
**PARALYMPIC GAMES
REGULATIONS FOR BADMINTON COMPETITION – TOKYO 2020**

BWF is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Paralympic Games Badminton competition, including, if thought fit, variations to the Competition Regulations.

1. Introduction

The Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton. The General Competition Regulations and the Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in these Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Regulations for the Paralympic Games Regulations for Badminton shall take precedence.

2. Seeding

2.1 There shall be up to six seeds based on the number of groups in the Paralympic Games Badminton competition for each of the events.

2.2 The seeds for the Badminton competition shall be determined using the latest BWF Para Badminton World Rankings published before the draw process of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

3. Format of Competition

3.1 The competition shall be played in two stages – Group Play stage and Knock-out stage

3.2 The draw for the Competition, at which each competing National Paralympic Committee may be represented, shall be made on a date to be announced by the BWF.

3.3 Group play stage

3.3.1 Initially, the players / pairs will play in groups, as below, where all players / pairs in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved.

Events	No. of Groups	No. of Players / pairs in each Group
Singles	2-6	3-4
Doubles	2	3

Table 1 – Group Stage

3.3.2 The number of groups in the singles events will vary according to the number of entries but will not exceed a maximum of 6. Groups will be labelled accordingly Groups A to F but certain groups will be omitted depending on the number of entries (see tables below):

No. of players	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No. of groups of 3 players	2	1	0	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	0	3	6	5	4
No. of groups of 4 players	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	2
Total no. of groups	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6

3.3.3 The participating players / pairs will be ranked in their group based on the latest BWF Para Badminton World Rankings published before the draw process of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

3.3.4 Draw

3.3.4.1 The number of seeds will correspond to the number of groups. Therefore there shall be up to 6 seeds in the group stages.

3.3.5 Singles:

3.3.5.2 The seeded players shall be placed at the top of each group as follows:

2 groups:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group B

3 groups:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group C
- c) Seed 3 placed at the top of Group B

4 groups:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group D
- c) Seed 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups B and C

5 groups:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group E
- c) Seed 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups B and D
- d) Seed 5 placed into to the top of Group C

6 groups:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group F
- c) Seed 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups B and E
- d) Seed 5 and 6 drawn by lot into Groups C and D

3.3.5.3 The remaining players shall be distributed into the groups by lot in a step by step manner until all players in the draw are placed.

3.3.5.4 Groups of four, where necessary, shall be allocated as follows:

No. of players	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
No. of groups of 3 players	2	1	0	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	0	3	6	5	4
No. of groups of 4 players	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	3	4	2	0	1	2
Total no. of groups	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	6	6	6
No. of players qualifying in each group	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group(s) with 4 players	-	B	A/B	-	C	A/C	-	C	B/C	B/C/D	-	B/E	-	F	A/F

Table 2 – Format of Group Stage

3.3.6. Doubles:

3.3.6.1 The seeded pairs shall be placed at the top of each group as follows:

- a) Seed 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) Seed 2 placed at the top of Group B

3.3.6.2 The remaining pairs shall be distributed in groups by lot.

3.3.7 In the group play stage, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with Regulation 3.3.4, 3.3.5 and 3.3.6

3.4 Knock out stage

3.4.1 Singles:

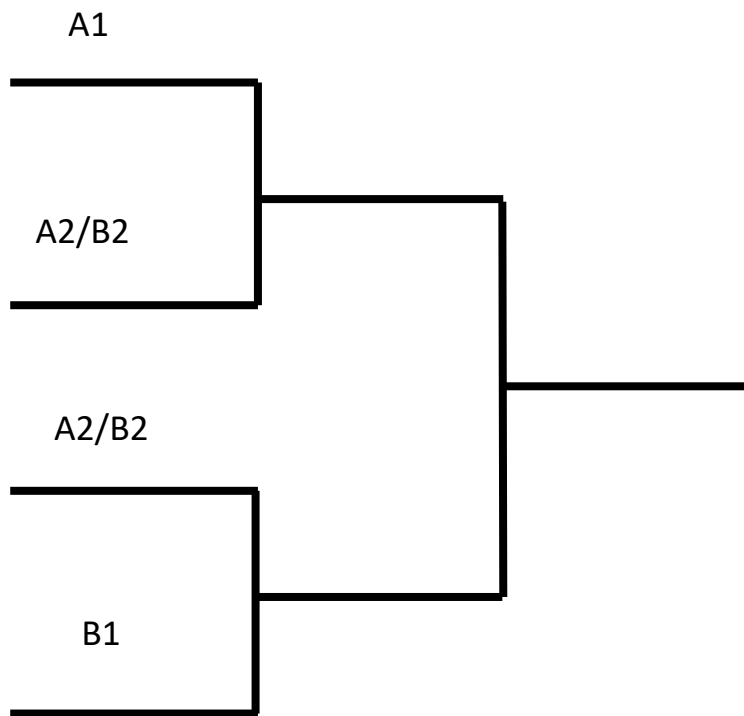
3.4.1.1 Top ranked player from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage.

3.4.1.2 The draw for the Knock-out stage will be as below. The winners in each group will be placed at the pre-designated places in the draw.

3.4.1.3 The winning players in the semi-finals will compete for the gold medal, while the semi-final losing players will have a bronze medal playoff.

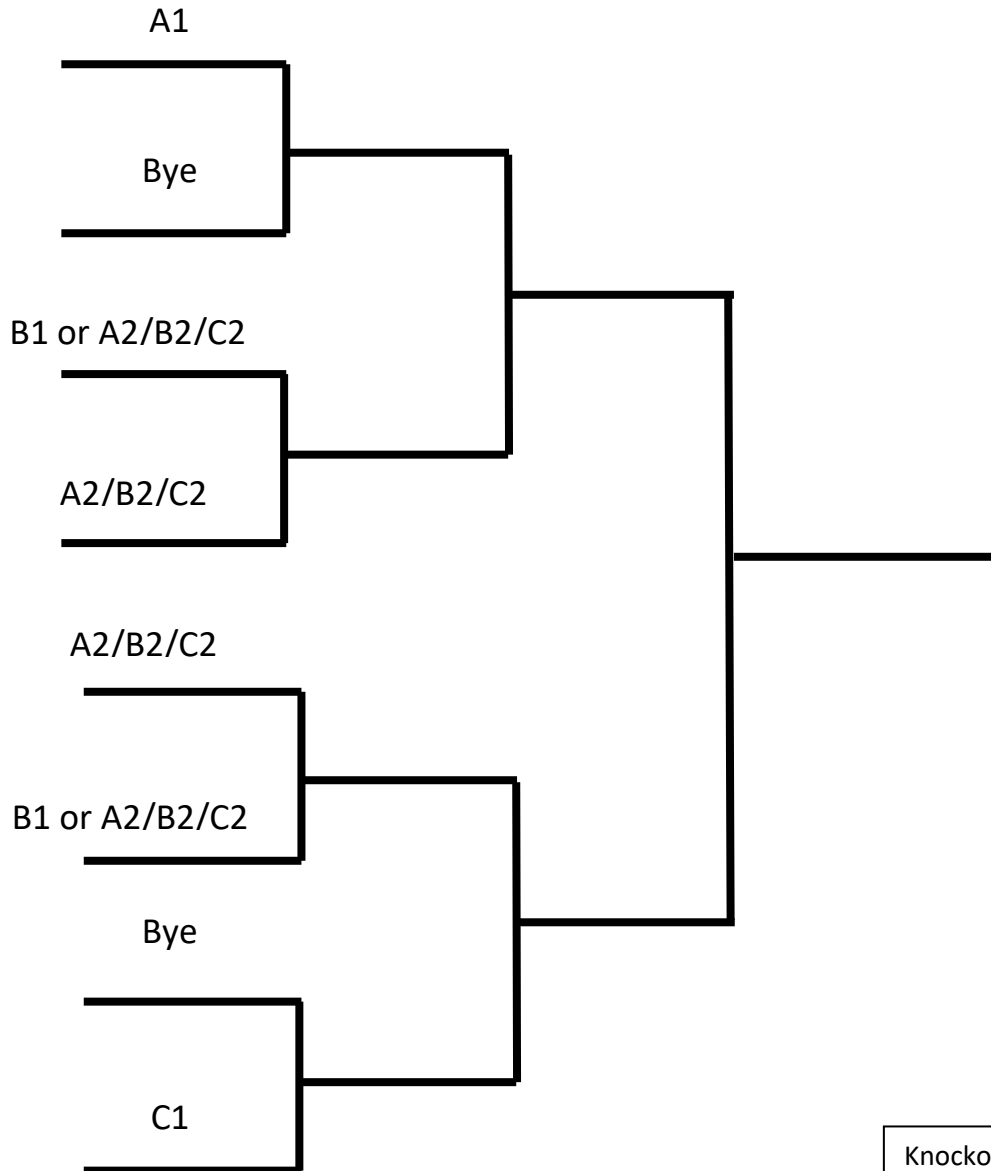
3.4.1.4 Group Round with 6 – 8 entries (2 groups – group A and group B)

3.4.1.3.1 A1 and B1 are fixed while the others will be drawn by lots.



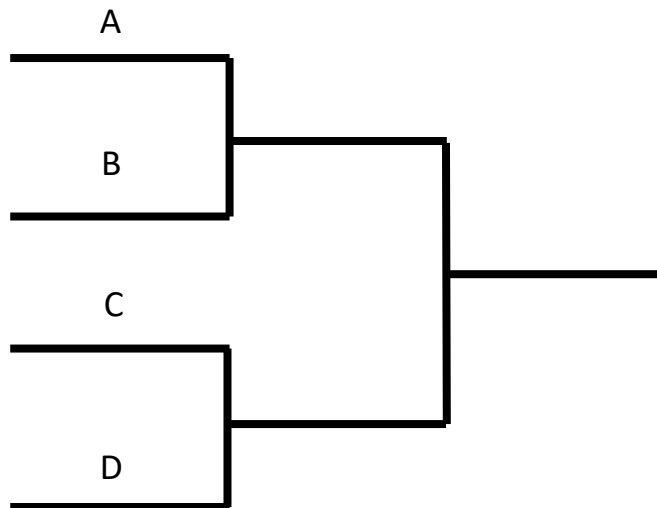
3.4.1.5 Group Round with 9 – 11 entries (3 groups)

3.4.1.4.1 A1 and C1 are fixed, thereafter draw for B1 position (top or bottom), and thereafter draw for the remaining.



3.4.1.6 Group Round with 12 – 16 entries (4 groups)

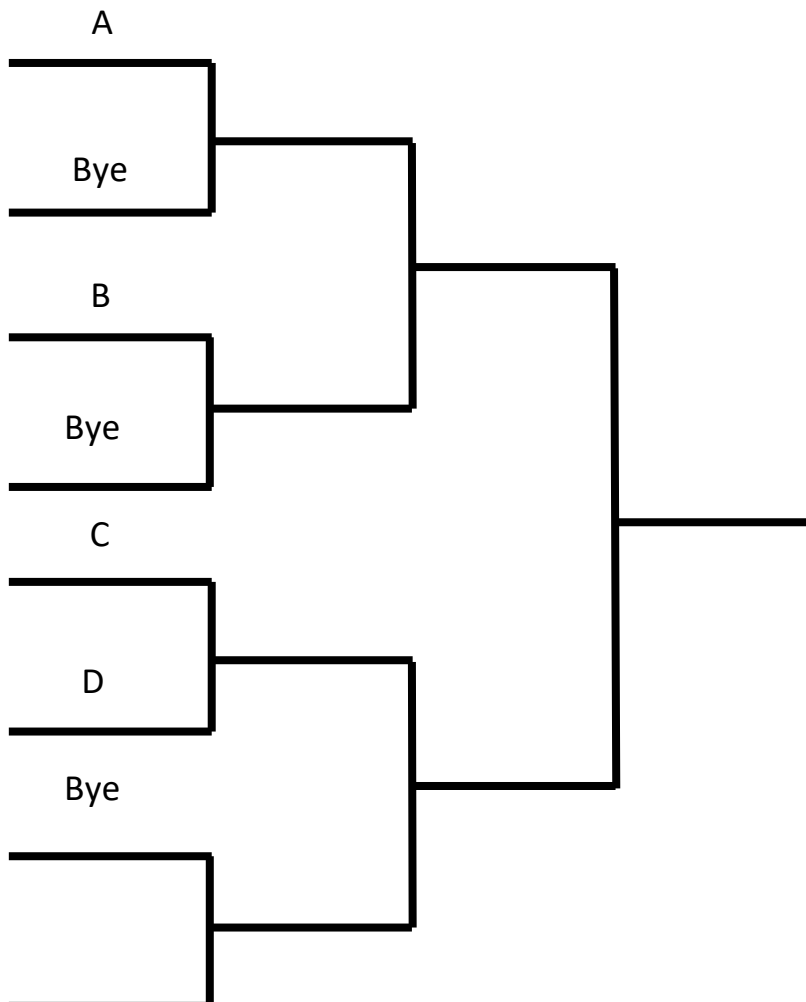
3.4.1.4.1 All positions are fixed (only 1 qualifying from each group)



Knockout Chart 3

3.4.1.5 Group Round with 17 entries (5 groups)

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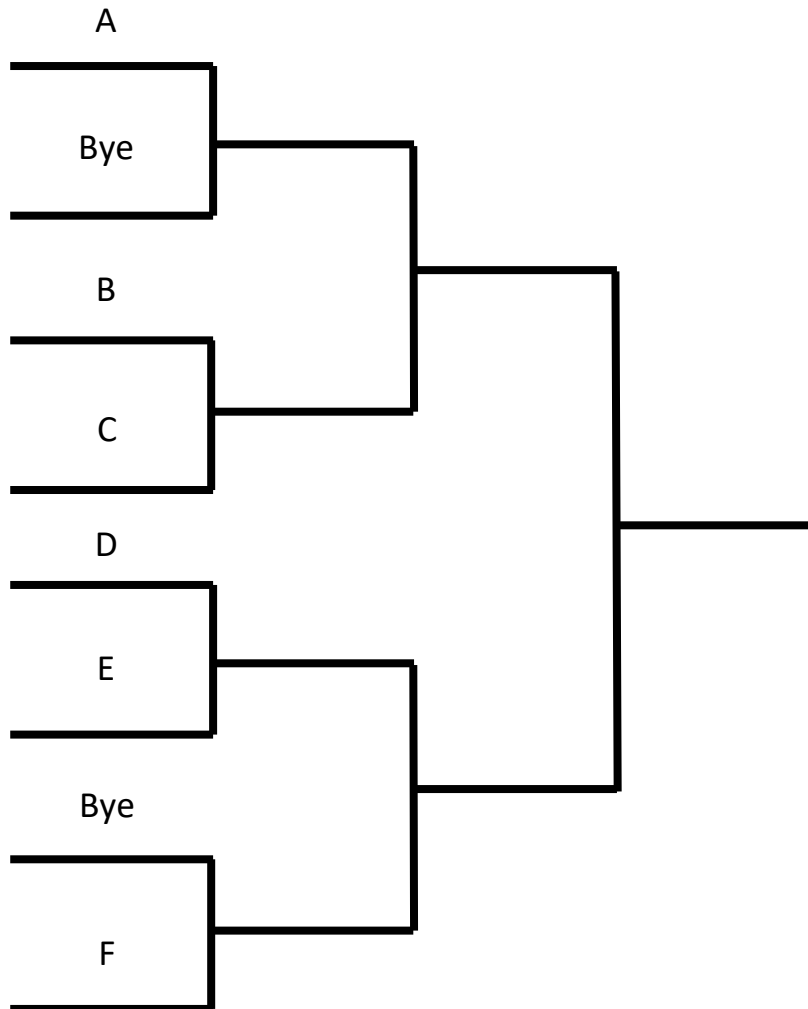


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3.4.1.7 Group Round with 18-20 entries (6 groups)

Knockout Chart 4

3.4.1.6.1 All positions are fixed (only 1 qualifying from each group)



Knockout Chart 5

3.4.2 Doubles

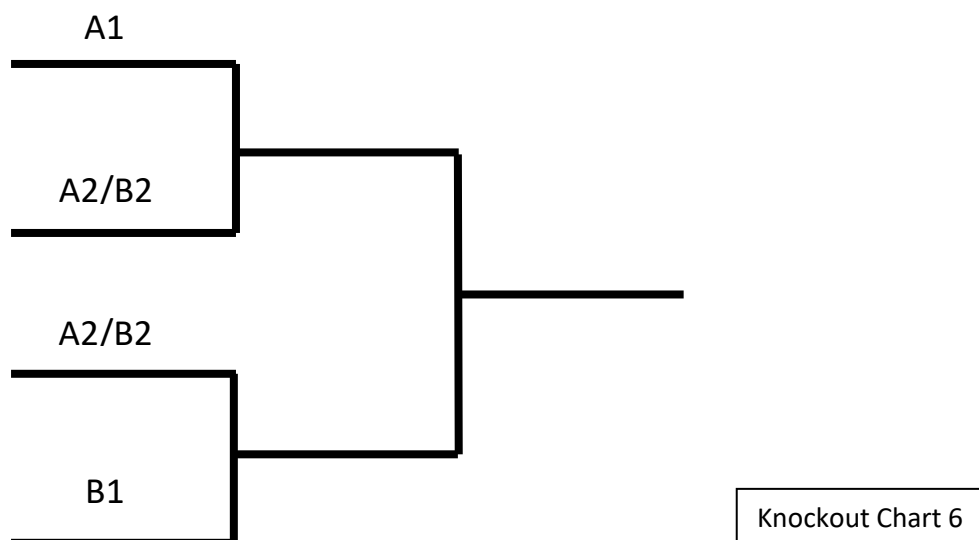
3.4.2.1 Two top ranked pairs from each group of the Group Play Stage will qualify for this stage.

3.4.2.2 The group winners in each event will be separated as below:

3.4.2.3 Group Round with 6 entries (2 groups – group A and group B)

3.4.2.3.1 A1 and B1 are fixed while A2/B2 will be drawn by lots.

3.4.2.3.2 The winning pairs in the semi-finals will compete for the gold medal, while the semi-final losing pairs will have a bronze medal playoff.



4. Entries

- 4.1 There shall be no national separation except if there are 3 qualifiers from the same National Paralympic Committee drawn in the same group (not more than two (2) per National Paralympic Committee in a group)
- 4.2 A player / pair may participate in an event of the Paralympic Games Badminton Competition only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as established by the relevant Paralympics Games Organizing Committee or in line with the IPC's late replacement policies

5. Substitutions

- 5.1 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the entries after they have been made.

6. Disqualification

- 6.1 If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the Badminton competition finishes, that player will receive no ranking points for any event entered. Where the disqualified player is part of a doubles pair, that pair will be disqualified and receive no ranking points for the event entered.
- 6.2 If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the Badminton competition finishes, that player will be disqualified from all entered events.

7. **Withdrawals**

7.1 If a player withdraws from one event, he/she will be automatically withdrawn from all other events entered.