



Badminton (Men and Women)

Approved – 15 August 2005

These Championships are conducted under the rules of the Australian Badminton Association Inc., with the following exceptions:

1. Team Size

1.1 * Team sizes are as follows:

Men: Minimum four (4), Maximum six (6)
Women: Minimum four (4), Maximum six (6)

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1.1 * Team sizes are as follows:

Men: Minimum three (3), Maximum four (4); plus one reserve (i.e. in case of injury) whose inclusion will be permanent.
Women: Minimum three (3), Maximum four (4); plus one reserve (i.e. in case of injury) whose inclusion will be permanent.
Minimum four (4), Maximum six (6)

Note: Teams fielding a minimum of 3 players will not incur a 1 rubber forfeit.

1.2 One (1) reserve for men and one (1) reserve for women will be allowed in case of injury. This reserve will only be used to replace an injured player and this change shall remain for the duration of the competition. The reserve will take the 'lowest seeded position' (i.e. if seed 1 is injured, existing seed 2 will move to the 1st seeded position and the reserve shall take the 2nd seeded position. The injured player will not be allowed to re-enter the competition. In the case where a player is injured in the middle of a game, the game will be determined a 'walk over' i.e. if the injured player has scored 5 points to opponent's 1, the game will be called at the time of injury and the opponent will be awarded the game (in the case of men this would be a score of 15 points for the opponent and 5 for the injured player; in the case of women, this would result in a score of 11 for the opponent and 5 for the injured player).

2. Ranking

2.1 Captains shall declare ranking order of their team at the start of the Championship. This order to remain for the duration of the Championship.

2.2 Singles and all possible doubles combinations must be ranked in order of merit.

2.3 * The order of play shall be:
Singles – 3, 2, 1 Doubles - 2, 1

2.4 No player shall play in more than one (1) single and/or doubles match in any tie.

2.5 Only ranked doubles combinations are permitted to play

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- 2.1** Captains shall declare seeding order (of singles) in order of merit at the start of the championship. This order is to be indicated on the team nomination form and is to remain the same for the duration of the championship. In case of an injury, Players may be moved up in order of merit NOTE:
- 2.2** Captains may declare any combination of players for doubles for each tie; singles players will also be allowed to play in the doubles combination.
- 2.3** The order of play shall be:
Singles – 2, 1 Doubles – 1
- 2.4** No player shall play in more than one (1) single and/or doubles match in any tie. Where teams have the minimum of three (3) players each player must play at least one (1) match per tie.
- 2.5** This clause does not apply.

3. Championship Format

- 3.1** * Men: Each tie shall consist of five (5) matches, three (3) singles and two (2) doubles.

For singles and doubles each match is the best of three (3) games to fifteen (15) points – setting to three (3) points when the score reaches fourteen (14) all.

Women: Each tie shall consist of five (5) matches, three (3) singles and two (2) doubles.

For singles each match is the best of three (3) games to eleven (11) points – setting to three (3) points when the score reaches ten (10) all.

For doubles each match is the best three (3) games to fifteen points (15) – setting to three (3) points when the score reaches fourteen (14) all.

Note: For information of event organiser, 1 court per tie should be allocated with a three (3) hour time slot allocated. Three (3) minutes of warm up time for each match is permitted once match is called. A rest period not exceeding 90 seconds is permitted between first and second games of any match and a further rest period not exceeding 5 minutes may be claimed between second and third games of any match. Players may not leave the court during the 90 second break, but may do so during the five minute break. Players must be back on court, ready to play when period is over.

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For singles each match is the best of three (3) games to eleven (11) points – setting to three (3) points when the score reaches ten (10) all.

For doubles each match is the best three (3) games to fifteen points (15) – setting to three (3) points when the score reaches fourteen (14) all.

4. Championship Scoring

- 4.1** Points for each tie shall be awarded as follows:
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| Winning Team | 3 points |
| Winner Rubber | 1 point |
| Losing Team | 1 point |
| Forfeiting Team | 0 points |

5. Resolving Drawn Situations

- 5.1** In the event of two teams finishing on the same point score after the preliminary rounds, the team to progress shall be determined when the first of the following criteria (applied in order) favours one team:
- (a)** Team winning the tie when/if the teams played each other in the preliminary rounds.
 - (b)** Number of matches won
 - (c)** Number of games won
 - (d)** Differential between points won and points lost
 - (f)** Toss of a coin by an arbiter

6. Forfeits

- 6.1** A forfeit will be declared 10 minutes after the scheduled start of playtime where either team is unable to commence play. Should the commencement of a match be delayed (up to 10 minutes) due to no fault of either side (as determined by the Referee in consultation with the Competition Manager) the game shall be played in its full duration.
- 6.2** Forfeiture of playing commitments in final stage of competition (Bronze medal or ranking matches) will result in the team being relegated to the last place in the overall competition.
- 6.3** Forfeiture of playing commitments will incur the schedule fee penalty as outlined in the AUS Good Faith Fee Guideline.
- 6.4** * Men: If a team forfeits the entire tie the following points will be awarded to the winning team: five (5) matches, ten (10) games and one hundred and fifty (150) points.
Women: If a team forfeits the entire tie the following points will be awarded to the winning team: five (5) matches, ten (10) games and one hundred and twenty-six (126) points.
- 6.5** Should an opposition player who was "playing under protest" (ie. Had no accreditation prior to the match) prove to be "ineligible" inside the time frame stipulated by the AUS event organiser, a forfeit will be recorded. The forfeit score or the actual completed match score will be awarded; whichever is higher.

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- 6.2** *This clause does not apply.*

6.4 Men: If a team forfeits the entire tie the following points will be awarded to the winning team: three (3) matches, six (6) games and ninety (90) points.

Women: If a team forfeits the entire tie the following points will be awarded to the winning team: three (3) matches, six (6) games and seventy four (74) points.

7. Presentation

7.1 Presentations should be conducted at the conclusion of the competition.

7.2 At the completion of the Championship a pennant and a trophy (if existing) will be awarded to the university that wins each of the Championship:

- Men's Championship
- Women's Championship

8. Uniform Requirements

8.1 Each athlete shall wear the uniform of their university. The university shall submit a description of its uniform to the organiser at the Sport Specific Team Managers Meeting or before if requested.

8.2 Minimum uniform requirements for AUS events must be met:

- A competitor must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to him/herself or another competitor (including any kind of jewellery).
- Long or sharp fingernails are to be trimmed or taped.
- All participating competitors are to be correctly attired in appropriate, matching team uniforms. Exceptions may be made for some sports in cold weather, providing permission is granted by the appropriate officials. Additionally the exceptions will only be granted providing they are the same colour, and the extra clothing does not cover up any identification numbers or colours.
- All numbers on shirts need to be clearly visible, and in a contrasting colour to the dominant colour of the shirt.
- Mouth guards are strongly recommended for all sports where there is a potential for collision. It is compulsory to wear a mouth guard in those sports where it is stated.

8.3 Specific Sport Uniform Standards - The uniform requirements for each specific sport should be as per the national sporting organisation standard with the following minimum uniform requirements:

Badminton - Shorts, skirts and shirts.

- It is expected that doubles partners wear the same colours.
- Non-marking shoes may be enforced by the court surface.
- Players must be attired in correct clothing (i.e. clothing made for badminton, tennis or squash). Beach wear, clothing designed and made for other sports is not acceptable.
- Tracksuits may be worn during warm up period, but not to be worn during match.
- Exceptions to shorts or skirts may be considered provided permission is granted by the Competition Manager prior to play.

9. Team Duties

9.1 Team duties are an imperative part of the University Games and the development of sport event management skills across the University Sporting structure. The roster and role description will be provided to each Sports Specific Team Manager at the Sports Specific Team Managers Meeting if duties are required. **Teams that do not fulfill team duties will be fined as per the AUS Good Faith Fee policy.**

- 9.2** The Specific requirement for **Badminton** at AUS events is:
- Each team competing in the current tie will be required to perform the duties of scoring, umpiring and line judges.
 - Team captains competing in the current match will be required to complete and sign the provided scorecard. The winning team captain will be responsible for ensuring that this scorecard is handed to the Sports Administration Officer at that venue.

Previous rule amendments

5 July 2004

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