

# Technical Regulations - Badminton

## 1. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Officer for Badminton and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

BOGARD Martin Lawrence - EDSO Technical Officer  
OZDEMIR, Dogan - EDSO EC Member  
CHORCHOPOV, Nanko - Head Referee  
TSANKOV Slanchezar - BWF Representative  
KASABIAN Pouzant - BWF Representative

## 2. PROTEST COMMITTEE

BOGARD Martin Lawrence - EDSO Technical Officer  
OZDEMIR, Dogan - EDSO Representative  
KASABIAN Pouzant - BWF Representative  
TSANKOV Slanchezar - BWF Representative  
STANOVICHEV, Hristo - BDSF Representative

## 3. EVENTS

The badminton competitions will comprise the following events:

- Teams competition
- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Mixed doubles

## 4. PARTICIPANTS

### 4.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions.

**4.2.** Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women for the Badminton competition.

**4.3.** No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles. The composition of a pair may be changed only if a federation has entered less than four (4) men and four (4) women for the doubles and one of the players originally entered in a pair forfeits by a doctor's declaration. However, no changes may be made after the draw has taken place.

**4.4.** A fine of EURO €25 is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

## 5. REGISTRATION

**5.1.** The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to Ioannis Stoufis EDSO Representative no later than **30 November 2009**.

**5.2.** The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to Ioannis Stoufis EDSO Representative no later than **30 January 2010**. Such submissions will be made via official online registration form or telefax followed by the official registration form.

**5.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **20 July 2010**.

## **6. VENUES**

### **6.1. Competition Venue**

The Badminton competitions will take place at Sofia Sports Hall.

#### **6.1.1. Courts**

There will be 6 Badminton courts.

#### **6.1.2. Flooring**

The competition surface will be Yonex mats.

### **6.2. Training Venue**

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

## **7. SCHEDULE**

### **7.1. Competition Schedule**

Refer to the competition schedule on the EDSO website.

### **7.2. Training Schedule**

Refer to the training schedule on the EDSO website.

## **8. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **8.1. Technical Organisation**

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Badminton competitions.

### **8.2. Competition Rules**

The Badminton competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BWF (statutes 2010/2011). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.2.1.** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO Regulations, General Technical Rules, and this EDSO Badminton Technical Regulations.

**8.2.2.** Technical questions related to competition rules shall be resolved according to the BWF Rules and Regulations.

Only athletes who comply with the EDSO Regulations are entitled to take part in the EDSO Badminton competitions.

### **8.3. Competition Equipment**

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the BWF Rules and Regulations.

#### **8.3.1. Shuttlecocks**

The shuttlecocks will be middle fast by Yonex 40.

### **8.4. Competition Clothing**

Clean and customarily acceptable Badminton attire shall be worn by all participants and officials in the Badminton tournament. Participants must observe the ICSD/EDSO Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the Sport areas.

During the team events and the doubles, players must wear the same colour shirt and shorts.

### **8.5. Draw**

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with BWF Rules and Regulations. An appropriate number of teams, players and pairs (two, four, eight) will be seeded in each event by the technical committee. In case of disagreement the EDSO Technical Officer alone will decide the seeding. Entries from any one country shall be drawn as follows:

- The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposites halves of the draw.
- The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the two remaining quarters.

### **8.6. Competition Plan**

#### **8.6.1. Teams Event**

Teams shall be required to play ties comprising: One men's singles, One men's doubles, One women's singles, One women's doubles, & One mixed doubles.

##### **8.6.1.1. Constitution of Matches and Teams**

- Each tie shall be decided by the results of the two singles and three doubles matches and all five matches shall be played.
- No player shall play in more than two matches.
- If a team has only one male or one female player at the start of a tie, two matches must be conceded to their opponents and the player available can only play in one match.

##### **8.6.1.2. Preliminary Round**

The entered teams will be divided into groups (two or four groups) of 3 to 5 teams each. During the preliminary round, each team shall play all other teams in its group.

##### **8.6.1.3. Finals**

After the classification in the preliminary groups is established, the teams will play in the finals in the following manner:

- a. Two groups: A1 vs B1 for the first and second place. A2 vs B2 for the third and fourth place.
- b. Four groups: There will be semi-finals with A1 vs D1 and B1 vs C1. The winning teams of the semi-finals will play for the first and second place, while the defeated teams will play for

the third and fourth place.

**c.** Classifications: The teams placed third, fourth and fifth in each group will play for the fifth and following places using the same system as above.

#### **8.6.1.4. Classifications of Teams**

The classification of teams in each group shall be made on points, namely one (1) point for each game won and nil (0) points for each game lost.

If, at the end of a round, more teams have the same number of points, it shall proceed into the following manner, following the rules of the "Surdiman Cup" as published in the BWF website 2010-2011. The ranking will be decided in the following way:

**a.** If two teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.

**b.** If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, the ranking shall be decided by the total number of matches won. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.

**c.** If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.

**d.** If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches and have the same difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be decided by the difference between total points won and total points lost. If this leaves two teams equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.

**e.** If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and the same number of matches, have the same difference between total games won and total games lost and have the same difference between total points won and total points lost, ranking will be decided by drawing lots. A conceded match shall counts as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws shall be entirely deleted.

#### **8.6.2. Singles**

**a.** The players entered will be divided in groups of 3 to 5 players, the numbers of groups to be multiple with 2: 2, 4, 8, 16 and so on. Each player will play all the other players in the group.

**b.** The players classified 1 and 2 in each group will play a normal tournament competition where only the winners advance to the next round.

##### **8.6.2.1. Classification of Players**

The classification of players in each (preliminary) group shall be made on points, namely: One (1) point for each game won and no (0) points for each game lost. If, at the end of a round, some players have the same number of points, it shall proceed in the following manner:

**a.** If two players have the same number of points, the result of the games between them shall have precedence.

**b.** If more than two players have equal points, a second classification shall be established, taking into account only the games played between the players with equal points.

**c.** Should there still be equality, the players shall be reclassified according to their number of sets won subtracted by the number of sets lost, taking into account only the games played among the players with equal points after the second classification.

**d.** Should there still be equality of points and sets, the classification shall be made by "goal" (point) average, taking into account the games played among the players with the same number of points.

### **8.6.3. Doubles**

All doubles are played according to the normal tournament system where only the winners of a match advance to the next round.

## **8.7. Officials**

### **8.7.1. Referee**

The referee shall be fully qualified and certified by the BWF. The referee shall act in concert with the EDSO Technical Officer. However, in matters concerning the interpretation of the Rules of Badminton, the referee's decision shall be final.

In the preliminary rounds in the team tournament, the singles and the doubles, each tie will have one umpire (teller) and two line judges who will be supervised by the Referee. At semi-finals and finals there will be a fully licensed umpire and four line judges.

### **8.7.2. Appointment**

The Organizing Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of referees and judges.

## **9. PROTESTS**

### **9.1. Procedure for lodging a protest**

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the BWF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Badminton Protest Committee. Any official protest must be submitted in writing in English on the Official EDSO Protest Form. The form must be given to the EDSO Technical Officer with EURO €50 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

The EDSO Technical Officer will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Badminton Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of EURO €50 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

### **9.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest**

The Badminton Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Officer office in Sofia at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Technical Officer will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Bulgarian Deaf Sports Federation (BDSF) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Bulgarian Deaf Sports Federation (BDSF) will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

EDSO Technical Officer will be responsible for informing EDSO Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

## **10. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS**

### **10.1. Hearing Aids**

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

#### **10.1.1. Restricted Zone Area**

The restricted zone area is in effect from the time athletes enter on the whole badminton courts hall area during the warm-up and competition period.

#### **10.1.2. Violation and Penalty**

When this rule is violated, refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

### **10.2. Medical Control**

Refer to [General Technical Rules - ICSD](#), Article 4 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.

## **11. TECHNICAL MEETING**

### **11.1. Date and Location**

The Badminton technical meeting will be held on 21 August 2010 in Park Hotel Moskva at 09.30.

### **11.2. Attendance**

Each participating National Federation may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.

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