



Technical Regulations: Badminton

The EUC regulations rule all general aspects of the EUC. They are also basic to each sport unless otherwise determined.

In general terms, the EUC Badminton will employ the technical rules of the International Badminton Federation (IBF).

The following items comply with these rules as detailed below:

1.) Entry / Composition of teams

(1.1) Maximum / Minimum number of athletes per team:

- maximum 4 men and 4 women, minimum 1 man and 1 woman
- If a university wishes to enter its team into the team competition, then the minimum number of athletes is 2 men and 2 women.

(1.2) Maximum / Minimum number of officials (including medical support) per team:

- minimum 1, maximum 3.

(1.3) How many athletes per university / per NUSA:

- each NUSA may participate with a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women per university team or country team (if a country enters a single composite team)
- each NUSA may enter a maximum of four (4) university teams. If a NUSA chooses to select 1 team to represent the country, they may only enter 1 composite team
- each NUSA that enters more than 1 team, must rank its teams, and only the 1st ranked team will have a guaranteed acceptance: the teams ranked below the 1st team will have discretionary acceptance, depending on the volume of entries.
- One team per NUSA will be guaranteed entry.

(1.4) Special requirements for entry procedure for the individual championship:

- each NUSA may participate with a maximum of four (4) men and of four (4) women in single events and 2 pairs per university in double events. The players of a pair in doubles events must be from the same institution, except where a NUSA has entered a composite team in the team championship
- All players and partnerships must be listed in order of merit.



2.) Playing scheme

(2.1) Competitions

The **Individual** Championship will be comprised of 5 events:

- Singles events: Men and Women, maximum entries 64 men and 64 women
- Doubles events: Men, Women and Mixed, maximum 32 pairs.

The **Team** Championship will consist of a maximum of 16 teams:

- each team will have a maximum of 4 men and 4 women
- individual players will be restricted to a maximum of 2 events
- each match will consist of 5 events, one in each discipline
- if a NUSA wishes to enter only one team, then it may be comprised of students
- from any of that NUSA's universities and the name should reflect that choice, eg Team France rather than Paris University team
- all teams will play 4 matches resulting in final precise rankings of positions 1 – 16.

(2.2) Maximum / Minimum number of teams / athletes:

- **individual** championships: maximum 64 men and 64 women, doubles events maximum 32 pairs
- **team** championships: maximum 16 teams, comprising a maximum of 4 men and 4 women per team. All teams to play 4 matches each.
- all 35 member countries will be invited to enter a team with a maximum of 4 university teams from any NUSA.

(2.3) Playing format for the individual championships:

- all singles and doubles events will be conducted in a single elimination format
- the winner of each match advances to the next round
- the loser of each match is eliminated
- the winners of the semi-final matches, in all disciplines, advance to the final, while both the losers receive bronze medals.

(2.4) Conciliation rounds for individual championships:

- wherever possible a plate tournament (for the losers of the first rounds) in all disciplines will be organised.

(2.5) Games per day / per championship / rest day:

- the Championships will last 5 days: 2 days for the team competition and 3 days for the individual competition
- a rest day after the team championship is highly desirable
- with a rest day the whole championship would take 6 elapsed days.



3.) Qualification / selection of teams or athletes:

- the NUSA will select the universities to compete, or may select a composite country team, in which case the NUSA will be responsible for individual athlete selection
- universities will select the athletes (the same athletes will compete in team and individual competitions)

4.) Seeding:

- the seeding system will be determined by the (inter)national ranking system to assist seeding, the nominative entry forms should include details of past performances and the national rankings
- wherever possible players from the same country or university shall be placed in different quarters or halves of the draw
- the draws shall be conducted in public, the day prior to the start of the competition.

5.) Technical issues

(5.1) Playing time:

- there will be a maximum of 3 minutes warm-up time prior to the start of each match
- there will be a minimum of 30 mins rest for any individual athlete after each match.

(5.2) Requirements for venues (competition and practice);

- the host country must provide a minimum 8 court playing/match facility and a 4 court practice facility.

(5.3) Requirements regarding equipment (floor, balls, clothing etc.):

- must adhere to IBF regulations.

6.) Referees / Committees

(6.1) Technical commission:

- 1 referee is essential
- 8 umpires are helpful, but not essential, 4 umpires for the later stages of the tournament provide a professional look to the championships.

(6.2) Handling of protests (technical and others):

- this is the responsibility of the tournament referee.



8.) Examples to illustrate the regulations:

(8.1) A NUSA wishes to enter only 1 composite team:

- the NUSA may enter a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman and a maximum of 4 men and 4 women
- the players can be from different universities
- the pairs in doubles events can be from different universities
- if they enter their players in the team event there must be a minimum of 2 men and 2 women.

(8.2) A NUSA wishes to enter more than 1 team:

- the NUSA may enter a maximum of 4 university teams
- the teams must consist of players from only 1 university
- the pairs in doubles events cannot be from different universities
- only the highest ranked team is guaranteed entry. Lower ranked teams will be
- considered, in ranking order, depending on the number of NUSAs participating.

(8.3) A NUSA only wishes to enter the individual championships:

this is permitted.

(8.4) A NUSA only wishes to enter the team championship:

this is permitted.