



BADMINTON



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ICSC BADMINTON RULES

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Badminton will be conducted according to the rules of Badminton Australia, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

EVENT FORMAT

The previous year's top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining eight teams will be seeded according to the current year's Random Draw.

Finals shall consist of two Semi-finals and a Grand Final, with a 3rd/4th play-off.

One male and one female player will compete in Singles rubbers; two male players will contest a Doubles rubber; two female players will contest a Doubles rubber; and one male and one female will compete in a Mixed Doubles rubber.

A player may play in only one rubber i.e. Singles or Doubles, in each contest.

The order of the rubbers, unless determined otherwise by both captains, shall be, male and female Singles, followed by male and female Doubles, with mixed Doubles completing the contest. The winning College will be the one that has won the greatest number of rubbers. If a winner has not been determined after ninety minutes of play a countback will occur in the order of games won then points won.

TEAM SIZE & ELIGIBILITY

Each college team shall comprise eight players (four male and four female).

Per ICSC rules, each college is permitted to play two non-resident students (20%) in any given match.

MATCH DURATION

Preliminary and Finals matches will consist of five rubbers (two Singles and three Doubles) – each rubber consisting of the best of three 15 point sets (with a two point advantage). Ninety minutes and two courts will be allocated for Preliminary matches, while two hours and two courts will be allocated for Finals.

FORFEITS

If a team does not have three players to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit shall be declared. If a rubber is forfeited, any forfeited set shall be declared 15-0.

GAME OFFICIALS

Matches shall be self-umpired by competing players, or a resting player may umpire at the consent of both competing players.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

Competitors should wear their College sport uniform. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

Shuttlecocks will be provided by the Host College and should be collected prior to each match. Competing Colleges may keep the shuttles allocated for their matches for future practice. Colleges and/or Individuals should provide their own badminton racquets.

ICSC POLICIES

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants. Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly. For more information, consult the ICSC Handbook.

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