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EVENTS

Men: Singles and Doubles
Age categories: 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+ and 60+

Women: Singles and Doubles
Age categories: 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+ and 60+

Mixed Doubles: Age categories: 18+, 40+ and 50+

EQUIPMENT

Shuttle cocks: Host will provide new WBF approved shuttlecocks for all competition matches.

Nets: Nets will be firmly stretched and be 5 feet (1.524 m) in height from floor at center court.

Rackets: Competitors shall supply their own rackets, which must comply with WBF standards.

BRACKETING

Round Robin (Group Play), followed by a Single Elimination Finals Tournament.

SCHEDULING

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Schedule for 5 days of competition.

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

SCORING

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

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

The side winning a rally shall add a point to its score. A side shall win a rally, if the opposing side commits a "fault" or the shuttle ceases to be in play because it touches the surface of the court inside the opponent's court.

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

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

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

GENERAL SPORT RULES for Badminton

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

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