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## Key Decisions - BWF AGM and Council Meetings

Nanning, China – 23 and 27 May 2019

Dear Members and Continental Confederations

Please find enclosed the key decisions of the BWF AGM and Council meetings held alongside the TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup 2019 in Nanning, China in May.

A. **BWF Annual General Meeting** – Thursday 23 May 2019

B. **BWF Council Meeting** – Monday 27 May 2019

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### A. AGM Decisions

- 1) Results of the elections – Deputy President / Council member
- 2) Membership application approved – Badminton Federation Kosovo
- 3) Subscription Unit Amount 2020 – USD \$200
- 4) Auditors for 2019 – BDO Malaysia
- 5) Amendments to the Constitution
- 6) Amendments to the Laws of Badminton

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### B. Council Decisions

Approval of the following regulations of the BWF Statutes:

***Badminton Regulations*** - ([linked here](#))

- 7) **Section 5.1** – General Competition Regulations - 23 – *Lettering on Players Clothing*
- 8) **Section 5.2.1** – Major Events Regulations Table - World Junior Team Championships 2020 – Relay Team Event Regulations (10 matches to 11 points) (See below Appendix A)

***Para badminton Regulations*** ([linked here](#))

- 9) **Section 5.5**. Para badminton General Competition Regulations
- 10) **Section 5.5.3** – Timelines for Para badminton Tournaments
- 11) **Section 5.5.5** – Classification Regulations
- 12) **Section 5.5.6** – Para badminton World & Continental Championships
- 13) **Section 5.5.8** – Summary of PGCR Clothing Regulations
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### A. Decisions by the AGM – 23 May 2019

#### 1. Elections to Council

The BWF held elections for two vacant positions on Council – a) BWF Deputy President and b) BWF Council member.

Those elected by the AGM were:

- **Deputy President** - Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul (THA)
  - **Council Member** - Kinji Zeniya (JPN)
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#### 2. Membership Application - Badminton Federation Kosovo

The AGM approved the membership application of the *Badminton Federation Kosovo*.

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#### 3. Subscription 2020

The AGM confirmed that the unit of subscription for 2020 is USD \$200 (unchanged from the unit current amount).

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#### 4. Auditors 2019

The AGM confirmed BDO Malaysia as the auditors for 2019.

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#### 5. Amendments to the BWF Constitution

The AGM approved the following amendments to the BWF *constitution*.

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#### Constitution – deadlines for nominations

Approved amendments to the BWF constitution as per the below (in red):

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### New Defined Term – Closing Date – new Clause 7.7

**7.7 Closing Date** – shall be the date defined in accordance with Clause 15.1.

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### 15. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An AGM shall be held not later than 31 July of each year in a place as may be decided by Council following notice given in accordance with Clauses 15.10 and 15.11.

#### **Closing Date for *submitting* proposals and nominations to the AGM.**

15.1. The **Closing Date** for *submitting* ~~the submission~~ of proposals and nominations to the AGM shall be decided by Council and notified to all Members not later than ~~30 September~~ **31 October** of the ~~year~~ **year** preceding ~~year~~ **the AGM**. This **Closing Date** shall be a minimum of 12 weeks before the date established for the AGM.

*Subject to Clause 18.17, Council vacancies arising after notification of the Closing Date, but before 5 January, shall also be filled. Members shall be informed before 11 January of such vacancies and shall be given until the Closing Date to submit nominations.*

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### **Casual Vacancies**

18.13. If a President is unable to complete the term of office or the term has been terminated (Clause 18.10), the Deputy President shall be acting President.

18.14. If there is an acting President (Clause 18.13) five months before an AGM at which an election for President would not normally have been held, a President for the remainder of the term of office shall be elected in the usual way at that AGM.

18.15. If the Deputy President or the Vice President Para-Badminton does not complete the term of office, a person acting in that role shall be appointed by Council from within Council and a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the original term at the next AGM, however subject to notice being given ~~about such election and call for nominations latest by 30 September in the preceding year of the AGM where the election is to take place as per~~ **Clause 15.1**.

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- 18.16. *If any of the five Vice-Presidents elected by Continental Confederation General Meetings does not complete the term of office an Acting Vice President shall be appointed by the relevant Continental Confederation from within the Confederation Council and a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the original term at the next Continental Confederation General Meeting.*
- 18.17. *In case of ~~any retirement or a~~ vacancy amongst the remaining members on Council, except for the Athletes Commission Chair, a successor shall be elected for the remainder of the original term at the next AGM, however subject to notice being ~~given about such election and call for nominations latest by 30 September in the preceding year of the AGM where the election is to take place as per~~ Clause 15.1. Council may decide not to call for an election to fill a vacancy if such an elected Council member cannot serve on Council for at least 18 months of the original term.*

#### Rationale

*The proposed amendments pushes forward the notice deadline for notifying the membership of the deadline for proposals / nominations – from 30 September to 31 October. The amendments also gives additional time (from the announcement of the Closing Date till the 5 January) in which nominations can be called for any case casual vacancies on Council that occur from 1 November to 5 January.*

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#### 6. Amendments to the Laws of Badminton

Approved the following amendments to the **Laws of Badminton**.

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##### Laws of Badminton – Section 4. Racket - Clause 4.2.1

Approved amendments the Laws of Badminton to Clause 4.2.1 as below (in red).

##### 4.2 The stringed area:

- 4.2.1 *shall be flat and consist of a pattern of crossed strings either alternately interlaced or bonded where they cross: ~~The stringing pattern shall be generally uniform and, in particular, not less dense in the centre than in any other area;~~ and*
- 4.2.2 *shall not exceed 280 mm in overall length and 220 mm in overall width. However, the strings may extend into an area which otherwise would be the throat, provided that:*

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4.2.2.1 the width of the extended stringed area does not exceed 35 mm; and

4.2.2.2 the overall length of the stringed area does not then exceed 330 mm

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#### Rationale

*The change simplifies the Law and in keeping with current established practice of racket manufacture.*

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### 7.3 Laws of Badminton – Section 13 - FAULTS

Approved amendments the Laws of Badminton to Clause 13 as below (in red).

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#### 13. FAULTS

*It shall be a 'fault':*

*13.3 if in play, the shuttle:*

*13.3.1 lands outside the boundaries of the court (i.e. not on or within the boundary lines);*

*13.3.2 fails to pass over the net;*

*13.3.3 touches the ceiling or side walls;*

*13.3.4 touches the person or dress of a player;*

*13.3.4.1 In Para-badminton a Wheelchair or Crutch is considered part of the player's person.*

*13.3.5 touches any other object or person outside the court;*

*(Where necessary on account of the structure of the building, the local badminton authority may, subject to the right of veto of its Member Association, make bye-laws dealing with cases in which a shuttle touches an obstruction).*

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*13.3.6 is caught and held on the racket and then slung during the execution of a stroke;*

*13.3.7 is hit twice in succession by the same player. However, a shuttle hitting the head and the stringed area of the racket in one stroke shall not be a 'fault';*

*13.3.8 is hit by a player and the player's partner successively; or*

*13.3.9 touches a player's racket and does not travel towards the opponent's court;*

*13.3.10 in wheelchair badminton if the shuttle is:*

*13.3.10.1 caught on the net and remains suspended on top; or*

*13.3.10.2 after passing over the net is caught in the net.*

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#### Rationale

*In wheelchair badminton, the front of the court between the two service lines is out of bounds, so therefore the shuttle that is suspended and/or caught in the net is considered not in play and as part of a service, a fault.*

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#### 7.4 Laws of Badminton – Section 14 - LETS

Approved amendments the Laws of Badminton to Clause 14 as below (in red).

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#### 14. LETS

14.1 *'Let' shall be called by the umpire, or by a player (if there is no umpire), to halt play.*

14.2 *It shall be a "let", if:*

*14.2.1 the server serves before the receiver is ready (Law 9.4);*

*14.2.2 during service, the receiver and the server are both faulted;*

*14.2.3 after the service is returned, the shuttle is:*

*14.2.3.1 caught on the net and remains suspended on its top,*  
*14.2.3.1.1 except in wheelchair badminton when it is a fault.*

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or

14.2.3.2 after passing over the net is caught in the net;

*14.2.3.2.1 except in wheelchair badminton when it is a fault.*

14.2.4 during play, the shuttle disintegrates and the base completely separates from the rest of the shuttle;

14.2.5 in the opinion of the umpire, play is disrupted or a player of the opposing side is distracted by a coach;

14.2.6 a line judge is unsighted and the umpire is unable to make a decision; or

14.2.7 any unforeseen or accidental situation has occurred.

14.3 When a 'let' occurs, play since the last service shall not count and the player who served last shall serve again.

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### Rationale

*In wheelchair badminton, the front of the court between the two service lines is out of bounds, so therefore the shuttle that is suspended and/or caught in the net is considered not in play and as part of a service, a fault.*

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## 7. Amendments to the Badminton Regulations – BWF Statutes

(Yellow text below – Added text approved)

### BWF Statutes, Section 5.1 – BWF General Competition Regulations

#### 23 – LETTERING ON PLAYERS' CLOTHING

##### 23.3 Player names

“Any name of a Player appearing on the back of the shirt must be in accordance with the Summary Sheet for GCR 21 & 23 (BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7). On Player clothing the Player’s name, if used, shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database, and if desired, the initial(s) of the name(s) registered as the First Name in the BWF Player Database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member country.”

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### BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1 – Major Events Regulations Table - World Junior Team Championships 2020 – Relay Team Event Regulations

BWF Council approved the following format:

- Tie is won when the first team reaches a total of 110 points:
  - Each tie consists of 10 matches where each match is to 11 points:
    - Two (2) men's singles matches
    - Two (2) women's singles matches
    - Two (2) men's doubles matches
    - Two (2) women's doubles matches
    - Two (2) mixed doubles matches
  - Minimum of two (2) male players and two (2) female players, to a maximum of four (4) male players and four (4) female players, per tie.

Please see **Appendix A** (attached below) for the complete competition regulations.

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## 8. Amendments to the Para badminton Regulations – BWF Statutes

### *Para badminton Regulations*

See the BWF Statutes pages - ([linked here and the various sections listed below](#)) - amendments are in yellow in each document:

- 18) **Section 5.5.** Para badminton General Competition Regulations
- 19) **Section 5.5.3** – Timelines for Para badminton Tournaments
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- 25) **Classifier Structure**

For the last two, please see the Para badminton pages download section ([linked here](#)).

- 26) **New International Classifier – Naoki Tonegawa (JPN)**



# APPENDIX A

## WORLD JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS - RELAY TEAM EVENT

### SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS - 10 MATCHES TO 110 POINTS



| World Junior Team Championships<br>(Suhandinata Cup) |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| 1.1  | <b>Definition (Name)</b>                     | The Tournament shall be called the World Junior Team Championship (the "Tournament").  |
| 1.2  | <b>Definition (Timing &amp; Composition)</b> | The Tournament takes place annually on a date to be decided by BWF and together with the World Junior Championships.   |
| 1.3  | <b>Definition (Winners)</b>                  | The winner of the World Junior Team Championship shall be presented by the BWF with the Suhandinata Cup.   |
| 2  | <b>Preliminary Host Arrangements</b>         | Any Member may apply to stage the Tournament and such application shall be sent to the BWF according to terms and timelines as decided by BWF.   |
| 3  | <b>Rights</b>                                | All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated with the Tournament shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each Tournament with the organising Member, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights in the Host Contract.  |
| 4  | <b>Responsibilities &amp; Finance</b>        | BWF shall be overall responsible for the organisation of the Tournament.<br><br>BWF shall allocate responsibility for hosting the Tournament on organisational, financial and commercial terms it agrees with the hosting Member in the Host Contract.<br><br>Every Member taking part in the Tournament shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses. |
| 5.1  | <b>General Organisation</b>                  | The Tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton.<br><br>The 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 Tournament shall take precedence.<br><br>The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) of each Tournament shall be appointed by BWF.                                      |
| 5.2  | <b>General Organisation</b>                  | The additional responsibility of the Referee in this Tournament shall include to ensure that the stipulated procedure and order of play in each team tie is adhered to.  |
| 6  | <b>Facilities and equipment</b>              | The Tournament must be organised according to the requirements in Section 5.3.4 of the BWF Statutes ("Specifications for International Standard Facilities").  |
| 7.1  | <b>Eligibility to Compete</b>                | Players shall be qualified to represent a Member in accordance with GCR Regulation 6 (International Representation).<br><br>Acceptance of nomination for entry into the Tournament shall count as International Representation as described in GCR Regulation 6.4.   |
| 7.2  | <b>Eligibility to Compete</b>                | Players are eligible to compete provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the Tournament is held.<br><br>Each Member is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for entry, and for entering players, to represent the Member.  |
| 8  | <b>Entries</b>                               | The BWF shall send to all Members an invitation to compete as per the time line in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.<br><br>Entries shall be submitted by the Members as per the process in the invitation and time lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.   |

|          |               | <b>World Junior Team Championships<br/>(Suhandinata Cup)</b>  |
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|          |               | <p>The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to incorrect date of birth.</p> <p>Each Member must enter a minimum of two men and a minimum of two women to a maximum of four men and four women. Two men and two women from each Member must play in each tie.</p>   |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Format</b> | <p>The Tournament shall be held in two stages – a first stage and a final stage.</p> <p><b>First stage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams, OR groups of six to eight teams divided into two sub-groups (with 3 or 4 team), where all teams play all other teams in the same group or subgroup as applicable. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved.</li> <li>For 17 to 32 teams entering there shall be four groups and 8 sub-groups in the first stage. For 33 to 80 teams, there shall be eight groups and 16 sub-groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ranking for first stage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.</li> <li>The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Junior Ranking list as stated in the time lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</li> <li>Total ranking points of highest ranked one men’s singles player, one women’s singles player, one men’s doubles pair (two highest ranked male players), one women’s doubles pair (two highest ranked female players) and one mixed doubles pair (highest ranked male player and highest ranked female player) from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.</li> <li>World Junior ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team ranking.</li> <li>On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength.</li> </ul> <p><b>Final stage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions.</li> <li>Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined.</li> <li>Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first group stage.</li> <li>The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8, or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.</li> <li>The 2nd team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.</li> <li>The 3rd (4th, 5th, etc) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to determine further appropriate overall rankings.</li> <li>If there are five or fewer teams in the last group they shall all play each other for the final ranking.</li> </ul> |

|      |                           | <b>World Junior Team Championships<br/>(Suhandinata Cup)</b>  |
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|      |                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A vacancy in a ranking competition draw due to a team withdrawn in the first stage shall be filled by a team from the next lower group, drawn by lot.</li> </ul>   |
| 10.1 | <b>Time Line for Draw</b> | <p>The draw for the Tournament shall be made as stated in the time lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</p> <p>The intended outline timetable for the playing of each event shall be fixed and circulated as stated in the date lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</p>  |
| 10.2 | <b>Team Withdrawal</b>    | <p>Any team withdrawing from the Competition or defaulting after the draw has been made shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>immediately give a written explanation to the BWF; and</li> <li>render themselves liable to such action as shall be decided by BWF.</li> </ul>  |
| 10.3 | <b>Seeding and Draw</b>   | <p><b>Draw for the Final Stage:</b></p> <p>The top ranked teams shall be dividing across the different groups/sub-groups in the following way:</p> <p><b>4 groups, no sub-groups – up to 16 entries:</b> The top 8 ranked teams shall be divided in the groups with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. 1 in group A and No. 2 in group D</li> <li>No 3 and 4 drawn by lot into group B and C.</li> <li>No 5-8 drawn by lot into the second position of each group.</li> <li>Other ranked teams shall be drawn by lot into the remaining positions in the different groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>4 groups and 8 sub-groups – 17-32 (depending on the number of entries the first sub-group, i.e. A1, B1, etc. will have fewer entries than the second sub-group, i.e. A2, B2, etc.)</b><br/>The top 16 ranked teams shall be divided in the groups with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. 1 in group A1 and No. 2 in group D1</li> <li>No 3 and 4 drawn by lot into group B1 and C1.</li> <li>No 5-8 drawn by lot into the A2, B2, C2 and D2</li> <li>No. 9-16 drawn by lot into the second position of each group.</li> <li>Other ranked teams shall be drawn by lot into the remaining positions in the different groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>8 groups and 16 sub-groups – 33-80 entries (depending on the number of entries the first sub-group, i.e. A1, B1, etc. will have fewer entries than the second sub-group, i.e. A2, B2, etc.)</b><br/>The top 16 ranked teams shall be divided in the groups with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No. 1 in group A1 and No. 2 in group H1</li> <li>No 3 and 4 drawn by lot into group C1 and F1.</li> <li>No 5-8 drawn by lot into the B1, D1, E1 and G1</li> <li>No. 9-16 drawn by lot into A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2, G2 and H2.</li> <li>Other ranked teams shall be drawn by lot into the remaining positions in the different groups.</li> </ul> |
| 11   | <b>Team Manager</b>       | <p>Each Member concerned shall appoint a team manager of its team as stated in the time lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</p> <p>In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own Manager.</p> <p>As soon as appointed, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the BWF or the Referee.</p>   |

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|      |                                       | <p><b>World Junior Team Championships (Suhandinata Cup)</b></p> <p>From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member and team in connection with the conduct of the Tournament.</p> <p>The Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the BWF or the Referee, and to meet with the Referee to determine the order of events within each tie, as per section 15 (Method of Competition).</p>  |
| 12   | <b>Constitution of Ties and Teams</b> | <p>Each tie shall be decided by a Relay Team event.</p> <p>The size of the team be at least two men and two women, to a maximum of four men and four women from each Member. Each player must play at least one match in each tie.</p>   |
| 13.1 | <b>Nomination of Teams</b>            | <p>Each competing Member is responsible for determining the criteria and method of selecting players for nomination, and for nominating players, to represent the Member.</p> <p><b>Team List:</b></p> <p>Each competing Member shall nominate a Team List to the BWF, from whom its team will be selected for a tie, within the stipulated time line as per Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</p> <p><b>Suhandinata Cups:</b> Team List with a minimum of two male players to a maximum of four male players and a minimum of two female players to a maximum of four female players.</p>  |
| 13.3 | <b>Nomination of a Team for Tie</b>   | <p><b>Nomination of a team for a tie:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each manager shall hand to the Referee within stipulated time line (Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes) before the start of any tie, the composition of the team for each tie in order as stated in clause 12.</li> <li>• These players shall be selected from those previously nominated (clause 13).</li> </ul>  |
| 14   | <b>Substitution</b>                   | <p>If, as a result of injury or illness sustained after arrival at the venue, substitutions of players of the same gender can be made prior to the start of each match. No substitutions can be made during a match.</p> <p>Any conceded matches due to injury will follow the points structure as outlined in the section 15 (Method of Competition).</p> <p>With permission of the Referee, the following substitutions can be made:</p> <p>For a team of two men and two women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If one of the two men or one of the two women designated to play in each tie is injured, that remaining male player or remaining female player may play in a maximum of four matches, and the remaining two matches involving that player's gender shall be conceded to the opposing side.</li> <li>• If the team is reduced to two players only, either both of the same gender, or one of each gender, the whole tie shall be conceded.</li> </ul> <p>For a team of more than two men and two women (up to a maximum of four men and four women):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If one of the men or one of the women designated to play in each tie is injured, the team may use another player from the same group to play in a maximum of two additional matches.</li> <li>• If two of the men or two of the women designated to play in each tie are injured, the team may use another two players from the same group to play in a maximum of two additional matches each.</li> <li>• If more than two men or two women designated to play in each tie are injured, leaving a combination of one male player/two female players, one of the two female players can play a maximum of four matches, and the remaining two matches involving that player's gender shall be conceded to the opposing side.</li> </ul> |

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|           |                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If more than two men or two women designated to play in each tie are injured, leaving a combination of two male players/one female player, one of the two male players can play a maximum of four matches, and the remaining two matches involving that player's gender shall be conceded to the opposing side.</li> <li>• If the team is reduced to two players only, either both of the same gender, or one of each gender, the whole tie shall be conceded.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Order of Play</b> | <p>Each tie will consist of ten matches: two men's singles, two women's singles, two men's doubles, two women's doubles and two mixed doubles.</p> <p>The winner of the team tie will be the team reaching 110 points first.</p> <p>Order of play of the matches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A team manager will be nominated for each of the teams.</li> <li>• The two team managers will submit their respective team composition three hours before the start of each tie.</li> <li>• Before the team tie starts a draw will be made between the Team Managers to determine which Team Manager will choose the discipline of the first match to be played.</li> </ul> <p>The first five matches of the tie must contest one of each of the disciplines (i.e. MS, WS, MD, WD, and XD). The winner of the draw will choose the first and third matches. The opposing team will choose the second and fourth matches. The match not having been chosen will be played fifth. The last five matches (i.e. matches six to 10) follow the same order as the first five matches already determined as per above.</p> <p>The first match will play one game to 11 points (change of court end at 6 points)</p> <p>The second match will start at the score of the first match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the first match will have achieved a minimum of 5 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The second match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 22 points (shift of court end when reaching 17 points).</p> <p>The third match will start at the score of the second match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the second match will have achieved a minimum of 10 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The third match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 33 points (shift of court end when reaching 28 points).</p> <p>The fourth match will start at the score of the third match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the third match will have achieved a minimum of 15 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The fourth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 44 points (shift of court end when reaching 39 points).</p> <p>The fifth match will start at the score of the fourth match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the fourth match will have achieved a minimum of 20 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The fifth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 55 points (shift of court end when reaching 50 points).</p> <p>The sixth match will start at the score of the fifth match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the fifth match will have achieved a minimum of 25 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The sixth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 66 points (shift of court end when reaching 61 points).</p> <p>The seventh match will start at the score of the sixth match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the sixth match will have achieved a minimum of 30 points or the actual number of points reached whatever is more.</p> |

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|             |                                 | <p>The seventh match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 77 points (shift of court end when reaching 72 points).</p> <p>The eighth match will start at the score of the seventh match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the seventh match will have achieved a minimum of 35 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The eighth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 88 points (shift of court end when reaching 83 points).</p> <p>The ninth match will start at the score of the eighth match and continue from that score, however, in a way where the losing player/pair of the eighth match will have achieved a minimum of 40 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The ninth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 99 points (shift of court end when reaching 94 points).</p> <p>The tenth and final match will start at the score of the ninth match and continue from that score, however, in a way, where the losing player/pair of the ninth match will have achieved a minimum of 45 points or the actual number of points reached, whatever is more.</p> <p>The tenth match will play until one of the players/pairs reach 110 points and thereby wins the tie (shift of court end when reaching 105 points).</p> |
| <b>16.1</b> | <b>Disqualification</b>         | The Referee may disqualify any team which fails to report its arrival for the Tournament in time to compete in the first scheduled tie of the team.   |
| <b>16.2</b> | <b>Disqualification (Team)</b>  | <p>The Referee has power to disqualify any team which fails to carry out its required programme, or whose team manager fails to attend any briefing meeting called by the BWF or the Referee.</p> <p>The Referee shall have power to disqualify at any stage of the Tournament:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• any team which had failed to carry out its obligations or breaches the regulations for the BWF; or</li> <li>• a player, or a team that includes a player, breaching the Anti-Doping Regulations.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>17</b>   | <b>Amendment of Regulations</b> | BWF has power to make and publish amendments to these Tournament Regulations.   |
| <b>18</b>   | <b>Timeline</b>                 | See Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes   |

## **Other Regulation Updates**

### **BWF World Team Championships (Sudirman Cup) 2021+**

The regulations for the BWF World Team Championships 2021 and beyond are now updated, as per the changes approved by BWF Council in November 2018. This includes the following:

- Continental Qualification Stage to determine Continental qualifiers
- Finals Stage to determine winner of Sudirman Cup:
  - Finals consisting of a total of 16 teams:
    - Trophy Holder
    - Host Member
    - Four (4) semi-finalists from Badminton Asia qualification tournament
    - Four (4) semi-finalists from Badminton Europe qualification tournament
    - Winner from Badminton Confederation of Africa qualification tournament
    - Winner from Pan Am Badminton Confederation qualification tournament
    - Winner from Badminton Oceania qualification tournament
    - Next three (3) high ranked teams (excluding those above) from the World Ranking.

### **Coach Clothing Regulations**

This is a reminder that as of 1 January 2020, the following regulations regarding Coach clothing will come into effect, based on approved changes by BWF Council in November 2018:

#### ***General Competition Regulation 24.6 – Advertising on Coaches' Clothing (new section)***

- 24.6.1 For the sake of these Regulations, Coaches refers to all Coaches, Team Managers, and/or other Participants who sit in or around the Coaches' chair behind the competition court in a coaching capacity for a match.
- 24.6.2 Advertising on Coaches' clothing is governed by Clauses 24.1 – 24.5, with the following clarifications:
- Regulations for shirts govern Coach shirts and/or jacket.
  - Regulations for shorts govern Coach pants.