



TECHNICAL REGULATIONS EUC 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 World Badminton Federation (WBF).

The following items comply with these rules as detailed below:

1.) Entry / Composition of university

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

- ☐ maximum 4 men and 4 women
- ☐ 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 per university:

- ☐ minimum 1, maximum 3 (including medical support)

(1.3) How many universities per NUSA:

- ☐ each NUSA may participate with a maximum of four (4) university teams
- ☐ each NUSA that enters more than 1 university 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.
- The organizing NUSA will be guaranteed an extra entry, which shall be used for the host city
- The defending team champion will be guaranteed entry

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

- each university starting in the team championship may participate with a maximum of three (3) men and of three (3) women in single events, two (2) pairs in doubles and three (3) pairs in mixed doubles.
- If a NUSA only starts in the Individual Event the NUSA may participate with a maximum of three (3) men and of three (3) women in single events, two (2) pairs in doubles and three (3) pairs in mixed doubles
- the Defending champions in the individual events will be guaranteed entry
- no player may play in more than 2 disciplines, eg. one singles discipline and one doubles discipline, or alternatively in two doubles disciplines
- the players of a pair in doubles events must be from the same institution.
- All players and partnerships per university / NUSA must be listed in order of merit.



2.) Playing scheme

(2.1) Competitions

The Championship will include a Team Championship and an Individual Championship

The **Team** Championship will consist of a maximum of 24 teams

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 64 pairs.

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

- ☐ **individual** championships:
singles events: maximum 64 men and 64 women,
doubles events: maximum 64 pairs
- ☐ **team** championships:
Team event: maximum 24 teams

(2.3) Playing format for the team championships:

- According to the number of teams, the first round will be round robin groups followed by single elimination format to find a precise rankings of positions 1 – 24
- ☐ the winners of the semi-final matches advance to the final, while both the losers receive bronze medals.
- ☐ each match will consist of 5 events, one in each discipline
- In the knockout matches the match will be finished, if a team has won three events
- individual players will be restricted to a maximum of 2 events per match
- the name of the university is part of the general entry
- each team shall dress and present themselves in a unique dress

(2.4) 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.

(2.5) Conciliation rounds for individual championships:

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



(2.6) 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
- universities will select the athletes
- a NUSA may replace players playing in the team event to give their best national players the chance to compete in the individual tournament (NUSA replacement of a maximum of three (3) men and of three (3) women in single events, two (2) pairs in doubles and three (3) pairs in mixed doubles)

4.) Seeding:

- ☐ the seeding system will be determined by the international 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) Tournament systems

- the declared tournament system may be changed due to a large number of entries

(5.2) Playing time:

- ☐ matches will not start before 9 o'clock in the morning or after 10 o'clock in the evening.
- warm-up: according to the WBF rules
- ☐ minimum rest time between matches: according to the WBF rules
- Coaching: according to the WBF rules

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

- ☐ the host country must provide a minimum 8 court playing/match facility and a 4 court practice facility.
- a venue should have changing rooms, shower facilities, bar with refreshments and snacks and provide stringing services.



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

- ☐ must adhere to WBF regulations.

(5.5) Any other special rules different from the concerned WBF:

- the Meetings (Heads of Delegation, SCAC and Referees Meeting) will be held the day prior the start of the competition
- training times will be allocated at least from the day prior to the start of the competition and according to the competitive time-table
- if necessary busses will be available for transport from hotel to venue(s) and return.

6.) Referees / Committees

(6.1) Referees / Umpires:

- The referee and the umpires shall have at least the highest national license.
- ☐ 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) Jury of Appeal (SCAC):

- a five member Jury of Appeal, of which no more than two members shall be from the same country, will form in the Heads of Delegations meeting to handle any protest
- the Jury will consist of EUSA EC Delegate, EUSA Technical Delegate, a representative of the OC and two representatives of participating delegations
- the Jury will settle any disputes during the EUC Badminton respect of any ruling given by the BWF
- the tournament Referee (where such ruling is appealable) in respect of non-BWF rulings.

7.) Examples to illustrate the regulations:

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

- this is permitted.

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

- this is permitted.

(7.3) A NUSA only wishes to replace players competing in the team championships:

- this is permitted.
- NUSA replacement is restricted to a maximum of three (3) men and of three (3) women in single events, two (2) pairs in doubles and three (3) pairs in mixed doubles)