

BADMINTON SINGLES (Male-432) (Female-455) ISC 2020 ONLY ELIMINATION/PERFORMANCE EVENT

Badminton Uniforms

Male and Female-Appropriate athletic clothing must be worn for all games. (See athletic dress code in SECTION 1 of these guidelines.)

The Racket

The racket may be any commercially produced racket.

The Choice of Ends of Service

A tossed coin will determine choice of ends or serve.

The Scoring System

- A match consists of the best of 3 games of 11 points.
- Every time there is a serve, a point is scored.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 10 all, the side gaining a 2-point lead first wins that game.
- At 19 all, the side scoring the 20th point wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Interval and Change of Ends

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

Scoring System of Semi-Finals and Finals

- A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- Every time there is a serve, a point is scored.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
- At 20 all, the side gaining 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 of Semi-Finals and Finals

- 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.

Serving

- At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When the server's score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.

- If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from the alternate service court.
- If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. The server serves from the appropriate service court – left if the score is odd and right if it is even.

PLEASE REFER TO THE [BWF website](#) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.