



8TH ASIA PACIFIC DEAF GAMES

03-11 October 2015, Taoyuan

<http://2015.apdeafsports.tw/>

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS – BADMINTON

1.0 TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

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

- a) LEE, Hsin-Ta - *APDSC Technical Director.*
- b) CHIEN, CHEN-YI - *Representative from BAC.*
- c) LIN, YI-SU - *Representative from BAC.*

2.0 PROTEST COMMITTEE.

- a) LEE, Hsin-Ta - *APDSC Technical Director.*
- b) CHIEN, CHEN-YI - *Representative from BAC.*
- c) LIN, YI-SU - *Representative from BAC.*

3.0 COMPETITION VENUE.

The APDG Badminton Competition will take place at

Public Luzhu Badminton Facility

No.69, Jinxi Rd., Luzhu Dist.,
Taoyuan City 338, Taiwan

3.1. Flooring.

The competition surface will be **PU Material**.

4.0 TRAINING VENUE.

4.1. The training venue will be the same as the competition venue.

4.2. A training schedule will be set up according to the arrival of teams.

5.0 COMPETITION EQUIPMENT.

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

7.1. Shuttlecocks

The competition official match shuttlecocks shall be middle fast by **Victor**

6.0 COMPETITION EVENTS.

The APDG badminton competition will comprise the following events:

- Mixed Teams Competition.
- Men's and Women's Singles.
- Men's and Women's Doubles.
- Mixed Doubles.

7.0 SCHEDULE.

7.1. Competition Schedule.

Refer to the competition schedule on the 8th Asia Pacific Deaf Games website at <http://taoyuan2015.deafsports.org.tw/>.

7.2. Training Schedule.

Refer to the training schedule on the 8th Asia Pacific Deaf Games website at <http://taoyuan2015.deafsports.org.tw/>.

8.0 REGULATIONS.

8.1. Rules.

8.1.1. The Badminton Competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the BWF (statutes 2015/2016). 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:

- a) Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with APDSC Regulations.
- b) Technical questions shall be resolved according to the BWF Rules and Regulations.

- c) Only athletes who comply with the APDSC Regulations are entitled to take part in the APDG badminton competition.

8.2. Participants.

8.1. Each National Association may enter a maximum number of **FOUR (4) MEN** and **FOUR (4) WOMEN** for the APDG badminton competition.

8.2. No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles. The composition of a pair may be changed only if an association 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.

8.3. Age Eligibility.

There is NO AGE LIMIT for either male or female athletes to participate at international level in Badminton and the National Federation should obtain parental authorisation and education authorisation for athletes SIXTEEN (16) YEARS and under in the same year as the Competition.

8.3. Entries.

8.3.1. The preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each event must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **31st July 2014**.

8.3.2. The final registrations with the names of each athlete indicating event entered must be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **1st December 2014**. Such submissions may be made by telefax if followed by the official registration form.

8.3.3. NO CHANGES OR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES will be accepted after **30th August 2015**.

8.3.4. A fine of USD\$20.00 (US DOLLAR TWENTY ONLY) 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.

8.4. Medical Control.

8.4.1. Refer to General Technical Rules – Asia Pacific Deaf Sports Confederation, Article 3 – *CONTROL AND SANCTIONS*.

8.4.2. Note this meet is subject to Anti-Doping.

9.0 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

9.1. Technical Organisation.

APDSC is responsible for the technical organisation of the APDG Badminton Competition.

9.2. Draw.

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

9.2.2. The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite's halves of the draw.

9.2.3. The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the two remaining quarters.

9.3. Competition.

9.3.1. Teams Event.

Teams shall be required to play ties comprising:

- ONE (1) MEN'S SINGLES,
- ONE (1) MEN'S DOUBLES,
- ONE (1) WOMEN'S SINGLES,
- ONE (1) WOMEN'S DOUBLES; *and*
- ONE (1) MIXED DOUBLES.

9.3.1.1. Constitution of Matches and Teams.

- a) Each tie shall be decided by the results of the TWO (2) SINGLES and THREE (3) DOUBLES matches and all FIVE (5) MATCHES shall be played.
- b) No player shall play in more than TWO (2) MATCHES.
- c) If a team has only ONE (1) MALE or ONE (1) FEMALE PLAYER at the start of a tie, TWO (2) MATCHES must be conceded to their opponents and the player available can only play in ONE (1) MATCH.

9.3.1.2. Preliminary Round.

The entered teams will be divided into groups TWO (2) or FOUR (4) GROUPS of THREE (3) to FIVE (5) TEAMS each. During the preliminary round, each team shall play all other teams in its group.

9.3.1.3. Final.

After the classification in the preliminary groups is established, the teams will play in the finals in the following manner:

- a) Two groups: A1 vs B1 for the first and second place. A2 vs B2 for the third and fourth place.
- b) Four groups: There will be semi-finals with A1 vs D1 and B1 vs C1. The winning teams of the semi-finals will play for the first and second place, while the defeated teams will play for the third and fourth place.
- c) Classifications: The teams placed third, fourth and fifth in each group will play for the fifth and following places using the same system as above.

9.3.1.4. Classifications of Teams.

- a) The classification of teams in each group shall be made on points, namely ONE (1) POINT for each game won and NIL (0) POINT for each game lost.
- b) 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 "Sudirman Cup" as published in the BWF website 2015. The ranking will be decided in the following way:
 - i) If TWO (2) TEAMS have won the same number of ties, the ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
 - ii) 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 (2) TEAMS equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
 - iii) 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.
 - iv) 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 (2) TEAMS equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
 - v) 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 counts 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.

9.3.2. Singles.

- a) The players entered will be divided in groups of THREE (3) to FIVE (5) PLAYERS, the numbers of groups to be multiple with 2: 2, 4, 8, 16 and so on. Each player will play all the other players in the group.
- b) The players classified 1 and 2 in each group will play a normal tournament competition where only the winners advance to the next round.

9.3.2.1. Classification of Players.

- a) The classification of players in each (preliminary) group shall be made on points, namely: ONE (1) POINT for each game won and NIL (0) POINT 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:
- b) If TWO (2) PLAYERS have the same number of points, the result of the games between them shall have precedence.
- c) If more than TWO (2) PLAYERS have equal points, a second classification shall be established, taking into account only the games played between the players with equal points.
- d) 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.

- e) 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.

9.3.3. Doubles.

All doubles are played according to the normal tournament system where only the winners of a match advance to the next round.

9.4. Referee.

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

9.5. Umpires, Judges.

The Organizing Committee shall appoint an appropriate number of umpires and judges. In the preliminary rounds in the team tournament, the singles and the doubles, each tie will have ONE (1) UMPIRE (TELLER) and TWO (2) LINE JUDGES who will be supervised by the Referee. At semi-finals and finals there will be ONE (1) FULLY LICENSED UMPIRE and FOUR (4) LINE JUDGES.

9.6. Protests.

9.6.1. 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 APDG Protest Form. The form must be given to the APDSC Technical Director with USD\$50.00 (US DOLLAR FIFTY

ONLY) within SIXTY (60) MINUTES after official posted resulted.

9.6.1.1. The APDSC Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Badminton Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the APDSC Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of USD\$50.00 (US DOLLAR FIFTY ONLY) will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is considered valid.

9.6.2. Procedures for reviewing a protest.

9.6.2.1. The Badminton Protest Committee will meet in the Technical Directors office in **Public Luzhu Badminton Facility 1F** at a time decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

9.6.2.2. The APDSC Technical Director will be the chairperson of the committee.

9.6.2.3. The Games Organising Committee representative (GOC) will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.

9.6.2.4. The GOC representative will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.

9.6.2.5. The APDSC Technical Director will be responsible for liaising with the National Sports Association's Competition Manager.

9.6.2.6. The GOC representative will be responsible for informing Games Headquarters and the APDSC Technical Director will be responsible for informing APDSC Executive Committee about the protest and also the outcome of the protest.

9.7. Clothing.

9.7.1. Clean and customarily acceptable Badminton attire shall be worn by all participants and officials in the Badminton tournament. Participants must observe the APDSC Regulations regarding advertising on clothing, etc, in the Stadium areas.

9.7.2.

During the team events and the doubles, players must wear the same colour shirt and shorts.

9.8. Hearing Aids.

The use of any hearing aid/amplification or external cochlear implant parts are not permitted within the restricted zone area.

9.6.3. 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.

9.6.4. Violation and Penalty.

When this rule is violated, refer to Audiogram Regulations, *Article 6: VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES*.

10.0 TECHNICAL MEETING

10.1. Date and Location.

The Badminton Technical Meeting will be held on **3rd October 2015 at Taoyuan Hotel at 10.00 am – 12.00 pm.**

10.2. Attendance.

Each participating National Association may be represented by TWO (2) OFFICIALS, of whom at least ONE (1) MUST BE DEAF and, if necessary, an interpreter.

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