit

NATIONAL UMPIRES

Quebec

Gaston Frechette	Serge Parent	Gilles Lepage
Gaeten Jean	Gilles Tremblay	Pierre Coutu
Bernard Laflamme	Carol Lafrance	Fernand Bernier
Gaétan Laforest		Danièle Bouffard
André Buist		Gilles Bernier
Martial Tessier		Sylvie Bouchard
		Guy Drouin

Manitoba

Jack L. MacDonald	Ken Coad	Vilas Ansons
C. Leitkie	Herb Richards	K. Dryden
Jack McClintock	Don Newhouse	Jack Kaplan
		Tim Hopkins

British Columbia

Don Blaney	Jack Rogers	John Hetherington
Gil Murray	Mrs. Mimi Nilsson	Abdul Shaikh
Frank Reyerse	Helga Worster	

Alberta

Keith Spencer	Ken Grierson	B. Alexander
Mrs. Pauline Ingall	Chris Franke	W.D. McCreedy
Mrs. Esther Emmett	Bernie Burnand	Eileen Harle
Al Williams	Gordon Smith	John Smith
	Mike Bilida	Chris Williams

Ontario

Carl Mowers	Miss Dorothy Tinline	Dave Waddell
Tom Graham	Mrs. Nancy Lynch	Mrs. Alice Woodhams
J. Cameron	Ellis Moses	E. Yablonski
Alistair MacLachlan	Jim Lynch	Alan Baird
Keith Miller	Audrey Graczyk	John Forster
John Hollins	Mrs. Eileen MacIntosh	Mrs. Lois M. Marshall
Keith Arthur	Rosemary Moore	Sue Vella
Jim Roszell		J. Hartley
		Joan Warren

New Brunswick

Miss M. Donovan	Rheal Chiasson	Lorne Wortman
Brian Stafford	Jean Guy Poitras	

Newfoundland

Roland Dawe	John Hall	D.A. Rutherford
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Nova Scotia

Charles Clerk

Saskatchewan

Harry Robbins	R. Elmore	Jack Crowe
Keith Biesenthal		

GUIDELINES FOR REFEREES

Before the Tournament Weekend

- be present at the draw if possible, or be satisfied prior to the tournament that the draw has been properly made. All draws must be sent to the referee by the CBA prior to publishing:
- make sure that someone is responsible for arranging for linesmen and umpires and that clip boards, score sheets, shuttles and an up-to-date rule book will all be brought to the tournament location.

Prior to the Start of the Tournament

The Referee should arrive before the tournament starts in time to check:

- availability of umpires.
- nets.
- shuttles.
- draw (posting, substitution, challenges, etc.).
- court conditions (officiating and audio equipment).

The Referee/Assistant Referee, with the tournament chairman, should post notices explaining:

1. The warm-up regulations.
2. Any lets due to facilities.
3. Shuttle control procedures.
4. Default rule.
5. Any other pertinent information (eg. club clothing regulations).

The Referee, with the tournament chairman, should:

1. Make sure players are checked into the draw desk as they arrive.
2. Make sure that first matches get started on court, on time.
3. Notify players and officials of the order of matches well in advance.
4. Enforce the default rule.
5. Make sure that the shuttle control procedure is carried out correctly.
6. Be responsible for the preparation of the consolation draw.

General Responsibilities of the Referee Once the Tournament is Underway

The Referee is expected to:

1. Be on duty at all times in appropriate official attire. (If the referee is temporarily off the floor, he/she should assign a substitute referee and notify the draw desk.)
2. Not be a player in the tournament.
3. Not act as an umpire, service judge or linesperson during the tournament.
4. Assign umpires.
5. Make sure all the umpires know in advance when they are needed.
6. See that the players are not restricted in any way by newspaper reporters/spectators etc.
7. Include times with the consolation draws when possible.
8. Be responsible for the preparation of all scoresheets.

9. Post the match times and assignments of officials as soon as possible.
10. Make sure that shuttles are re-tested periodically.
11. Make sure that facilities are properly prepared for final rounds.
12. Be on the court area while the matches are being played whenever possible (especially during final rounds).
13. Sign scoresheets and make sure that the draw desk has all match results.
14. If time allows, meet with all the tournament umpires in a group to share comments on the tournament in general.

After the Tournament

The Referee is expected to:

1. Send report on tournament to the appropriate officials governing body.

THE LAWS OF BADMINTON

AS REVISED IN THE YEAR 1939

and adopted by

THE INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION.

(Incorporating all amendments subsequently adopted)

Court

1. (a) The court shall be laid out as in the following Diagram "A" (except in the case provided for in paragraph (b) of this Law) and to the measurements there shown, and shall be defined preferably by white or yellow lines, or, if this is not possible, by other easily distinguishable lines, 40 mm. (1½ inches) wide.

In marking the court, the width 40 mm. (1½ inches) of the centre lines shall be equally divided between the right and left service courts; the width 40 mm. each (1½ inches each) of the short service line and the long service line shall fall within the 3.96 metres (13 foot) measurement given as the length of the service court; and the width (1½ inches each) (40 mm each) of all other boundary lines shall fall within the measurements given.

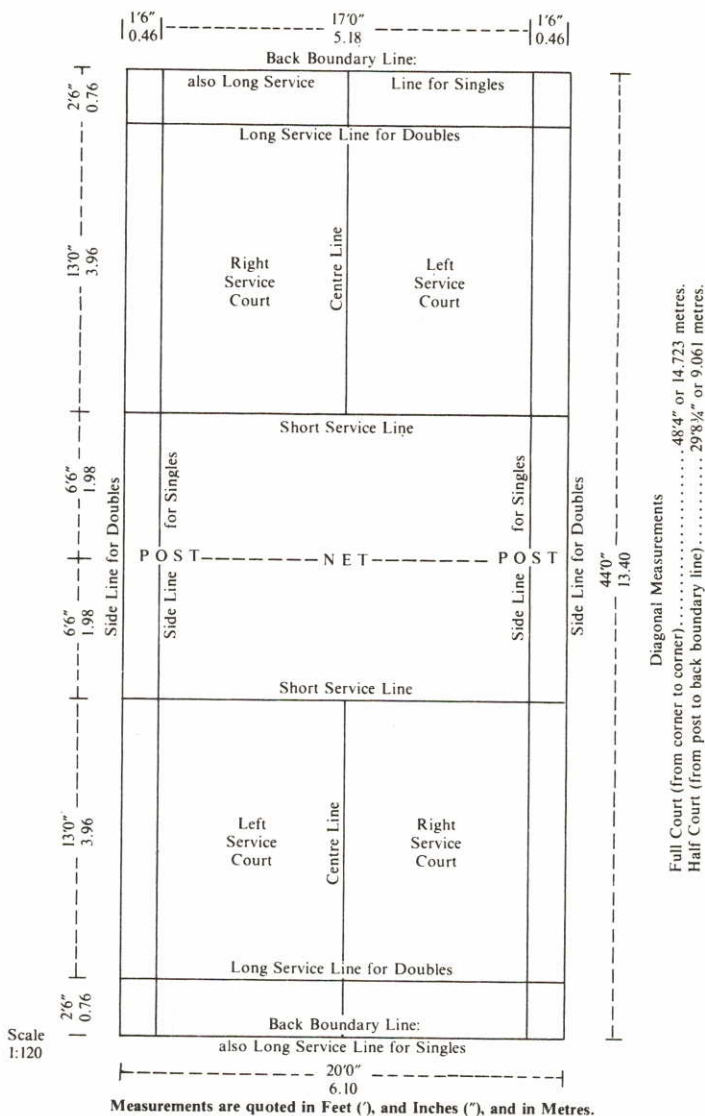
(b) Where space does not permit of the marking out of a court for doubles, a court may be marked out for singles only as shown in Diagram "B". The back boundary lines become also the long service lines, and the posts, or the strips of materials representing them as referred to in Law 2, shall be placed on the side lines.

Posts

2. The posts shall be 1.55 metres (5 feet 1 inch) in height from the surface of the court. They shall be sufficiently firm to keep the net strained as provided in Law 3, and shall be placed on the side boundary lines of the court. Where this is not practicable, some method must be employed for indicating the position of the side boundary line where it passes under the net, *e.g.*, by the use of a thin post or strips of material, not less than 40 mm. (1½ inches) in width, fixed to the side boundary line and rising vertically to the net cord. Where this is in use on a court marked for doubles it shall be placed on the side boundary line of the doubles court irrespective of whether singles or doubles are being played.

Net

- The net shall be made of fine natural cord or artificial fibre of a dark colour and an even thickness not less than 15 mm. ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch) and not more than 20 mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ inch) mesh. It shall be firmly stretched from post to post, and shall be 0.76 metres (2 feet 6 inches) in depth. The top of the net shall be 1.524 metres (5 feet) in height from the floor at the centre, and 1.55 metres (5 feet 1 inch) at the posts, and shall be edged with a 75 mm. (3 inches) white tape doubled and supported by a cord or cable run through the tape and strained over and flush with the top of the posts.



Shuttle

4(a) (i) General Design

A shuttle shall have 14 to 16 feathers fixed in a cork base which is 25 mm to 28 mm. (1 inch to $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches) in diameter. The feathers shall be from 64mm. to 70mm. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches) in length from the tip to the top of the cork base.

The tips of the feathers shall form a circle with a diameter within the range of 54mm. to 64mm. ($2\frac{1}{8}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches). *The feathers shall be fastened firmly with thread or other suitable material.*

The bottom of the cork shall be rounded and covered by a thin layer of white leather or a material with similar properties.

4(a) (ii) Synthetic Shuttles

A skirt of synthetic material replaces the natural feathers. The base shall be of cork covered with a thin layer of white leather or a material with similar properties. Alternatively, the base can be made of synthetic material having similar properties and feel on the racket strings as cork covered by a thin layer of leather. The bottom of the base shall be rounded.

The flight characteristics shall be similar to those of a feathered shuttle.

Measurements shall be the same as in paragraph 4(a) (i). However, because of the differences in the specific gravity and behaviour of synthetic materials in comparison with feathers, a variation of up to 10% in the measurements stated is acceptable.

(b) Weight

A shuttle shall weigh from 73 to 85 grains (4.74 to 5.50 grammes).

(c) Pace and Flight

A shuttle shall be deemed to be of correct pace when it is hit by a player with a full underhand stroke from a spot immediately above one back boundary line in a direction parallel to the side lines and at an upward angle, to fall not less than 0.30 metres (one foot) and not more than 0.76 metres (two feet six inches) short of the other back boundary line.

(d) Subject to there being no variation in the general design, weight, pace and flight of the shuttle, modifications in the above specifications may be made, with the approval of the national organization concerned:

- i) in places where atmospheric conditions due either to altitude or climate make the standard shuttle unsuitable; or
- ii) if special circumstances exist which make it otherwise necessary in the interests of the game.

Players

5. (a) The word "Player" applies to all those taking part in a game.
(b) The game shall be played, in the case of the doubles game, by two players a side, and in the case of the singles game, by one player a side.
(c) The side for the time being having the right to serve shall be called the "In" side, and the opposing side shall be called the "Out" side.

The Toss

6. Before commencing play the opposing sides shall toss, and the side winning the toss shall have the option of:-
 - (a) Serving first; or
 - (b) Not serving first; or
 - (c) Choosing ends.

The side losing the toss shall then have choice of any alternative remaining.

Scoring

7. (a) The doubles and men's singles game consists of 15 points provided that, when the score is 13-all, the side which first reached 13 has the option of 'setting' the game to 5, and that when the score is 14-all, the side which first reached 14 has the option of 'setting' the game to 3. After a game has been 'set' the score is called 'love all', and the side which first scores 5 or 3 points, according as the game has been 'set' at 13 all or 14 all, wins the game. In either case the claim to 'set' the game must be made before the next service is delivered after the score has reached 13 all or 14 all.
 - (b) The ladies singles game consists of 11 points. Provided that when the score is "9 all" the player who first reached 9 has the option of "setting" the game to 3, and when the score is "10 all" the player who first reached 10 has the option of "setting" the game to 2.
 - (c) A side rejecting the option of "setting" at the first opportunity shall not thereby be debarred from "setting" if a second opportunity arises.
 - (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, it is permissible by prior arrangement for only one game to be played and also for this to consist of 21 points, in which case "setting" shall be as for the game of 15 points with scores of 19 and 20 being substituted for 13 and 14 respectively.
 - (e) In handicap games "setting" is not permitted.
8. The opposing sides shall contest the best of three games, unless otherwise agreed. The players shall change ends at the commencement of the second game and also of the third game (if any). In the third game the players shall change ends when the leading score reaches:—
 - (a) 8 in a game of 15 points;
 - (b) 6 in a game of 11 points;

or, in handicap events, when one of the sides has scored half the total number of points required to win the game (the next highest number being taken in case of fractions). When it has been agreed to play only one game the players shall change ends as provided above for the third game. In a game of 21 points, the players shall change ends when the leading score reaches 11 or in handicap games as indicated above.

If, inadvertently, the players omit to change ends as provided in this Law at the score indicated, the ends shall be changed immediately the mistake is discovered, and the existing score shall stand.

Doubles Play

9. (a) It having been decided which side is to have the first service, the player in the right-hand service court of that side commences the game by serving to the player in the service court diagonally opposite. If the latter player returns the shuttle before it touches the ground, it is to be returned by one of the "In" side, and then returned by one of the "Out" side, and so on, till a fault is made or the shuttle ceases to be "in play" (vide paragraph (b)). If a fault is made by the "In" side its right to continue serving is lost, as only one player on the side beginning a game is entitled to do so (vide Law 11), and the opponent in the right-hand service court then becomes the server; but if the service is not returned, or the fault is made by the "Out" side, the "In" side scores a point. The "In" side players then change from one service court to the other, the service now being from the left-hand service court to the player in the service court diagonally opposite. So long as a side remains "in", service is delivered alternately from each service court into the one diagonally opposite, the change being made by the "In" side when, and only when, a point is added to its score.
- (b) The first service of a side in each innings shall be made from the right-hand service court. A "Service" is delivered as soon as the shuttle is struck by the server's racket. The shuttle is thereafter "in play" until it touches the ground, or until a fault or "let" occurs, or except as provided in Law 19. After the service is delivered the server and the player served to may take up any positions they choose on their side of the net, irrespective of any boundary lines.
10. The player served to may alone receive the service, but should the shuttle touch, or be struck by, his partner the "In" side scores a point. No player may receive two consecutive services in the same game, except as provided in Law 12.
11. Only one player of the side beginning a game shall be entitled to serve in its first innings. In all subsequent innings each partner shall have the right, and they shall serve consecutively. The side winning a game shall always serve first in the next game, but either of the winners may serve and either of the losers may receive the service.
12. If a player serves out of turn, or from the wrong service court (owing to a mistake as to the service court from which service is at the time being in order), *and his side wins the rally*, it shall be a "Let", provided that such "Let" be claimed and allowed, or ordered by the umpire, before the next succeeding service is delivered.
- If a player of the "Out" side standing in the wrong service court is prepared to receive the service when it is delivered, *and his side wins the rally*, it shall be a "Let", provided that such "let" be claimed and allowed, or ordered by the umpire, before the next succeeding service is delivered.
- If in either of the above cases the side at fault *loses the rally*, the mistake shall stand and the players' positions shall not be corrected.

Should a player inadvertently change sides when he should not do so, and the mistake not be discovered until after the next succeeding service has been delivered, the mistake shall stand, and a "Let" cannot be claimed or allowed, and the players' position shall not be corrected.

Singles Play

13. In singles Laws 9 to 12 hold good except that:—
 - (a) The players shall serve from and receive service in their respective right-hand service courts only when the server's score is 0 or an even number of points in the game, the service being delivered from and received in their respective left-hand service courts when the server's score is an odd number of points. Setting does not affect this sequence.
 - (b) Both players shall change service courts after each point has been scored.

Faults

14. A fault made by a player of the side which is "in", puts the server out; if made by a player whose side is "out", it counts a point to the "in" side.

It is a fault:—

- (a) If in serving, (i) the initial point of contact with the shuttle is not on the base of the shuttle, or (ii) any part of the shuttle at the instant of being struck be higher than the server's waist, or (iii) if at the instant of the shuttle being struck the shaft of the racket be not pointing in a downward direction to such an extent that the whole of the head of the racket is discernibly below the whole of the server's hand holding the racket.
- (b) If, in serving, the shuttle does not pass over the net, or falls into the wrong service court (*i.e.*, into the one not diagonally opposite to the server), or falls short of the service line or beyond the long service line, or outside the side boundary lines of the service court into which service is in order.
- (c) If the server's feet are not in the service court from which service is at the time being in order, or if the feet of the player receiving the service are not in the service court diagonally opposite until the service is delivered. (Vide Law 16)
- (d) If, once the service has started, any player makes preliminary feints or otherwise intentionally baulks his opponent, or if any player deliberately delays serving the shuttle or in getting ready to receive it so as to obtain an unfair advantage. (When the server and receiver have taken up their respective positions to serve and to receive, the first forward movement of the server's racket constitutes the start of the service and such must be continuous thereafter.)
- (e) If, either in service or play, the shuttle falls outside the boundaries of the court, or passes through or under the net, or fails to pass the net, or touches the roof or side walls, or the person or dress of a player. (A shuttle falling on a line shall be deemed to have fallen in the court or service court of which such line is a boundary).

- *(f) If, when in play, the initial point of contact with the shuttle is not on the striker's side of the net. (The striker may, however, follow the shuttle over the net with his racket in the course of stroke.)
- (g) If, when the shuttle is "in play", a player touches the net or its supports with racket, person or dress.
- (h) If the shuttle be caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke; or if the shuttle be hit twice in succession by the same player with two strokes; or if the shuttle be hit by a player and his partner successively.
- (i) If, in play, a player strikes the shuttle (unless he thereby makes a good return) or is struck by it, whether he is standing within or outside the boundaries of the court.
- (j) If a player obstructs an opponent.
- (k) If Law 16 be transgressed.
- (l) If a player is guilty of flagrant or persistent misconduct under Law 21.

GENERAL

- 15. The server may not serve until his opponent is ready, but the opponent shall be deemed to be ready if a return of the service be attempted.
- 16. The server and the player served to must stand within the limits of their respective service courts (as bounded by the short and long service, the centre, and side lines), and some part of both feet of these players must remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position until the service is delivered. A foot on or touching a line in the case of either the server or the receiver shall be held to be outside his service court (vide Law 14 (c)). The respective partners may take up any position, provided they do not unsight or otherwise obstruct an opponent.
- 17.
 - (a) If, in the course of service or rally, the shuttle touches and passes over the net, the stroke is not invalidated thereby. It is a good return if the shuttle having passed outside either post drops on or within the boundary lines of the opposite court. A "Let" may be given by the umpire for any unforeseen or accidental hindrance.
 - (b) If, in service, or during a rally, a shuttle, *after passing over the net*, is caught in or on the net, it is a "Let."
 - (c) If the receiver is faulted for moving before the service is delivered, or for not being within the correct service court, in accordance with Laws 14 (c) or 16, and at the same time the server is also faulted for a service infringement, it shall be a "Let."
 - (d) When a "Let" occurs, the play since the last service shall not count, and the player who served shall serve again, except when Law 12 is applicable.
- 18. If the server, in attempting to serve, misses the shuttle, it is not a fault; but if the shuttle be touched by the racket, a service is thereby delivered.
- 19. If, when in play, the shuttle strikes the net and remains suspended there, or strikes the net and falls towards the surface of the court on the striker's side of the net, or hits the surface outside the court

and an opponent then touches the net or shuttle with his racket or person, there is no penalty, as the shuttle is not *then* in play.

20. If a player has a chance of striking the shuttle in a downward direction when quite near the net, his opponent must not put up his racket near the net on the chance of the shuttle rebounding from it. This is an obstruction within the meaning of Law 14 (j).

A player may, however, hold up his racket to protect his face from being hit if he does not thereby balk his opponent.

21. "If a player deliberately interferes with the speed of a shuttle or behaves in an offensive manner or is guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton, the umpire shall:

a) issue a warning to the player and

b) fault the offender in flagrant or persistent cases.

If, after the umpire has taken action under (b) above, the player continues to offend under Law 21 the umpire may report the offence to the referee and the referee shall have the power to disqualify the offending side."

22. It shall be the duty of the umpire to call "fault" or "let" should either occur, without appeal being made by the players, and to give his decision on any appeal regarding a point in dispute, if made before the next service; and also to appoint linesmen and service judges at his discretion. The umpire's decision shall be final, but he shall uphold the decision of a linesman or service judge. This shall not preclude the umpire also from faulting the server or receiver. Where, however, a referee is appointed, an appeal shall lie to him from the decision of an umpire on questions of law only.

CONTINUOUS PLAY

23. (a) Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match be concluded, except that:

(i) in international competitive events there shall be allowed an interval not exceeding five minutes between the second and third games of a match;

(ii) in countries where conditions render it desirable, there shall be allowed, subject to the previously published approval of the national organization concerned, an interval not exceeding five minutes between the second and third games of a match, either singles or doubles or both;

(iii) when necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players, the umpire may suspend play for such a period as he may consider necessary. If play be suspended the existing score shall stand and play be resumed from that point.

(b) Under no circumstances shall play be suspended to enable a player to recover his strength or wind, or to receive instruction or advice.

(c) Except that in the case of an interval provided for above, without the umpire's consent no player shall be allowed to receive advice during a match or to leave the court until the match be concluded.

(d) The umpire shall be the sole judge of any suspension of play and he shall have the right to disqualify an offender.

NOTE

INTERVALS IN PLAY AS SANCTIONED BY THE I.B.F.

The international competitive events referred to in (a)(i) above are:

- (1) *The International Badminton Championship (Thomas Cup);*
- (2) *The Ladies' International Badminton Championships (Uber Cup);*
- (3) *The World Championships;*
- (4) *All official international matches;*
- (5) *International Open Championships and other international events of a higher status as sanctioned by the I.B.F.*

INTERPRETATIONS

1. Any movement or conduct by the server that has the effect of breaking the continuity of service after the server and receiver have taken their position to serve and to receive the service is a preliminary feint. For example, a server who, after having taken up his position to serve, delays hitting the shuttle for so long as to be unfair to the receiver, is guilty of such conduct.
(Vide Law 14 (d))
2. It is obstruction if a player invades an opponent's court with racket or person in any degree except as permitted in Law 14 (f).
(Vide Law 14 (j))
3. Where necessary on account of the structure of a building, the local Badminton Authority may, subject to the right of veto of its National Organisation, make by-laws dealing with cases in which a shuttle touches an obstruction.

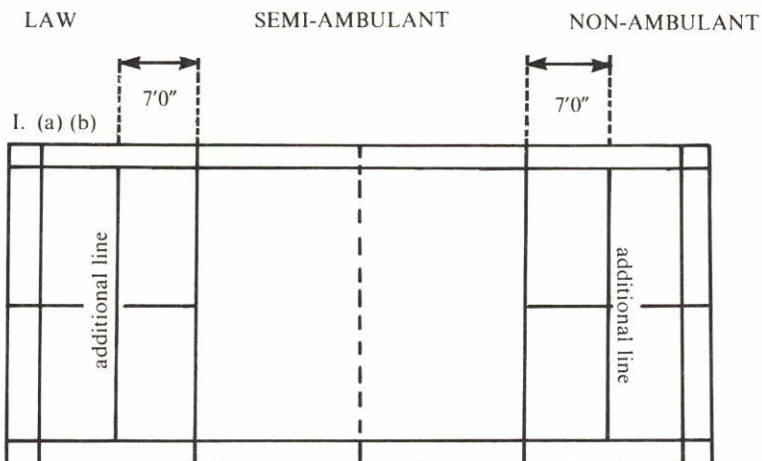
ANNEX TO THE LAWS OF BADMINTON

BADMINTON FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

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

- a. **AMBULANT** (No change in the laws)
Persons requiring no mechanical aid to perambulation.
- b. **SEMI-AMBULANT**
Persons capable of erect perambulation but only with mechanical aid such as:
 - Crutch(es)
 - stick(s)
 - support frame
 - leg brace(s)
 - artificial leg(s)
- c. **NON-AMBULANT**
Persons whose disabilities dictate that they adopt a sedentary posture using such support as:
 - chair
 - wheel-chair
 - stool

The table below shows the prepared changes to laws.

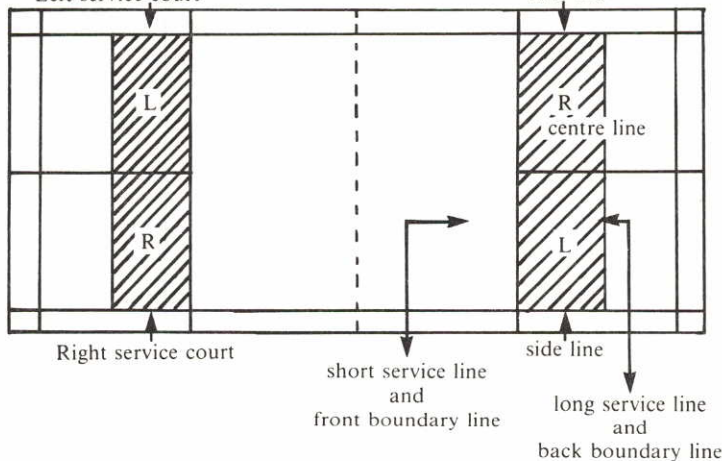


LAW	SEMI-AMBULANT	NON-AMBULANT
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9. (a)

(Doubles Play) shaded area indicates extent of court

Left service court



Players must serve from and receive within the same service courts, as adopted at the beginning of a game, throughout that game.

When the service is not returned or a fault is made by the 'out' side and the 'in' side thereby scores a point:

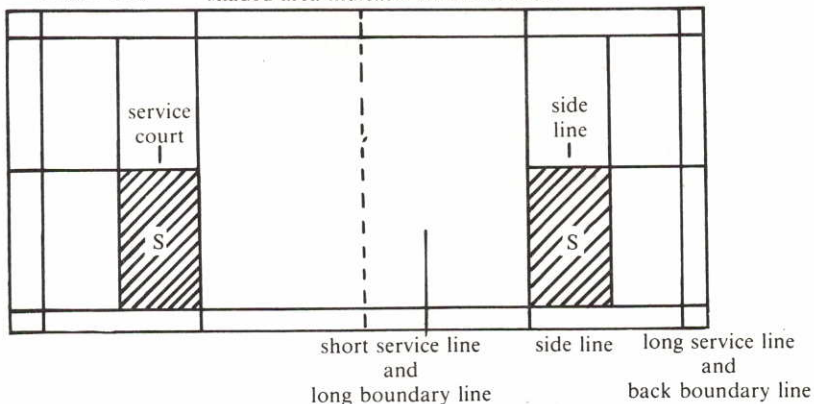
the service passes to the other player of the 'in' side and is delivered by him from the other side court and continues to alternate thus as long as the 'in' side continues to score.

As only ONE service court exists at each end, references to 'LEFT' and 'RIGHT' and 'change service courts' do not apply.

Law (b)—(i.e. into the one not diagonally opposite to the server) shall not apply.

13. (a)(b)
Singles play

shaded area indicates extent of court



14. (a) No Change

As some medical conditions which render a player 'Non-Ambulant' may also positively preclude compliance, this law to be deleted in entirety.

14. (c) The wording of this Law to be extended so as to require the servers and receivers "mechanical aid" or "support" also to be within the appropriate service court. The word "diagonally" to be deleted.

14.(i) The wording of this Law to be extended so as to make it a fault if the player or his "mechanical aid" or "support" is struck by the shuttle.

16. Every part of the player's person and "mechanical aid" and "support" **that is in contact** with the surface of the court shall be within the appropriate service court and in a stationary position until the service is delivered.

All other

Laws To remain unchanged for all Classifications. (This includes Law 4 with the pace of the shuttle being measured against the length of a **standard** court by an able-bodied or Ambulant player of average strength. A shuttle passing this test is suitable for play by all.)

NEW CANADIAN REGULATIONS

A. Ken Coad, seconded by James Lynch, presented a motion for a new Canadian regulation to be adopted as read: "To allow a player a rest of a maximum of twenty (20) minutes between matches in the course of the semi-finals and finals of the National Championships."

Motion adopted by the CBCA
Submitted and adopted by the CBA Annual
General Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 1978.

Remark: explanation - this regulation was applied during the Commonwealth Games. The rest period of twenty minutes is applied in the semi-finals or finals, for example if a player played in a semi-final of ladies' doubles and semi-final of a mixed doubles or a final of a ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

The word match in the regulation refers to the playing of different events, pertaining to ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

B. Rest periods between sets.

In Canada a rest period of 5 minutes is only permitted for the singles. Only one exception to this rule is made for the Seniors and Masters Championships, where a rest period of 5 minutes is granted between each set.

FIVE MINUTE INTERVAL IN CANADA

1. In all national, provincial, district or invitational tournaments (including those with entries from other countries), there is a five-minute interval between the second and third games of a match in singles only.
2. If the following are played in Canada, the five minute interval is allowed for in all matches:
 - Thomas Cup
 - Uber Cup
 - World Championships
 - International matches
 - National Open Championships
 - Any international championships of a higher status as sanctioned by the IBF

Canadian Specification for the Height of a Court

The directors of the Canadian Badminton Association in session at an Annual General Meeting passed a recommendation from the Canadian Badminton Umpires Association that the recommended height of a badminton court in Canada be 33 ft (10.06 m) and not less than 30 ft (9.14 m).

The height should be entirely free of girders and other obstructions over the area of the court.

There shall also be at least 4 feet or 1.25 metres clear space surrounding all the outer lines of the court; this space being also a minimum requirement between any two courts marked out side by side.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO UMPIRES

ADOPTED, 1960.

(incorporating all amendments subsequently adopted)

1. Thoroughly know "The Laws of Badminton."
2. The umpire's decision is final on all points of fact: a player may, however, appeal to the referee on a point of law only.
3. The linesman's decision is final on all points of fact on his own line: the umpire cannot overrule him. If a linesman is unsighted, the umpire may then give a decision if he can; otherwise a let should be played.
4. Where a service judge is appointed, his decision is final on all points of fact in connection with the delivery of the service as set out in "Service Judge"
27. It shall be the duty of the umpire specially to watch the receiver — see 22 (c).
5. All announcements and calling of the score must be done distinctly and loudly enough to be heard clearly by players and spectators.

Call promptly and with authority but, if a mistake is made, admit it, apologise and correct it.
6. If a decision cannot be given, say so and give a let. NEVER ask spectators nor be influenced by their remarks.
7. The umpire is responsible for all lines not covered by linesmen.
8. The umpire should control the match firmly, but without being officious. He should keep play flowing without unnecessary interruptions while ensuring that the Laws are observed. The game is for the players.

9. When a doubt arises in the mind of the umpire or service judge as to whether an infringement of the Laws has occurred or not, "Fault" should not be called and the game allowed to proceed.

Before Play Begins

10. Obtain the score pad from the referee. Enter up the score pad.
11. Check the net for height. See that the posts are on the lines, or that tapes are correctly placed — Laws 2 and 3.
12. Ensure that the linesmen and service judge are correctly placed and know their job — see Linesmen and Service Judge.
13. Ensure that a sufficient quantity of tested shuttles according to Law 4 is readily available for the match, in order to avoid delays during play. If the players cannot agree, the umpire should have the shuttles tested, or in a tournament refer to the referee, or in a match the captains or referee. Once shuttles have been found to be acceptable, ensure that they are used unless circumstances alter.

Starting the Match

14. Ensure that tossing is correctly carried out, and that the winners and losers exercise correctly their options under Law 6.
15. In the case of doubles, mark on the score pad the names of the players starting in the right-hand service courts. This enables a check to be made at any time to see if the players are in their correct service courts. If during the game the players get in their wrong service courts unnoticed, so that they have to stay wrong — Law 12 — amend the score pad accordingly.
16. When the players have finished warming-up, announce:—
 - (a) In a tournament:
 1. "Final or semi-final of" If neither, say nothing.
 - (b) In a tournament or match:
 1. Names of players with country, county or club where applicable.
 2. Name of the first server, and, in the case of doubles, of the receiver.
 3. To start a match, call "Love all, play."

The Match

17. Mark the score pad as the match proceeds.
18. Call the score:
 - (a) Always call the server's score first.
 - (b) Singles — when a player loses his service, call "Service over" followed by the score in favour of the new server.
 - (c) Doubles — at the beginning of a game call the score only, and continue to do so as long as the first player serves. When the right to serve is lost call "Service over" followed by the score in favour of the new server. In that and subsequent innings when the first server loses his right to serve, call the score followed by "Second server." Continue this as long as the second player serves. When a side loses the right to serve call "Service over" followed by the score in favour of the new server.

- (d) When a side reaches 14, or in the case of ladies' singles 10, call on the first occasion only "Game point" or "Match point." If a further game or match point occurs after setting, call it again on the first occasion. "Game point" or "Match point" should always immediately follow the server's score where applicable, and precede the receiver's score.
 - (e) When the shuttle falls outside a line for which the umpire is responsible in the absence of a linesman, call "Out" before calling the score.
19. See that no unnecessary delay occurs, or that the players do not leave the court without the permission of the umpire — Law 22.
20. If an unavoidable hold-up occurs in a match, record the score, server and the correct service courts of the players on the score pad.
21. If a shuttle or other object not connected with the match in progress invades the court or its environs, "Let" should be called.
22. Look for:—
- (a) Faulty serving if there is no service judge. It is difficult to detect from the chair "Serving above the waist", or "racket head above the hand." If there is any doubt, caution the player and ask for a service judge.
 - (b) The server having both feet on the surface of the court in a stationary position **INSIDE** the service court when the shuttle is struck, and that there is no feint — Law 14(d) and Interpretation 1. This should be the responsibility of the service judge if available. Where the official responsible considers that there has been a flagrant fault under Law 14(d), as described in Interpretation 1, he shall fault the server as soon as the service is delivered. However, each case should be judged on its merits and, if it is considered that the server tends to delay too long, the umpire should, either on his responsibility, or at the request of the service judge, warn the player that he will be faulted should he continue to delay. (See also Recommendation 33).
 - (c) The receiver having both feet on the surface of the court in a stationary position **INSIDE** the service court until the service is delivered, and that he does not move before the shuttle is struck — Laws 14(c) and 16.
 - (d) Strokes which are faults under Law 14(h). These should be immediately called by the umpire as "Fault".
 - (e) Do not permit players to call 'no shot,' 'fault,' etc. Warn them if they do, as it may distract their opponents.
 - (f) Obstruction:— for example, sliding under the net; throwing the racket into the opponent's court; baulking; unsighting an opponent during service. See Laws 14(d), 14(j), 16, 20 and Interpretation 2.
 - (g) Serving and receiving out of turn or in the wrong court. Law 12 should be thoroughly understood.
 - (h) Striking the shuttle before it crosses the net, and hitting the net with racket, person or dress, while the shuttle is in play — Laws 14(f) and 14(g).

- (i) The option of “setting” being correctly exercised — Law 7. It is the duty of the umpire to ask the player’s or players’ decision. Announce the decision loudly so that spectators can hear, calling “Set 2 points” (or 3 or 5 as appropriate) followed by “Love all” or “Love all, second server,” as the case may be.
- (j) The players changing ends at the correct score in the third game — Law 8.
- (k) A player interfering with the correct speed of a shuttle. The player should be warned, and the shuttle discarded if necessary.

The End of a Game

23. Announce:— “Game to” (the name(s) of the player(s) in a tournament or the name of the team represented in the case of a meeting of representative teams) followed by the score and, if appropriate, by “One game all.”

In the case of a match in a meeting between two teams, always define the contestants by the name of the team represented and not by the names of the actual players.

The End of the Match

- 24. Announce the result and score.
- 25. Immediately take the completed and signed score pad to the referee in a tournament, or to the captains in a match.

Service Judge

26. If only one is appointed, he should sit on a low chair by the net post preferably opposite the umpire, but on the same side as the umpire if circumstances so dictate. If two are appointed, each should sit on a low chair behind the back boundary line, or in accordance with the direction of the umpire.

27. The service judge, where only one is appointed, or the service judge on the server’s side of the court when two are appointed, is responsible for seeing that the server:

(a) until the shuttle is struck, has some part of both feet in a stationary position on the surface of the court **INSIDE** the service court — Law 16 and Recommendation 32 — and does not feint — Law 14(d) and Interpretation 1.

(b) at the moment of striking the shuttle does not have **ANY** part of the racket above **ANY** part of the hand holding the racket — Law 14(a) (see Diagram) and does not have any part of the shuttle above his waist — Law 14(a).

28. If the server does not comply with all of 27 the service judge responsible should immediately call “Fault” loudly and ensure that the umpire hears him.

Where two service judges are appointed the one on the receiver’s side should be made responsible for calling “Fault” for infringement of Law 16 on the part of the receiver. He should call “Fault” loudly and ensure that the umpire hears him.

In addition this shall not preclude the umpire also from faulting the server or receiver.

The umpire may arrange with the service judge, or judges, any extra duties which he wishes either to undertake, provided that the players are so advised.

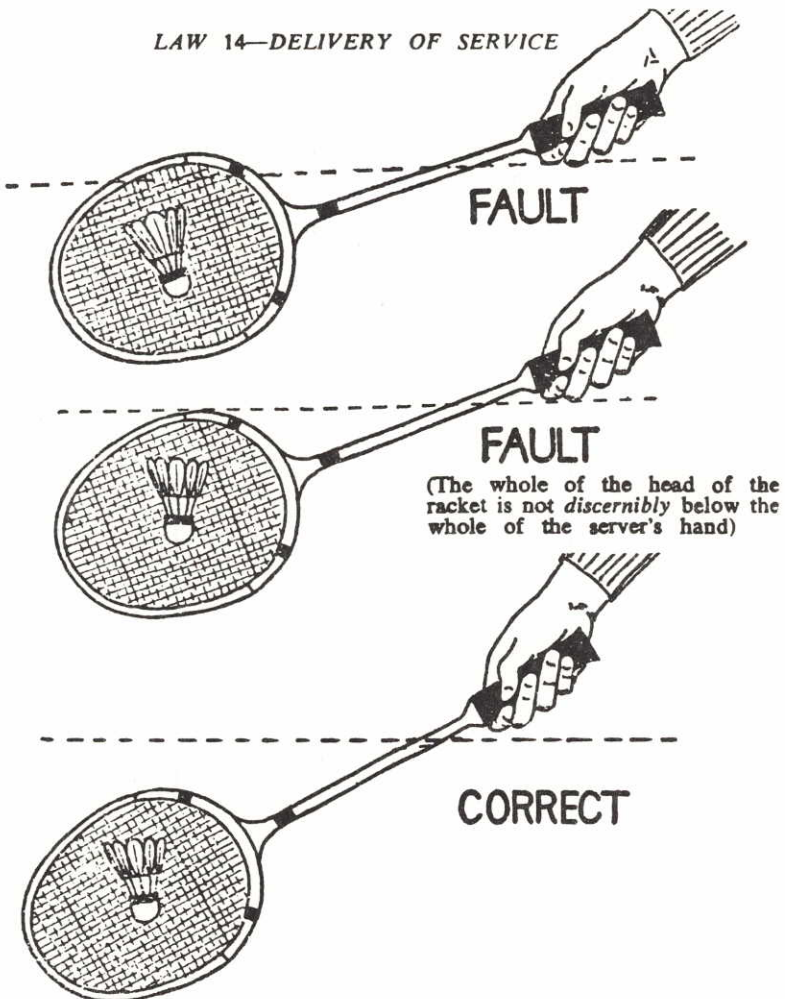
Linesmen

*29. A linesman is entirely responsible for his line. If the shuttle falls out, not 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. If the shuttle falls in, the linesman shall say nothing, but point to the line with his right hand. If unsighted, he shall inform the umpire immediately by putting both hands up crossed to cover his eyes.

30. Linesmen should be sited on chairs in prolongation of their lines, at the ends of the court and at the side opposite to the umpire.

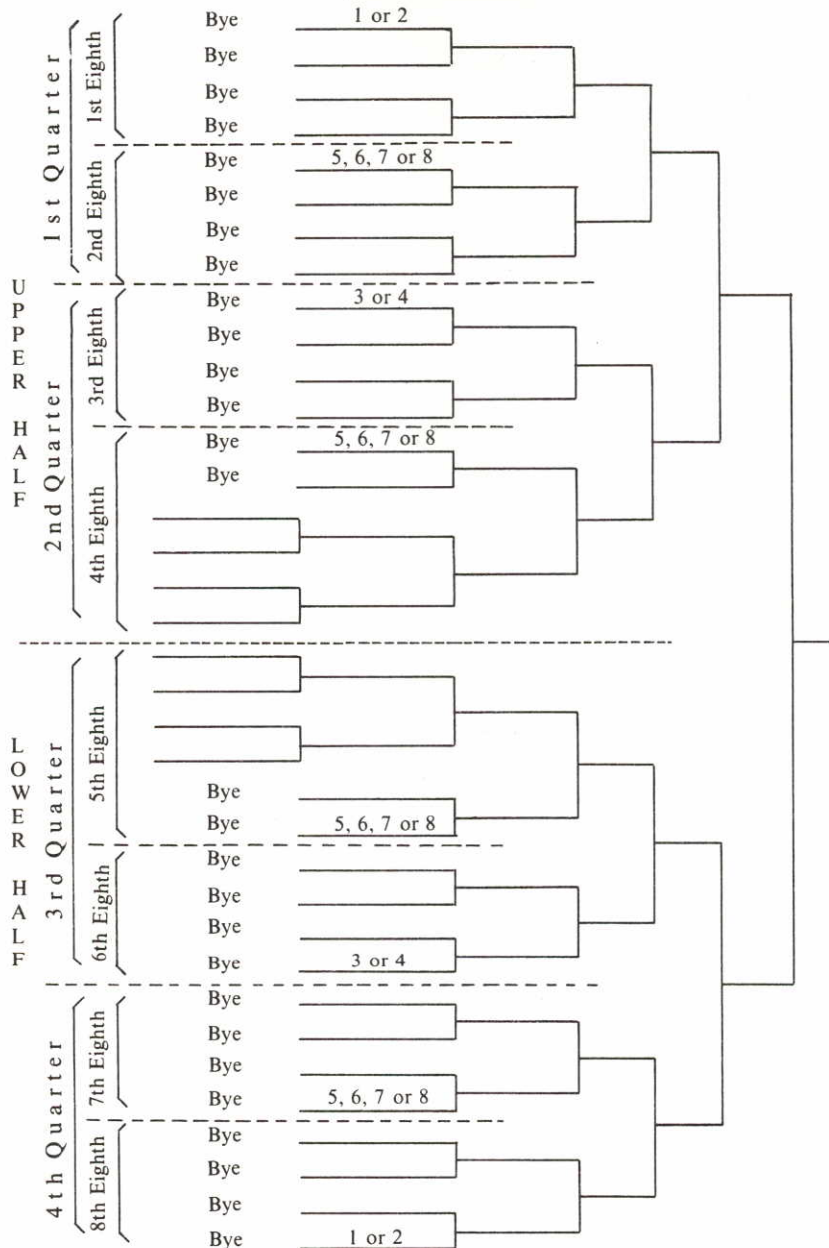
31. If three linesmen are available, two should take a back boundary line and (in doubles) long service line each, the third the sideline furthest from the umpire.

If further linesmen are available, they should be used according to the umpire's preference.



Positions of Hand and Racket at the instant of striking the shuttle.

Example of Seeded Draw.



Interpretations

32. It is not a fault under Law 16 if either the server or the receiver raises any part of either or both feet, provided that some part of both feet does maintain contact with the same part of the surface of the court.

*33. It is not a fault under Law 16 if the server, after having taken up his position to serve, should then take one step forward before striking the shuttle, always provided that he had not started to swing his racket forward before taking such step.

DEFINITION OF A CANADIAN PLAYER ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN ALL CANADIAN EVENTS

Canadian Player — a player who, at the time, has not been declared to have forfeited his/her amateur status, is a member in good standing of a member Provincial or Territorial Association, and who is either a Canadian citizen, or who has established residence in Canada for a period of not less than one year as at the date of determination, and who, during that year, has not entered the national (closed) championships of another nation, or entered any other nationally-sanctioned event of another nation open only to residents or citizens of that nation.

CANADIAN OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Tournament will be run strictly in accordance with the Tournament Regulations of the International Badminton Federation and with the Regulations for Tournaments as published in the Association's handbook.

No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she is in good standing with his or her national association, and has for at least one month immediately preceding the opening day of the tournament been a playing member of a club affiliated (a) to the Association, or (b) to an organization in membership with the International Badminton Federation.

CANADIAN NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships are open to Canadian players who are members in good standing of clubs that are affiliated with the Canadian Badminton Association and who have been Canadian residents for a minimum of 12 months prior to the commencement of the championships and who have not competed in any tournament that is restricted to residents of another nation during that 12 month period.

The Championships will be conducted under the official rules of the Canadian Badminton Association and the International Badminton Federation.

CANADIAN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships are open to all Canadian players who are under 22 years of age as of October 1st, the calendar year prior to the championships, who are members in good standing of clubs that are affiliated with the Canadian Badminton Association, and who have been Canadian residents for a minimum of 12 months prior to the commencement of the Championships and who have not competed in any tournament that is restricted to residents of another nation during that 12 month period.

The Championships will be conducted under the official rules of the Canadian Badminton Association and the International Badminton Federation.

CANADIAN JUNIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships are open to Canadian players in two age divisions, under 19 and under 16, who are members in good standing of clubs that are affiliated with the Canadian Badminton Association and who had not reached, as of October 1, the calendar year prior to the championships, their 19th birthday for the Under 19 division and their 16th birthday for the Under 16 division, and who have been Canadian residents for a minimum of 12 months prior to the commencement of the Championships and who have not competed in any tournament that is restricted to residents of another nation during that 12 month period.

The Championships will be conducted under the official rules of the Canadian Badminton Association and the International Badminton Federation.

CANADIAN SENIORS, MASTERS AND GRAND MASTERS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Championships are open to players who are members of an association affiliated with the International Badminton Federation and who meet the age requirements as of April 30, as follows:

SENIORS — Men 40 years and over: Women 35 years and over
MASTERS — Men 50 years and over: Women 45 years and over
GRAND MASTERS — Men 60 years and over: Women 55 years and over

The Championships will be conducted under the official rules of the Canadian Badminton Association and the International Badminton Federation.

REGULATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FIXTURES

Adopted 7th October, 1973, and including alterations to date.

1. Affiliated national organisations may arrange such international fixtures as may be desired, provided that they are between nations whose national organisations are affiliated to the Federation, without the permission of the Council, and all arrangements concerning them shall be by mutual consent of the national organisations concerned, subject to full adherence to the Laws of Badminton.

2. It must be agreed in advance whether any such fixtures shall be an official meeting between the nations concerned, to be forever recognised as such, or whether the fixture is not to be regarded as an official international one, in which case the players concerned shall not be credited with an "international appearance".
3. It shall not be permissible for a fixture arranged against a nation whose national organisation is not affiliated to the Federation to be recognised as an official meeting between the nations concerned. Unofficial fixtures may, however, be occasionally made in the interests of the further promotion of the game, subject to the special permission of the Council which must be sought at least two months in advance.

Qualifications for International Players

4. A player shall be qualified to represent a nation provided that he or she shall have
 - (a) for the three months immediately preceding the date of the fixture concerned been a bona fide member of a club affiliated directly or indirectly to the International Badminton Federation and be an amateur in good standing with his or her national association;
 - (b) been born in, be a citizen of, or become a naturalised citizen of the country concerned, or shall have resided therein for the two years immediately preceding the fixture concerned.

Note — As regards players from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, provided that they are citizens of the United Kingdom, the above regulation shall be interpreted so as to allow a player whose father was born either in England or Ireland or Scotland or Wales to elect to play for such country even though the player may not have the birth or residential qualification in accordance with the foregoing stipulation. Any question as to the interpretation or operation of this regulation shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the International Badminton Federation whose decision shall be final.

5. When once a player has represented a nation, he or she will, subject to regulation 1 (a), always be eligible to represent that nation and no other, except that, always subject to regulation 1 (a):
 - (a) if two years shall have elapsed since a player last represented a nation, he or she will be eligible to represent any other nation for which he or she might then be qualified;
 - (b) in the case of a woman, she shall upon marriage be eligible immediately thereafter to represent the nation of which she may thereby accept citizenship; and likewise, on dissolution of such marriage, by death or otherwise, she may immediately revert to her last previous qualification, provided that she may not represent more than one nation in the same season.
6. A player shall be deemed to have represented a nation if he or she shall have been officially nominated to represent that nation and shall have accepted such nomination.
7. If a player shall have represented a nation and such nation is subsequently divided into two or more nations or is absorbed by another nation, either politically or by recognition of the International Badminton Federation, such player shall, for the purpose of these regulations, be deemed from the date of such alteration not to have represented any nation.

8. Notwithstanding the foregoing regulations, in the case of any officially recognised competitive multi-sport event in which Badminton is included, the qualifications for the representation of a nation shall be in full accord with the conditions laid down by such multi-sport international event, provided however that the above Regulations 4 to 7 are also not contravened.

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING AMATEURISM

- (i) Having regard to the different social and economic conditions under which the game is played in different parts of the world, all players shall be eligible to take part as amateurs in competitive events organised under the control of the International Badminton Federation.
- (ii) The amateur regulations as set out in Appendix I hereto shall apply to all players in competitive events with the exception of players who opt to compete under Section (vi) of these regulations (hereinafter called 'licensed players'). It shall be open to any national organisation to make regulations which shall define amateur status for all players under its jurisdiction only and which may include regulations stricter than those in Appendix I. A copy of such regulations must be submitted to the Council of the Federation for information and filing.
- (iii) Any player who shall willingly relinquish his amateur status or licensed player status or who should be deprived of either by his National Organisation shall forthwith be debarred from participation in all competitive play and his name and address shall be notified promptly by his National Organisation to the Federation which shall take suitable steps to enforce the decision.
- (iv) Any player who has lost his amateur status or licensed player status shall not be eligible for re-instatement within twelve months from the termination of his non-amateur or licensed activities. The Council of the Federation may reduce the time limit in cases where circumstances so warrant. Re-instatement may only be made by the National Organisation holding jurisdiction over the player and the Federation shall be notified thereof.
- (v) No reinstated player shall be eligible to compete in any multi-sport International event if the conditions thereof stipulate that competitors shall be such as have never lost their amateur status.
- (vi) A National Organization shall have the right to create a category of 'licensed player' who shall be eligible for competitive events as above but who shall not be eligible to take part in the Olympic Games or other multi-sport events having similar regulations on amateur status. The National Organization shall inform the Secretary of the Federation of names of such licensed players, to whom the regulations set out in Appendix II shall apply. The procedure set out in Clauses (iii) and (iv) above shall also apply to licensed players.

APPENDIX I — OLYMPIC ELIGIBILITY CODE

- A. To be eligible to compete in competitive play as an amateur a player must abide by the Rules and Regulations of the International Badminton Federation or the Regulations of his National Organisation even if those are stricter than those of the International Badminton Federation, but a player may not of his own volition at any time seek to earn his principal

source of livelihood from the playing of the game, nor have received any financial rewards or material benefit in connection with his sports participation except as permitted below.

B. A player may:

- (i) Be a physical education or sports teacher who gives elementary instruction.
- (ii) Accept during the period of preparation and actual competition which shall be limited by the rules of each International Federation:
 - (a) Assistance administered through his or her National Olympic Committee or National Federation for:
 - Food and lodging.
 - Cost of transport.
 - Pocket money to cover incidental expenses.
 - Insurance cover in respect of accidents, illness, personal property and disability.
 - Personal sports equipment and clothing.
 - Cost of medical treatment, physiotherapy and authorised coaches.
 - (b) Compensation, authorised by his or her National Olympic Committee or National Federation, in case of necessity, to cover financial loss resulting from his or her absence from work or basic occupation, on account of preparation for, or participation in the Olympic Games and international sports competitions. In no circumstances shall payment made under this provision exceed the sum which the competitor would have earned in the same periods. The compensation may be paid with the approval of the National Federations or the National Olympic Committees at their discretion.
- (iii) Accept prizes up to a limit of 500 Swiss Francs for any one event in any one tournament.
- (iv) Accept academic and technical scholarships.

C. A player may not:

- (i) Be or have been a professional athlete in any sport or in the case of the Olympic Games have entered into a contract to that end prior to the official closure of the Games.
- (ii) Have allowed his person, name, picture or sports performance to be used for advertising, except when his or her International Federation, National Olympic Committee or National Federation enters into a contract for sponsorship or equipment. All payments must be made to the International Federation, National Olympic Committee or National Federation concerned, and not to the individual.
- (iii) Carry advertising material on his person or clothing in the Olympic Games, World or Continental Championships and Games under patronage of the IOC other than trade marks on technical equipment or clothing as agreed by the IOC with the International Federations.
- (iv) Have acted as a professional coach or trainer in any sport.

D. In the event of the provisions of this Appendix being broken or ignored by any National Organisation, the Council of the Federation shall be entitled to settle any dispute and, if necessary, to deprive any player of amateur status.

APPENDIX II — LICENSED PLAYERS

- A. National Organisations may create a category of licensed players who shall be entitled to compete in competitive events but not in the Olympic Games, or other multi-sport events, having similar regulations on amateur status, and who shall be subject to the following regulations.
- B. National Organizations may:
- (i) Allow a licensed player to receive support and prizes beyond the limits as set out in Clause B of Appendix I. All contracts or other arrangements with a commercial firm, organisation or individual concerning such support shall be subject to the overall approval of the National Organization concerned.
- C. National Organizations may not:
- (i) Pay, or allow any tournament under their jurisdiction to pay appearance money.
- D. In the event of the provisions of this Appendix being broken or ignored by any National Organisation, the Council of the Federation shall be entitled to settle any disputes and, if necessary, to deprive any player of 'licensed player' status. The decision of the Council shall be final and binding.

National Ranking Committee

The Committee may rank up to 20 players in the singles event and up to 10 teams in each of the doubles events.

Ranking dates be set at January 15th and May 15th for play up to December 31st and April 30th respectively. Pertinent tournament results must be sent to the CBA office at least two weeks prior to ranking dates.

Results of play in the following events of competitions will be considered:

- a) International events
- b) National events
- c) Invitational tournaments
- d) Provincial championships

Other events including trials held for selection of teams for play in international events (Uber Cup, Thomas Cup, Commonwealth Games).

Rankings shall be completed based on judged playing ability as of the date of the rankings, and not on "average" playing ability through a series of competitions.

Any appeal by a player against the rankings may be made through the players committee within 21 days from the date that the rankings are published.