



**5th World Deaf
Badminton Championship 2019
Badminton Regulations
Taipei, Chinese Taipei**

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1. EVENTS

Badminton competitions will be conducted from 15 to 22 July 2019 and will comprise the following events:

- Team
- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Mixed doubles

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Age Eligibility

There are no age restrictions for badminton competitions.

2.2. Number of Players

Each National Federation may enter a maximum number of four (4) men and four (4) women for each event of the Badminton competitions. Players who take part in the youth competition can take participate in this competition. The total is a maximum of eight (8) of each gender.

2.3. Reserves or substitutes

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.

2.4. Non-Starting

A fine of USD \$100 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.

3. REGISTRATION

3.1. Preliminary Entry Registration

The preliminary registration with an indication of whether to or not to participate must be submitted to ICSD Technical Director no later than **11 July 2018**. [Not less than one (1) year before the competitions.]

3.2. Final Entry Registration

The final entries entry with an indication of the number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **11 January 2019**. [Not less than six (6) months before the competitions.] Changes to final entries made after the closing date for final entries will only be accepted at the discretion of ICSD and will incur a USD \$100 fee.

3.3. Name Registration

The name Registration with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **11 June 2019**. [Not less than one (1) month before the competitions.] Such submissions will be made by the official registration form.



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3.3.1. No changes or additional entries will be accepted after **11 June 2019**.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the World Deaf Championship Badminton Competitions.

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee:

The technical committee will be composed of the ICSD Badminton Technical Director and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

Martin Bogard	ICSD Badminton Technical Director
David Chang	1st Representative from BWF (Head Referee)
Yi-Nan Lin	2nd Representative from BWF
Chen-Yu Chang	Sports Liaison Officer
Hsin-Ta Lee	CTDSF Representative

4.2.2. Protest Committee:

The Championship Protest Committee shall consist of:

Martin Bogard	ICSD Badminton Technical Director
David Chang	1st Representative from BWF (Head Referee)
Yi-Nan Lin	2nd Representative from BWF

4.3. Competition Rules

The Badminton competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BWF (statutes 30 November 2018). 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:

4.3.1. Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the ICSD Regulations, World Deaf Championship General Regulations and this Badminton Technical Regulations.

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

4.3.3. Only athletes who comply with the ICSD Regulations are entitled to take part in the World Deaf Badminton Competitions.

4.4. Competition Equipment

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

4.4.2. The shuttlecocks will be Victor Master No.1.



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4.5. Competition Clothing

- 4.5.1.** Clean and customarily acceptable Badminton attire shall be worn by all participants and officials in the Badminton tournament. Participants must observe the Deaf World Championship Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc., in the Stadium areas.
- 4.5.2.** In the team event all players must wear the same colour shirts and shorts according to BWF Rules.
- 4.5.3.** In the doubles events players must wear the same colour shirts and shorts according to BWF Rules.
- 4.5.4.** It is mandatory for the opposing players in each team, singles and doubles match wear different colours from each other. Preferred colours of shirts need to be registered before the games, according to BWF General Competition Regulations 21.6.
- 4.5.5.** The surname of the player and name of the country on the back of the shirt is mandatory, according to BWF General Competition Regulations 23.3 and 23.4.

4.6. Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with BWF Rules and Regulations. An appropriate number of players and pairs (two, four, eight) will be seeded in each event according to the official ICSD badminton rankings. In case of disagreement the ICSD Technical Director alone will decide the seeding. Entries from any one country shall be drawn as follows:

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

4.7. Competition Plan

4.7.1. Team

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

4.7.1.1. 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.

4.7.1.2. Preliminary Round

The entered teams will be divided into groups of 3 to 4 teams each. During the preliminary round, each team shall play all other teams in its group. This is subject to the number of entries.

4.7.1.3. Finals



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The teams classified 1 and 2 in each group will play a normal tournament competition (knock-out stage) where only the winners advance to the next round.

4.7.1.4. 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". 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 count 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.

4.7.1.5. Seeding

The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.

- a. The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the official ICSD badminton ranking list.
- b. Total ranking points of highest ranked one men's singles player, one women's singles player, one men's doubles pair, one women's doubles pair and one mixed doubles pair from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team.

4.7.2. Singles & Doubles



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4.7.2.1. Preliminary Round

The players entered will be divided in groups of 3 to 4 players. Each player will play all the other players in the group. *(This is subject to the number of entries; the mixed doubles event may be played in the knock-out stage only).*

4.7.2.2. Finals

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

4.7.2.3. 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.

4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Referee

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

4.8.2. Umpire

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

4.8.3. Appointment

The Organising Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of umpires and line judges.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venues

The 2019 World Deaf Badminton Championship will take place at Taipei Gymnasium, Taipei.



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5.1.1. Courts

There will be 8 courts (4 courts each in two separate halls).

5.1.2. Flooring

The competition surface will be hard maple wood and badminton mats.

5.2. Training Venues

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

6. SCHEDULE

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to competition schedule on the website;

<https://wdbc2019taipei.deafsports.org.tw/web>

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to training schedule on the website;

<https://wdbc2019taipei.deafsports.org.tw/web>

6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The first Technical Meeting will be held at 14:00 on 12 July 2019 at Taipei Gymnasium, Taipei.

The second Technical Meeting will be held at (time to be confirmed) on 21 July at Taipei Gymnasium, Taipei.

6.3.2. Attendance

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

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1 Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aid(s)/amplification or external cochlear implant parts is strictly forbidden from the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. 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.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, the match shall immediately be stopped and the offending player/s will be disqualified from the event. Refer to [Audiogram Regulations](#), 8: Violations and Penalties.

7.2 Medical Control

Refer to General Technical Rules - World Championships, WC9 - CONTROL AND SANCTIONS.



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8. PROTESTS

8.1. 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 Deaf World Championship Protest Form. The form must be given to the ICSD Technical Director with USD \$100 within 60 minutes after official posted results.

8.1.1. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The World Deaf Championship Badminton Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD \$100 will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

8.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Director's office at Taipei Gymnasium, Taipei at a time decided upon by the ICSD Badminton Technical Director.

- The ICSD Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sports Liaison Officer (SLO) will contact all members of the Protest Committee to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.
- The ICSD Technical Director will be responsible for informing ICSD Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.