

## Badminton Rules

February 2018

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

### 1. The Event

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.

### 2. Team Size and Format

Each college team shall comprise eight players (four male and four female). One male and one female player will compete in Singles matches; two male players will contest a Doubles match; two female players will contest a Doubles match; and one male and one female will compete in a Mixed Doubles match.

A player may play in only one rubber ie. 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.

### 3. 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.

### 4. Forfeit

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.

### 5. Game officials

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

### 6. Uniform

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

### 7. Equipment

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.

## 8. 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.

### Document Change History

Issue No.	Issue Date	Author	Description of Change
01	06/10/2005	MU Sport	Original rules
02	03/12/2012	T. Lutwyche	Updated as per ICSC Rules Committee