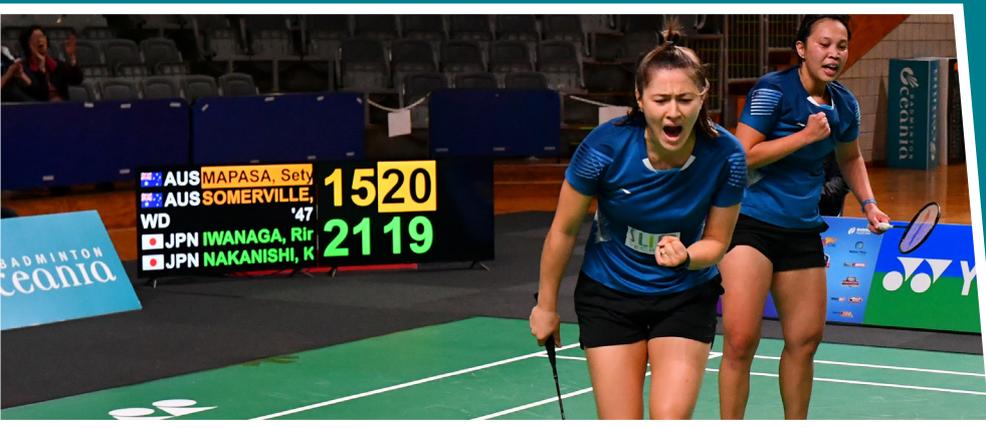


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## Regulations



### Grade 3 Tournaments

International  
Challenge



International  
Series

Future  
Series



### Junior International Tournaments

Grade 3 tournaments, Junior International Tournaments played in the Oceania region to be governed by the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR's), and the following regulations

## **1. Tournament Sanction, Rights and Financial Arrangement**

- 1.1. The Member Association (MA) of the Host Organisation (HO) is to first complete the official BOC sanction form and send to BOC no later than 41 weeks (9.5 months) prior to the start of the tournament. The MA of the Host Organisation (HO) must apply for the sanction and must also sign the BOC sanction form.
- 1.2. Once BOC has approved the sanction the BWF online sanction application to be lodged by the Host MA at least 9 months prior to the start of the tournament.
- 1.3. Failure to submit a BOC sanction form and agree terms, may result in sanction being with-held at the discretion of BOC if there are factors which BOC determines may impact on the ability of the HO to meet the regulations and requirements of the tournament including reports, experiences and feedback from previous tournaments organised by the HO. Once sanction is approved the tournament will be added to the BWF international calendar and to the BOC calendar
- 1.4. If BOC charges a sanction fee, the fee to be notified to the host MA prior to applying for sanction. The fee to be paid to BOC prior to the release of the prospectus
- 1.5. The MA who applies for the sanction is responsible for any financial penalties imposed by the BWF for non-compliance of the GCR's. It is highly recommended if the MA is not the HO, there is an agreement in place between the MA and HO to identify roles and responsibilities.
- 1.6. The HO is responsible for all operational financial aspects of the tournament including payment of prizemoney directly to the players at the tournament
- 1.7. BOC owns all rights, including but not limited to streaming, television, radio, data and images in connection with the tournaments. BOC may grant the MA and HO agreed rights under a separate agreement
- 1.8. BOC has no liability with regard to any cancellations or changes to the tournament which may occur for any reason

## **2. Venue**

- 2.1. All matches in the tournament must be played in the same venue.
- 2.2. The desirable height unobstructed of the playing area is 12m, the minimum height is 9m.
- 2.3. Lighting should be at least 500 lux. It must be non-blinding and an even distribution over the entire court.
- 2.4. There should be a minimum of 2.5m clear space surrounding all the outer lines of the court, the preferred distance between any two courts marked out side by

side is 3m to allow for line judges and fixed height service units. Fixed height service units are mandatory

- 2.5. No part of the background behind the ends of the court should be coloured white. This to include advertising signs.
- 2.6. It is essential that all aspects of health & safety, and security for players, officials and spectators are in accordance with local Government regulations.
- 2.7. The competition venue should be available at least one full day prior to the start of the tournament for a full day of practice. A different venue may be used prior to this for practice
- 2.8. It is recommended under BWF General Competition Regulations that there are two warm-up courts provided in the competition venue where possible
- 2.9. It is recommended all matches in an International Challenge tournament are played on court mats on top of a wooden floor
- 2.10. All matches in an International Series or Future Series tournament can be played on either court mats, synthetic floors or a wooden floor; preferably solely marked for badminton.
- 2.11. Only one surface to be used for the entire tournament – ie. all matches are played on court mats or a wooden floor, there cannot be a combination of surfaces
- 2.12. The direction of the courts must remain the same for the duration of the tournament

### 3. Referees

- 3.1. Referees shall be appointed by the Badminton Oceania Technical Officials Committee, at least 4 months prior to the start of the tournament

### 4. Entries

- 4.1. The following draw sizes are to be planned for

Events	Entries			
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	Qualifying Draw Maximum Entries Option 1	Qualifying Draw Maximum Entries Option 2
Men's Singles	56	8	16	32
Women's Singles	28	4	8	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	8	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8	8

Qualification Draw entries – either option 1 or option 2 to be used and noted in the prospectus – see appendix 1 for details

Option 1 – this option to be used if the tournament is over 4 days, must have the provision for 5 competition courts

Option 2 – this option may be used if the tournament is over 5 days with the provision for 4 or 5 competition courts

- 4.2. Entries must be made by the Member Association of which the player / pair is a member, using the BWF on-line entry system
- 4.3. The closing date shall be as per the BWF regulations
- 4.4. All entries, M & Q, seeding and draws shall be managed by BOC as per the BWF General Competition Regulations
- 4.5. Where entries exceed the numbers in the main draw, qualifying rounds are to be played as provided for in the BWF General Competition Regulations and the BOC regulations
- 4.6. The World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs who will be accepted into the main draw; the date of WR to be stated in the prospectus

## **5. Tournament Schedule**

- 5.1. The tournament to be played over a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 days (including qualifying) – see appendix 1 for details
- 5.2. If the tournament is over 4 days, a minimum of 5 competition courts must be available. If the tournament is over 5 days, a minimum of 4 competition courts are required. The final number of courts to be used to be confirmed in conjunction with the Referee once the draws are published.
- 5.3. All qualifying rounds to be conducted in accordance with BWF Competition Regulation 12. All qualifying matches in all events must be completed before play begins in the main draws
- 5.4. There should be a maximum of two rounds per event per day in the main draw of any event; in principle multiple rounds of an event to be played in the earlier days of the tournament; with the exception of quarterfinals and semifinals as per 2.5. The Referee to make the final decision on the schedule of play. It is recommended the schedule as per Appendix 1 is followed
- 5.5. The Tournament Director and Referee to confirm the schedule overview, including start times, once final entries are known
- 5.6. Once a round in an event is started it must be completed on the same day
- 5.7. The quarterfinals and semifinals may be played in two separate sessions on the same day; there should be a minimum of 2 hours break between the finish of the quarterfinals matches and the start of the semifinals matches. The recommendation is 10am and 5pm as start times
- 5.8. The finals to be played on a separate day; except in exceptional circumstances which must first be approved by BOC prior to sanction being applied for

5.9. A player is entitled to a minimum of 60 minutes break between matches (GCR 11.3) unless it is a Junior Tournament in which case a minimum of 30 minutes applies

**6. Entry Fees**

6.1. It is recommended that entry fees be charged to all entrants. International entries in USD, local entries in local currency

6.2. The collection of the entry fees is solely the responsibility of the organiser

**7. Trophies and Prize money**

7.1. The winner and runner-up of each event to receive a trophy or medal

7.2. The prize money to be advertised in US dollars; to be issued in either USD or local currency at the tournament. This must be stated in the prospectus.

7.3. The total value of the prize pool and breakdown, as per the tables below, to be stated in the prospectus.

7.4. Prize money to be given directly to the players concerned and must be paid in cash either in local currency or USD. All prize money distributed must be signed for by the player at the time of receiving with a copy included with the tournament report

7.5. Any local tax regulations need to be stated on the prospectus

7.6. The prize money distribution shall be (note – figures have been rounded for ease of payment):

International Challenge – minimum US \$25,000 total prize money

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNERUP</b>	<b>SEMIFINALIST (2)</b>	<b>QUARTERFINALIST (4)</b>
<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>\$2,250</b> 9%	<b>\$1,130</b> 4.5%	<b>\$740</b> \$370 per person 3%	<b>\$880</b> \$220 per person 3.5%
<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>\$2,250</b> \$1,125 per person 9%	<b>\$1,130</b> \$565 per person 4.5%	<b>\$740</b> \$370 per pair \$185 per person 3%	<b>\$880</b> \$220 per pair \$110 per person 3.5%

International Series – minimum US\$10,000 total prize money

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNERUP</b>	<b>SEMIFINALIST (2)</b>
<b>SINGLES</b>	<b>\$1,100</b> 11%	<b>\$500.00</b> 5%	<b>\$400</b> \$200 per person 4%
<b>DOUBLES</b>	<b>\$1,100</b> \$550 per person 11%	<b>\$500</b> \$250 per person 5%	<b>\$400</b> \$200 per pair \$100 per person 4%

**Future Series**

There is no set prize money for Future Series tournaments by the BWF; up to USD10,000; however, BOC requires a tournament of this level offers a minimum of USD5,000. If the prizemoney is between USD5,000 – USD10,000 the same distribution as for an International Series tournament may be used at the discretion of the HO following approval from BOC prior to the prospectus being released

	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNERUP</b>
<b>SINGLES</b>	13%	7%
<b>DOUBLES – per pair</b>	13%	7%

**8. Draw**

- 8.1. The draw shall be done in accordance with BWF GCR 11.
- 8.2. The M & Q<sub>1</sub> seeding and draw shall be done by Badminton Oceania as per the GCR's
- 8.3. The draw and schedule must be approved by the referee before they are released.

**9. Withdrawals and Promotions in the Draw**

- 9.1. Any withdrawals and promotions must be dealt with in accordance with BWF GCR 13.

**10. Alterations to the Draw**

- 10.1. Any withdrawals, promotions and alterations to the draws must be dealt with in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 13 at the Team Managers meeting. Only the Referee can make and approve changes to the draw

**11. Penalties**

- 11.1. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, or after the tournament has commenced, renders the MA concerned liable to a penalty of USD150 as invoiced by the BWF and according to BWF regulations

**12. Shuttles**

- 12.1. The brand of shuttles to be used must be BWF approved.
- 12.2. The same quality and brand of shuttle must be used throughout the tournament.
- 12.3. Shuttles are to be provided by the tournament free of charge for all matches
- 12.4. Two shuttles per person to be provided free of charge to each player when they attend their first practise session (for clarity – if they players do not utilise tournament practise courts, they are not entitled to receive practise shuttles)
- 12.5. Two speeds of shuttle must be provided; ideally sufficient of each speed to play the entire tournament

### **13. Transport**

- 13.1. Transport to and from the closest international airport to be provided free of charge to all players and officials staying at the official accommodation
- 13.2. Transport to be provided from the official accommodation venues to the practise and tournament venues for players and officials free of charge.
- 13.3. Future and International Series Tournaments – the minimum requirement is to provide transport to arrive at the venue at least 60 minutes prior to the start of the first match of the day/session, a return trip in the middle of the session and return transport at the conclusion of the session.
- 13.4. International Challenge Tournaments – as for Future and International Series Tournaments with additional frequency to ensure at least one return trip every 3 hours
- 13.5. Transport to be provided for the Referees to arrive at the venue no later than 60 minutes prior the start of play and return when they have completed all their duties at the end of play

### **14. Practise**

- 14.1. Practise courts to be provided free of charge as from two days prior to the start of the tournament.
- 14.2. All players are entitled to be allocated time on the competition courts the day prior to the start of the tournament

### **15. Managers Meeting**

- 15.1. The Tournament Organiser and Referee to agree the location and time of the Managers Meeting which should be detailed in the prospectus

### **16. Prospectus**

- 16.1. The prospectus shall be published no later than 97 days prior to the start of the tournament and must include all details as listed in BWF GCR 10
- 16.2. The prospectus and associated forms shall be sent to BOC in the first instance for approval at least 104 days prior to the start of the tournament.
- 16.3. The prospectus and all associated forms once approved shall be sent to the BWF by BOC for distribution to Member Associations no less than 97 days prior to the start of the tournament. Failure to submit the prospectus on time to BOC will incur a penalty fine of NZD150 - for every 24 hours or part of, which elapse until such time that the prospectus is received.

### **17. Medical**

- 17.1. A qualified medical person: (Doctor, physiotherapist or First Aider), capable of taking charge of on-court injuries must be present at the tournament venue at all times during play

**18. Umpires, Service and Line judges**

- 18.1. All matches must have an Umpire and Service Judge who must be national/pacific level accredited as a minimum requirement
- 18.2. International Challenge tournaments to have a minimum of 3 line judges per match for qualification and main draw matches until the quarterfinals. There should be a minimum of 4 line judges for quarterfinals and 6 line judges for semifinals and finals matches.
- 18.3. International Series and Future Series tournaments to have a minimum of 2, line judges per match for qualification and main draw matches up until the quarterfinals. There should be a minimum of 4 line judges per match for quarterfinals and 6 line judges for semifinals and finals matches.

## 19. Appendix One

Qualifying draws – MS = 32, WS = 16, MD, WD XD = 8. Option 2 (4.1)

Number of Courts = 4

Number of Days = 5

Event	No entered	No of matches	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Final
MS	64	63	32 Day 1	16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
WS	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
MD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
WD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
MX	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
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Event	No entered	No of Qualifiers	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	No of matches	
MSQ	32	8		16 Day 1	8 Day 1		24	
WSQ	16	4			8 Day 1	4 Day 1	12	
MDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
WDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
MXQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
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	No. Matches	No. cts	time/match	Total time - hrs	Suggested Session Times			
Day 1 Qual	48	4	35	7.0	Start 9am finish 4pm			
Day 1 - Main	32	4	35	4.7	Start 5pm finish 10pm			
Day 2	80	4	40	13.3	Start 9am finish 10pm			
Day 3	40	4	40	6.7	Start 12 noon finish 7pm			
Day 4	20	3	40	4.4	Start 10am finish 2.30pm			
Day 4	10	2	45	3.8	Start 5pm finish 9pm			
Day 5	5	1	45	3.8	Start 10am finish 2pm			
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## Appendix One

Qualifying draws – MS = 16, WS, MD, WD XD = 8. Option 1 (4.1)

Number of Courts = 4

Number of Days = 5

Event	No entered	No of matches	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Final
MS	64	63	32 Day 1	16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
WS	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
MD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
WD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
MX	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 3	4 Day 4	2 Day 4	1 Day 5
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Event	No entered	No of Qualifiers	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	No of matches	
MSQ	16	8			8 Day 1		8	
WSQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
MDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
WDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
MXQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
							24	
		No. cts	time/match	Total time - hrs	Suggested Session Times			
Day 1 Qual	24	4	35	3.5	Start 11am finish 3pm			
Day 1 - Main	32	4	35	4.7	Start 4pm finish 9pm			
Day 2	80	4	40	13.3	Start 9am finish 10.30pm			
Day 3	40	4	40	6.7	Start 12 noon finish 7pm			
Day 4	20	3	40	4.4	Start 10am finish 2.30pm			
Day 4	10	2	45	3.8	Start 5pm finish 9pm			
Day 5	5	1	45	3.8	Start 10am finish 2pm			
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## Appendix One

### Option Three

Qualifying draws – MS = 16, WS, MD, WD XD = 8. Option 1 (4.1)

Number of Courts = 5

Number of Days = 4

Event	No entered	No of matches	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	Semi-finals	Final
MS	64	63	32 Day 1	16 Day 2	8 Day 2	4 Day 3	2 Day 3	1 Day 4
WS	32	31		16 Day 1	8 Day 2	4 Day 3	2 Day 3	1 Day 4
MD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 2	4 Day 3	2 Day 3	1 Day 4
WD	32	31		16 Day 2	8 Day 2	4 Day 3	2 Day 3	1 Day 4
MX	32	31		16 Day 1	8 Day 2	4 Day 3	2 Day 3	1 Day 4
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Event	No entered	No of Qualifiers	Round of 64	Round of 32	Round of 16	Quarter-finals	No of matches	
MSQ	16	8			8 Day 1		8	
WSQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
MDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
WDQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
MXQ	8	4				4 Day 1	4	
							24	
		No. cts	time/match	Total time - hrs	Suggested Session Times			
Day 1 Qual	24	5	35	2.8	Start 9am finish 12 noon			
Day 1 - Main	64	5	35	7.5	Start 1pm finish 9pm			
Day 2	88	5	40	11.7	Start 9am finish 9pm			
Day 3	20	3	40	4.4	Start 10am finish 2.30pm			
Day 3	10	2	45	3.8	start 5pm finish 9pm			
Day 4	5	1	45	3.8	start 11am finish 3pm			
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