

## Competition Regulations

- Competition will be conducted under the rules of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- There are some adjustments made to accommodate events where there are three or less entrants/teams. These are:
  - Winner of a match will be determined by the the first player/team to win three games.
  - If a fourth game is required, a 5-minute interval after the third game is allowed.
  - If, after the first two games of the match, each side has won a game, players will NOT change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points; players will change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points in the fourth game.
  - If, after the first two games of the match one side has won both games, in the third game players will change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.
  - Players will change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points in the fourth game and fifth game (if needed).
- Otherwise, the scoring system remains the same; a game shall be won by the side which scores 21 points, except in the instance that the score is tied 20-20, whereupon at 20-all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- Should the game continue to 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

### Interval and Change of Ends

- When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60-second interval.
- A 2-minute interval between each game is allowed.
- In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.
- We will endeavor to provide a scorekeeper for every match, however, if we're unable to do so for your match when your match is called, please come to the tournament desk to collect the game shuttles and clipboard with the scoresheet. We recommend the winner of each game, record the score on the scoresheet immediately after each game. The winner of the match will be responsible for returning any unused shuttles along with the scoresheet and clipboard to the tournament desk. Please place any used shuttles in the receptacle next to the net to be used for warm-up for the next match. If a scorekeeper or umpire is provided, they will take care of these chores.
- If you require more than a scorekeeper, please come to the tournament desk and place your request and we will provide an umpire and/or line judges, as needed.
- We make every effort to keep the tournament running according to schedule, so please arrive at the venue at least an hour before the scheduled time of your match. If a court opens up early, we will call the next match on the schedule. However, if you and your opponent(s) both agree to play your match earlier should a court free up, please come to the tournament desk and we'll make every effort to accommodate you. It's also important for you to provide the tournament desk with a phone number should we need to contact you. If you're planning on leaving the facility to get something to eat, or compete in another event, please notify the tournament desk before you go.
- Play starts at 9AM each day.