

# BADMINTON

## I. Rule Book

[B.W.F. - Badminton World Federation](#) (latest edition).

## II. Ground Rules

- A. The tournament will be governed by the ground rules, which are instituted by the host school.
- B. Each school fields one boys' team and one girls' team. (Should the host school require an additional entry to balance the competition, the host school may invite a guest school, or invite an APAC school to enter a second team. If a second team is entered from an APAC school and a single round robin draw is utilized, the two teams from the same school must play each other in the first round.)
- C. Players must be ranked according to ability for singles and doubles #1 and #2. Number #1 ranking being the top player / pair. Line-ups assigning players to events will be given to the Host School three weeks prior to the tournament. Positions will be finalized at the Wednesday night coaches meeting. After this time - no player can change position.  
**(APRIL 2015)**
- D. The #1 ranked players from each school will play each other; the #2 ranked players will play each other in the round robin. Once a player or doubles team has been assigned a ranking, he/she cannot change ranking during the tournament.
- E. No official umpires or scorers will be used. Players will be responsible for their own line calls and scoring. If a major dispute occurs during a match, which cannot be resolved by the players on-court, then the match can be halted and the players can bring the matter to the attention of their coaches, and then to the tournament referee; in extreme conditions an official or impartial coach can be assigned to referee a match—at the discretion of the tournament official/referee. **(APRIL 2013)**
- F. Once a match has been called or has reached its scheduled start time, warm-up time will be restricted to 5 minutes. A 10-minute delay in starting a match once the match has been called will result in a forfeit.
- G. An injured player may receive 5 minutes of treatment if required. After this time the match is forfeit.
- H. If players are injured and need to be replaced, the replacement can only come from the Mixed Doubles #2. The match is recorded as legitimate score and not a forfeit. The replaced player is out for the rest of the day. **(APRIL 2015)**
- I. Coaches will be allowed to consult with their players between sets for up to one minute each time. Coaches will not be allowed on the courts for consultation.
- J. APAC will not allow video review, in any sport, for officiating purposes. **(APRIL 2013)**
- K. That scheduled games may be moved forward at the discretion of the host tournament director (shotgun format)—for the overall good of the tournament.  
**(OCTOBER 2014)**

## III. APAC Travelling Squad

Boys: 8 Players (Singles 1, Singles 2, Doubles 1, Doubles 2, Mixed Doubles 1, Mixed Doubles 2)

Girls: 8 Players (Singles 1, Singles 2, Doubles 1, Doubles 2, Mixed Doubles 1, Mixed Doubles 2)  
**(OCTOBER 2014)**

## IV. Divisional Tournament Format

### A. Six (6) Teams

How to decide the seedings for the finals day playoffs

Seed from the round robin		
1	1	#1
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	1	#2
6	2	
7	5	#1
8	6	
9	3	#2
10	4	
11	5	
12	6	

Points from the finals play-off for the singles and the doubles.

Singles/Doubles

Position	Points for the team total
1	12
2	11
3	10
4	9
5	8
6	7
7	6
8	5
9	4
10	3
11	2
12	1

Mixed Doubles

Position	Points for the Girls Team	Points for the Boys Team
1	6	6
2	5.5	5.5
3	5	5
4	4.5	4.5
5	4	4
6	3.5	3.5
7	3	3
8	2.5	2.5
9	2	2
10	1.5	1.5
11	1	1
12	0.5	0.5

B. Ten (10) Teams

How to decide the seedings for the finals day playoffs

Seed from the round robin		
1	1	#1
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	1	#2
8	2	
9	3	
10	4	
11	7	#1
12	8	#2
13	5	
14	6	
15	9	#1
16	10	#2
17	7	
18	8	
19	9	
20	10	

Points from the finals play-off for the singles and the doubles.

Singles/Doubles

Position	Points for the team total
1	20
2	19
3	18
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

Mixed Doubles

Position	Points for the Girls Team	Points for the Boys Team
1	10	10
2	9	9
3	8	8
4	7	7
5	6	6
6	5	5
7	4	4
8	3	3
9	2	2
10	1	1

V. Super Tournament Format

- A. Round-robin format. (Two pools may be utilized if required by team entry numbers. i.e. more than 8 teams.)
- B. Each team in the round-robin phase on Days 1 and 2 will consist of 2 singles, 2 doubles and 1 mixed doubles, with the winning team decided by the best of 5 matches. All matches must be played.  
For Singles and Doubles rankings the best players or teams must be ranked according to ability:

Players should be ability ranked according to the following scale:

Singles: 1= 1<sup>st</sup> Seed, 2=2<sup>nd</sup> Seed

Doubles: 1-Boys/Girls Doubles, 2-Boys/Girls Doubles, 3 Mixed Doubles

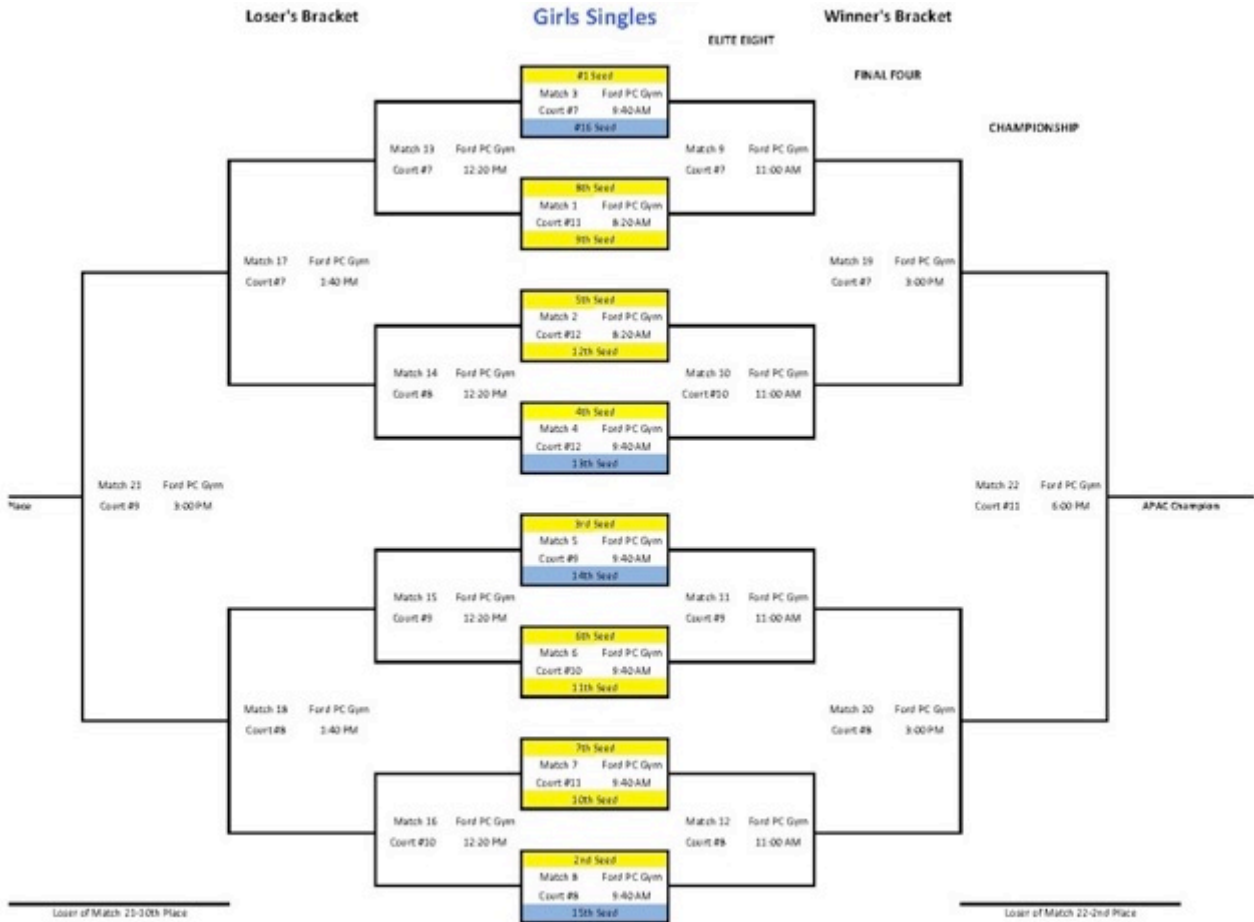
**(APRIL 2012)**

- C. Upon completion of the team round-robin series, players will be seeded for the play-offs based on their performance record. Play-offs will bring both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team ranked players (e.g. Boys Singles 1 and Boys Singles 2) together to contest the Finals Play-offs. The finals will be contested in 5 categories with each being played out to its full conclusion. Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles are the five categories to be contested in the Final Play-off series. Teams forced into a back-to-back game situation during the transition from the round robin to play-offs are given a 30-minute rest period before the 15-minute warm-up begins. **(October 2012)**
- D. The APAC Team Championships will be decided by the combined score of both the teams round-robin and individual bracket events. **(October 2015)**
- E. All matches will be the best out of 3 games to 21 points.
- F. Interval and Change of Ends  
A 1-minute interval between each game is allowed.  
In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.
- G. At 20-20, win by 2; at 24-24, next point wins. **(APRIL 2013)**
- H. Round robin play and scoring  
Full round robin for all players in each category  
Round robin scoring rubric
1. For the singles and the doubles
    - a) If the score is 2-0, winner gets 2 points and zero points for the losing team
    - b) If score is 2-1, winner gets 2 points and loser gets 1 point
  2. For mixed doubles
    - a) If the score is 2-0, boy gets 1 point and girl gets 1 point and zero for losing team
    - b) If the score is 2-1, winning boy gets 1 point, winning girl gets 1 point. Losing boy get 0.5 points, losing girl gets 0.5 points.
- I. Players who Forfeit through injury:  
If a player forfeits during a match, the scores will be recorded at the point of that forfeit.  
E.g. Injured Player "A" is winning 5-2 in the 1st set at the point of forfeit. Non-injured Player "B" wins the game 5-21, 0-21 and the match 0-2. **(APRIL 2015)**
- J. That the matrices for badminton be considered dual-gender. **(OCTOBER 2014)**

## VI. Medical Protocol

Based on accepted Return to Play Protocols, each host school's head medical personnel (assigned for the tournament) will determine return to play for suspected concussions. This assessment will be binding. **(October 2014)**

## VII. Sample Schedule (As a Guideline)





### VIII.Finals play off for positions and scoring

See draw for how each of the positions are decided

The points earned in the round robin will decide the seedings for the playoffs (see below)

The draw for the finals is set out for the following categories:

A total of 20 boys' singles (# 1s and #2s combined) will play in one draw and will work through the draw to decide positions 1 to 20

Similarly for the girls' singles, the boys' doubles and the girls doubles. Mixed doubles will play in 10-team draw.

Final positions for each school

The final team positions will be decided based on the round robin scores plus the finals scoring.

Team trophies for boys will be separate from the girls. There is no combined trophy

How to decide the seedings for the finals day playoffs

1	1	#1
2	2	
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5	5	
6	6	
7	1	#2
8	2	
9	3	
10	4	
11	7	#1
12	8	#2
13	5	
14	6	
15	9	#1
16	10	#2
17	7	
18	8	
19	9	
20	10	

Points Chart for Finals (Saturday) **(APRIL 2013)**

Singles/Doubles

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6	15
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8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

**(APRIL 2012)**

Mixed Doubles

Position	Points for the Girls Team	Points for the Boys Team
1	10	10
2	9	9
3	8	8
4	7	7
5	6	6
6	5	5
7	4	4
8	3	3
9	2	2
10	1	1

## IX. Tournament Equipment

APAC recommends a readily available top quality nylon/plastic shuttle, of medium speed, for use in APAC tournaments—with the host school identifying the shuttle as far in advance as possible. **(APRIL 2013)**

## X. APAC Tiebreakers (Team Event / Player Championship)

- A. Win - Loss record (pool play)
- B. Head-to-head result between tied teams / players (Pool play)
- C. Match differential between tied teams / players (matches won, subtract matches lost for ranking score) (Pool Play)
- D. Set differential between tied teams / players (sets won, subtract sets lost for ranking score) (Pool Play)
- E. Point differential in games between tied teams / players (points won, subtract points lost for ranking score) (Pool Play)
- F. Match differential in all games (Pool Play)
- G. Set differential in all games (Pool Play)
- H. Point differential in all games (Pool Play)
- I. Coin Toss

If at any point during the application of the tiebreakers to a multiple team / player tie, if multiple teams / players are separated down to a two team tie, then the head-to-head result will be used to separate these two teams / players.



Note:

APAC Tiebreaker Procedure

1. Head to head
2. Each sport will have a sport-specific tiebreaker procedure. When head to head results in APAC team sport tiebreaker protocol does not settle a three or more team tie, we do not go back to head to head after a point-differential (or its sport specific equivalent) solution has become evident. (In the event point-differential totals or its sport specific equivalent, are a tie between two schools, head to head results will decide promotion) **(APRIL 2014)**

## XI. Awards

- A. Champion Team:
  - Champion Trophy
  - Team members and coaches - Champion Chevron and Gold Medals  
See [Appendix 2](#) for quantity
- B. Runner-Up Team:
  - APAC Runner-up Trophy
  - Team members and coaches - Runner-up Chevrons and Silver Medals  
See [Appendix 2](#) for quantity
- C. Third Place
  - APAC Third Place Trophy
  - Bronze medals for team and coaches  
See [Appendix 2](#) for quantity
- D. Medals will be awarded to the individuals placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each of the following categories:
  1. Boys Singles
  2. Girls Singles
  3. Boys Doubles
  4. Girls Doubles
  5. Mixed Doubles
- E. A sportsmanship award will be given in the boys division and the girls division.
- F. No overall champion school champion will be awarded in Badminton.