



Badminton

All participants must wear their SYG wristband when playing, and show it to the umpires, officials and Sports Coordinators when requested.

GRADE

Men's	Open, U18
Ladies'	Open, U18
Mixed Doubles	Open, U18

FORMAT

- Knockout competition
- Singles matches are played to 15 points (2 point advantage)
- Doubles matches are played to 21 points (2 point advantage)

UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

- A clean pair of shoes must be brought to the venue for use when playing.
- Players must supply their own racquet.
- Shuttlecocks will be provided.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Scoring

Singles:	15 points are required to win a game
Doubles:	21 points are required to win a game

Points are awarded per serve - for example, if the serving team commits a fault, a point is awarded to the opponent; if the receiving team commits a fault the serving team wins the point.

If the score becomes 14 all (20 all in a doubles game), the side which first scored 14 (20) has the choice of "setting" or "not setting" the game. This choice can only be made when the score is first reached and must be made before the next service is delivered.

If the game has been "set", the side first scoring three additional points wins the game. If set, the game thus ends at:

Singles:	17 points
Doubles:	23 points

If the game has not been "set", the side scoring the next point wins the game.

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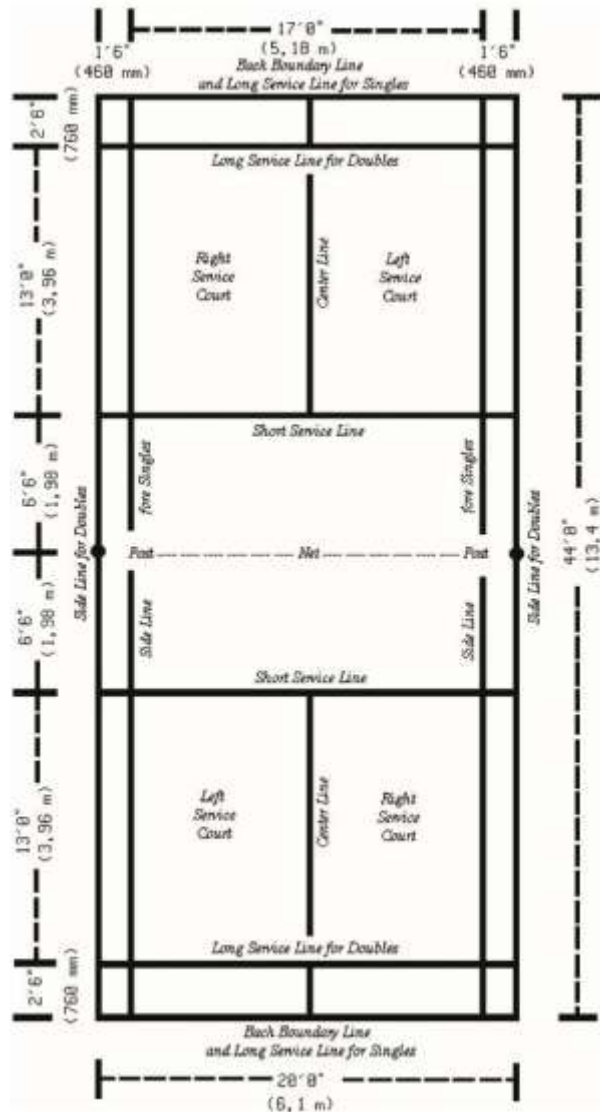
To ensure SYG participants are adequately covered in the event of a personal or sporting related accident it is strongly recommended that participating groups or individual participants arrange personal accident insurance. It is the responsibility of the group co-ordinator to ensure this is communicated to SYG participants associated with their groups.

Serving

In singles, a player serves always from the right serving area across the court to the left, when having an even amount of points. Correspondingly, when having an odd amount of points, the player serves from left to right. In doubles, players shall be referred to as Even and Odd. In mixed doubles, the Even player is usually female. The Even player serves as for a singles player, and the Odd player serves in the opposite way (ie. serves from left to right when the score is even, and from right to left when the score is odd).

Service Rotation

In singles, a player continues to serve until they lose a point, serving each subsequent service from the alternative service court. Otherwise, the right to serve passes to the receiver, with no point scored by either player. This is similar in doubles. However, the right to serve does not pass to the opposing team until both of the players on a side have lost their serve. The only exception to this is when a new game begins, and the team that serves first has only one serve (Even player).



Other Rules

- The shuttle is allowed to touch the net, but the racket is not.
- A player is not allowed to interfere with the swing of an opposition player.
- If the shuttle lands on the line, it is considered "IN"
- While serving, the racket must hit the shuttle under the player's waist level, and the feet are not allowed to move (ie. you must serve underarm).
- You are not allowed to stop the movement of the racket once you have begun to serve, until the racket makes contact with the shuttle.