## TIME LINES FOR TOURNAMENTS

**GRADE 1 – INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS**

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<td>Day Tournament starts (around Aug)</td>
<td>Day Tournament starts (around Oct/Nov)</td>
<td>Day Tournament starts (around Sept/Oct)</td>
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<td>Within 48 hours of first scheduled match at the Team Managers Meeting convened for that purpose as decided by BWF.</td>
<td>BWF</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Draw</td>
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<td>First Monday of June</td>
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<td>Confirmation to the players from reserve list (3.2.25)</td>
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<td>Fourth Thursday of May</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
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<td>Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible Players / Pairs (phase 2) will enter and the</td>
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<td>Event Date</td>
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<td>Third Thursday of May</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>BWF</td>
<td>BWF to publish reserve list of Players / pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals to fill in vacancies in draw(s) (3.2.23)</td>
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<td>Information to all Members of the Players/pairs that are eligible to enter (phase 2) (3.2.22)</td>
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<td>Second Thursday of May</td>
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<td>Second Thursday of May</td>
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<td>Wednesday immediately after the World Ranking eligibility date to determine eligibility of players to enter</td>
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<td>Last Tuesday of April</td>
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<td>Eligibility Date – World Ranking that determines the eligibility of players to enter (3.2.1)</td>
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<td>Early January of the year of Tournament</td>
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<td>Release of Invitation / Prospectus (8)</td>
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<td>On completing of the group play of the Tournament</td>
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<td>Conduct the draw for knock-out stage (10)</td>
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<td>8 hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decided by the Referee</td>
<td>Member</td>
<td>Hand over the composition of the team for that tie for Semi-Finals and Finals for top group.</td>
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### GRADE 2, 3, AND JUNIOR TOURNAMENTS

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