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1. National Associations nominate umpires for evaluation, accreditation or upgrade to Certification through respective Continental Area Representatives for discussion by the Events Committee in May or November.
2. If the Committee approves a nomination, a tournament is selected during which to evaluate the candidate. Normally it is an IBF tournament such as the Thomas & Uber Cup Preliminaries or the Sudirman Cup or World Championships.
3. Representatives of the IBF Assessment Panel are appointed to the tournament.
4. The results and recommendations of the panel are submitted to the Events Committee for decision.
5. Once the Committee has approved a nomination, it is recommended to Council for ratification.
6. The National Association and umpire are then informed of the outcome and decision to award Accredited/Certificated status.

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RULES
of the
INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION

1. NAME

This body shall be called the 'International Badminton Federation', hereinafter referred to as the Federation.

2. MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Membership of the Federation shall be open to national badminton associations (or corresponding organisations) which recognise the Federation as the sole governing body of the game of badminton throughout the world and which adhere to the Rules of the Federation. Such national badminton associations or corresponding organisations, which become members, shall be known as "Member Associations".

2.1.1 On election as a member, each Member Association also automatically becomes a member of the Federation's Continental Confederation which corresponds to the Member Association's Olympic continental organisation. The Federation's Continental Confederations, which exist within and abide by the Rules and decisions of the Federation, are:

Africa Badminton Federation
Asian Badminton Confederation
European Badminton Union
Panamerican Badminton Confederation
Oceania Badminton Confederation

2.1.2 With the acceptance of the parties concerned, an Annual General Meeting has power to vary the Continental Confederation to which a Member Association belongs.

2.2 Membership of the Federation is also open to any international organisation which may be formed by Member Associations for the further promotion of the game in any defined part of the world and which adheres to the Rules of the Federation. Such an international organisation shall not accept into membership any association or organisation which is not itself a member of the Federation.

2.3 Clubs or organisations within countries not yet nationally organised may be admitted as Associate Members of the Federation upon such terms and conditions as the Council may from time to time determine. An Associate Member shall give all practical support to the formation of a national association (or corresponding organisation) for the country in which it is situated. An Associate Membership shall lapse when a properly constituted national association is admitted to IBF membership. Failing that, the term of an Associate Membership shall not extend more than five years beyond the original affiliation.

2.4 Members of the Federation and Continental Confederations shall not be permitted to bring disputes with the Federation, or with each other, before a Court of Justice and membership of the Federation shall involve members in renouncing the right to take a dispute before the Courts. Any such dispute shall be referred to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, unless agreed otherwise by the parties in the dispute.

3. PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES

3.1 The purposes and principles of the Federation include:

3.1.1 controlling the game, from an international aspect, in all countries and continents;

3.1.2 enabling mutual recognition of Member Associations in their dealings with each other;

3.1.3 upholding the Laws of badminton as at present adopted and making and maintaining such changes to them as may appear necessary or desirable;

3.1.4 achieving uniform interpretation of the Laws of badminton and of control of matches by developing and maintaining Recommendations to court officials;

- 3.1.5 printing and publishing from time to time as occasion may require the official and decisive text of the Laws of badminton, Recommendations to court officials, and Rules of the Federation;
 - 3.1.6 making regulations for all international play and publishing these as the Competition Regulations;
 - 3.1.7 ensuring the observance of the Laws of badminton in all competitions and of the Competition Regulations in all international competitions;
 - 3.1.8 employing the funds of the Federation in such manner as shall be deemed expedient;
 - 3.1.9 strengthening the bonds of friendship between the existing Member Associations and encouraging the formation of new Member Associations;
 - 3.1.10 enabling mutual recognition of penalties inflicted on its own members by any Member Association;
 - 3.1.11 settling disputes between Member Associations and adjudicating on any complaint of a Member Association as to the conduct of a member of another Member Association; and
 - 3.1.12 upholding the principles on which the Federation is founded, taking such measures as may appear expedient for advancing the interests of badminton from an international point of view, and generally doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to the above objects or any of them.
- 3.2 The general and fundamental principles of the Olympic Charter are applicable, and no provision of the Rules and other Regulations shall be deemed to conflict with or derogate from those principles.

4. LANGUAGE

The official language of the Federation shall be English for the time being.

5. GOVERNMENT

- 5.1 The Federation shall be governed by a General Meeting (see Rule 7), which delegates from all Member Associations shall be entitled to attend. The qualifications for attendance and the voting powers of the delegates shall be as set out in Rule 13, but the Chair (see Rule 7.6) shall have a casting vote.
- 5.2 The Federation shall have officers comprising a President; the Immediate Past-President; the President-elect when appropriate; a Deputy President and six Vice-Presidents.
 - 5.2.1 The officers shall be entitled to attend every General Meeting, but they shall have no vote in their capacity as an officer. They shall, however, be entitled to speak on any business under consideration.
 - 5.2.2 The President shall assume office on 1 August following election at the Annual General Meeting (AGM). The term of office shall be four years. A President shall be eligible for re-election, but no person shall serve in more than two terms.
 - 5.2.3 The outgoing President shall assume office as Immediate Past-President on 1 August following the AGM at which the new President is elected. The term of office shall be one year.
 - 5.2.4 Council has the right to propose at a General Meeting the early termination of a President's term of office.
 - 5.2.5 If a President is unable to complete the term of office or the term has been terminated (see Rule 5.2.4), the Deputy President shall be appointed acting President.
 - 5.2.6 If there is an acting President (see Rule 5.2.5) five months before an AGM at which an election

for President would not normally have been held, a President for the remainder of the term of office shall be elected in the usual way at that AGM.

- 5.2.7 Officers other than the President and Immediate Past-President shall assume office immediately after the conclusion of the AGM at which they are elected.
- 5.2.8 Officers other than the President and Immediate Past-President and President-elect shall remain in office until the conclusion of the AGM at which they retire.
- 5.2.9 The President-elect shall remain in office until assuming office as President.
- 5.2.10 The term of office of the Deputy President and each Vice-President shall be four years, and the Deputy President and Vice-Presidents shall be eligible for re-election for a maximum of two terms.
- 5.2.11 If a Vice-President does not complete the term of office, an Acting Vice-President shall be appointed by Council and a successor may be elected for the remainder of the term in the usual way at an AGM.

5.2.12 If the Deputy President does not complete the term of office, an Acting Deputy President shall be appointed by Council and a successor may be elected for the remainder of the term in the usual way at an AGM. 5.3

Council Members acting on behalf of the Federation shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Federation assets, except for acts of wilful default or fraud.

- 5.4 Council (see Rule 6) shall appoint a Chief Operating Officer and such other staff as it deems necessary.

6. COUNCIL

- 6.1 Each AGM shall appoint a Council which shall have administrative powers to carry on the work of the Federation between AGMs. These powers include the authority to decide on matters under dispute and not provided for in the Federation's Statutes. Council reserves the right to appoint an Appeals committee to rule on any such disputes.

- 6.2 Council shall consist of:

- 6.2.1 The officers as described in Rule 5.2.

- 6.2.2 Seventeen other members.

All members shall be elected every four years to hold office for a period of four years. In the case of any retirement, that vacancy shall also be filled for the remainder of its original term at the next AGM. The following are eligible for election, having been duly nominated and seconded as in Rule 10.2:

- (i) any of that year's nominated delegates (as described in Rule 13.2).

In the event of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes for the last seat or seats, the Chair of the meeting shall exercise any casting vote or votes necessary.

When voting for representatives, it is the duty of each delegate to vote for as many candidates as there are vacant seats. Voting slips containing more or fewer names than the exact number of vacant seats will be invalid.

- 6.3. The President and Deputy President shall assume the position of Chair and Deputy Chair of Council respectively.

- 6.4 Six shall form a quorum for every meeting. Except as provided in Rule 6.2.2, casual vacancies on Council shall not be filled.
- 6.5 Council shall appoint such Committees and with such terms of reference as may be deemed necessary, including an Executive Board consisting of the President, Deputy President, six Vice-Presidents and the Chairs of the committees. In between Council meetings, the Executive Board shall decide on matters of urgency.
 - 6.5.1 Council shall appoint the Chair and Deputy Chair for each Committee.
 - 6.5.2 The quorum for all Committee meetings shall be at least one half of members.
 - 6.5.3 It shall be part of the duties of the Finance & Administration Committee to decide any question which may arise as to the interpretation of the Rules, Regulations, Laws or other statutes. Such interpretation shall be final.
 - 6.5.4 Co-option to any Committees from outside the members of Council shall be permitted where it is considered the interests of badminton can be better served.

7. GENERAL MEETINGS

- 7.1 **Annual General Meeting.** An AGM shall be held not later than 31 July in such city as may be selected following notice given in accordance with Rule 7.3.8 at the last preceding AGM.
- 7.2 **Closing date for proposals and nominations to the AGM.** The exact closing date for the submission of proposals and nominations to the AGM shall be notified to all Member Associations not later than 30 September in the preceding year. The closing date shall be a minimum of 12 weeks before the date established for the AGM.
- 7.3 The business of the AGM shall be:
 - 7.3.1 to confirm the Minutes of the last AGM and of any Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held since the last AGM;
 - 7.3.2 to receive the Report of Council;
 - 7.3.3 to pass the accounts, duly audited, for the preceding year;
 - 7.3.4 to consider any application for affiliation which has not come before Council;
 - 7.3.5 to elect the officers, and other members of Council in that order;
 - 7.3.6 to consider and deal with any proposals of which due notice shall have been given;
 - 7.3.7 to appoint an Auditor, or Auditors, who shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election;
 - 7.3.8 to decide the date and place of the next AGM; and
 - 7.3.9 to consider any other competent business.
- 7.4 **Extraordinary General Meeting.** An EGM may be convened at any time by Council, or must be convened by the Chief Operating Officer on a date within ten weeks of the receipt by the Federation of a requisition in writing to that effect given by at least one-sixth of the number of Member Associations who had paid their subscription for the relevant year at the time of the immediately preceding AGM. Every such requisition, and the convening notice, shall specify the business for which the meeting is to be convened, and no other business shall be transacted at such meeting.
- 7.5 At General Meetings the representation of at least one-third of the Member Associations who have paid their subscription for that year under Rule 14 shall form a quorum.
- 7.6 The President shall act as Chair at all General Meetings. In the President's absence, the Deputy President

shall act as Chair and, in the absence of both the President and the Deputy President, the meeting shall elect a Chair.

- 7.7 Before a proposal, submitted by a Member Association and of which notice (see Rule 8) has been given on the agenda, may be discussed and voted upon, the Chair will invite the delegate of the responsible Member Association to explain its purpose. Thereafter the Chair will ask whether a delegate of at least one other Member Association is prepared to support or second the proposal. If no delegate is prepared to second the proposal it will not be discussed or voted upon. Seconding by a delegate does not mean that the delegate must vote in favour of the proposal once the discussion has taken place. A proposal made by Council must be explained but does not require to be supported or seconded before being discussed and voted upon.
- 7.8 General Meetings shall be conducted in conformity with these Rules; the Chair shall have the final decision upon all points of order and matters of procedure, but shall not have the power to rule on matters of substance without the consent of the meeting.
- 7.9 Except as otherwise provided in Rules 15, 19, 21 and 22, all questions shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast.

8. PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENTS

- 8.1 Notice in writing of any proposal to be brought forward at an AGM may be given by any Member Association. Such notice shall be sent directly to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation at the Federation's official address, so as to reach the Federation not later than the date published in accordance with Rule 7.2. Council shall also be entitled to make a proposal at an AGM. Any proposal received by the appropriate date must appear on the agenda of the meeting.
- 8.2 A proposal of which due notice has not been given, and which does not in any way affect these Rules or the Laws of badminton, may be proposed only by a delegate and may be discussed at an AGM, but no vote shall be taken thereon unless the Meeting, by a two-thirds majority of the votes cast, shall deem the matter to be of sufficient urgency. Subject thereto, a vote may be taken and, if the proposal is carried by the appropriate majority, the proposal shall be adopted temporarily until the next AGM.
- 8.3 No amendment, other than one of wording which does not alter the meaning or intent of the original proposal, shall be accepted by the Chair at a General Meeting unless it shall have been sent directly to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation so as to reach the Federation not later than five weeks in advance of the meeting. This shall include any amendments made by the proposer of the original proposal. A simple majority shall be required at the meeting to incorporate such an amendment.
- 8.4 Notice of any amendment received as specified in Rule 8.3 shall be sent by the Chief Operating Officer to those specified in Rules 9.1.1 to 9.1.6 at least four weeks before the date of the meeting at which the proposal shall be considered.

9. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 9.1 Printed notice of every General Meeting, stating the date, time, and place thereof and the business to be transacted shall be sent to:
- 9.1.1 each Member Association;
 - 9.1.2 officers as described in Rule 5.2;
 - 9.1.3 Honorary Life Vice-Presidents (see Rule 11);
 - 9.1.4 each delegate and alternate delegate appointed by a Member Association to represent it at such General Meeting as soon as the name and address of such a delegate has been made known;
 - 9.1.5 each affiliated international organisation; and
 - 9.1.6 each Associate Member.

- 9.2 Notice of General Meetings shall be sent at least seven weeks before the date fixed for such meetings, but accidental omission to give notice to any of the above shall not invalidate the proceedings of any General Meeting.

10. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

10.1 Officers

Nominations for election to the offices of President, Deputy President or Vice-Presidents may be made by any Member Association or by Council. Such nominations must be sent directly to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation so as to reach the Federation not later than the date published in accordance with Rule 7.2, and the names of nominees and their proposers shall appear on the agenda thereof. .

10.2 Council

10.2.1 Nominations for election to Council shall be made in writing and sent directly to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation so as to reach the Federation not later than the date published in accordance with Rule 7.2.

10.2.2 Nominations may be made by any Member Association. Nominations shall be seconded by a different Member Association from the proposer. Seconding of nominations must be written, and reach the Federation by the same date as for nominations.

10.2.3 Each nomination shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the candidate's qualifications.

10.2.4 The names of the nominees and their proposers, and the statements of qualifications shall appear on the AGM agenda.

10.2.5 To be eligible for election at the meeting, a nominee must be among that year's nominated delegates.

10.3 To be entitled to nominate or second candidates for election as officers or to Council, a Member Association must have paid the subscription for that year under Rule 14, prior to submitting nominations or seconds.

10.4 When the results of any election are announced, the number of votes polled by each candidate shall be published.

11. HONORARY LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS & OFFICERS

11.1 An AGM shall have power to elect Honorary Life Vice-Presidents for services rendered in the past.

11.2 Such nominations may be made by Council or by any Member Association, subject to the approval of Council, and they must reach the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation not later than the date published in accordance with Rule 7.2, and they shall appear on the agenda thereof.

11.3 Honorary Life Vice-Presidents shall be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings but shall have no vote.

11.4 To be entitled to nominate candidates for election as Honorary Life Vice Presidents, a Member Association must have paid the subscription for that year under Rule 14, prior to submitting nominations.

11.5 Council shall have power to elect any of the following Honorary Officers:

- Honorary Legal Adviser
- Honorary Medical Officer
- Honorary Financial Adviser

11.6 Honorary Officers shall be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings but shall have no vote.

Honorary Officers, if attending meetings of Council, shall have no vote.

12. AFFILIATION

- 12.1 Applications from national badminton associations shall follow the procedures in Rules 12.1.1 to 12.1.4.
- 12.1.1 Applications for membership from a national badminton association (or corresponding organisation) must be made on the approved form (see Schedule A on page 35) and sent to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation. Such application shall include details of the territory(ies) over which jurisdiction is claimed and the number of the applicant's own affiliated clubs and players. A copy of the applicant's own adopted rules and the names and addresses of its principal officers shall also be submitted.
- 12.1.2 All such applications, together with the details mentioned above, shall be notified promptly by the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation to the Secretaries of all Member Associations.
- 12.1.3 In the absence of the receipt of an objection from any Member Association within a period of two months after dispatch of such notification, Council shall have power to elect the applicant as a Member Association. Such election shall be reported to all other Members as soon as possible.
- 12.1.4 Should a protest be received from one or more Member Associations, the application shall not be dealt with by Council but, together with the reasons of objection and their sources, shall be placed on the agenda for consideration by the following AGM. A simple majority shall suffice to elect the applicant, such election to be effective from the close of the meeting.
- 12.2 Where Council is of the opinion that unusual circumstances exist, then, if approved by a two-thirds majority at a Council Meeting, Council may call an EGM to dispense with the procedures set out in Rule 12.1 and propose to elect to immediate membership a badminton organisation which is known to control the game in its own country.
- 12.3 In the event of any organisation:
- 12.3.1 claiming jurisdiction over disputed territory; or
- 12.3.2 claiming jurisdiction over territory to which it might not have an obvious claim; or
- 12.3.3 desiring, or being forced, to alter its area of jurisdiction, whether greater or smaller, from that of its original claim, it shall immediately submit details thereof to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation together with the relevant supporting documentation. Notice of any alteration shall be submitted to the AGM where it may be approved by a simple majority.
- 12.4 A General Meeting shall have power by a simple majority to recognise different frontiers from those politically recognised as defining the territory governed by a Member Association, and also to allow the combination of neighbouring non-independent territories with each other or with a neighbouring country possessing an independent constitution.
- 12.5 Application for membership from an international organisation or a prospective Associate Member can be approved by Council.
- 12.6 Every affiliated organisation shall supply to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation not later than 31 May in each year such information as shall be required for purposes of administration and publication. This information shall include the names and addresses of its principal officers and the number of clubs and/or the total players affiliated to the organisation.

13. REPRESENTATION AND VOTING STRENGTH AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- 13.1 Subject to the conditions of Rule 14, each Member Association shall be entitled to appoint not more than two delegates to represent it at every General Meeting. Both delegates shall have the right to speak, but neither shall be permitted to second a proposal proposed by the other. Only one delegate from each Member Association shall cast all the votes to which the Association is entitled.

- 13.2 The name and address of each delegate shall be sent in writing to the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation by the Secretary of the Member Association to be represented. All such nominations must be received by the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation not later than 24 hours before the time of the meeting.
- 13.3 Only Member Associations are entitled to vote at General Meetings. To be entitled to appoint delegates to represent it and vote at any General Meeting, a Member Association must have paid the subscription for that year under Rule 14 prior to submitting nominations of the delegates.
- 13.4 A Member Association having paid a subscription shall be entitled to a minimum of one vote and a maximum of five votes in accordance with the size of its affiliated membership of active players, as established to the satisfaction of Council. This shall apply automatically as at the date of the meeting:

Number of Players		Votes
fewer than	5,000	1
5,000 -	9,999	2
10,000 -	24,999	3
25,000 -	49,999	4
50,000 or more		5

- 13.5 The voting strength of a Member Association as described in Rule 13.4 shall apply to any proposal under the Rules of the Federation with the exception of Rules 2, 12, 15 and 22. For a proposal under Rules 2, 12, 15 or 22, each Member Association shall be entitled to one vote only.
- 13.6 The Chair has authority to admit observers to a General Meeting. Such observers are not permitted to speak at the Meeting.
- 13.7 No delegate shall be permitted to cast a vote on behalf of more than one Member Association.
- 13.8 Each affiliated international organisation and each Associate Member shall be entitled to the same representation at General Meetings as is enjoyed by Member Associations, except that they shall have no vote. In other respects, representation shall be governed by Rules 13.1 and 13.2.
- 13.9 Members of Council shall have the right to attend General Meetings but, unless otherwise qualified, they shall have no vote. They shall be permitted to speak on any proposal.
- 13.10 The Chief Operating Officer shall have the right to attend and speak at General Meetings. With the Chair's permission, other members of the Secretariat may attend and speak at General Meetings.
- 13.11 The Badminton Players' Federation shall be entitled to appoint one representative to each General Meeting. This representative shall have the right to speak, but shall have no vote.

14. SUBSCRIPTIONS & PAYMENTS

- 14.1 In any given year, in order that a Member Association or its players can take part in any competitive event organised by the Federation itself or requiring the sanction of the Federation, the Member Association shall pay a subscription based on a scale of Units, the value of which shall be determined as described in Rule 14.7.
- 14.2 The subscription is common to the Federation and to the Member Association's Continental Confederation as in Rule 2.1.1. 90% of the total subscriptions collected from the Member Associations of each Continental Confederation shall be transferred to that Confederation. The remaining 10% shall be retained by the Federation as a service charge.
- 14.3 The subscriptions shall be determined by the affiliated membership of active players of the Member Association in the preceding year, as shown in the following table:

Number of players		Units
fewer than	500	1
500 -	999	2
1,000 -	2,999	3
3,000 -	4,999	4
5,000 -	9,999	7

10,000	-	14,999	9
15,000	-	24,999	14
25,000	-	49,999	26
50,000	or more		31

- 14.4 Each Member Association shall supply to the Chief Operating Officer by 30 April in each year a certificate giving the number of its active players as at a date within the preceding three months*. Council shall have the right by the following 1 August to refuse to accept such certificate as representing the number of active players and also, if no certificate has been received, to assess the figures on such information as shall be available. A Member Association shall have the right to appeal against such assessment by the following 30 September, and the onus of proof shall lie with the Member Association concerned. After considering any appeal, the decision of Council shall be final and the subscription due shall be based on that decision.
- 14.5 An international organisation shall not pay an annual subscription.
- 14.6 An Associate Member shall not pay an annual subscription.
- 14.7 The value of the Unit in the scale of subscriptions outlined above, and the currency in which it shall be expressed, shall be determined from time to time only at a General Meeting.
- 14.8 **Payments**
- 14.8.1 A subscription shall be payable prior to a Member Association or its players taking part in competitive events as in Rule 14.1. In order to compete in the subsequent year, subscriptions shall be paid by 31 December unless the Member Association concerned notifies the Chief Operating Officer by that date of its intention to withdraw from such competitive events. If this is done, a further certification, as in Schedule A, must be supplied that the organisation is a properly constituted badminton organisation. Any Member whose subscription has not been received by the Secretariat (or the appropriate Continental Confederation where this is agreed by both IBF and the Continental Confederation) will not be allowed to nominate delegates to represent it at a General Meeting or to nominate or second candidates for election as officers, to Council, or as Honorary Life Vice Presidents.
- 14.8.2 On application by a Member Association, the Chief Operating Officer has discretion to vary the date in Rule 14.8.1 to 31 January to cater for delays such as banking system transmission times or errors. In no circumstances can participation of players or a Member Association's team continue beyond this date if the subscription is not paid, nor can the Member Association stage an IBF-sanctioned tournament.
- 14.9 If a Member Association has neither notified the Chief Operating Officer of its intention, as described in Rule 14.8, to withdraw from competitive events, nor paid its subscription by the date of the AGM, Council may decide to treat the Association as if it had given such notification to the Chief Operating Officer and may notify the Association accordingly.
- 14.10 Where a Member Association has notified the Chief Operating Officer as described in Rule 14.8, Council shall have power to authorise the participation of that Member Association or its players in specific events requiring the sanction of the Federation, but only on prior application of the organisers or the Member Association concerned. Dispensation will only be granted when it would benefit the development of the game.
- 14.11 Players from an Associate Member may participate in events requiring the sanction of the Federation only when Council has so authorised in advance, on application of the organisers or the Associate Member concerned.

15. TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 15.1 Any member wishing to retire from the Federation must give notice in writing to the Chief Operating

Officer of the Federation on or before 31 December in any year and, in default, will be held liable for the subscription for the ensuing year.

15.2 If a General Meeting decides by at least three-fourths of the votes cast that a member should be expelled from the Federation, such member shall cease forthwith to be a member of the Federation. The Chief Operating Officer shall subsequently notify the member concerned to that effect.

15.3 **Suspension**

15.3.1 Between General Meetings Council has the power to suspend the membership of a member who in the opinion of Council acts directly against the Federation or its principles or purposes. Suspension is a temporary sanction and therefore a General Meeting cannot initiate a suspension or require Council to do so.

15.3.2 Council may remove a suspension at any time.

15.3.3 If a suspension of a member shall be in operation at the date of a General Meeting, the General Meeting shall vote to confirm or remove the suspension, a simple majority of the votes cast being decisive.

15.3.4 Confirmation of a suspension by a General Meeting shall not affect the power of Council to remove the suspension in the light of later developments in accordance with Rule 15.3.2.

15.3.5 During a period of suspension all subscriptions or other payments made or due to the Federation by the suspended member shall be apportioned by Council. If, and so long as, a member is suspended, such member shall be deprived of all rights of membership and shall not be eligible to participate in any playing event promoted or sanctioned by the Federation or in any officially recognised international badminton fixture.

16. **DOPING**

16.1 It is a condition of membership of the Federation that Member Associations support the Federation's policy of abhorrence of doping.

16.2 In particular, Member Associations must adhere to the IOC/WADA requirements on doping, and must co-operate fully with the Federation in measures taken to detect or penalise infringements of those requirements.

16.3 Council is empowered to develop and publish dope-testing regulations and procedures, and to take other educational actions to guide players, officials, tournament organisers and those responsible for dope-testing at tournaments.

17. **DISCIPLINE**

17.1 Council, or any Disciplinary Committee it appoints, shall have power on behalf of the Federation to penalise a Member Association, player, competition official, or other person for infringement of the Anti-Doping Statutes (see Competition Regulation 29), for misconduct during competition, or for actions that bring the game of badminton into disrepute.

17.1.1 Penalties can be in the form of suspensions, fines, other measures, or a combination of these.

17.1.2 Any suspension is from all competitive events for such time as is seen fit, including possibly for life.

17.1.3 Any fine imposed on a player, competition official, or other person shall be notified to the person's Member Association, which shall have the responsibility for submitting payment to the Federation, within 60 days from the date of that notification.

17.2 Suspension may be imposed after an appropriate hearing of the case against a player or, where there is strong evidence of serious misconduct, until such a hearing takes place.

18. **ACCOUNTS**

- 18.1 The financial year of the Federation shall close on 31 December and the Chair of Finance Committee shall ensure that the annual Financial Statements shall be prepared and audited as soon as possible thereafter.
- 18.2 Council may appoint a suitably qualified firm to act as the finance manager under the control of the Chair of the Finance Committee. This firm shall be responsible for directing the professional staff on technical financial matters and to produce such reports and statements of accounts which Council, through the Chair of Finance, shall direct.

19. ALTERATION OF THE LAWS OF BADMINTON OR OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT OFFICIALS

- 19.1 No alteration shall be made to the Laws of badminton except at a General Meeting. Any proposal embodying such alteration, or one having a like effect, must be carried by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast. This Rule shall not be altered without the unanimous consent of a General Meeting.
- 19.2 A General Meeting shall be empowered to consider proposals to alter the Laws only at four-year intervals beginning with the AGM in 1994, unless special circumstances exist which, in the opinion of four-fifths of the votes cast, shall render the consideration of an alteration necessary.
- 19.3 Council shall have power, on behalf of the Federation, to make alterations to the Recommendations to court officials, Appendix 4 (Vocabulary) and Appendix 7 (Index to the Laws of badminton) provided these alterations do not change the Laws of Badminton.
- 19.4 Council shall have power, on behalf of the Federation, to authorise experimental variations to the Laws of Badminton.

20. ALTERATION OF COMPETITION REGULATIONS OR OF OLYMPIC QUALIFYING REGULATIONS

Council shall have power, on behalf of the Federation, to decide alterations to the Competition Regulations or the Olympic Qualifying Regulations.

21. ALTERATION OF THESE RULES

- 21.1 Subject to the exceptions contained in Rules 19 and 22, these Rules may be altered from time to time, at a General Meeting, if due notice of the proposal embodying such alteration shall have been given and such proposal or one having the like effect shall be carried at the meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast.
- 21.2 Any alteration made to any Rule shall not take effect until after all proposals as described in Rule 7.3.6 have been disposed of.

22. DISSOLUTION

- 22.1 The Federation shall not be dissolved except at a General Meeting specially convened for the purpose and by a proposal carried by a majority of four-fifths of the votes cast.
- 22.2 In the event of such dissolution, any assets in hand shall be divided between the Member Associations in proportion to the subscriptions paid by each as provided in Rule 14.

VOTING AT GENERAL MEETINGS

The following majorities are required for the adoption of proposals at General Meetings

Authority	Proposal	Majority Required	Voting System
5.2	Election of officers	most votes	
6.2.2	Election of Council	most votes	
7.6	Eventual election of Chair at General Meetings	most votes	

7.8	Rule on matters of substance	simple	
8.1	Proposal not involving any alteration to Rules or Laws of badminton	simple	
8.2	Proposal without notice on agenda:		
	– that it be discussed	two-thirds	Variable
	– adoption	as appropriate	1-5 votes
8.3	Amendment to proposal	simple	(Rules 13.4
11.1	Election of Honorary Life Vice Presidents	simple	& 13.5)
19.1	Alteration to Laws of badminton	two-thirds	
19.1	Alteration to Rule 19.1	unanimous	
19.2	Consideration of change to Law of badminton (other than in 2006)	four-fifths	
21.1	Alteration to Rules (subject to exceptions in Rules 19 & 22)	two-thirds	
2.1.2	Variation of Continental Confederation	simple	
12.1.4	Election to membership following objection	simple	1 Vote
12.3.3	Alteration to area of jurisdiction of Member Association	simple	per Member
15.2	Termination of membership	three-fourths	Association
15.3.3	Confirmation or renewal of suspension	simple	(Rule 13.5)
22.1	Dissolution of Federation	four-fifths	

BODIES COMPETENT TO CHANGE STATUTES

1. **Alteration of the Rules of the Federation**
Only at a General Meeting (see Rule 21).
2. **Alteration of the Laws of badminton**
Only at a General Meeting (see Rules 19.1, 19.3 and 19.4).
3. **Recommendations to court officials**
These are often adopted in connection with an alteration to a Law of badminton and, in that case, will be adopted at a General Meeting.
If not connected with an alteration to a Law, Council has power to adopt new Recommendations or amend existing ones (see Rule 19.3).
4. **Thomas Cup, Uber Cup, Sudirman Cup and World Championships Regulations**
Council adopts additions and changes to these Regulations.
5. **Competition Regulations and Appendices**
Council adopts additions and changes to these Regulations. Where a matter is of great importance, the new Regulation will be proposed for confirmation at the first Annual General Meeting following its adoption.

6. **Guide to Council procedure, Council Code of Conduct, Anti-Doping Statutes, Disciplinary Regulations, World Grand Prix Regulations and Awards Regulations**
Council adopts additions and changes to these Regulations.

SCHEDULE A

(affiliation form)

We, the undersigned, being duly authorised for the purpose, hereby apply on behalf of _____ (name of association) for election to membership of the International Badminton Federation. We enclose a copy of our own Rules and undertake that, if elected to membership, and while retaining such membership, the _____ (name of association) will observe and be bound by the Rules of the International Badminton Federation.

President _____ Address _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____	Secretary _____ Address _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____
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Our organisation claims jurisdiction over territories known as _____

Number of Clubs _____
 Number of Players _____



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that _____ (name of association) is a properly constituted Badminton Organisation and that it may properly apply for membership of the International Badminton Federation.

Signed _____
 Date _____
 Designation _____ (eg NOC or Government Official)

GUIDE FOR COUNCIL PROCEDURE

1. MEETINGS

- 1.1 Council shall meet at least once annually, but the Chair may summon additional meetings. Council shall meet within three days of each Annual General Meeting, at which meeting it shall fulfil the requirements laid down in Rules 6.3 and 6.4.
- 1.2 A special meeting of Council shall be summoned by the Chief Operating Officer upon the requisition, in writing, of not less than six members of Council upon a date within two months of receipt of such requisition.

2. NOTICE OF MEETINGS

- 2.1 Notice of every Council meeting shall, if possible, be sent to each member's usual address so as to arrive at least six weeks before the day appointed for such meetings, and such notice shall state the date, time, and place of such meeting.
- 2.2 The calling of a meeting of any Committee shall be a matter of arrangement between the Chair of such Committee and the Chief Operating Officer of the Federation.

3. DUTIES OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

- 3.1 When attending any meeting of Council or its Committees, members thereof shall not, under any circumstances, regard themselves or be regarded, as representing or acting on behalf of their own or any other affiliated Association. They shall speak and vote on all matters only in the general interest of the Federation and the game as a whole.
- 3.2 It shall be the duty of all members of Council to make themselves acquainted, as opportunity permits, with the opinions of affiliated Associations on all matters of interest to world badminton.
- 3.3 It is the duty of all members of Council to attend all meetings of Council and Committees to which they are appointed. Exemptions from attendance may only be given in exceptional circumstances by the President.

4. AGENDA

The agenda of a Council meeting and for any Committee meeting shall be circulated not less than two weeks before the meeting at which it shall be considered.

5. MINUTES

- 5.1 A copy of the minutes of every Council meeting shall be circulated to each member as soon as practicable after the meeting concerned.
- 5.2 A proposal may not be moved nor discussion take place upon the minutes of any Council meeting other than to question their accuracy, but matters arising from the minutes, after they have been signed by the Chair as correct, shall be part of the agenda submitted.
- 5.3 The minutes of Committee meetings shall be circulated to all members of Council and shall be presented to the next meeting of Council for consideration. It shall be the duty of the Chair of each Committee to draw Council's attention to any recommendation which covers a course of action beyond that Committee's terms of reference. The minutes of all Committee meetings shall then be submitted to Council for adoption.

6. CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents circulated to members of Council and to its Committees shall remain confidential to the members of Council and shall also remain confidential to any person co-opted to any Committee. These documents shall include agenda, minutes, and any reports and appendices relating thereto.

7. TRAVELLING AND OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

- 7.1 The President shall be entitled to reasonable travel, hotel and subsistence expenses when engaged on the business of Council. The President shall also be entitled to an allowance as stated in the budget.
- 7.2 The Executive Board (see 8.3), Chairs of Committees, and the Immediate Past-President shall be entitled to reasonable travel, hotel, and subsistence expenses when engaged on the business of Council. They shall also be entitled to reimbursement of their operational expenses (such as postage and telephone costs), as shall Committee members, provided the expenses are agreed in advance by the relevant Chair.
- 7.3 All other members of Council shall be entitled to claim reasonable travel, hotel, and subsistence expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Council and its Committees.
- 7.4 Council members shall not receive travel expenses to Council and Committee meetings in connection with an AGM where elected to Council, having not been a Council member immediately before that AGM.
- Council members are however eligible for expenses, including travel, from the date of election until they demit office.
- 7.5 All claims for expenses shall be lodged with the Chief Operating Officer either quarterly (for categories 7.1 and 7.2 above) or within one month of the expenses being incurred (for category 7.3 above), but not later than 15 December in the calendar year concerned, failing which it shall be deemed that there shall be no claim. If travel expenses are met in whole or in part by a Member Association, then a claim may be made and the member of Council entrusted to return any monies received to the Member Association. No claim may be made for any expenses met directly by a Council Member's government.

8. COMMITTEES

- 8.1 The strength of each Committee shall be determined annually.
- 8.2 The President/Chair, and Deputy President/Chair of Council shall be ex-officio members of every Committee appointed as in Rule 6.4.
- 8.3 There shall also be an Executive Board which shall consist of the President/Chair and the Deputy President/Deputy Chair of Council, plus the six Vice-Presidents and the Chairs of the committees.
- 8.3.1 The Chair of Council shall act as Chair.
- 8.3.2 The Executive Board shall have power to meet and to deal with any matters of an urgent nature which may arise between meetings of Council and to act under any instructions specifically delegated to it by Council.
- 8.4 Any casual vacancy occurring on any Committee may be filled by Council from among the members of Council.

9. BANK ACCOUNT

- 9.1 The Federation's banking accounts are, for the time being, at The Royal Bank of Scotland International Ltd, St Helier, Jersey, Channel Islands, and at any other bank approved by the Finance Committee.
- 9.2 For the time being, authority has been lodged with The Royal Bank of Scotland, Cheltenham, to honour the signatures of the Chief Operating Officer, the Chair of Finance and the Chair of Marketing.

10. PROXY VOTING

No proxy voting is permissible at any meeting of Council or its Committees.

11. ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

In order to avoid delay when some time must elapse before Council can meet, the Chair shall have power to

consider an application for election as an Associate member, and if in the Chair's opinion, such an application is in order, to elect the applicant subject to confirmation by Council.

Introduction

IBF, as a member of the Olympic family and as with any modern International Sports Federation, or indeed any other organisation, needs to define the standards of conduct expected of its staff and Council. Staff conduct is dealt with in the Staff Handbook (part of the staff job contract), which also contains associated disciplinary procedures that would apply in cases of alleged misconduct.

This document details the expected standards of conduct for IBF Council, and the associated disciplinary and appeal processes to be used in case of alleged misconduct.

Conduct that is not permitted

1. Personal gain

Taking, influencing, or trying to influence an IBF decision that results in the Council member or a close family member benefiting (in money or kind) from the decision, unless that benefit is declared and agreed in advance as not disqualifying the Council member from taking, influencing, or trying to influence that IBF decision, or unless it is clear that the benefit could not reasonably have been anticipated or avoided.

Example: Council member's wife receiving a sum of money or another benefit in kind from a bidding Association in return for (or around the time of) voting for their bid to host a major IBF event.

2. Failing to declare an interest

Failing to register a personal or close family member's interest in areas that relate to the IBF's activities.

Example: Council member not registering that he acts as an agent for a potential IBF sponsor.

3. Unacceptable personal misconduct

Being convicted of an offence likely to bring the game of badminton into disrepute, or to undermine personal reputation to the extent that IBF's reputation could be affected if the Council member continues in office;

being convicted of a serious criminal offence;

physical, or serious written or oral abuse of other IBF Council members or IBF staff members;

for repeated absence from Council Sessions without communicating a cause or excuse for absence to the President or Chief Operating Officer.

Example: Council member being convicted of fraud, or of an attempt to fix the outcome of a match in another sport

4. Fraudulent expense claims

Claiming for expenditure not incurred;

claiming for expenditure not incurred on behalf of IBF;

claiming from IBF for expenditure also claimed from another funding agency;

colluding with a third party to supply false documents;

and similar actions.

Example: paying a travel agent \$1,000 for a flight, submitting an invoice for \$1,500 and sharing the extra \$500 received with the travel agent; OR claiming for full travel costs from both the Council member's own NOC and IBF for the same air ticket.

5. Failing to co-operate with disciplinary process

Refusing to co-operate with a disciplinary process;

failing to highlight suspected misconduct.

Example: not replying to communications seeking information about an alleged offence; OR not reporting knowledge of cash being paid to a Council member from a bidding Association.

Disciplinary Process

- A. Any evidence of misconduct to be sent in first instance to Chief Operating Officer (COO) (who may also institute proceedings using other evidence).
- B. COO informs President. Executive Board to be informed of alleged Presidential misconduct.
- C. Standing Disciplinary Committee (DC) investigates, with changes to DC membership made by Executive Board where DC members are alleged to have offended or are otherwise involved.
- D. Investigation co-ordinated by COO with respondent (Council member charged with an offence against this Code) having the right to make representations and to supply evidence. DC may authorise personal hearing for serious or complex cases.
- E. DC reports to full Council (possibly by couriered letter) with verdict, and if guilty, the penalty.
- F. Penalties can include a fine, suspension of Council membership for a period, and/or dismissal from Council. Where the penalty is dismissal from Council, Council (other than anyone charged with an offence) votes on the penalty: a simple majority in favour confirms the penalty – failure to secure a majority causes the penalty to be reconsidered by DC and a new penalty proposed.
- G. Any appeal must be lodged with the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) within 14 days of notification of guilt.
- H. Any findings of guilt and penalty applied to be made public.

APPENDIX 1

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DEFINITIONS

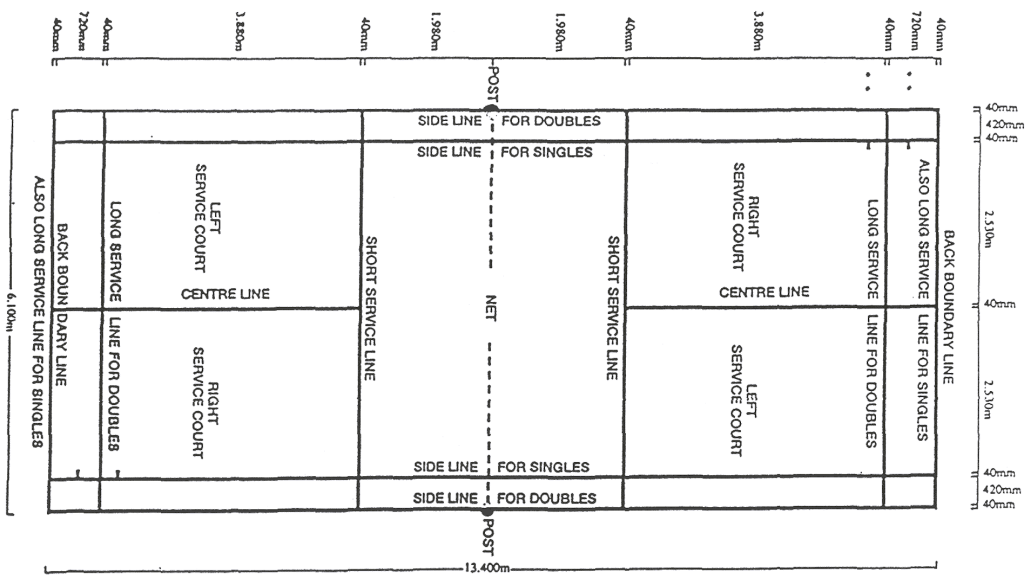
Player	Any person playing badminton
Match	The basic contest in badminton between opposing sides each of one or two players
Singles	A match where there is one player on each of the opposing sides
Doubles	A match where there are two players on each of the opposing sides
Serving side	The side having the right to serve
Receiving side	The side opposing the serving side
Rally	A sequence of one or more strokes starting with the service, until the shuttle ceases to be in play

1. COURT AND COURT EQUIPMENT

- 1.1 The court shall be a rectangle laid out with lines 40 mm wide as in Diagram A.
- 1.2 The lines shall be easily distinguishable and preferably be coloured white or yellow.
- 1.3 All lines form part of the area which they define.
- 1.4 The posts shall be 1.55 metres in height from the surface of the court and shall remain vertical when the net is strained as provided in Law 1.10. Posts shall not extend into the court. *[Until 1 August 2004, the limitation on extensions into the court will apply only to IBF-sanctioned events].*
- 1.5 The posts shall be placed on the doubles side lines as in Diagram A irrespective of whether singles or doubles is being played.
- 1.6 The net shall be made of fine cord of dark colour and even thickness with a mesh of not less than 15 mm and not more than 20 mm.
- 1.7 The net shall be 760 mm in depth and at least 6.1 metres wide.
- 1.8 The top of the net shall be edged with a 75 mm white cloth tape doubled over a cord or cable running through the tape. This tape shall rest upon the cord or cable.
- 1.9 The cord or cable shall be stretched firmly, flush with the top of the posts.
- 1.10 The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be 1.524 metres at the centre of the court and 1.55 metres over the side lines for doubles.
- 1.11 There shall be no gaps between the ends of the net and the posts. If necessary, the full depth of the net at the ends shall be tied to the posts.

DIAGRAM A

- Note: (1) Diagonal length of full court = 14.723m
 (2) Court as shown above can be used for both singles and doubles play
 (3) ** Optional testing marks shown on page 45



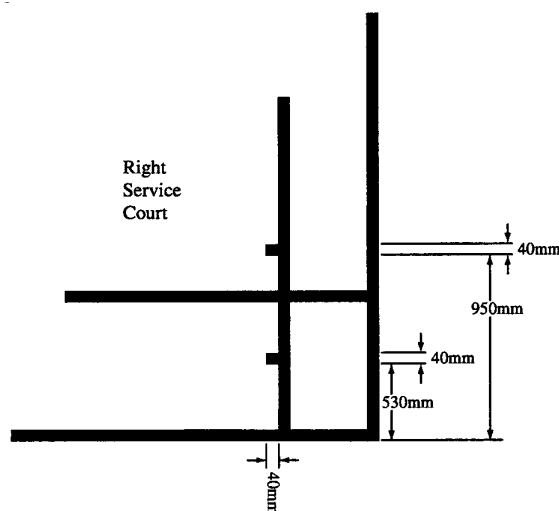
2. SHUTTLE

- 2.1 The shuttle shall be made from natural and/or synthetic materials. From whatever material the shuttle is made, the flight characteristics generally shall be similar to those produced by a natural feathered shuttle with a cork base covered by a thin layer of leather.
- 2.2 The shuttle shall have 16 feathers fixed in the base.
- 2.3 The feathers shall have a uniform length between 62 mm to 70 mm when measured from the tip to the top of the base.
- 2.4 The tips of the feathers shall lie on a circle with a diameter from 58 mm to 68 mm.
- 2.5 The feathers shall be fastened firmly with thread or other suitable material.
- 2.6 The base shall be 25 mm to 28 mm in diameter and rounded on the bottom.
- 2.7 The shuttle shall weigh from 4.74 to 5.50 grams.
- 2.8 **Non-Feathered Shuttle**
 - 2.8.1 The skirt, or simulation of feathers in synthetic materials, replaces natural feathers.
 - 2.8.2 The base is described in Law 2.6.
 - 2.8.3 Measurements and weight shall be as in Laws 2.3, 2.4 and 2.7. However, because of the difference in the specific gravity and other properties of synthetic materials in comparison with feathers, a variation of up to 10 per cent is acceptable.
- 2.9 Subject to there being no variation in the general design, speed and flight of the shuttle, modifications in the above specifications may be made with the approval of the Member Association concerned, in places where atmospheric conditions due to either altitude or climate make the standard shuttle unsuitable.

3. TESTING A SHUTTLE FOR SPEED

- 3.1 To test a shuttle, use a full underhand stroke which makes contact with the shuttle over the back boundary line. The shuttle shall be hit at an upward angle and in a direction parallel to the side lines.
- 3.2 A shuttle of correct speed will land not less than 530 mm and not more than 990 mm short of the other back boundary line as in Diagram B.

DIAGRAM B



Optional testing marks for doubles court

4. RACKET

4.1 The racket shall be a frame not exceeding 680 mm in overall length and 230 mm in overall width consisting of the main parts described in Laws 4.1.1 to 4.1.5 as illustrated in Diagram C.

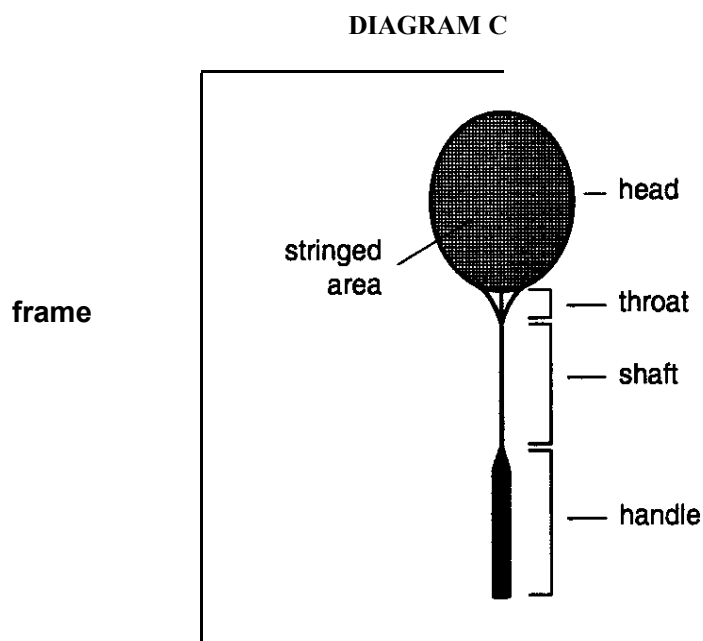
4.1.1 The handle is the part of the racket intended to be gripped by the player.

4.1.2 The stringed area is the part of the racket with which it is intended the player hits the shuttle.

4.1.3 The head bounds the stringed area.

4.1.4 The shaft connects the handle to the head (subject to Law 4.1.5).

4.1.5 The throat (if present) connects the shaft to the head.



4.2 *The stringed area:*

4.2.1 shall be flat and consist of a pattern of crossed strings either alternately interlaced or bonded where they cross. The stringing pattern shall be generally uniform and, in particular, not less dense in the centre than in any other area; and

4.2.2 shall not exceed 280 mm in overall length and 220 mm in overall width. However, the strings may extend into an area which otherwise would be the throat, provided that the width of the extended stringed area does not exceed 35 mm and provided that the overall length of the stringed area does not then exceed 330 mm.

4.3 *The racket:*

4.3.1 shall be free of attached objects and protrusions, other than those used solely and specifically to limit or prevent wear and tear, or vibration, or to distribute weight, or to secure the handle by cord to the player's hand, and which are reasonable in size and placement for such purposes; and

4.3.2 shall be free of any device that makes it possible for a player to change materially the shape of the racket.

5. EQUIPMENT COMPLIANCE

The International Badminton Federation shall rule on any question of whether any racket, shuttle or equipment or any prototype used in the playing of badminton complies with the specifications. Such ruling may be undertaken on the Federation's initiative or on application by any party with a bona fide interest, including any player, court official, equipment manufacturer or Member Association or member thereof.

6. TOSS

- 6.1 Before play commences, a toss shall be conducted and the side winning the toss shall exercise the choice in either Law 6.1.1 or 6.1.2:
- 6.1.1 to serve or receive first;
 - 6.1.2 to start play at one end of the court or the other.
- 6.2 The side losing the toss shall then exercise the remaining choice.

7. SCORING SYSTEM

- 7.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games, unless otherwise arranged.
- 7.2 In doubles and men's singles a game is won by the first side to score 15 points, except as provided in Law 7.5.
- 7.3 In women's singles a game is won by the first side to score 11 points, except as provided in Law 7.5.
- 7.4 Only the serving side can add a point to its score (see Law 10.3 or 11.5).
- 7.5 If the score becomes 14-all (10-all in women's singles), the side which first scored 14 (10) shall choose either Law 7.5.1 or 7.5.2:
- 7.5.1 to continue the game to 15 (11) points, ie not to 'set' the game; or
 - 7.5.2 to 'set' the game to 17 (13) points.
- 7.6 The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

8. CHANGE OF ENDS

- 8.1 Players shall change ends:
- 8.1.1 at the end of the first game;
 - 8.1.2 prior to the beginning of the third game (if any); and
 - 8.1.3 in the third game, or in a match of one game, when a side first scores:
 - 6 in a game of 11 points; or
 - 8 in a game of 15 points.
- 8.2 If players omit to change ends as indicated in Law 8.1, they shall do so as soon as the mistake is discovered and the shuttle is not in play. The existing score shall stand.

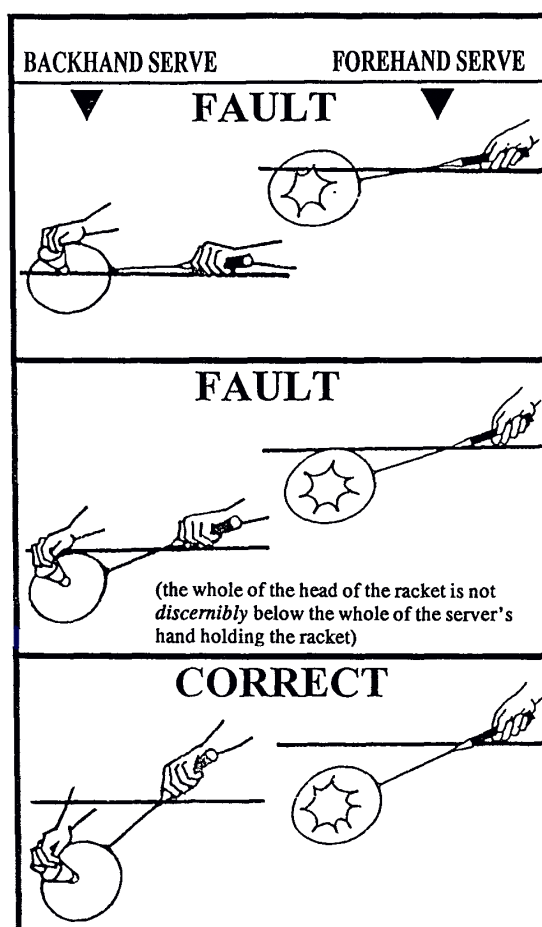
9. SERVICE

- 9.1 In a correct service:
- 9.1.1 neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once server and receiver have taken their respective positions;
 - 9.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
 - 9.1.3 some part of both feet of the server and receiver shall remain in contact with the surface of the court in a stationary position from the start of the service (Law 9.4) until the service is delivered (Law 9.5);
 - 9.1.4 the server's racket shall initially hit the base of the shuttle;
 - 9.1.5 the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;
 - 9.1.6 the shaft of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be 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 as in Diagram D;

- 9.1.7 the movement of the server's racket shall continue forwards from the start of the service (Law 9.4) until the service is delivered; and
- 9.1.8 the flight of the shuttle shall be upwards from the server's racket to pass over the net so that, if not intercepted, it lands in the receiver's service court (ie on or within the boundary lines).
- 9.2 If a service is not correct by virtue of any of Laws 9.1.1 to 9.1.8, it shall be a 'fault' (Law 13) by the offending side.
- 9.3 It is a 'fault' if the server, in attempting to serve, misses the shuttle.
- 9.4 Once the players have taken their positions, the first forward movement of the server's racket head shall be the start of the service.
- 9.5 Once started (Law 9.4), the service is delivered when the shuttle is hit by the server's racket or, in attempting to serve, the server misses the shuttle.
- 9.6 The server shall not serve before the receiver is ready, but the receiver shall be considered to have been ready if a return of service is attempted.
- 9.7 In doubles, the partners may take up any positions which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver.

DIAGRAM D



Positions of the racket and of the server's hand holding it

at the instant of striking the shuttle

10. SINGLES

10.1 *Serving and receiving courts*

10.1.1 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective right service courts when the server has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game.

10.1.2 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective left service courts when the server has scored an odd number of points in that game.

10.2 The shuttle is hit alternately by the server and the receiver until a 'fault' is made or the shuttle ceases to be in play.

10.3 *Scoring and serving*

10.3.1 If the receiver makes a 'fault' or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the receiver's court, the server scores a point. The server then serves again from the alternate service court.

10.3.2 If the server makes a 'fault' or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the server's court, the server loses the right to continue serving and the receiver then becomes the server, with no point scored by either player.

11. DOUBLES

11.1 At the start of a game, and each time a side gains the right to serve, the service shall be delivered from the right service court.

11.2 Only the receiver shall return the service: should the shuttle touch or be hit by the receiver's partner, it shall be a 'fault' and the serving side scores a point.

11.3 *Order of play and position on court*

11.3.1 After the service is returned, the shuttle may be hit by either player of the serving side and then by either player of the receiving side, and so on, until the shuttle ceases to be in play.

11.3.2 After the service is returned, a player may hit the shuttle from any position on that player's side of the net.

11.4 *Serving and receiving courts*

11.4.1 The player who serves at the start of any game shall serve from, or receive in, the right service court when that player's side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game, and the left service court when that player's side has scored an odd number of points in that game.

11.4.2 The player who receives at the start of any game shall receive in, or serve from, the right service court when that player's side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game, and the left service court when that player's side has scored an odd number of points in that game.

11.4.3 The reverse pattern shall apply to the partners.

11.5 *Scoring and serving*

11.5.1 If the receiving side makes a 'fault' or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the receiving side's court, the serving side scores a point and the server serves again.

11.5.2 If the serving side makes a 'fault' or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the serving side's court, the server loses the right to continue serving, with no point scored by either side.

11.6 Service in any turn of serving shall be delivered from alternate service courts, except as provided in Laws 12 and 14.

- 11.7 In any game, the right to serve passes consecutively from the initial server to the initial receiver, then to that initial receiver's partner, then to the opponent who is due to serve from the right service court (Law 11.4), then to that player's partner, and so on.
- 11.8 No player shall serve out of turn, receive out of turn, or receive two consecutive services in the same game, except as provided in Laws 12 and 14.
- 11.9 Either player of the winning side may serve first in the next game, and either player of the losing side may receive.

12. SERVICE COURT ERRORS

- 12.1 A service court error has been made when a player:
 - 12.1.1 has served out of turn;
 - 12.1.2 has served from the wrong service court; or
 - 12.1.3 standing in the wrong service court, was prepared to receive the service and it has been delivered.
- 12.2 If a service court error is discovered before the next service is delivered:
 - 12.2.1 if one side made the error and won the rally, it shall be a 'let';
 - 12.2.2 if one side made the error and lost the rally, the error shall not be corrected;
 - 12.2.3 if both sides made an error, it shall be a 'let'.
- 12.3 If there is a 'let' because of a service court error, the rally shall be replayed with the error corrected.
- 12.4 If a service court error is discovered after the next service has been delivered, the error shall not be corrected and the play in that game shall proceed without changing the players' new service courts (nor, when relevant, the new order of serving).

13. FAULTS

It is a 'fault':

- 13.1 if a service is not correct (Law 9.1) or if Law 9.3 or 11.2 applies;
- 13.2 if in play, the shuttle:
 - 13.2.1 lands outside the boundaries of the court (ie not on or within the boundary lines);
 - 13.2.2 passes through or under the net;
 - 13.2.3 fails to pass the net;
 - 13.2.4 touches the ceiling or side walls;
 - 13.2.5 touches the person or dress of a player; or
 - 13.2.6 touches any other object or person outside the immediate surroundings of the court;

(Where necessary on account of the structure of the building, the local badminton authority may, subject to the right of veto of its Member Association, make bye-laws dealing with cases in which a shuttle touches an obstruction).
- 13.3 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 the racket in the course of a stroke);
- 13.4 if, in play, a player:
 - 13.4.1 touches the net or its supports with racket, person or dress;
 - 13.4.2 invades an opponent's court over the net with racket or person except as permitted in Law 13.3;

- 13.4.3 invades an opponent's court under the net with racket or person such that an opponent is obstructed or distracted; or
- 13.4.4 obstructs an opponent, ie prevents an opponent from making a legal stroke where the shuttle is followed over the net;
- 13.5 if, in play, a player deliberately distracts an opponent by any action such as shouting or making gestures;
- 13.6 if, in play, the shuttle:
 - 13.6.1 is caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke;
 - 13.6.2 is hit twice in succession by the same player with two strokes;
 - 13.6.3 is hit by a player and the player's partner successively; or
 - 13.6.4 touches a player's racket and continues towards the back of that player's court;
- 13.7 if a player is guilty of flagrant, repeated or persistent offences under Law 16;
- 13.8 if, on service, the shuttle is caught on the net and remains suspended on top or, on service, after passing over the net, is caught in the net.

14. LETS

- 14.1 'Let' shall be called by the umpire, or by a player (if there is no umpire), to halt play if:
 - 14.1.1 the server serves before the receiver is ready (see also Law 9.6);
 - 14.1.2 during service, the receiver and server are both faulted;
 - 14.1.3 a shuttle is caught on the net and remains suspended on top or, after passing over the net, is caught in the net, except on service;
 - 14.1.4 during play, the shuttle disintegrates and the base completely separates from the rest of the shuttle;
 - 14.1.5 a line judge is unsighted and the umpire is unable to make a decision;
 - 14.1.6 a service court error as specified in Law 12.2.1 or 12.2.3 has occurred; or
 - 14.1.7 any unforeseen or accidental situation has occurred.
- 14.2 When a 'let' occurs, the play since the last service shall not count and the player who served shall serve again, except where Law 12 is applicable.

15. SHUTTLE NOT IN PLAY

A shuttle is not in play when:

- 15.1 it strikes the net and remains attached there or suspended on top;
- 15.2 it strikes the net or post and starts to fall towards the surface of the court on the striker's side of the net;
- 15.3 it hits the surface of the court; or
- 15.4 a 'fault' or 'let' has occurred.

16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT, PENALTIES

- 16.1 Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except as allowed in Laws 16.2 and 16.3.
- 16.2 Intervals not exceeding 90 seconds between the first and second games, and not exceeding 5 minutes between the second and third games, shall be allowed in all matches.

(For a televised match, the Referee may decide before the match that intervals as in Law 16.2 are mandatory and of fixed duration).

16.3 *Suspension of play*

16.3.1 When necessitated by circumstances not within the control of the players, the umpire may suspend play for such a period as the umpire may consider necessary.

16.3.2 Under special circumstances the Referee may instruct the umpire to suspend play.

16.3.3 If play is suspended, the existing score shall stand and play shall be resumed from that point.

16.4 *Delay in play*

16.4.1 Under no circumstances shall play be delayed to enable a player to recover strength or wind.

16.4.2 The umpire shall be the sole judge of any delay in play.

16.5 *Advice and leaving the court*

16.5.1 Except in the intervals provided in Laws 16.2 and 16.3, no player shall be permitted to receive advice during a match.

16.5.2 Except during the five minute interval described in Law 16.2, no player shall leave the court during a match without the umpire's permission.

16.6 A player shall not:

16.6.1 deliberately cause delay in, or suspension of, play;

16.6.2 deliberately modify or damage the shuttle in order to change its speed or its flight;

16.6.3 behave in an offensive manner; or

16.6.4 be guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of badminton.

16.7 The umpire shall administer any breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by:

16.7.1 issuing a warning to the offending side;

16.7.2 faulting the offending side, if previously warned; or

16.7.3 in cases of flagrant offence or persistent offences, faulting the offending side and reporting the offending side immediately to the Referee, who shall have power to disqualify the offending side from the match.

17. OFFICIALS AND APPEALS

17.1 The Referee is in overall charge of the tournament or event of which a match forms part.

17.2 The umpire, where appointed, is in charge of the match, the court and its immediate surrounds. The umpire shall report to the Referee.

17.3 The service judge shall call service faults made by the server should they occur (Law 9).

17.4 A line judge shall indicate whether a shuttle landed 'in' or 'out' on the line(s) assigned.

17.5 An official's decision is final on all points of fact for which that official is responsible.

17.6 An umpire shall:

17.6.1 uphold and enforce the Laws of badminton and, especially, call a 'fault' or 'let' should either occur;

17.6.2 give a decision on any appeal regarding a point of dispute, if made before the next service is delivered;

17.6.3 ensure players and spectators are kept informed of the progress of the match;

17.6.4 appoint or remove line judges or a service judge in consultation with the Referee;

17.6.5 where another court official is not appointed, arrange for that official's duties to be carried out;

- 17.6.6 where an appointed official is unsighted, carry out the official's duties or play a 'let';
 - 17.6.7 record and report to the Referee all matters in relation to Law 16; and
 - 17.6.8 take to the Referee all unsatisfied appeals on questions of law only. (Such appeals must be made before the next service is delivered or, if at the end of a game, before the side that appeals has left the court).
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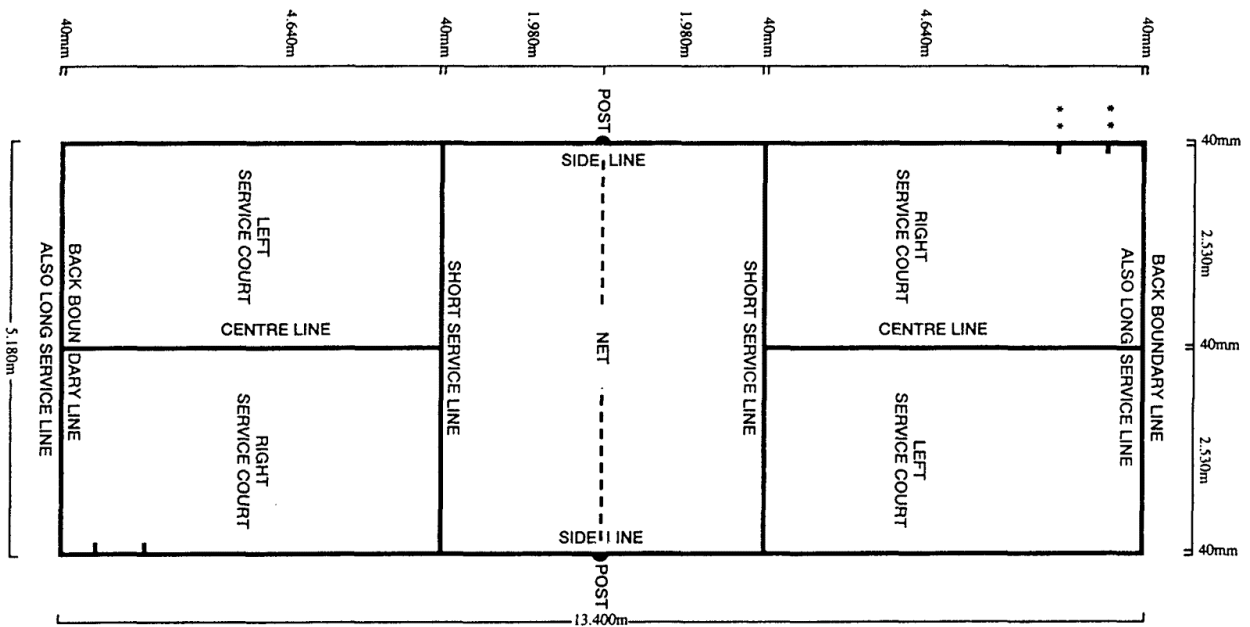
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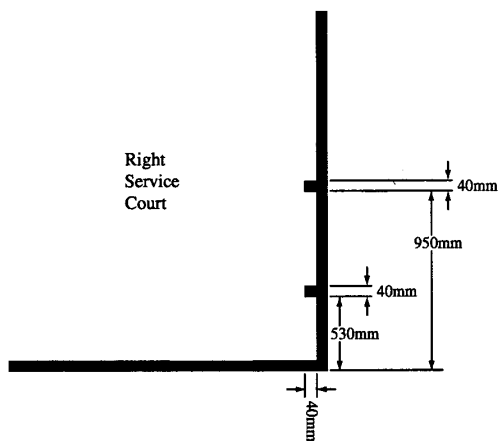
VARIATIONS IN COURT AND EQUIPMENT

1. Where it is not practicable to have posts on the sidelines, some method shall be used to indicate the position of the sidelines where they pass under the net, eg by the use of thin posts or strips of material 40 mm wide, fixed to the side lines and rising vertically to the net cord.
2. A court may be marked out for singles only as shown in Diagram E. The back boundary lines become also the long service lines and the posts or the strips of material representing them shall be placed on the side lines.
3. The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be 1.524 metres at the centre of the court and 1.55 metres over the side lines.

DIAGRAM E



- Note:*
- (1) Diagonal length of full court = 14.366m
 - (2) Court shown above is used for singles play only



*** Optional testing marks for singles court*

APPENDIX 2

HANDICAP MATCHES

In handicap matches, the following variations in the Laws apply:

1. No variation shall be permitted in the number of points required to win a game (ie setting the game as in Law 7.5 shall not be permitted).
2. Law 8.1.3 shall be amended to read:
'in the third game, and in a match of one game, when one side has scored half the total number of points required to win the game (the next higher number being taken in case of fractions)'.

APPENDIX 3

GAMES OF OTHER THAN 11 OR 15 POINTS

It is permissible to play one game of 21 points, or the best of 5 games of 7 points by prior arrangement.

APPENDIX 4

VOCABULARY

This Appendix lists the standard vocabulary that shall be used by the umpire to control a match.

1. Announcements and Introductions

1.1 'Ladies and Gentlemen:

1.1.1 on my right (player name), and on my left (player name); or

1.1.2 on my right (player names), and on my left (player names)

3 on my right (country/team name), represented by (player name), and on my left (country/team name), represented by (player name); or

1.1.4 on my right (country/team name), represented by (player names), and on my left (country/team name), represented by (player names)

1.2.1 (player name) to serve; or

1.2.2 (country/team name) to serve

1.3.1 (player name) to serve to (player name)

1.3.2 (player name) to (player name)'

To be used in the order shown in the table below, as appropriate:

Event	Singles	Doubles
Individual	1.1.1, 1.2.1	1.1.2, 1.3.1
Team	1.1.3, 1.2.2	1.1.4, 1.2.2, 1.3.2

2. Start of match and calling the score

2.1 'Love all; play'

- 2.2 'Service over'
- 2.3 'Second server'
- 2.4 '... game point ... ' eg '14 game point 6', or '16 game point 14'
- 2.5 '... match point ... ' eg '14 match point 8', or '16 match point 14'
- 2.6 '... game point all' eg '14 game point all', or '16 game point all'
- 2.7 '... match point all' eg '14 match point all' or '16 match point all'
- 2.8 'First game won by ' (in team event, use name of country/team) ' ... ' (score)
- 2.9 'Second game'
- 2.10 'Second game won by ' (in team event, use name of country/team) ' ... ' (score)
- 2.11 'Are you setting?'
 - 2.11.1 'Game not set; playing to 15 (11)'
 - 2.11.2 'Setting to 17 (13)'
- 2.12 'Court ... ' (number) '20 seconds'
- 2.13 'One game all'
- 2.14 'Court ... ' (number) 'a five minute interval'
- 2.15 'Court ... ' (number) 'two minutes'
- 2.16 'Court ... ' (number) 'one minute'
- 2.17 'Final Game'

3. General Communication

- 3.1 'Are you ready?'
- 3.2 'Come here'
- 3.3 'Is the shuttle OK?'
- 3.4 'Test the shuttle'
- 3.5 'Change the shuttle'
- 3.6 'Do not change the shuttle'
- 3.7 'Play a let'
- 3.8 'Change ends'
- 3.9 'You served from the wrong court'
- 3.10 'You served out of turn'
- 3.11 'You received out of turn'
- 3.12 'You must not interfere with the shuttle'
- 3.13 'The shuttle touched you'
- 3.14 'You touched the net'
- 3.15 'You are standing in the wrong court'
- 3.16 'You distracted your opponent'

- 3.17 'You hit the shuttle twice'
- 3.18 'You slung the shuttle'
- 3.19 'You invaded your opponent's court'
- 3.20 'You obstructed your opponent'
- 3.21 'Are you retiring?'
- 3.22 'Fault – receiver'
- 3.23 'Service fault called'
- 3.24 'Service delayed, play must be continuous'
- 3.25 'Play is suspended'
- 3.26 '.....' (name of player) 'warning for misconduct'
- 3.27 '.....' (name of player) 'fault for misconduct'
- 3.28 'Fault'
- 3.29 'Out'
- 3.30 'Line judge – signal'
- 3.31 'Service judge – signal'
- 3.32 'First server'
- 3.33 'Second server'
- 3.34 'Wipe the court'

4. End of Match

- 4.1 'Match won by ' (name of player/team) '...' (scores)
- 4.2 '.....' (name of player/team) 'retired'
- 4.3 '.....' (name of player/team) 'disqualified'

5. Scoring

0	-	Love	6	-	Six	12	-	Twelve
1	-	One	7	-	Seven	13	-	Thirteen
2	-	Two	8	-	Eight	14	-	Fourteen
3	-	Three	9	-	Nine	15	-	Fifteen
4	-	Four	10	-	Ten	16	-	Sixteen
5	-	Five	11	-	Eleven	17	-	Seventeen

APPENDIX 5

(as from 1 August 2004)

BADMINTON FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

The following amended Laws of badminton are applicable to various categories of disabled people as listed.

IBAD CLASSIFICATIONS*

The system is a functional classification system for all physical disabilities. The minimum disabilities described hereafter may be increased, but not decreased without the approval of the IBAD Annual General Meeting. Any such changes are not official unless printed as an update to the IBAD manual. Further details can be obtained from IBAD (see "Members" section for contact details).

WHEELCHAIR CLASS 1 – BMW 1

Tetraplegic player with lesion above C8 minimal motor losses maybe seen in the playing hand, but these losses are not significant. Slight changes of trunk position are secured by the free hand holding, pushing or propping the wheelchair or thigh. Lower part of the trunk keeps in contact with the back of the seat. Backward movements of the arm are reduced because of missing trunk rotation. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are mostly disadvantageous.

CPs:

Severe diplegia.

Minimal limitations in control of upper extremities.

Moderate trunk balance disorders.

Severe Spasticity in lower extremities (Spasticity grade scale for muscle tone: 4).

WHEELCHAIR CLASS 2 – BMW 2

Paraplegic Players with the lesion above T12. Slight changes of trunk position are secured by the free hand holding, pushing or propping the wheelchair or thigh. Lower part of the trunk keeps in contact with the back of the seat. Backward movements of the arm are reduced because of missing trunk rotation. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are mostly disadvantageous.

CPs:

Moderate diplegia.

Moderate disorders in trunk balance.

Moderate spasticity in lower extremities (Spasticity grade scale for muscle tone: 3).

WHEELCHAIR CLASS 3 – BMW 3

Paraplegic Players with the lesion L1 and below.

Minimal disability is lost of muscular power at least 20 points in one or both lower limbs.

Sitting upright, normal arm and trunk movements can be seen. Trunk movements to increase reach are only possible by using free arm to prop, hold or push at wheelchair or thigh. Deliberate movements of the wheelchair are possible. When starting with one hand forward trunk can not lean forward optimally. Lateral movements are not possible without assistance from the free arm.

CPs:

Slight diplegia.

Minimal trunk balance problems.

Slight spasticity in lower extremities.

Cannot play standing.

STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 1 – BMSTL 1

Very severe impairments of legs (poor static and dynamic balance)

1. severe polio of both legs
2. single AK plus single BK (below knee amputation)
3. incomplete spinal cord injury of comparable profile
4. severe diplegia
5. severe hemiplegia with playing arm included

STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 2 – BMSTL 2

The player is standing and has a reduction of muscular power of at least 20 points in one or both lower limbs or equivalent disability.

Profile - Moderate impairments of the legs

1. one non-functional leg
2. polio on one leg
3. single AK
4. stiff hip and stiff knee (together)
5. hip luxation with visible shortening
6. two moderate legs
7. polio
8. double BK
9. incomplete Spinal Cord Injury (SCI), spina bifida level S1

STANDING BELOW WAIST CLASS 3 – BMSTL 3

The player is standing and has a reduction of muscular power of 10 to 19 points in one or both lower limbs or equivalent disability.

Very mild impairments in legs

single stiff ankle

amputation of forefoot through all metatarsals (minimal 1/3 of foot)

hip subluxation

Restriction movement of one hip or knee or ankle

Polio: loss of at least 10 points in muscles strength in one or both lower extremity

STANDING ABOVE WAIST CLASS 1 – BMSTU 4

Severe impairments of non-playing arm

Minimal disability: loss of 50 points

or

Single AE (Above or through elbow joint amputation)

Brachial plexus lesion with paralysis of the whole arm

Shortening of the arm through the elbow without a functional hand.

And comparable disabilities

The playing arm has a considerable loss of speed during maximal swing action; caused by loss of muscle strength, range of movement or co-ordination problems. The loss of speed must be in the hitting direction.

- Muscle strength is not more than grade 4 on the MRC scale in the hitting direction (forehand or backhand) of one of the participating joints
- The range of movement's loss of 30-50% for ante-flexion of the shoulder, extension of the elbow, pronation of the forearm.
- In co-ordination as in spastic monoplegia and athetosis a slight degree.
- And comparable disabilities.

STANDING ABOVE WAIST CLASS 2 – BMSTU 5

Minimal disability: loss of 30 points

or Severe to moderate impairment of NON-PLAYING ARM

single BE (below elbow but through or above wrist joint)

brachial plexus lesion with some residual functions

dysmelia or similar disabilities comparable with single BE

THE PLAYING ARM

Very mild impairment of playing arm

finger amputation/dysmelia with functional grip

stiff wrist with functional grip

weakness of the hand or joints of the arm

Comparable impairment profile

LES AUTRES (OTHER LOCOMOTOR DISABILITIES) BASED

The handicap must be permanent (Stationary or Progressive).

BACK AND TORSO

Severely reduced mobility of a permanent nature and / or as in scoliosis measuring over 60 degrees curve as measured by the Cobb method. X – Ray proof is necessary.

DWARFS

The maximum height for a dwarf to meet minimum disability is 142 centimeters for male and 136 centimeters for female. The athlete must exhibit other disabilities besides being of small stature therefore excluding a pituitary dwarf.

NOTES

1. Competitors with progressive locomotive disabilities e.g. Multiple Sclerosis, must be classified at the start of each sanctioned competition.
2. Example of conditions not eligible: persons with severely reduced mental capacity. Further persons with heart, chest, abdominal, skin, ear and eye diseases without locomotor disability.

COMPETING IN A CLASS WITH LESSER DISABILITY

When an athlete chooses to compete in a class with less disabled athletes he/she must stay in the same class for that particular competition.

BADMINTON FOR DISABLED PEOPLE: AMENDMENTS TO LAWS OF BADMINTON

1. COURT AND COURT EQUIPMENT

- 1.1 The court shall be a rectangle laid out with lines 40mm wide as in Diagram A in the Laws of badminton. The following courts shall be used for the disabled:
- 1.1.1 Wheelchair badminton: the courts for singles and doubles shall be as shown in Diagrams F, G, H and I, respectively.
- 1.1.2 Standing badminton (below waist classes 1 and 2): the court for singles shall be as shown in Diagram J.
- 1.4 The posts shall be the following heights from the surface of the court and shall remain vertical when the net is strained as provided in Law 1.10:
- 1.4.1 Wheelchair badminton: 1.40 metres.
- 1.4.2 Standing badminton: 1.55 metres.
- 1.10 The top of the net from the surface of the court shall be the following heights at the centre of the court and over the side lines for doubles, respectively:
- 1.10.1 Wheelchair badminton: 1.372 and 1.40 metres.
- 1.10.2 Standing badminton: 1.524 and 1.55 metres.

9. SERVICE

- 9.1 In a correct service:
- 9.1.2 the server and receiver shall stand within diagonally opposite service courts or be within the respective service courts without touching the boundary lines of these service courts;
- 9.1.3 [This Law applies to standing badminton, above body disability only.] in wheelchair badminton: at the start of the service the wheels of both the server and the receiver must be stationary.
- 9.1.5 in standing badminton the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket; in sitting and wheelchair badminton, the whole shuttle shall be below the server's armpit at the instant of being hit by the server's racket;
- 9.7 In doubles for standing badminton the partners may take up any positions which do not unsight the opposing server or receiver and in doubles for sitting and wheelchair badminton, the partners shall be in the adjoining service court.

10. SINGLES

- 10.1 *Serving and receiving courts*
- 10.1.1 The players shall serve from, and receive in, their respective service courts.

11. DOUBLES

- 11.4 *Serving and receiving courts for standing badminton*
- 11.4.1 In standing badminton, the player who serves at the start of any game shall serve from (or receive in) the right service court when that player's side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game, and the left service court when that player's side has scored an odd number of points in that game.
- 11.4.2 In standing badminton, the player who receives at the start of any game shall receive in, or serve from, the right service court when that player's side has not scored or has scored an even number of points in that game, and the left service court when that player's side has scored an odd number of points in that game.

11.4.3 In standing badminton, the reverse pattern shall apply to the partners.

13. FAULTS

13.2.5 In wheelchair badminton, the whole of the wheelchair is considered part of the player's person.

16. CONTINUOUS PLAY

In wheelchair badminton:

16.1 Play shall be continuous from the first service until the match is concluded, except as allowed in Laws 16.2, 16.3, 16.9 and 16.10.

16.9 A player may be allowed to leave the court for an interval not exceeding three minutes during a match in order to catheterise. He/she shall be accompanied by an official.

16.10 A player may be allowed to repair a damaged wheelchair provided it is done in the quickest possible time. If the player has to leave the court, he/she shall be accompanied by an official.

18. LIMITATION OF MOVEMENT

18.1 In wheelchair badminton:

18.1.1 At the moment a player strikes the shuttle some part of the trunk shall be in contact with the seat of the wheelchair.

18.1.2 When the shuttle is in play, the feet shall remain in contact with the footrest. The feet may be fixed to the footrest.

18.1.3 At no time when the shuttle is in play may any part of the feet come into contact with the floor. In particular, a player may not use the feet for braking or for support.

18.1.4 Just before and at the moment that a player strikes the shuttle, the player may not touch the floor with the hands for support.

18.1.5 When the shuttle is in play, a mounted footrest may not touch the floor.

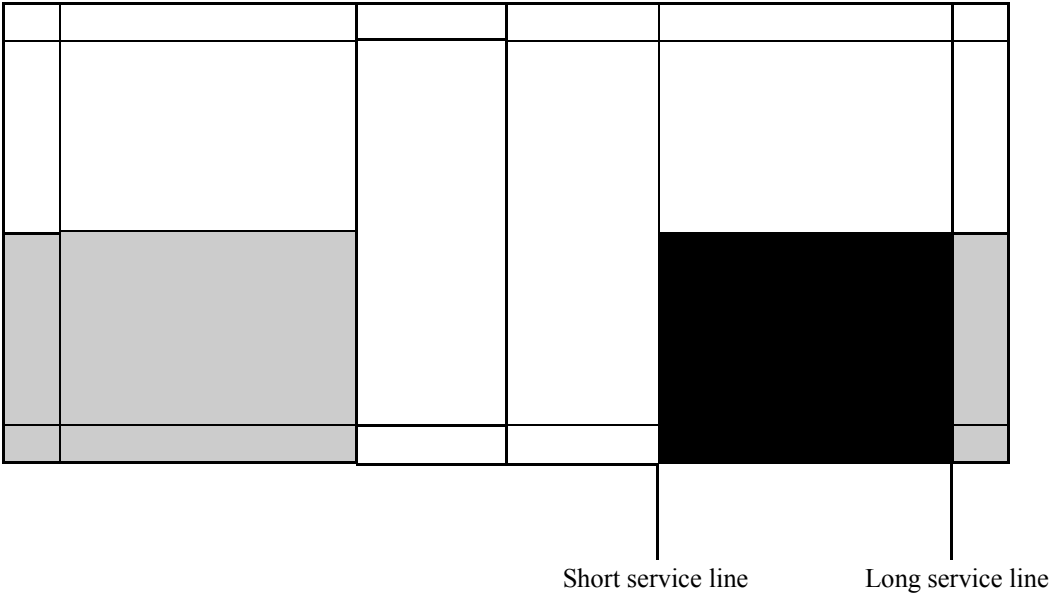
19. WHEELCHAIR EQUIPMENT

19.1 A player's body may be fixed to the wheelchair with an elastic belt.

19.2 A wheelchair may be equipped with a rear supporting wheel, which may extend beyond the main wheels.

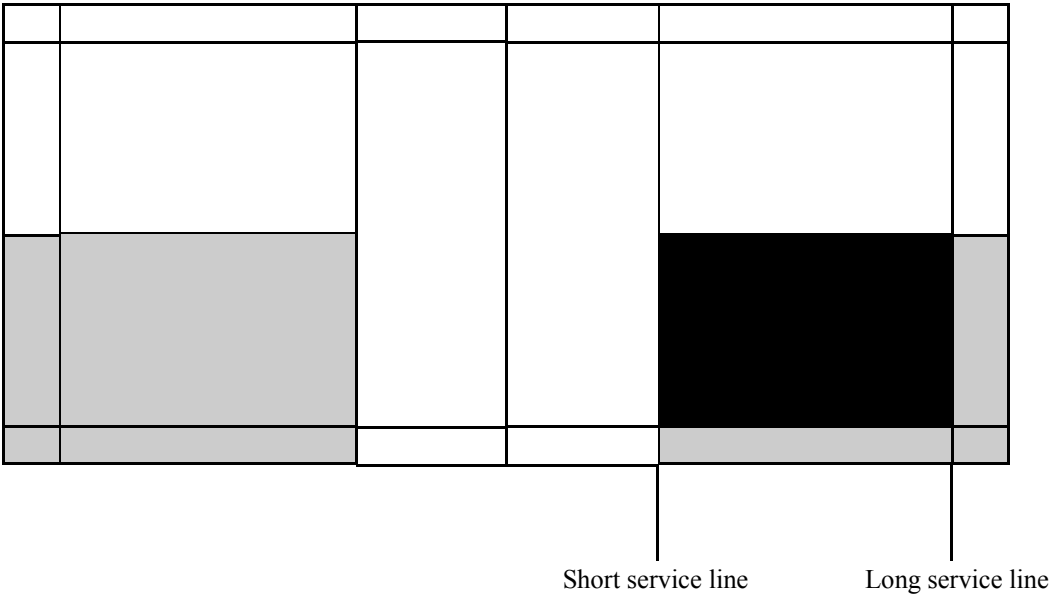
Note: In all diagrams that follow = court area for play and = service area

DIAGRAM F



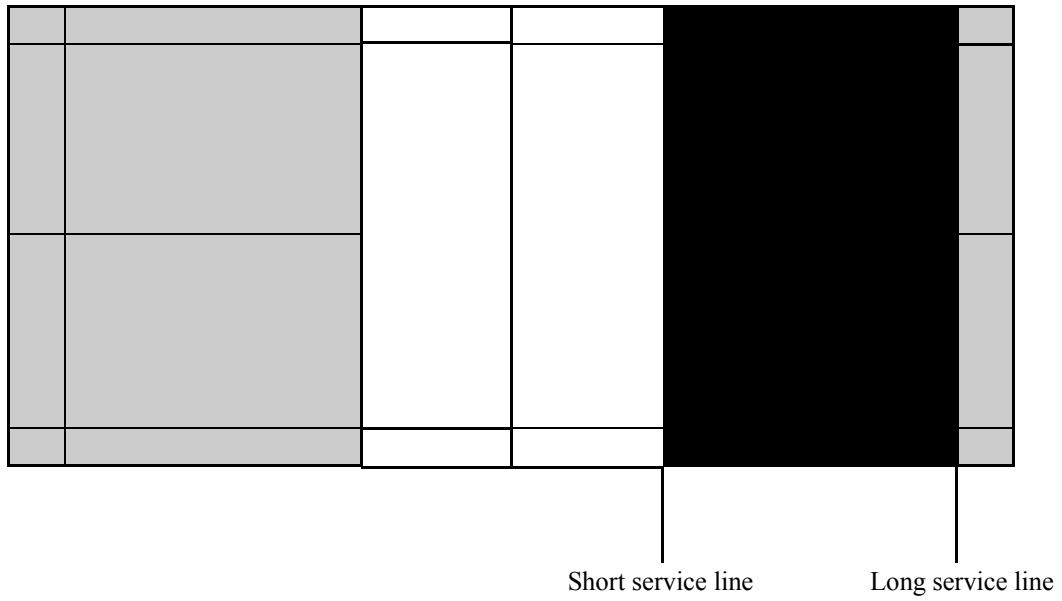
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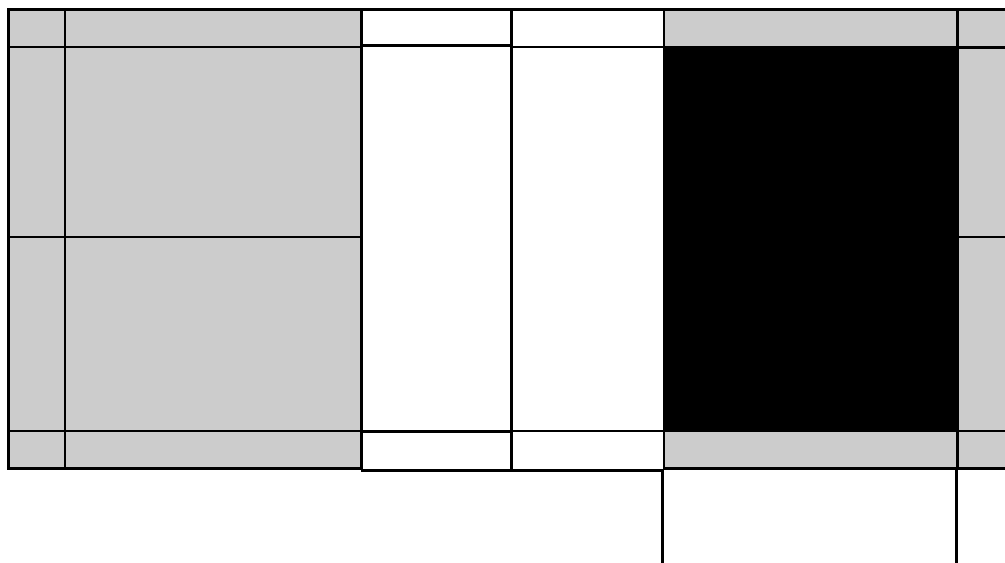
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DIAGRAM H



Court and service court for doubles badminton wheelchair class 3 – BMW3

DIAGRAM I

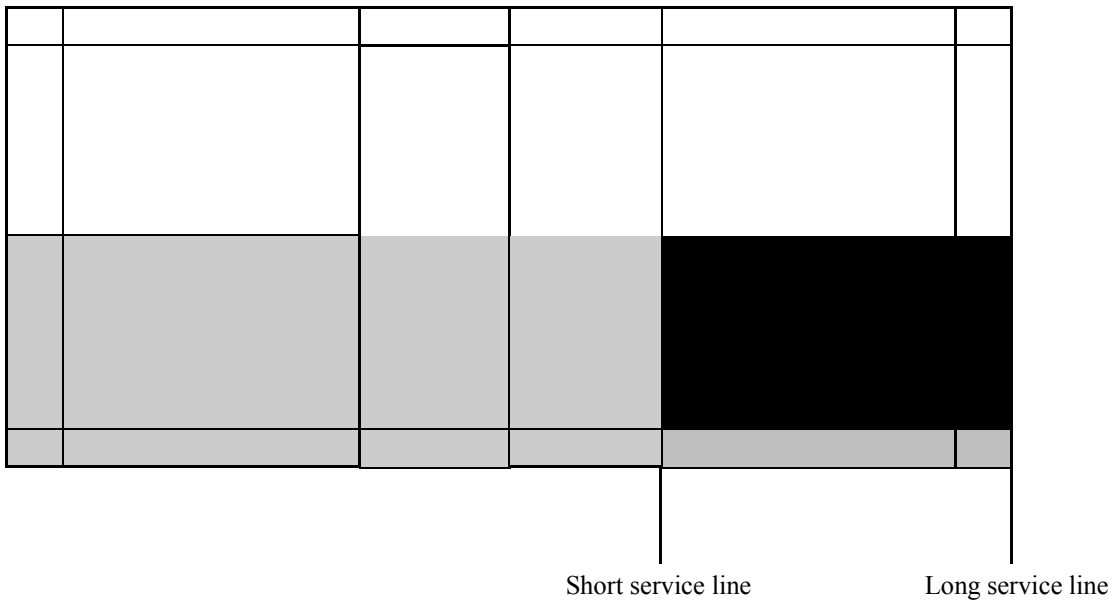


Short service line

Long service line

Court and service court for doubles badminton wheelchair classes 1 & 2 – BMW 1 & 2

DIAGRAM J



Court and service court for singles standing badminton below waist classes 1 & 2

Standing Below Waist Class 3 and Above Waist disability courts

Such disabilities will play normal court size in accordance with IBF Laws for both singles and doubles

APPENDIX 6

IMPERIAL MEASUREMENTS

The Laws express all measurements in metres or millimetres. Imperial measurements are acceptable and for the purposes of the Laws the following table of equivalence should be used:

Millimetres	Inches
15	
20	
25	1
28	1
40	1
58	2
64	2
68	2
70	2
75	3
220	8
230	9
280	11
290	11

Millimetres	Feet	Inches
380	1	3
420	1	4
490	1	7
530	1	9
570	1	10
680	2	2
720	2	4
760	2	6
950	3	1
990	3	3
Metres	Feet	Inches
1.524	5	
1.550	5	1
2.530	8	3
3.880	12	9
4.640	15	3
5.180	17	
6.100	20	
13.400	44	

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO COURT OFFICIALS

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Recommendations to court officials are issued by the IBF in its desire to standardise the control of the game in all countries and in accordance with its Rules.
- 1.2 The purpose of these Recommendations is to advise umpires how to control a match firmly and with fairness, without being officious, while ensuring that the Laws of the game are observed. These Recommendations also give guidance to service judges and line judges as to how to carry out their duties.
- 1.3 All court officials should remember that the game is for the players.

2. OFFICIALS AND THEIR DECISIONS

- 2.1 The umpire reports to and acts under the authority of the Referee (or the responsible official in the absence of a Referee).
- 2.2 A service judge is normally appointed by the Referee but can be removed by the umpire in consultation with the Referee.
- 2.3 Line judges are normally appointed by the Referee, but a line judge can be removed by the umpire in consultation with the Referee.
- 2.4 An official's decision is final on all points of fact for which that official is responsible (Law 17.5).
- 2.5 When another official is unsighted, the umpire makes the decision. When no decision can be given, a 'let' is called (Law 17.6.6).
- 2.6 The umpire is in charge of the court and its immediate surrounds. The umpire's jurisdiction exists from entering the court before the match until leaving the court after the match.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS TO UMPIRES

- 3.1 Before the match, the umpire shall:
 - 3.1.1 obtain the scoresheet from the Referee;
 - 3.1.2 ensure that any scoring device to be used is working;
 - 3.1.3 see that the posts are on the lines;
 - 3.1.4 check the net for the height and ensure that there are no gaps between the ends of the net and the net posts; (it is customary for the umpire to delegate the duties in 3.1.3 and 3.1.4 to the service judge, where one is appointed);
 - 3.1.5 ascertain whether there are any bye-laws regarding the shuttle hitting an obstruction;
 - 3.1.6 ensure that the service judge and line judges know their duties and that they are correctly placed (sections 5 and 6);
 - 3.1.7 ensure that a sufficient quantity of tested shuttles (Law 3) are readily available for the match in order to avoid delays during play; and
 - 3.1.8 check that players' clothing conforms with the relevant Regulations concerning colour, designs, lettering and advertising, and ensure that any violations are rectified. Any decision that clothing was in violation of the Regulations (or was nearly so) should be advised to the Referee or appropriate official before the match or, if this is not possible, immediately after the match.
- 3.2 The calling of 'play' constitutes the start of a match. To start the match, the umpire shall:
 - 3.2.1 ensure that the toss is fairly carried out and that the winning side and the losing side exercise their choices correctly (Law 6);

- 3.2.2 note, in the case of doubles, the names of the players starting in the right service court. Similar notes must be made at the start of each game. (This enables a check to be made at any time to see if the players are in the correct service court. If, during a game, a player commits a service court error unnoticed so that the players have to stay wrong, change the note accordingly); and
- 3.2.3 announce the match using the following announcement and pointing to the right or left at the appropriate words in the announcement.

Tournament:

“Ladies and Gentlemen, on my right ‘X’ and on my left ‘Y’. ‘X’ to serve; love all; play.”

Team event :

“Ladies and Gentlemen, on my right ‘A’ (country name) represented by ‘X’ and on my left ‘B’ (country name) represented by ‘Y’. ‘A’ to serve; love all; play.”

In doubles, identify server and receiver by announcing:

Tournament: “..... on my right ‘W’ and ‘X’ and on my left ‘Y’ and ‘Z’. ‘X’ to serve to ‘Y’; love all; play.”

Team event: “..... on my right ‘A’ (country name) represented by ‘W’ and ‘X’ and on my left ‘B’ (country name) represented by ‘Y’ and ‘Z’. ‘A’ to serve; ‘X’ to ‘Y’; love all; play.”

- 3.3 During the match the umpire shall record and call the score.

3.3.1 Always call the server’s score first.

3.3.2 In singles, when a player loses the right to continue serving, call

“Service over”

followed by the score in favour of the new server.

3.3.3 In 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. When the first server loses the 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.

3.3.4 “Play” should only be called by the umpire:

- to indicate that a match or a game is to start, or that a game after changing ends is to continue;
- to indicate that play is to resume after a break; or
- to indicate that the umpire is instructing players to resume play.

3.3.5 “Fault” should be called when a ‘fault’ occurs, except as follows:

- a ‘fault’ called by the service judge under Laws 9.1 to 9.3, which should be recognised by calling “Service fault called”;
- a ‘fault’ occurring under Law 13.2.1, for which the line judge’s call or signal suffices; and
- ‘faults’ occurring under Laws 13.2.2 or 13.2.3 which should only be called if clarification is needed for players or spectators.

- 3.3.6 “Game point” (or “match point”, where applicable) should be called in each game and for each side on the first occasion that a side reaches 14 or 16 (10 or 12 in women’s singles).

These calls should always immediately follow the serving side’s score and precede the receiving side’s score.

When the score reaches 14-all (10-all), call on the first occasion only in each game, and before asking if the side wishes to set “14 (10) game point all” or “14 (10) match point all” as appropriate.

- 3.3.7 When scores are first level on game point/match point, ask the receiver

“Are you setting?”

if the answer is yes, call:

“Setting to (relevant score)”; (and “second server” – if appropriate)

if the answer is no, call:

“Game not set; playing to (relevant score)”; (and “second server” – if appropriate)

Thereafter call the progressive score until the winning point is scored.

- 3.3.8 At the end of every game, “game” must always be called immediately the conclusive rally has ended, regardless of applause. Where appropriate this constitutes the start of any interval allowed under Law 16.2.

After first game call:

“First game won by [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team event)] [score]”.

After second game call:

“Second game won by [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team event)] [score]”.

If a game wins the match, call instead:

“Match won by [name(s) of player(s), or team (in a team event)] [scores]”.

- 3.3.9 In the interval between first and second game, after 70 seconds have elapsed call:

“[Court ...] 20 seconds”. Repeat the call.

In the interval between the first and second game each side may be joined on court by no more than two persons. These persons shall join the side after ends have been changed, and shall leave the court when the umpire calls “... 20 seconds”.

To start the second game, call:

“Second game, love all, play”.

- 3.3.10 If there is to be a third game, call:

“One game all” immediately after the call in Recommendation 3.3.8.

If a five minute interval is being claimed, call:

“[Court ...] a five minute interval”.

After three minutes have elapsed, call:

“[Court ...] two minutes”. Repeat the call.

After four minutes have elapsed, call:

“[Court ...] one minute”. Repeat the call.

To start the third game, call:

“Final game; love all; play”.

- 3.3.11 In the third game, or in a match of one game, call the score followed by “Change ends” when the leading score reaches 6 or 8, as appropriate (Law 8.1.3).
- Once the players have changed ends the score should be repeated, followed by “play”.
- 3.3.12 At the end of the match immediately take the completed scoresheet to the Referee.
- 3.4 If a service judge is appointed, the umpire shall especially watch the receiver.
- 3.5 The umpire should always look to the line judge(s) when the shuttle lands close to a line and always when the shuttle lands out, however far. The line judge is entirely responsible for the decision.
- 3.6 During the match the umpire shall:
- 3.6.1 if possible, keep aware of the status of any scoring device; and
- 3.6.2 in the absence of a line judge or if the line judge is unsighted call:
- “out” before calling the score when the shuttle lands outside the line; or
 - the score, when the shuttle lands in; or
 - “let” when the umpire is also unsighted.
- 3.7 During the match the umpire shall use the standard vocabulary in Appendix 4 of the Laws of badminton.
- 3.8 During the match the following situations should be watched for and dealt with as detailed.
- 3.8.1 A player sliding under the net (and who also thereby obstructs or distracts an opponent), or throwing a racket into the opponent’s court should be faulted under Law 13.4.3 or 13.4.2 respectively.
- 2 A player shouting to a partner who is about to hit the shuttle should not necessarily be regarded as distracting the opponents. Calling ‘no shot’, ‘fault’, etc should be considered a distraction.
- 3.8.3 Coaching during a match from off court should be prevented. If this cannot be controlled by the umpire, the Referee should be informed immediately.
- 3.8.4 Players going off court to wipe their hands etc: if play is not held up, this is acceptable, but, if one side is ready to play, the offending side may have to be reminded that leaving the court needs the umpire’s permission (Law 16.5.2). If necessary, Law 16.7 should be applied.
- 3.8.5 Changing the shuttle during the match should not be unfair. If both sides agree to the change there should be no objection by the umpire. If only one side wishes to change the shuttle, the umpire should take the decision, having the shuttle tested if necessary.
- 3.8.6 Law 13.6: a double hit by one player with one stroke is not a ‘fault’.
- 3.9 Ensure that players do not leave the court without the umpire’s permission. However, change of a racket at courtside during a rally is permitted.
- 3.10 Injury or sickness during a match must be handled carefully and flexibly. The umpire must determine the severity of the problem as quickly as possible. Normally, the only people that should be allowed on court are a doctor or paramedic and the Referee.

The opposing side must not be put at a disadvantage and Laws 16.4, 16.5, 16.6.1, and 16.7 should be applied appropriately.

When appropriate, because of injury, illness or other unavoidable hindrance, ask the player:

“Are you retiring?”

and if the answer is affirmative, call

“.....[name of player/team, as appropriate] retired, match won by [name of player/team, as appropriate] ... [score]”.

3.11 If play has to be suspended, call:

“Play is suspended”

and record the score, server, receiver, correct service court and ends.

When play resumes call:

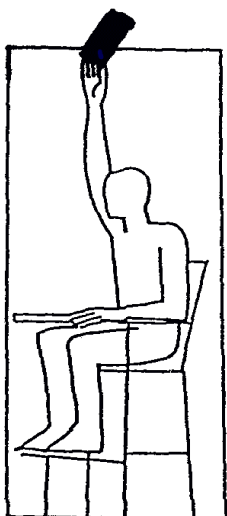
“Are you ready?”

call the score (and, if appropriate, “first/second server”) and

“Play”.

3.12 A shuttle whose speed or flight has been interfered with should be discarded.

3.13 Misconduct



3.13.1 Record and report to the Referee any incidents of misconduct and the action taken.

3.13.2 Misconduct between games is treated as misconduct during a game. The umpire announces the decision at the start of the following game.

3.13.3 When the umpire administers a breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by issuing a warning to the offending side (Law 16.7.1), the umpire calls “Come here” to the offending player and calls:

“... [name of player], warning for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a yellow card** above the umpire’s head.

When the umpire administers a breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by issuing a warning to the offending side, which has been previously warned (Law 16.7.2), the umpire calls “Come here” to the offending player and calls:

“...[name of player], fault for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand **holding a red card** above the umpire’s head.

When the umpire administers a flagrant or persistent breach of Law 16.4, 16.5 or 16.6 by faulting the offending side (Law 16.7.3) and reporting the offending side immediately to the Referee with a view to disqualification, the umpire calls:

“... [name of player], fault for misconduct”

at the same time raising the right hand holding a red card above the umpire’s head, and calling the Referee.

When the Referee decides to disqualify the side, a black card is given to the umpire, who raising the right hand **holding the black card** above his/her head, announces:

“...[name of side] disqualified for misconduct”

3.14 If you want assistance from the Referee raise your right hand above your head.

4. GENERAL ADVICE ON UMPIRING

This section gives general advice which should be followed.

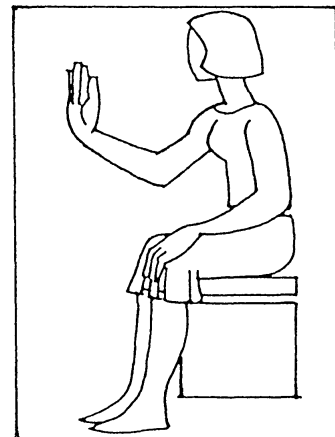
- 4.1 Know and understand the Laws of badminton.
- 4.2 Call promptly and with authority, but, if a mistake is made, admit it, apologise and correct it.
- 4.3 All announcements and calling of the score must be done distinctly and loudly enough to be heard clearly by players and spectators.
- 4.4 When a doubt arises in your mind as to whether an infringement of the Laws has occurred or not, "fault" should not be called and the game allowed to proceed.
- 4.5 Never ask spectators nor be influenced by them or their remarks.
- 4.6 Motivate your other court officials, eg by discreetly acknowledging the decisions of line judges and establishing a working relationship with them.

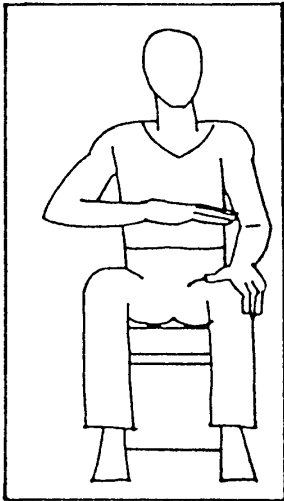
5. INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVICE JUDGES

- 5.1 The service judge shall sit on a low chair by the post, preferably opposite the umpire.
- 5.2 The service judge is responsible for judging that the server delivers a correct service. If not, call 'fault' loudly and use the approved hand signal to indicate the type of infringement.
- 5.3 The approved hand signals are:

Law 9.1.6

At the instant of hitting the shuttle, the shaft of the racket 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.



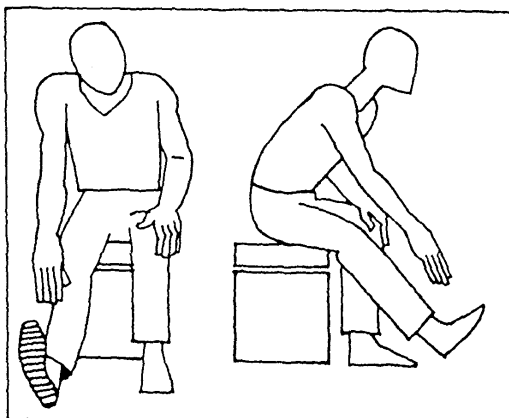
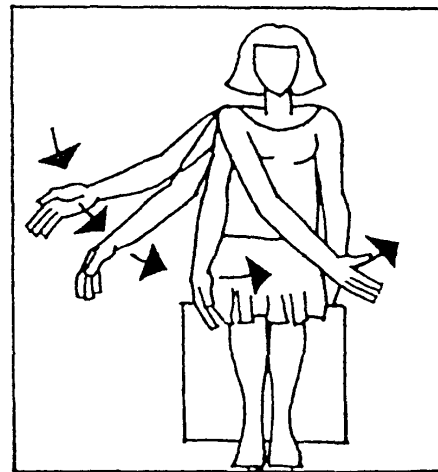


Law 9.1.5

Whole of the shuttle not below the server's waist at the moment of being struck.

Laws 9.4 and 9.1.7

Once the players have taken their positions, the first forward movement of the server's racket head is the start of the service. The movement of the racket must continue forwards.

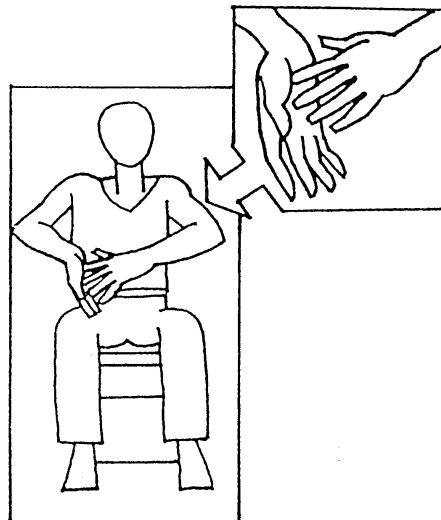


Laws 9.1.2 and 9.1.3

Some part of both feet not in the service court and in a stationary position until the service is delivered.

Law 9.1.4

Initial point of contact with the shuttle not on the base of the shuttle.



5.4 The umpire may arrange with the service judge any extra duties to be undertaken, provided that the players are so advised.

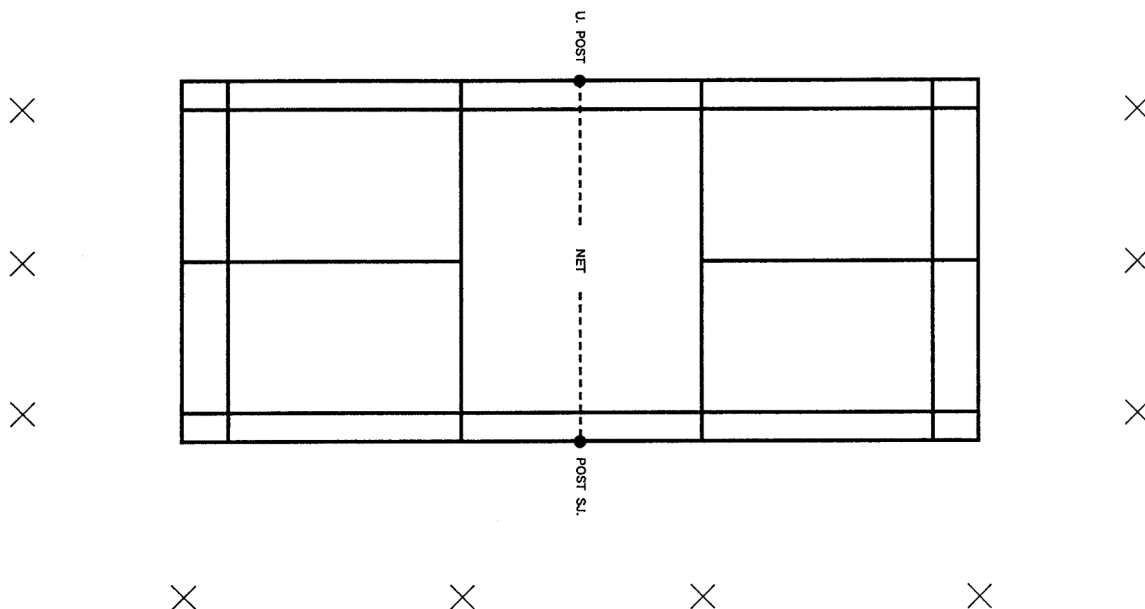
6. INSTRUCTIONS TO LINE JUDGES

6.1 Line judges sit on chairs in prolongation of their lines at the ends and sides of the court and preferably at the side opposite to the umpire. (See diagrams).

6.2 A line judge is entirely responsible for the line(s) assigned. If the shuttle lands out, no 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 lands in, the line judge shall say nothing, but point to the line with the right hand.

(singles)



X positions of line judges

Where practical, it is recommended that the line judges' positions be 2.5 to 3.5 metres from the court boundaries and, in any arrangement, the line judges' positions be protected from encroachment by any outside influence, eg by photographers.

(doubles)

X positions of line judges

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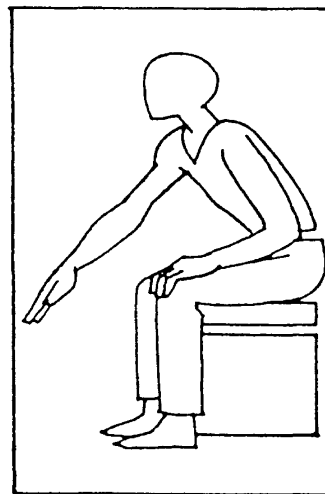
- 6.3 If unsighted, inform the umpire immediately by putting both hands up to cover the eyes.
- 6.4 Do not call or signal until the shuttle has touched the floor.
- 6.5 Calls should always be made, and no anticipation made of umpiring decisions, eg that the shuttle hit a player.

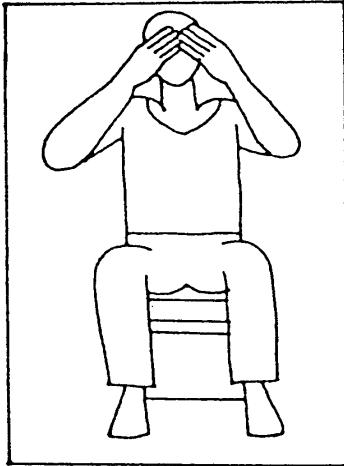
SHUTTLE IS OUT

If the shuttle lands out, no 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.

SHUTTLE IS IN

If the shuttle lands in, say nothing, but point to the line with your right hand.





IF UNSIGHTED

If unsighted, inform the umpire immediately by holding your hands to cover your eyes.

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OLYMPIC QUALIFYING REGULATIONS for ATHENS 2004

1. EVENTS

Men	Women	Mixed
Singles	Singles	Doubles
Doubles	Doubles	

2. NUMBER OF PLAYERS/ NOC QUOTA

2.1	Player quota	86	men
		86	women
		172	total players

Maximum per NOC

2.2 The maximum number of players per NOC shall be three entries in each of the five events, provided each entry is qualified (see Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.14).

3. QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

3.1 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES

The IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004 will be used to determine qualification for the following number of places in each event:

Men's singles	29	places
Women's singles	29	places
Men's doubles	38	places (19 pairs)
Women's doubles	38	places (19 pairs)
Mixed doubles	38	places (19 pairs)
TOTAL	172	places

3.2 QUALIFICATION SYSTEM IN DETAIL

IBF ranking list, 1 May 2004

3.2.1 The IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004 will be used to allocate qualifying places until a total of 29 places in each singles event and 19 places (pairs) in each doubles event are allocated, including the requirements of Regulations 3.2.5 to 3.2.14.

Players/pairs ranked 1 to 16

3.2.2 Players/pairs ranked 1 to 16 in the IBF ranking list for each event will be taken in turn and will qualify unless a total of three players/pairs from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

Attribution of qualification

An NOC may have more than three players/pairs ranked 1 to 16 in the IBF ranking list for a particular event. In such a case the NOC has the right to disregard ranking order of those players/pairs when determining its entries, and select from any of the players/pairs ranked 1 to 16 in filling its three qualification places for the respective event. In the event of the withdrawal of a player/pair entered by that NOC, the NOC will be invited to replace the player/pair by another player/pair ranked 1 to 16.

Players/pairs ranked 17 to 64

3.2.3 Players/pairs ranked 17 to 64 in the IBF ranking list for each event will be taken in turn and will qualify unless a total of two players/pairs from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

Attribution of qualification

An NOC may have more than two players/pairs ranked 1 to 64 in the IBF ranking list for a particular event. In such a case the NOC has the right to disregard ranking order when determining its entries and select from any of the players/pairs ranked 1 to 64 in filling its two qualification places for the respective event, provided each player/pair eventually selected would have qualified under Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.3.

Players/pairs ranked 65 and lower

3.2.4 Players/pairs ranked 65 and lower in the IBF ranking list for each event will be taken in turn and will qualify unless a total of one player/pair from any one NOC would thereby be exceeded in that event.

Host NOC

3.2.5 The host NOC (Greece) shall be entitled to have exactly two players in total in the Olympic competition, but more than two players are permitted if all the players have qualified under Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.4.

3.2.6 If Regulation 3.2.5 is not satisfied under Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.4, then the entitlement of two players shall be completed by the qualification of an additional player or players from the IBF ranking list(s) nominated by the Hellenic Badminton Federation.

3.2.7 The player(s) qualifying for the host NOC will be the highest-ranked player(s)/pair in the nominated IBF ranking list(s) of 1 May 2004, or if there is no Greek NOC player/pair in the nominated IBF ranking list, the winning player/pair in that event in the Greek National Championships most recently concluded prior to 1 May 2004.

Continental representation

3.2.8 In each event there shall be at least one player/pair from each of the five IBF Continental Confederations.

3.2.9 If, for a particular Continental Confederation, there is no player/pair qualified in an event under Regulations 3.2.2 to 3.2.4, the player/pair selected for the continental representation shall be the appropriate highest-ranked player/pair in the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004.

3.2.10 If there is no Continental Confederation player/pair in the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004 in a particular event, then the player/pair selected for continental representation shall be the winner(s) of the respective Continental Championships most recently concluded prior to 1 May 2004.

Tripartite Commission (IOC – Association of NOCs (ANOC) – IBF) invitation places

3.2.11 One place in men's singles and one place in women's singles shall be used by the IOC Tripartite Commission to allocate invitation places, in accordance with the general process of Tripartite Commission invitations.

3.2.12 NOCs must apply for these invitation places prior to the deadline of 30 June 2002. The Tripartite Commission will by 31 August 2002 establish which invitation requests meet the identified general criteria of NOC delegation size and technical standard, and provisionally allocate places to one male and one female player. The final allocation of invitation places will be done on 1 May 2004.

3.2.13 To be eligible to compete in the Athens 2004 Olympic Games, the players filling invitation places must be ranked in the top 100 in the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004. Should these places not be allocated due to the technical level of the players, they will be added to the places allocated through the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004.

3.2.14 A player filling an invitation place will be regarded as satisfying the minimum continental representation in that event.

Qualification period and events

3.2.15 The IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004 will be based on results during the period 1 May 2003 to 30 April 2004.

Participation in any of the following will count towards the IBF ranking list during this period:

Thomas Cup (all stages)

Uber Cup (all stages)

Sudirman Cup

World Championships

World Grand Prix tournaments

World Grand Prix Finals

Other Open tournaments (with prize money of US \$10,000 or over)

International Championships

Continental Championships (individual and team)

Any other international event publicised by IBF Council in advance as being included

With prior IBF approval, individual and team events at other major multi-sport Games

Note: National championships, friendly international matches, junior events and invitational events are not included. Full details of IBF-sanctioned events and their World Ranking gradings are contained in the IBF Calendar of Events, published on the IBF website www.worldbadminton.net.

4. QUALIFYING TIMELINE

30 June 2002	NOCs apply for Tripartite Commission invitation places
31 August 2002	Tripartite Commission provisionally allocates one male and one female invitation place
1 May 2003	Start of period for the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004
30 April 2004	End of period for the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004
1 May 2004	IBF ranking list used to determine qualification
10 May 2004	IBF notifies Member Associations of qualified players/pairs
31 May 2004	Member Associations / NOCs confirm to IBF their selection of qualified players/pairs
11 June 2004	Reallocation of places where an NOC has not confirmed the entry of a player/pair qualified in the list of 10 May
15 June 2004	IBF notifies Member Associations of further qualified players/pairs
29 June 2004	Reallocation of places where an NOC has not confirmed the entry of a player/pair qualified in the list of 11 June
21 July 2004	Date of final entries for Athens 2004 Olympic Games

5. DATES/PROCESS OF CONFIRMATION OF PLACES

- 5.1 The list of initially qualified players/pairs for each event will be published as part of the World Ranking List by the IBF and notified to the IOC and Member Associations no later than 10 May 2004. Member Associations are responsible for forwarding relevant information to their NOC.
- 5.2 Member Associations / NOCs have until 31 May 2004 to confirm that they will use the qualification places through the selection of qualified players/pairs.

6. REALLOCATION OF UNUSED QUALIFICATION PLACES

Procedure if a qualified player/pair is not entered

- 6.1 A further player or pair will be taken from the IBF ranking list if a Member Association or relevant NOC notifies the IBF either that the NOC is not selecting a qualified player/pair or that a player/pair is unable to compete through injury or other unavoidable occurrence. This reallocation of the qualification place shall respect the maximum numbers of places per NOC and the attribution of qualification noted in Regulations 3.2.2 and 3.2.3.
- 6.2 If an NOC has not confirmed by 11 June 2004 that it will be entering a given player/pair listed in accordance with Regulation 5.1, then the place will be reallocated to another player/pair under Regulation 6.1 in a supplementary list to be published on 15 June 2004. Similarly, if an NOC has not

confirmed by 29 June 2004 that it will be entering a given player/pair from the 15 June 2004 supplementary list, then the place will be reallocated to another player/pair under Regulation 6.1.

- 6.3 The procedure to be used in Regulation 6.2 will apply up to 21 July 2004.
- 6.4 If a player/pair cannot compete for a reason stated in Regulation 6.1, the substitute player/pair will be the next ranked player/pair as in Regulations 3.2.2, 3.2.3, and 3.2.4.
- 6.5 In implementing Regulation 6.4, the player or pair who has withdrawn will not count in any total of players/pairs from the relevant NOC (see attribution of qualification noted in Regulations 3.2.2 and 3.2.3).

Reallocation of extra places between events

- 6.6 IBF has discretion in allocating the events to be used for any extra places which arise because a player has qualified (and been selected by the player's NOC) in more than one event.

7. SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Participation in other events

- 7.1 Players may only participate in events for which they have qualified as in Regulations 3.2.1 to 3.2.14.

Interpretation

- 7.2 IBF Council will decide the interpretation of these Regulations in accordance with the Olympic Charter, and such decision shall be final.

Amendment of Regulations

- 7.3 IBF Council has authority (Rule 20) to amend these Regulations, in agreement with the IOC.
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OLYMPIC GAMES STATEMENT OF BADMINTON'S REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this Statement is to act as:

- an aid to bidding cities
- a reference against which the plans of cities hosting the Olympic Games will be measured

The Statement is not exhaustive, in the sense that it does not necessarily include responsibilities and obligations placed on the Organising Committee for the Games by the International Olympic Committee.

The IBF reserves the right to amend the Statement from time to time.

1. EVENTS IN THE COMPETITION

The competition in badminton must comprise all the following:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

2. PERIOD OF COMPETITION

This will vary according to the number of competitors, but must always be at least eight days. In 2004 (with 172 players) the competition will be played over eight days. The schedule assumes three sessions of play each day until the later stages of the competition.

3. NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

The number of competitors for 2004 is 172. The IOC decides the number of competitors.

4. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Officials fall into the following categories and numbers:

Technical Delegates	2
Referee	1
Deputy Referees	3
Umpires	24
Medical Officers	2
Match Co-ordinator	1
Umpire Co-ordinator	1
Line Judge Co-ordinator	1 *
Line Judges	80 *

** These officials are usually provided by the Member Association in the country in which the Games are held, but IBF policy is that at least 10% of positions are made available to experienced Line Judges from outside that country, provided these Line Judges bear their own travel costs. Appointment of the Line Judge Co-ordinator and Line Judges does, nonetheless, require IBF approval. The IBF must be involved in the training of Line Judges.*

5. IBF OFFICIALS

5.1 In addition to the President and Chief Operating Officer, members of the IBF Secretariat play a variety of roles at all major events, including the Olympic Games. Those expected to be in attendance are:

- Head of Administration
- Director of Marketing & Development
- Director of Events
- Communications Officer
- Senior Marketing Officer

5.2 In addition to the Communications Officer, the IBF party will include:

IBF official photographer
IBF official journalist

6. ACCREDITATION

It is essential that all IBF staff, including those at 5.2, be given the necessary accreditation to enable them to access all parts of the Competition venue.

7. IBF COUNCIL

The IBF Council, comprising the President, Vice Presidents (seven) and Members (17) normally attend the Games. The hotel housing the IBF delegation will require meeting facilities – although not necessarily on the scale required for a Congress.

8. COMPETITION VENUE

- 8.1 **Field of Play.** The floor of the field of play must measure not less than 46 metres by 30 metres. The uninterrupted height above the floor must be not less than 12 metres. [Note: the field of play is bounded by the first row of seating for spectators or others not involved in management of the competition].
- 8.2 **Flooring.** The surface on which carpeting and court mats are placed must be a wooden, sprung floor.
- 8.3 **Court Equipment.** Court mats, posts and nets for three competition courts and three warm-up courts must be procured only from sources authorised by the IBF.
- 8.4 **Shuttlecocks.** Shuttlecocks must be procured only from sources authorised by the IBF. A secure room must be provided for the storage of 700 dozen shuttlecocks, of at least three speeds (these will vary according to conditions in the Competition Hall).
- 8.5 **Lighting.** The positioning and lux requirements of lighting over the field of play may vary according to the nature and structure of the competition hall. Lighting must be situated at least one metre outside, and at least 12 metres above, the court boundaries. There should be no direct glare from lighting into the eyes of players on court. A lighting level of at least 1200 lux is required on the court, when measured holding the light meter in the vertical plane at right angles to intended TV camera shots. Court lighting must be capable of immediate response to the on/off switch. There must be no external sources of light through windows etc. Lighting over spectator areas must be capable of being dimmed during play.
- 8.6 **Background.** The walls, ‘A’ boards and other interior surrounds (including seating) to the field of play must be of a dark colour. Light colours – white or yellow, for example – must not be used. [Note: according to lighting placements and the height of the ceiling above the lighting, it may also be inappropriate for the ceiling to be of a light colour]. Backgrounds of any “look” ‘A’ boards must be of at most two colours and must meet with IBF approval.
- 8.7 **Air movement.** The field of play must be free of draughts or other air movement. Where air-conditioning is normally used, special attention must be paid to its effects. Double-door (air-lock) entry/exit points must be provided.
- 8.8 **Seating.** A minimum of 5,000 seats is required. This number includes Olympic Family requirements. At venues in parts of Asia and Europe a greater seating capacity than 5,000 will almost certainly be required.
- 8.9 **Warm-up area.** This must be close to the competition hall and accessible under cover. Space for three courts is required. An uninterrupted height above the courts of at least 10 metres must be provided. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.
- 8.10 **Coach videoing.** Physical provision must be made for team coaches to video matches involving their players, as is generally allowed at all IBF events. These videos are for private use and analysis only, and users can, if desired, be required to sign appropriate commitments as to use of the tapes.

9. TELEVISION and INTERNET COVERAGE

- 9.1 Television coverage must be provided for at least the central court throughout all sessions of the competition.

9.2 “Real-time” scores must be provided to the internet, ie the score point by point in all matches as the points are scored.

10. PRACTICE HALL

A hall (or halls) with eight or more courts is required for training before and during the period of competition. Distance from the Athletes’ Village is more important than that from the Competition Hall. Although it may not be possible to replicate the exact conditions of the Competition Hall, the uninterrupted height above the courts must be at least 10 metres. The requirements of 8.2, 8.3, 8.6 and 8.7 above will apply.

11. EQUIPMENT

Basic equipment requirements are:

11.1 Field of play:

- Wooden, sprung flooring
- Carpeting around courts and to edge of field of play
- Shuttlecocks (500 dozen)
- Court mats (3)
- Net Posts (6)
- Nets (3)
- Net/post measuring sticks (3)
- Umpires’ chairs (3)
- Service Judges’ chairs (3)
- Boxes for used shuttles (3)
- Mopping brooms and towels (6 of each at any one time)
- Vacuum cleaner
- Line Judges’ chairs (30)
- 5-minute interval indicators (3)
- Electronic specialised scoreboards (6)
- Main fixed electronic display board
- Large videoscreen visible to the majority of spectators and showing the TV signal
- Players’ kit boxes (12)
- Drinking water dispensers (3)
- Equipment to measure and record temperature, humidity and air pressure

11.2 Warm-up hall:

- Shuttlecocks (included within 500 dozen in 11.1)
- Wooden, sprung flooring
- Matting/carpeting around courts and to edge of wooden flooring
- Court mats (3)
- Net posts (6)
- Net/post measuring sticks (3)
- Nets (3)
- Drinking water dispensers (3)
- Seats for players and coaches (10 per court)

11.3 Practice hall:

- Shuttlecocks (200 dozen)
- Court mats (8)
- Net posts (16)
- Net/post measuring sticks (8)
- Nets (8)
- Seats for players and coaches (80)
- Refreshment facilities and drinking water dispensers

[Note: the above numbers in 11.1, 11.2 and 11.3 are the operational requirements; spares must, of course, be available].

11.4 **Technical (Field of Play):**

Work stations with individual phones for:

- Referees
- Technical Delegates
- Match Co-ordinator and assistants
- Umpire Co-ordinator
- Shuttlecock control
- Medical Officers
- TV liaison staff
- Racket stringing

Court-side areas reserved for:

- TV cameras
- Press photographers

Mobile phones (7) for:

- Technical Delegates
- Referees
- Chief Operating Officer

Wireless headset for:

- Match Co-ordinator

Radios and pagers for:

- Referees (4)
- IBF Staff (6)
- Technical Delegates (2)
- Medical Officers (2)

Radio or telephone links:

- when on court, from each Umpire and Service Judge to the Referee's desk

12. **TECHNICAL CONSULTATION**

The IBF will require full consultation with the Organising Committee regarding establishment of many technical aspects, but including especially:

- Computer database
- Computer elements of Match Control
- Electronic specialised sport scoreboards
- Lighting conditions
- Air conditioning

13. **TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS**

The competition will be conducted under IBF Regulations. The IBF will determine the qualification process (subject to IOC approval), the timing and procedure of the draw, and the selection of seeded players. Once agreed by the IOC, the Olympic Qualifying System for the next Olympic Games will appear in the IBF Statutes.

14. **SEATING BY CATEGORY**

Allocation of seating in the Competition Hall must take particular account – in terms both of numbers and location – of the needs of players and team officials. The number of seats for this purpose should not be less than the total player quota. Team officials, coaches, medical officers and staff must be accredited for access to the players' seating area(s).

15. **IBF OFFICE REQUIREMENTS**

Separate rooms at the competition venue are required for the following Federation personnel:

President	}	in close proximity
Chief Operating Officer		
Secretariat		
Technical Delegates	}	adjacent to Field of Play
Referees		
Communications Officer		

16. PLAYERS' FACILITIES

The following are the Federation's basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Players' lounge
- Changing rooms (men)
- Changing rooms (women)
- Physiotherapy room(s)
- Medical Consultation room

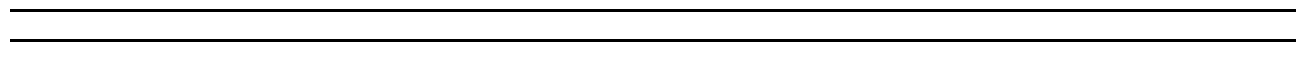
17. FACILITIES FOR TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

The following are the basic requirements at the Competition Venue:

- Briefing room (to hold up to 50 people)
- Changing room (men)
- Changing room (women)
- Umpires' lounge (to hold up to 30 people)
- Line Judges' lounge (to hold up to 50 people)
- Secure lockers/cupboards

18. PRESS FACILITIES

The Press and Interview Rooms must be as close as possible to the Competition Hall, and any link between the Press Facilities and the Competition Hall must be under cover. Professional interpretation into English is required, with particular requirements in Chinese, Bahasa and Korean.



OLYMPIC GAMES REGULATIONS FOR THE BADMINTON COMPETITION

Council is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Olympic Games badminton competition, including, if thought fit, variations to the Competition Regulations.

1. The competition shall be conducted according to the IBF Competition Regulations except where provided otherwise in these regulations.
 2. There shall be eight seeds in each of the five events in the Olympic Games badminton competition.
 3. The seeds for the 2004 Olympic Games badminton competition shall be determined using the IBF ranking list of 1 May 2004.
 4. **Substitutions**
 - 4.1 A player/pair may participate in an event of the Olympic Games badminton Competition only if the player's/pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as established by the relevant Olympic Games Organising Committee.
 - 4.2 After the closing date for entries but before the draw is made, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from the same NOC who has already entered another Olympic badminton event, provided the player or resulting pair would have been the next to be invited following the withdrawal.
 - 4.3 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the draw after it has been made.
 5. **Disqualification**
 - 5.1 If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the badminton competition finishes, that player will receive no ranking points for any event entered. Where the disqualified player is part of a doubles pair, that pair will be disqualified and receive no ranking points for the event entered.
 - 5.2 Any beaten player/pair will remain eliminated from the draw and will receive ranking points as loser(s).
 6. **Separation of entries**
 - 6.1 Entries from any one NOC shall be drawn as follows:
 - 6.1.1 the first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite halves of the draw;
 - 6.1.2 the third ranked entry by lot in one of the two remaining quarters;
 - 6.1.3 the ranking of entries from a NOC can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 6.1.
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GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY OF THE REGULATIONS

- 1.1 With these Regulations the IBF in accordance with its Rules:
 - 1.1.1 controls the game, from an international aspect, in all countries; and
 - 1.1.2 makes Regulations for all international competition.
- 1.2 These Regulations apply to all categories of event that are defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.14.
- 1.3 The provisions of Regulations 11 to 29 are recommended, but not mandatory, for the categories of event defined in Regulations 2.15 and 2.16.

2. TOURNAMENT DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 The IBF recognises the categories of tournaments, international matches and other events defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.16.
- 2.2 **Thomas Cup**
The men's world team championships.
- 2.3 **Uber Cup**
The women's world team championships.
- 2.4 **Sudirman Cup**
The world team championships.
- 2.5 **World Grand Prix**
The World Grand Prix series of tournaments and the World Grand Prix Finals, when held.
- 2.6 **International Open Tournaments and International Junior Open Tournaments**
Any tournament under the control of the Member Association of the country in which it is held, which players of any Member Association may enter, and in which the total prize fund is US \$10,000 or more or in which the largest individual prize is US \$1,500 or more.
- 2.7 **International Tournaments and International Junior Tournaments**
Any tournament as in Regulation 2.6, but in which the total prize fund is less than US \$10,000 and in which the largest individual prize is less than US \$1,500.
- 2.8 **Other Championships of an international character**
Any tournament bearing the title of an area greater than that of a single country, eg:
 - World Championships
 - World Junior Championships
 - Asian Badminton Confederation Championships
 - European Championships
- 2.9 **Multi-Sport Events**
Official international sporting events containing several different sports including badminton, eg:
 - Olympic Games
 - Asian Games
 - Commonwealth Games
- 2.10 **Major Tournaments or Events**
Any tournament or event under the jurisdiction of a Member Association accepting entries from a total in the whole tournament of more than three top-ranked players from other Member Associations.
 - 2.10.1 "Top-ranked" shall be defined as "contained in the first 25 places in any of the five IBF ranking lists valid three months before the tournament or event".

2.11

Invitation Events

Any tournament or other competitive event (with or without prize money) limited to players invited according to Regulation 10, which involves a total in the whole event of more than three top-ranked players from other Member Associations.

2.12 **International Seniors' Events**

Any event intending by its title or promotion to attract an international entry and limiting entries to players over certain age limits.

2.13 **Exhibition Events**

Any event involving exhibition or demonstration of the game, without competition for title or prize money, which involves more than three top-ranked players invited from other Member Associations or in which any player receives a fee of US \$1,000 or more.

2.14 **International Matches**

Any fixture between Member Associations.

2.15 **National Championships**

Any tournament of whatever nature (with or without prize money) in which entries are restricted to players being citizens of, or resident in, the country concerned according to regulations adopted by the Member Association in question.

2.16 **Other Tournaments or Events**

Any tournament not falling into one of the categories defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.15.

3. SANCTION

3.1 For all tournaments and events defined above in Regulations 2.2 to 2.13, the Member Association must apply for and receive the sanction of Council.

3.2 Council has power to refuse sanction of a proposed tournament or event. If sanction is refused, the reason shall be stated to the Member Association applying.

3.3 The use of the title "Grand Prix" in connection with one or more tournaments, as well as individual tournament names, shall be subject to Council approval. Such tournaments shall then be organised in accordance with the Regulations for the World Grand Prix.

3.4 The use of the title "World" in connection with a badminton tournament shall be subject to Council approval.

3.5 A calendar for the next two years shall be published quarterly, and shall contain the names and dates of all IBF-sanctioned events. These allocated dates may only be changed or cancelled between eight and 14 months in advance, as follows:

3.5.1 by 31 December in each year for the period 1 September to the end of February in the following year; and

3.5.2 by 30 June in each year for the period 1 March to 31 August in the following year.

3.5.3 Where a change of date is requested, Council has power to vary the required notice set out above where circumstances so warrant. Council can only exercise this power following full consultation with each Member Association directly concerned.

3.6 Application for sanction for new events with less than the required notice in Regulation 3.5 will not be considered except in special circumstances.

3.7 **Sanction fees**

3.7.1 All International Open Championships and other international events (as defined in Regulations 2.6, 2.8, 2.10, 2.11 or 2.13) offering prize money above the limits set out in Regulation 2.6, shall pay a sanction fee to the IBF at the rate of 10 per cent of the total prize fund. Such fee shall be a charge on the tournament and not on the prize fund and shall be paid such that an amount equal

to 10 per cent of the total prize fund is received by the IBF within three weeks of the end of the tournament.

- 3.7.2 Council may approach Member Associations and make any additional financial arrangements as it may from time to time decide.

3.8 **Confirmation of prize money, withdrawal of sanction, and penalty fees**

- 3.8.1 For all International Open Championships and other international events (as defined in Regulation 2.6, 2.8, 2.10, 2.11 or 2.13), offering prize money as in Regulation 2.6, IBF shall, at least nine months before the date of the event, seek confirmation of the total prize money.

- 3.8.2 If no confirmation of the prize money is received from the organiser by eight months before the event, IBF shall decide the total prize money that will be used to determine any fee due for cancellation, postponement, or reduction in prize money, and shall forthwith advise the organiser of this decision.

- 3.8.3 Where IBF has had to decide the total prize money as in Regulation 3.8.2, the organiser shall, no later than 90 days before the date of the event, confirm to the IBF that the event is to take place, failing which IBF shall withdraw sanction. The Chief Operating Officer has discretion to defer withdrawal of sanction, but to a date not later than 60 days before the event.

3.9 **Fees for postponement, cancellation or changed prize money**

- 3.9.1 If, fewer than 60 days before the date of the event, a World Grand Prix tournament is cancelled, postponed or the prize money as in Regulation 3.8 is reduced, the organiser shall pay IBF a fee on the following basis:

- 50% of the total prize money if the tournament drops two or more star-ratings, or becomes an international event

- 25% of the total prize money if the tournament drops one star-rating.

- 3.9.2 If, fewer than 60 days before the date of the event, an International Open Championship other than a World Grand Prix tournament is cancelled, postponed or the prize money as in Regulation 3.8 is reduced, the organiser shall pay IBF a fee of 40% of the total prize money.

- 3.9.3 Where, however, Council is satisfied that the tournament cancellation or postponement was outside the control of the organisers due to *force majeure* (eg civil disturbance, natural disaster), these fees may be waived.

- 3.10 The IBF can have no jurisdiction in connection with any playing event promoted directly or indirectly by unaffiliated organisations.

3.11 **Unsanctioned events**

- 3.11.1 Member Associations shall allow players under their jurisdiction to compete only in events sanctioned by the IBF or one of its members.

- 3.11.2 Council has power to vary the requirement of Regulation 3.11.1, provided an application giving reasons is made at least two months in advance.

- 3.11.3 Notwithstanding Regulation 3.11.1, players under the jurisdiction of a Member Association may promote the game by giving a demonstration under the auspices of an organisation not under the jurisdiction of another Member Association. This demonstration may be amongst themselves or with local players, provided the title and form of competition, and the prizes and/or expenses have been approved by the IBF.

4. RIGHTS

- 4.1 For any tournament or event sanctioned under Competition Regulation 3, the term “IBF-sanctioned tournament rights” shall mean all commercial, television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the event.
- 4.2 It is a condition of sanction that ownership of IBF-sanctioned tournament rights shall be determined in accordance with IBF statutes.
- 4.3 IBF-sanctioned tournament rights shall automatically belong to IBF, unless licences or concessions in respect of such rights are granted by IBF to the promoting Member Association, either by virtue of IBF statutes or in writing.
- 4.4 IBF always retains the right to publish results and reports from IBF-sanctioned tournaments and events, on the Internet and elsewhere, and to do so at times determined solely by IBF.
- 4.5 **Players’ images**
 - 4.5.1 When a player is entered in an IBF-sanctioned event, the creation of television or audio signals, and the taking of photographs is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Member Association concerned. Any such television or audio signals can be distributed by the rights owner in any and all territories, and may be used on live or recorded television, Internet, webcasting, radio, film and other media of similar nature. IBF, the promoting Member Association, and any photographer concerned shall have the right to use photographs or any other image of player(s) taken during the event.
 - 4.5.2 If for legal reasons use of a player’s image requires the consent of the player concerned, the Member Association must ensure that such consent is obtained before entering the player. The user of photographs or other such images of player(s) assumes sole legal liability for such use.
- 4.6 IBF currently grants ownership of IBF-sanctioned tournament rights at all tournaments defined in Regulations 2.6, 2.7 and 2.10 to 2.16 to the promoting Member Association. In formulating contracts, Member Associations are advised that this concession of rights is subject to change with reasonable notice.
- 4.7 Ownership of IBF-sanctioned tournament rights at tournaments defined in Regulations 2.2 to 2.5, and World Junior Championships and World Junior Team Championships shall be determined by the IBF statutes associated with each tournament.
- 4.8 Ownership of IBF-sanctioned tournament rights at other Championships of an international character as defined in Regulation 2.8 (such as Continental Championships) shall belong to the promoting organisation.
- 4.9 Ownership of IBF-sanctioned tournament rights at tournaments defined in Regulation 2.9 shall belong to the promoting organisation.

5. ENTRIES AND CONTROL OF ENTRIES

- 5.1 Without special consent of Council, no Member Association shall, for any tournament directly or indirectly promoted by it, accept entries from or on behalf of any players who:
 - 5.1.1 are not under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the Federation; or
 - 5.1.2 have been declared not in good standing with that Member Association.
- 5.2 Any member of IBF wishing to organise any tournament or other competitive event, which is intended to include players other than those qualified as in Regulation 5.1, shall apply for the special permission of Council.
- 5.3 Players must be permitted to enter all events for which they are qualified and no restriction in this respect

shall be permitted. In the event of a Member Association making entries on behalf of its players, it shall list such entries in order of playing strength.

- 5.4 For all events requiring IBF sanction, an entry of a player/pair can be accepted only when it is either made directly by the Member Association of which the player/pair is a member or accompanied by written authorisation from the Member Association of which the player/pair is a member. It is the responsibility of the organiser to acknowledge receipt of entries of player/pairs and any subsequent amendment prior to the closing date. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to ensure that confirmation of acceptance is received. (*Regulations 14 and 15 deal with alterations to the draw*).
- 5.5 No player/pair shall enter or be entered in two IBF-sanctioned competitions if the published dates of the competitions overlap.
- 5.6 In making or authorising entries, the Member Association concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the players being entered, of the Federation's Rules, Competition Regulations and Disciplinary processes.
- 5.7 For any competitive event sanctioned by the IBF, a player shall not have his/her entry refused for reasons of race, religion or politics. Refusal of entries for any reason other than that there are too many entries to be accommodated (Regulations 13.1 and 13.7) requires the specific written permission of the IBF.
- 5.8 The IBF may impose conditions on entries made by a Member Association whose players repeatedly enter a tournament and do not play.

6. TOURNAMENT AGE LIMITS

- 6.1 It is recommended that for junior tournaments, all players should remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the event is held.
- 6.2 It is recommended that senior age groups should commence at 35 years of age. Further groups should be considered at five-year intervals. Groups would therefore be 35 and over, 40 and over, 45 and over, etc. In any seniors' competitions, players are eligible provided they are 35, 40, 45, etc years of age or more throughout the calendar year in which the competition is held.

7. MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND PLAYERS

- 7.1 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the conduct of all tournaments held under its jurisdiction and in particular for ensuring compliance by the organisers with all the relevant Competition Regulations in IBF-sanctioned events.
- 7.2 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the control and management of all players under its jurisdiction.
 - 7.2.1 To be eligible to enter and compete in tournaments, all players must be in good standing with their Member Association. A Member Association may declare a player under its jurisdiction to be ineligible to compete, but the reasons for such declaration and the period of ineligibility must be reported to the IBF.
 - 7.2.2 Member Associations shall have full responsibility for any support (financial or otherwise) received by players under their jurisdiction for the purposes of preparation and competition.
 - 7.2.3 Member Associations shall accept and deal with all prizes paid in cash under Regulations 27.1 and 27.2.
 - 7.2.4 Member Associations shall also supervise or administer any sponsorship, contractual or other arrangements entered into, or involving, players under their jurisdiction.
 - 7.2.5 Member Associations shall ensure that players adhere to the Players' Code of Conduct [Appendix 4].

8. INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION*

- 8.1 Representing a Member Association is defined as accepting a nomination to be a member of that

Association's team in any badminton event where the competition is between teams. However, playing as an individual in a tournament does not count as representation, unless the event has been specifically nominated by the IBF (Regulation 8.1.2).

- 8.1.1 Competition between teams includes, but is not limited to, the Thomas, Uber and Sudirman Cups, Continental team championships, the Asian Games team championships, the Commonwealth Games team championships, and other international matches or competitions involving two or more Member Associations' teams.
- 8.1.2 Currently, the IBF has also specified that the World Championships (see World Championships Regulation 8.2), the World Senior Championships and the individual events at the Olympic Games, the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games, and Continental Championships shall count as international representation. Where players in a doubles pair are from different Member Associations it shall count as international representation for each player.
- 8.2 A player shall be qualified to represent a Member Association providing the player is in good standing with that Member Association and satisfies Regulations 8.2.1 and either 8.2.2 or 8.2.3:
 - 8.2.1 holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member Association has jurisdiction over;
 - 8.2.2 has not represented any other Member Association for three years immediately preceding the date of the fixture;
 - 8.2.3 last represented that Member Association;
- 8.3 A player shall be deemed to have represented a Member Association if he or she shall have been officially nominated to represent that Member Association and shall have accepted such nomination.
- 8.4 If a player has represented a Member Association and such Member Association is subsequently divided into two or more Member Associations or is absorbed by another Member Association, either politically or by recognition of the IBF, such player shall, for the purposes of these Regulations, be deemed from the date of such alteration not to have represented any Member Association.
- 8.5 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 Member Association shall be in full accordance with the conditions laid down by such a multi-sport international event, provided however that the above Regulations 8.2 to 8.4 are also not contravened.

9. JURISDICTION

- 9.1 A player comes under the jurisdiction of all Member Associations to which the player is directly or indirectly affiliated.
- 9.2 **Duration**
 - 9.2.1 A player comes under continued jurisdiction of a Member Association for a period of three months after ceasing to reside in the country of that Member Association, unless the player explicitly renounces this jurisdiction.
 - 9.2.2 After the three-month period, jurisdiction shall lapse unless the player implicitly (eg by participation in the Member Association's activities) continues to accept that jurisdiction, or explicitly declares a wish to accept that jurisdiction.
 - 9.2.3 A player who represents a Member Association (see Regulation 8.3) automatically comes under the jurisdiction of that Member Association for three months thereafter (as in Regulation 9.2.1).
- 9.3 Where a sanction is imposed that affects a player's participation beyond the jurisdiction of the Member Association concerned, then such sanction shall be notified immediately to the IBF, who shall notify all Member Associations of such sanction.
- 9.4 Where sanctions affect a player who comes under the jurisdiction of more than one Member Association, IBF shall have power to receive representations and to amend such sanctions, if felt necessary.

10. INVITATIONS

- 10.1 For the purpose of this Regulation on invitations, a player's Member Association shall be that under whose jurisdiction he or she shall have been an active playing member for the three months immediately preceding the date of the invitation. This will normally be in the country in which he or she is resident. This definition is quite irrespective of the player's qualifications for representing a Member Association (Regulation 8).
- 10.2 Any tournament or exhibition event in which it is desired to invite the participation of players from another Member Association shall be subject to the following regulations.
- 10.2.1 Any invitation to players of another Member Association shall be sent by the promoting Member Association (or by another subsidiary body with the approval of the Member Association concerned) in the first instance to the Member Association of the player to be invited. A copy of such invitation shall also be sent to any different Member Association for which the player has a qualification for international play.
- 10.2.2 No player shall participate in a tournament or exhibition event which is promoted or organised by an individual or company (or other organisation) unless a sanction for the event has been obtained from the Member Association concerned or from the Federation.

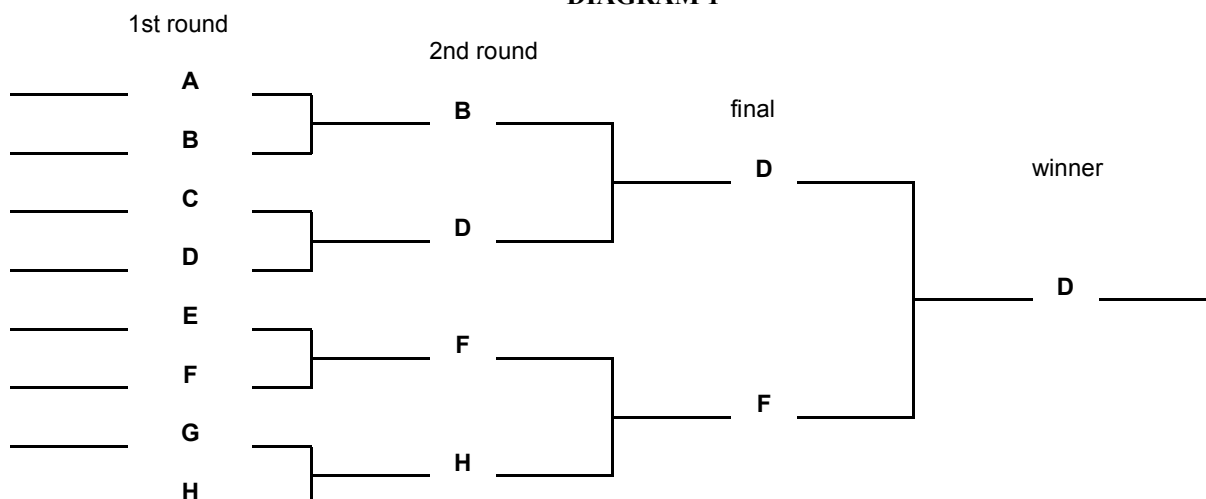
11. PAYMENTS TO PLAYERS

- 11.1 Under no circumstances may a player be offered or paid money or goods to play in other than an exhibition event (as defined in Regulation 2.13). Reasonable travel and subsistence expenses that are actually incurred are however allowable.
- 11.2 No promoter shall offer, and no player accept, a fee and/or goods totalling more than US \$3,000 in value for playing an exhibition event.

12. THE DRAW

- 12.1 The draw for all knock-out events shall be made in the manner set out below and no dummy entry is permitted.
- 12.2 In all International Open events and multi-sport events requiring sanction by the IBF, the seeding of the draw shall be done by the IBF. To accomplish this, all entries shall be forwarded by the organising committee to the IBF Secretariat.
- 12.3 The draw shall be done not more than 10 days and not less than 24 hours before the first scheduled match. It is recommended that the draw be done as near as practicable to the end of the period specified. The draw must be published as soon as possible after it is done, but in all cases not less than 24 hours before the first scheduled match. The qualifying rounds, if any, count as part of the tournament for these purposes.
- 12.4 The draw shall be conducted as follows.
- 12.4.1 When the number of playing units is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or any higher power of 2, they shall meet in pairs in the order drawn, as in Diagram 1 for eight playing units.
- 12.4.2 When the number of playing units is not a power of 2, there shall be byes in the first round. The number of byes shall be equal to the difference between the next higher power of 2 and the number of playing units, (eg with 17 playing units, there are $32-17 = 15$ byes).
- 12.4.3 The byes shall be placed as in Tables 1 to 5 and Diagram 2.

DIAGRAM 1



- 12.5 The seeding of the draw at all IBF-sanctioned events shall be done using the most recently-published World Ranking. In each event, the entry which is ranked highest shall be seeded number 1, and the next highest number 2, and so on until all seeds required by Regulation 12.7 are decided.
- 12.6 Before implementing Regulation 12.5 in doubles events in which the IBF does the seeding, the World Ranking of each pair who did not compete together for the 12 months preceding the ranking period shall be modified for seeding purposes when Regulation 12.6.1 or 12.6.2 applies.
- 12.6.1 If a pair has no World Ranking, a notional ranking is calculated for the pair. An average (the "notional" average) is taken of the best average points scored by each of the two players with other partners. This notional average is converted into the total notional points for the pair by multiplying by 10 and taking 80%. The notional points are used to determine a notional ranking.
- 12.6.2 If the two players have a World Ranking as a pair but have competed in fewer than eight events in the 12 month period, a notional ranking is produced by taking the pair's World Ranking points and adjusting as follows:

Number of tournaments played in	Adjust by multiplying by:
2	10/5
3	10/5
4	10/5
5	10/5
6	10/6
7	10/7

- 12.6.3 The resulting notional ranking is used to determine the seeding position.

- 12.6.4 A pair may have a seeding from one to four on the basis of any World Ranking, but a seeding no higher than five based on any notional ranking.
- 12.7 To seek even strength throughout the draw and to avoid players from one Member Association meeting in the early rounds, the draw may be seeded or arranged subject to the following restrictions:
- 12.7.1 A maximum of 16 seeds if there are 64 or more entries;
a maximum of eight seeds if there are 32 to 63 entries;
a maximum of four seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries; or
two seeds if there are less than 16 entries.
- 12.7.2 The seeded entries shall be selected as the best in the event at that time.
- 12.7.3 Seeded entries shall be placed as detailed in the example draw in Diagram 2. Seeded entries in the top half of the draw are placed at the top half of their sections (eg eighths or sixteenths), and in the bottom half of the draw at the bottom of their sections.
- 12.8 The top two seeded entries shall be dealt with as follows:
- 12.8.1 number 1 placed at the top of the draw; and
- 12.8.2 number 2 placed at the bottom of the draw.

Placing of byes and seeds in a draw

Table 1 (for 8 to 16 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 16.

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	No of byes	Placement of byes		
9	2	1	16	-	7	2, 4, 6, 8,	11, 13,	15
10	2	1	16	-	6	2, 4, 6,	11, 13,	15
11	2	1	16	-	5	2, 4, 6,	11,	15
12	2	1	16	-	4	2, 6,	11,	15
13	2	1	16	-	3	2, 6,		15
14	2	1	16	-	2	2,		15
15	2	1	16	-	1	2		
16	4	1	16	5, 12	0	-		

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Table 2 (for 17 to 32 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 32.

Entries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of byes	
17	4	1	32	9, 24	-	15	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29,
18	4	1	32	9, 24	-	14	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29,
19	4	1	32	9, 24	-	13	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	19, 21, 23, 27, 29,
20	4	1	32	9, 24	-	12	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	19, 21, 23, 27, 29,
21	4	1	32	9, 24	-	11	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	19, 23, 27, 29,
22	4	1	32	9, 24	-	10	2, 4, 6, 10, 14,	19, 23, 27, 29,
23	4	1	32	9, 24	-	9	2, 4, 6, 10, 14,	19, 23, 27,
24	4	1	32	9, 24	-	8	2, 6, 10, 14,	19, 23, 27,
25	4	1	32	9, 24	-	7	2, 6, 10, 14,	23, 27,
26	4	1	32	9, 24	-	6	2, 6, 10,	23, 27,
27	4	1	32	9, 24	-	5	2, 6, 10,	23,
28	4	1	32	9, 24	-	4	2, 10,	23,
29	4	1	32	9, 24	-	3	2, 10,	
30	4	1	32	9, 24	-	2	2,	
31	4	1	32	9, 24	-	1	2	
32	8	1	32	9, 24	5, 13, 20, 28	0	-	

Table 3 (for 33 to 64 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 64.

Ent-ries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of byes		
33	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	31	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,	35, 3
34	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	30	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
35	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	29	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
36	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	28	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
37	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	27	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
38	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	26	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
39	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	25	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
40	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	24	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	35, 3
41	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	23	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	3
42	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	22	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	3
43	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	21	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	3
44	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	20	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	3
45	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	19	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	3

Table 3 (continued)

Ent-ries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	No of byes	Placement of I					
46	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	18	2, 4, 6,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	3	
47	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	17	2, 4, 6,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	3	
48	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	16	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,	3	
49	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	15	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26, 28,		
50	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	14	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26,		
51	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	13	2, 4,	10, 12,	18, 20,	26,		
52	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	12	2, 4,	10,	18, 20,	26,		
53	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	11	2, 4,	10,	18, 20,	26,		
54	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	10	2, 4,	10,	18,	26,		
55	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	9	2, 4,	10,	18,	26,		
56	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	8	2,	10,	18,	26,		
57	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	7	2,	10,	18,	26,		
58	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	6	2,	10,	18,			
59	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	5	2,	10,	18,			
60	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	4	2,		18,			
61	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	3	2,		18,			
62	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	2	2,					
63	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	1	2					
64	8	1	64	17, 48	9, 25, 40, 56	0	-	(seeds 9/16 : 5, 13, 21, 29, 36, 44, 52, 60)				

Table 4 (Seeds for 65 to 128 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 128.

Ent-ries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	Seeds 9/16
65	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
66	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
67	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
68	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
69	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
70	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
71	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
72	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
73	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
74	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
75	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
76	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
77	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120

Table 4 (continued)

Ent-ries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	Seeds 9/16
78	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
79	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
80	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
81	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
82	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
83	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
84	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
85	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
86	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
87	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
88	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
89	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
90	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
91	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
92	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
93	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
94	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
95	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
96	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
97	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
98	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
99	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
100	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
101	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
102	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
103	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
104	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
105	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
106	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
107	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
108	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
109	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
110	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
111	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
112	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120

Table 4 (continued)

Ent-ries	No of seeds	Seed 1	Seed 2	Seeds 3/4	Seeds 5/8	Seeds 9/16
113	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
114	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
115	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
116	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
117	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
118	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
119	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
120	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
121	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
122	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
123	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
124	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
125	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
126	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
127	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120
128	16	1	128	33, 96	17, 49, 80, 112	9, 25, 41, 57, 72, 88, 104, 120

Table 5 (Byes for 65 to 128 entries) On a draw sheet numbered 1 to 128.

Ent-ries	No of byes	Placement of byes						
65	63	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
66	62	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
67	61	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
68	60	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
69	59	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
70	58	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
71	57	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
72	56	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1

Table 5 (continued)

Ent-ries	No of byes	Placement of byes						
73	55	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
74	54	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	1
75	53	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	
76	52	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95,	
77	51	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
78	50	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
79	49	2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
80	48	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	67, 69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
81	47	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60, 62,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
82	46	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
83	45	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
84	44	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	83, 85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
85	43	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44, 46,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
86	42	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
87	41	2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 14,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
88	40	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 75, 77, 79,	85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
89	39	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 22, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44,	50, 52, 54, 58, 60,	69, 71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 91, 93, 95,	
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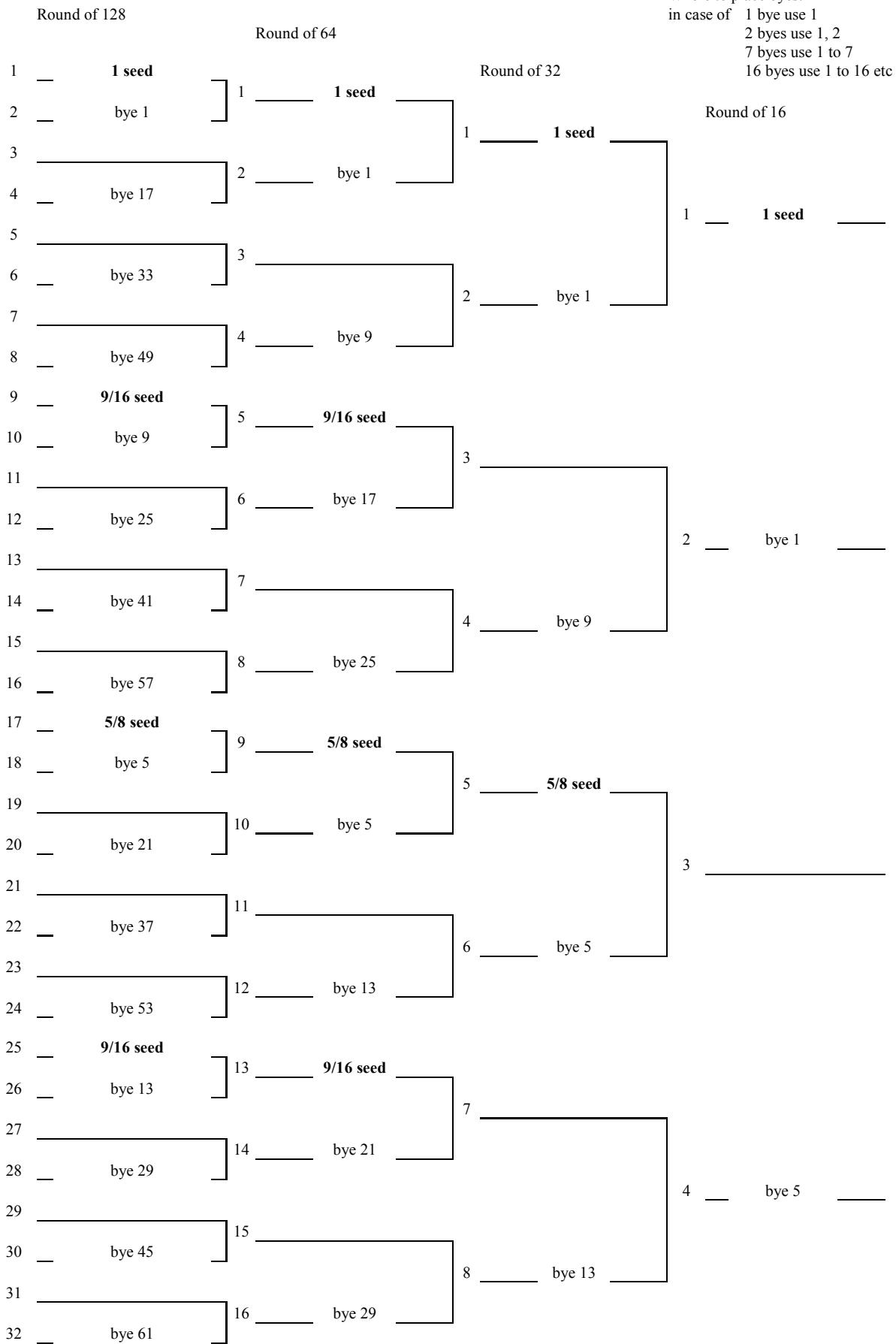
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93	35	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 38, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58, 60,	69, 71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
94	34	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58, 60,	69, 71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
95	33	2, 4, 6, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58, 60,	69, 71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
96	32	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58, 60,	69, 71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
97	31	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58, 60,	71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
98	30	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
99	29	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26, 28,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
100	28	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	85, 87, 93, 95,
101	27	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42, 44,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	87, 93, 95,
102	26	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	87, 93, 95,
103	25	2, 4, 10, 12,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	87, 93, 95,
104	24	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 52, 58,	71, 77, 79,	87, 93, 95,
105	23	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 52, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,
106	22	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,
107	21	2, 4, 10,	18, 20, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,
108	20	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 93, 95,

Table 5 (continued)

Ent- ries	No of bytes	Placement of bytes						
109	19	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 36, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	
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111	17	2, 4, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	
112	16	2, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50, 58,	71, 79,	87, 95,	
113	15	2, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50, 58,	79,	87, 95,	
114	14	2, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50,	79,	87, 95,	
115	13	2, 10,	18, 26,	34, 42,	50,	79,	87, 95,	
116	12	2, 10,	18,	34, 42,	50,	79,	87, 95,	
117	11	2, 10,	18,	34, 42,	50,	79,	95,	
118	10	2, 10,	18,	34,	50,	79,	95,	
119	9	2, 10,	18,	34,	50,	79,	95,	
120	8	2,	18,	34,	50,	79,	95,	
121	7	2,	18,	34,	50,		95,	
122	6	2,	18,	34,			95,	
123	5	2,	18,	34,			95,	
124	4	2,		34,			95,	
125	3	2,		34,				
126	2	2,						
127	1	2						
128	0							

DIAGRAM 2 (1 of 4)



Placing Byes:
 Where to place byes:
 in case of 1 bye use 1
 2 byes use 1, 2
 7 byes use 1 to 7
 16 byes use 1 to 16 etc

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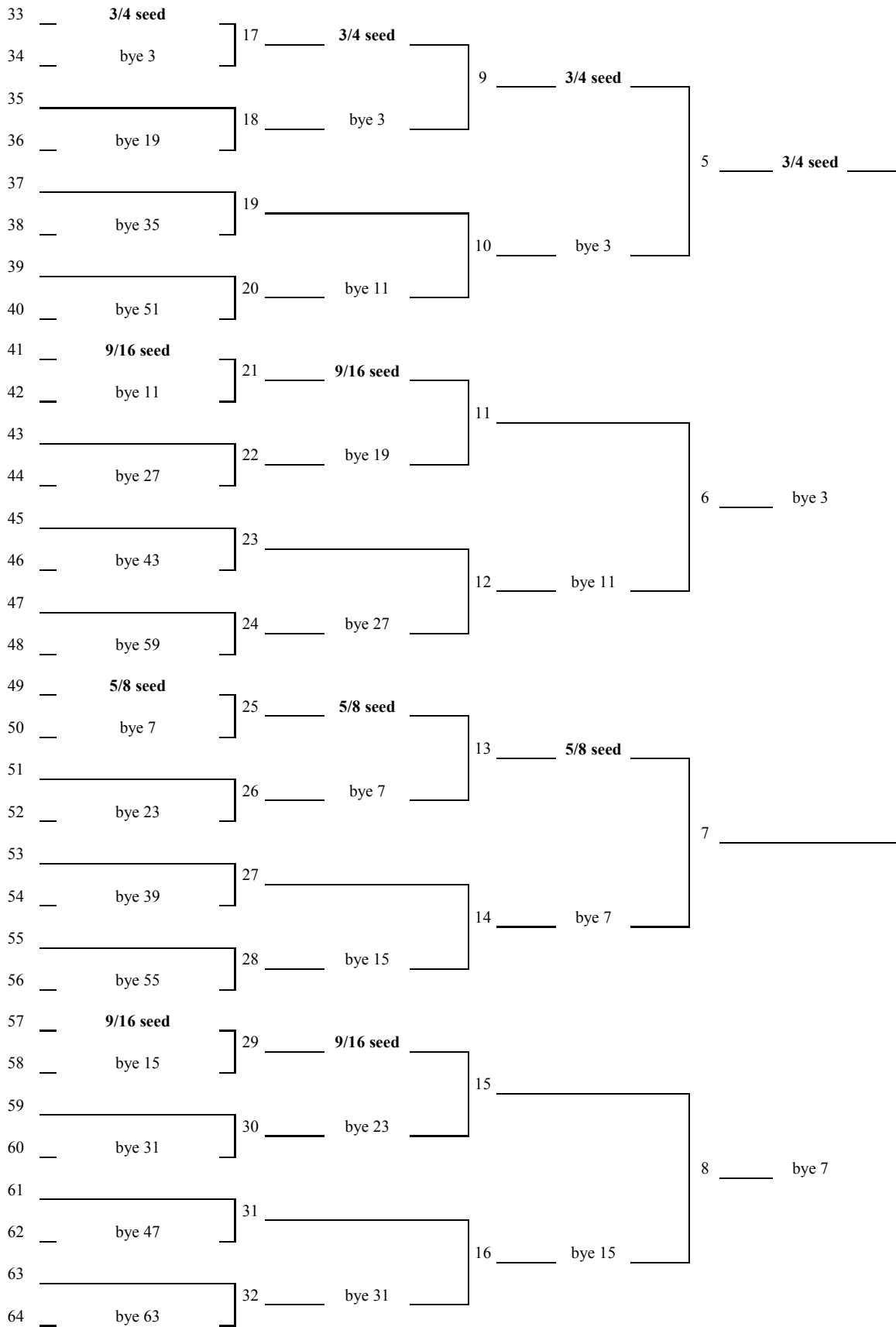


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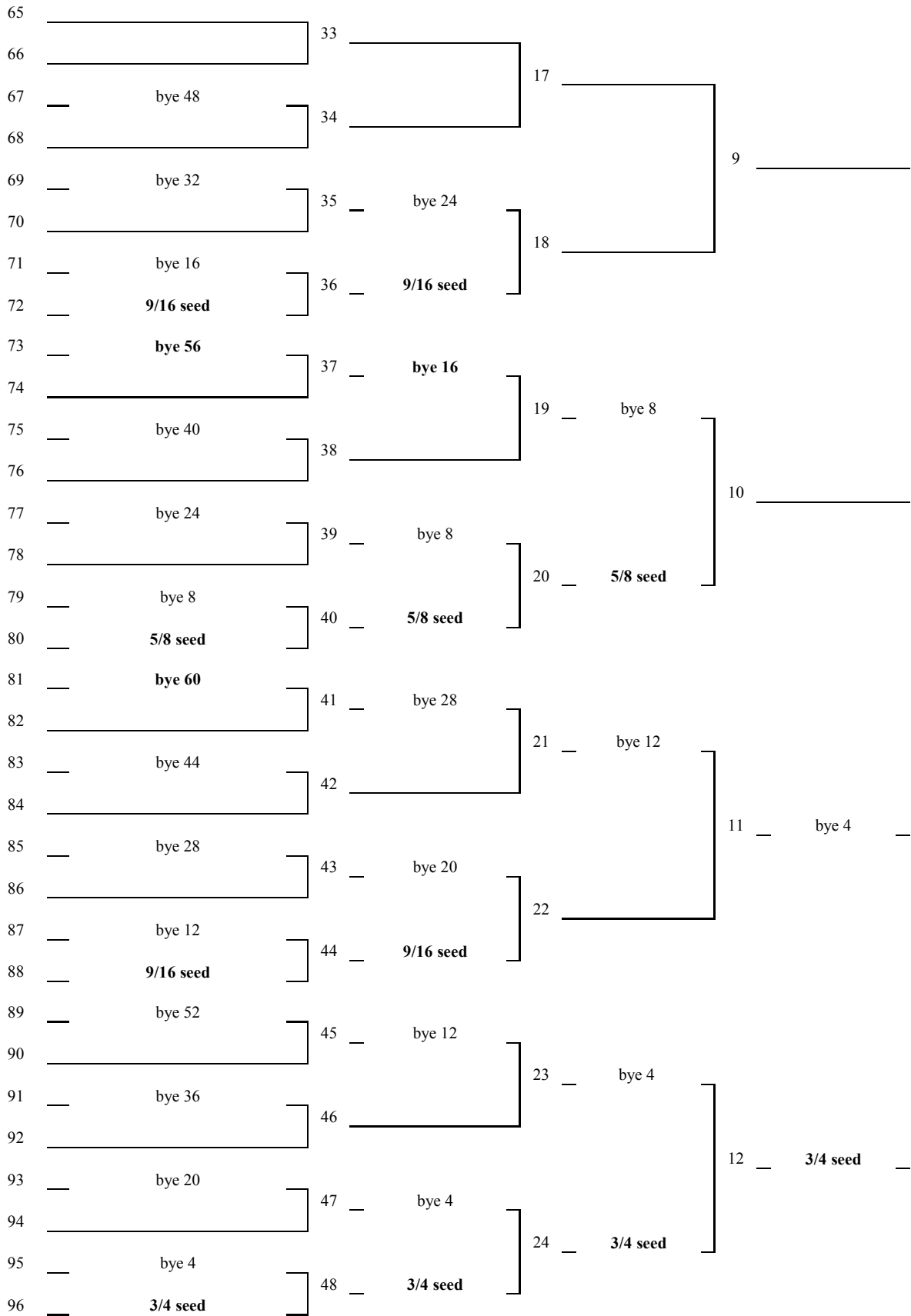
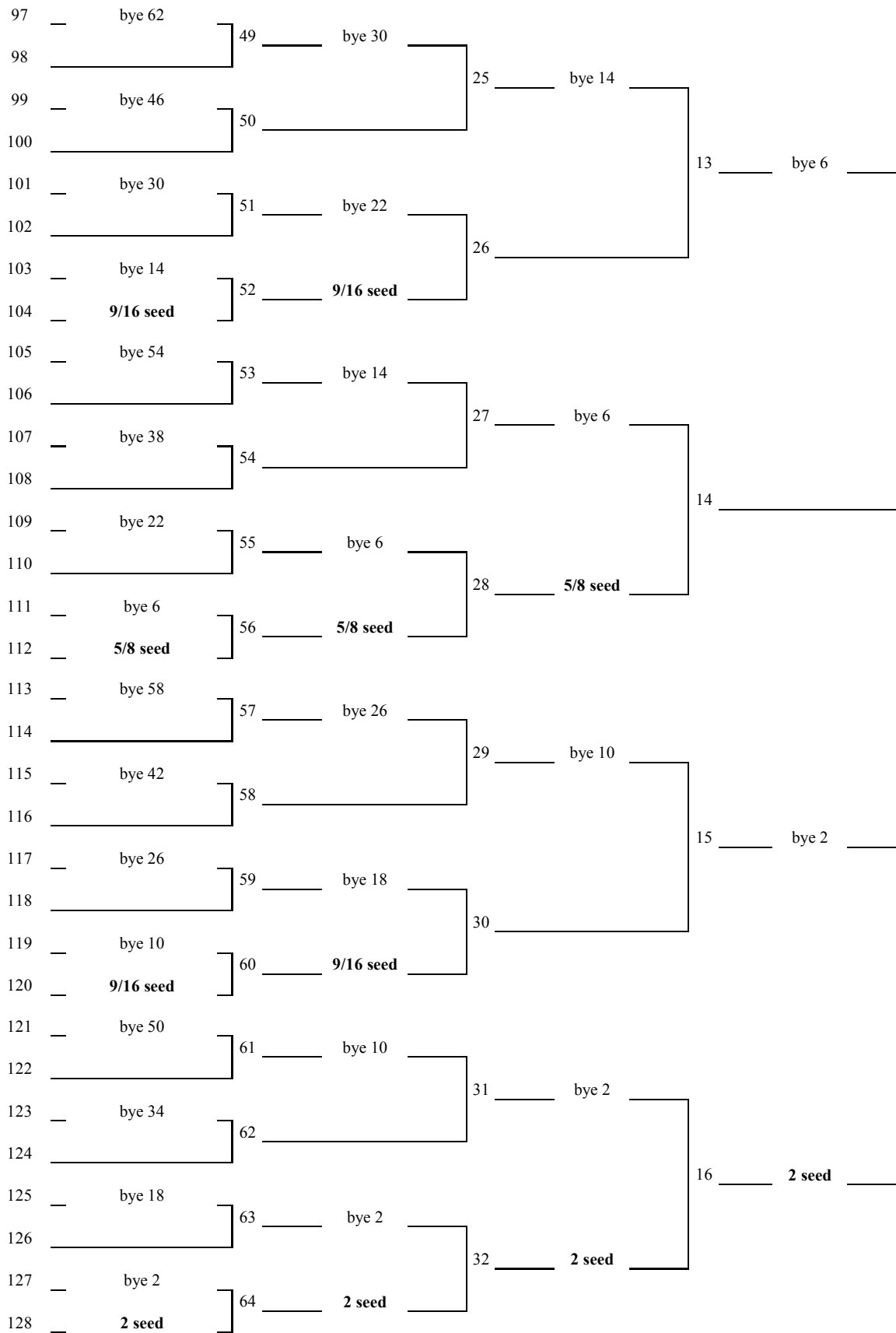


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12.9 other seeds shall be dealt with taking regard of the requirements of Regulation 12.10. The

12.9.1 Numbers 3 and 4 drawn by lot to the remaining two quarters of the draw.

12.9.2 Numbers 5 to 8 drawn by lot to the remaining eighths of the draw.

12.9.3 Numbers 9 to 16 drawn by lot to the remaining sixteenths of the draw.

12.10 Separation of Entries

12.10.1 the first and second ranked entries from any one Member Association shall be drawn by lot in opposite halves of the draw;

12.10.2 the ranking of entries from a Member Association can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 12.10.

12.10.3 wherever possible, entries from any one Member Association shall not meet in the first round.

Note: this method of player separation, where it is desired, is recommended for all tournaments conducted at any level of competition.

12.11 For the purposes of Regulation 12.10, a qualifying entry or a pair from two different Member Associations shall be regarded as not coming from any particular Member Association.

13. QUALIFYING

Principle of qualifying

13.1 Where entries exceed the required places in the main competition draw, the organisers are recommended to play qualifying rounds under the supervision of the Referee, as provided for in Regulations 13.2 to 13.8.

Determination of main or qualifying draw for entries received

13.2 The World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted in the main draw, with the principles of Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 used to modify the World Ranking regardless of whether or not a pair has competed during the 12 months prior to the ranking period.

Qualifying draw

13.3 The players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and it is recommended that this number not exceed one for each eight places in the main draw.

13.4 The draw for the qualifying competition shall be done in accordance with Regulations 12.1 and 12.4.

13.5 Any seeding in the qualifying draw shall be done in accordance with Regulations 12.5 to 12.9.

13.6 It is recommended that as far as is practicable, entry separation (as in Regulation 12.10) should be used in each qualifying draw.

Excess entries in the qualifying

13.7 If more players/pairs enter than the organisers can accept even in the qualifying competition, the World Ranking (as modified using the principles explained in Regulations 12.5 and 12.6) shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw, and which entries are to fill any subsequent vacancies that may arise. When more than one vacancy arises, the relevant places shall be filled by drawing lots.

13.8 Where drawing by lot is done under Regulation 13.7, entry separation (as in Regulation 12.10) shall be ignored.