

## Tournament Rules

**Format:** Men's Double (MD), Women's Doubles (WD), Mixed Doubles (XD) and Junior's Doubles. (JD)

All are elimination rounds to finals with each match consist of best of 3(see the scoring rules below). 3rd and 4th will be played between loosing semifinalist. Winner and Runner will be picked at the finals.

If any player needs partner let us know. We will pair up at event.

All are required to wear non marking shoes and proper dress. If anybody need Racquet, we will provide at the venue.

Please be at the venue 15 min before the specified time on the Draw sheet to complete the registration and payment.

**Please do car pool if you can. Parking space is limited**

### Complete Badminton Laws:

[http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file\\_download.aspx?id=37390](http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file_download.aspx?id=37390)

### Scoring:

Simplified Rally Point Scoring Guide

This is a simplified guide to the Rally Point Scoring (RPS). The Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations in the BWF Statutes provide the detail on every aspect of the game Of badminton.

### Scoring System

- A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- Every time there is a serve - there is a point scored.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

### Interval and Change of Ends

- When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
- In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.

### Doubles

- In the traditional scoring system, each side had serves except at the start of a game. In the Rally Point Scoring (RPS), a side has only one serve.
- The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.
- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the Right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server Serves again from the alternate service court.

- If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.
- If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.
- In a doubles match between A & B against C & D. A & B won the toss and decided to serve. A to serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver.

Note that this means:

- The order of server depends on the score odd or even same as in singles.
- The service courts are changed by the servicing side only when a point is scored.

In All other cases, the players continue to stay in their respective service court from Where they played previous rally. This shall guarantee alternate server.