



BADMINTON

| Interfaculty Tournament

IFT Badminton Rules 2016

1. Each faculty is to field a full team consisting of minimum 4 males and 4 females, no maximum limit, and appoint a person as captain for the team.
2. Each team must have a Team Manager who may be a player in the tournament provided they are a student of that faculty.
3. All team managers are required to fill ranking sheet of all players (male ranking and female separately) and submit this with the registration form.
4. The format of the tournament shall be a Round Robin for the Plate (top 4 teams) and round robin for the Championship (bottom 4 teams). The faculties in the Plate & Championship are determined by last year's results. There will be a promotion / relegation round between the 4th & 5th ranked faculties to determine who competes in the Championship and who competes in the Plate.
5. Each tie between 2 teams is to consist of the following: 2 x Men's Singles, 2 x Women's Singles, 2 x Men's Doubles, 2 x Women's Doubles, 2 x Mixed Doubles.
6. Each match is to be played in best 2 of 3 games, to 21 points, setting to 30 points.
7. Intervals are to not exceed 60 seconds during each game when leading score reaches 11 points and not exceed 120 seconds between games.
8. 30 minutes before each tie, both captains are to submit their report of players playing in chosen matches to Tournament Control who will then publish the complete line up for the tie.
9. Line ups will be compared to ranking sheet to ensure correct order is used e.g Men's Singles 1 is best male, Men's Singles 2 is second ranked male.
10. Player line ups cannot be changed after the team sheet has been handed in prior to the tie (30 minutes).
11. Each player may play in no more than 2 matches per tie, with the exception of one male and one female player being able to play 3 matches.
12. Players cannot feature in the same type of game twice e.g Women's Doubles 1 will be players A and B, Women's Doubles 2 will be players C and D.
13. Before each match, both players and umpire are to report to Tournament Control to collect shuttles and umpire sheet.

14. At the conclusion of every match, the Umpires of the match shall come forward to Tournament Control hand in score sheets and report the result of the match.
15. Winner of the tie will be determined in the following order: number of matches won, number of sets won, number of points won. In the unlikely case where all are still tied, then both team captains are to decide on a final match of any discipline to decide the tie and must field their best player(s).
16. Tie won = 1 point / Tie lost = 0 points.
17. RSL Standard Shuttles will be used.
18. All players are expected to bring their own playing equipment.
19. Each team must provide an umpire for each game who will follow the roster provided by the Tournament Controller.
20. The Umpires are the ultimate authority in any match, however the Referee is authorized to overrule as necessary.
21. The Referee may be called by the Umpires to court to preside over disputes regarding the Laws of Badminton.
22. The Referee is the ultimate authority in the tournament regarding the Laws of Badminton and the Referee's decision is final.
23. If a team has a no-show or not enough players, those games within the tie will be default losses, and the remaining games may be played.
24. If a player(s) is unable to continue the match, the Umpire is to call for the Referee who will then announce the end of the match and the full amount of games and points remaining in the match will be awarded to the other team.