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# **Badminton**

## **Abridged Rules**



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## General Information

### Guiding Bodies

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### Venue

Prairie Badminton

### Entry Deadline

June 15, 2023

### Events List

- Men: Singles and Doubles
  - Age categories: 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+ & 60+
  
- Women: Singles and Doubles
  - Age categories: 18+, 30+, 40+, 50+ & 60+
  
- Mixed Doubles:
  - Age categories: 18+, 40+ & 50+



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Active competitors from police, fire and eligible first responder agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN A COUNTRY**.

Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish with other eligible competitors whether police or fire. This includes across country lines.

### **Sport Equipment**

Each athlete is responsible for bringing their own racket.

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

## **Competition Format**

### **Bracketing**

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

### **Scheduling**

Scheduled for 4 days of competition. See [Sport Schedule](#) for details.

**There is a 10-minute grace period before a match is forfeited.**

### **Awards**

Medals are awarded First through Third Place (1st – 3rd).

## **Sport Rules**

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.

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

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



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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.

### **Players Conduct**

Any serious violation of conduct, such as fighting or violence toward other participants or officials will result in the participants immediate disqualification from the competition. The sport coordinator shall immediately notify the WPFGE, who will investigate each incident to determine if additional discipline will be imposed.