



EDSO Technical Regulations of Badminton

The technical committee will be composed of the technical Official of EDSO and members appointed by the Organising Committee:

1. Technical Committee

Emilia Karlen, EDSO Technical Official
Bela Panyi, EDSO Official
Herbert Kanai, OK-President
Gerard Volk, Badminton Official
Ronald Langthaler, Referee
Robert Brunbauer, Coordinator
Wolfgang Pusching, Deaf Badminton Official

2. Protest Committee

Emilia Karlen, EDSO Technical Official
Bela Panyi, EDSO Official
Gerard Volk, Badminton Official
Ronald Langthaler, Referee
Wolfgang Pusching, Deaf Badminton Official

3. Competition Venue

The Badminton competitions will take place at Sport hall in the Institute Sacre Coeur in Pressbaum.

4. Training Venue

The training sites are the same as the competition venue.

5. Equipment

All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the IBF Rules and Regulations.

The shuttlecocks will be VICTOR CHAMPION.

6. Events

The 5th European Badminton Championships will comprise the following events:

- Teams competition
- Men's and Women's singles
- Men's and Women's doubles
- Mixed doubles

7. Schedule

Refer to competition schedule included on the website.

8.1. Regulations

The Badminton competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IBF. 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:

8.1.1: Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO-Statutes.

8.1.2: Technical questions shall be resolved according to the IBF Rules and Regulations.

8.2. Participants

8.2.1: Each National Association may enter a maximum of four men and four women for the Badminton competition.

8.2.2: No reserves or substitutes are allowed for the singles. The competition of a pair may be changed only if an association has entered less than four men and four 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.Entries

8.3.1: Preliminary registrations with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each sport and event must have been submitted to EDSO Official of Badminton by 1 June 2005.

8.3.2: The final registrations with the name of each competitor indicating sport and event entered must be submitted to EDSO Official of Badminton no later than 26 July 2006. Such submissions may be made by telefax or E-Mail if followed by the official registration form.

8.3.3: No changes or additional entries will be accepted after this date.

8.3.4: A fine of EURO 25 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.

Competition Rules and Regulations

9.1: Technical Organisation

EDSO is responsible for the technical organisation of the Badminton competitions.

9.2: Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted in accordance with IBF Rules and Regulations.

An appropriate number of teams, player and pairs (two, four, eight) will be seeded in each event by the technical committee. In case of disagreement the Technical Official Badminton alone will decide the seeding. Entries from any one country shall be draw as follows:

The first and second ranked entries by lot in opposites halves of the draw. The third and fourth ranked entries by lot in the two remaining quarters.

9.3. Competition

9.3.1: Team Event

Teams shall be required to play ties comprising: One men's singles, One men's doubles, One women's singles, One women's doubles and One mixed doubles.

9.3.1.1 Constitution of Matches and Teams

- Each tie shall be decided by the results of the two singles and three doubles matches and all five matches shall be played.
- No player shall play in more than two matches.
- If a team has only one male or one female player at the start of a tie, two matches must be conceded to their opponents and the player available can only play in one match.

9.3.1.2 Preliminary Round

The entered teams will be divided into groups (two or four groups) of 3 to 5 teams each. During the preliminary round, each team shall play all other teams in its group.

9.3.1.3 Finals

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

The classification of teams in each group shall be made on points, namely one point for each game won and nil points for each game lost.

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 "Surdiman Cup" as published in the IBF handbook 2004. The ranking will be decided in the following way:

- a) If two teams have won the same number of ties, the Ranking will be decided by the result of the tie between them.
- b) 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 teams equal, ranking will be decided by the results of the tie between them.
- c) 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.
- d) 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 teams equal, ranking will be decided by the results of the tie between them.
- e) 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 count 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 3 or 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

The classification of players in each (preliminary) group shall be made on points, namely: One point for each game won and no points 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:

- a) If two players have the same number of points, the result of the games between them shall have precedence.
- b) If more than two players have equal points, a second classification shall be established, taking into account only the games played between the players with equal points.
- c) 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.

- d) Should there still be equality of points and sets, the classification shall be made by “ goal” (points) 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 game advance to the next round.

9.4 Referee

The referee shall be selected by the Organising Committee. The referee shall be fully qualified and certified by the IBF. The referee shall act in concert with the Technical Official. However, in matters concerning the interpretation of the rules of Badminton, the referee's decision shall be final.

9.5 Umpires, Judges

The Organising 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 umpire and two line judges who will be supervised by the Referee.

At semi-finals and finals there will be a fully licensed umpire and four line judges.

9.6 Protest

9.6.1: Procedure for lodging a protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance to the IBF Rules and Regulations and will be managed by the Protest Committee.

Any official protest must be submitted in writing on the Official EDSO Protest Form, and given to the Technical Official accompanied by 50 Euros.

The EDSO Technical Official will decide whether the protest is sporting related or eligibility related. The Sporting Protest Committee will review all sport related protests, and the EDSO Executive Committee will review all eligibility protests. The deposit of 50 Euros will be returned to the appellant only if the protest is upheld.

9.6.2: Procedures for reviewing a protest

The Sporting Protest Committee will meet at the sport hall in the Institute Sacre Coeur in Pressbaum at a date to be decided upon by the chairperson of the committee.

- The EDSO Technical Official will be the chairperson of the committee.
- The Sport Liaison Officer will be responsible to book the meeting room and interpreters.
- The Sport Liaison Officer will contact all committee members to inform them of the meeting time and location.
- The EDSO Technical Official will be responsible for liaising with the State Sport Association's competition Manager.

9.7 Clothing

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

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

9.8 Hearing Aids

The use of hearing aids or external cochlear implant aids is strictly forbidden during the competition.

10. Technical Meeting

The Badminton technical meeting will be held at clock 20.00 on the 26 August 2006 at the sport hall. Each participating National Association may be represented by two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.