



# World InterUniversities Championships®

## BADMINTON COMPETITION OFFICIAL RULES

The organization of the *World InterUniversities Championships* (WIUC) shall be mainly based on the laws and technical regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF).

The following three events are scheduled:

- **MEN'S SINGLES:** qualification round pools, followed by knock-out stage.
- **WOMEN'S SINGLES:** qualification round pools, followed by knock-out stage.
- **MIXED DOUBLES:** the matches will be all played on a knock-out system.

The matches will be played at the best of three games.

Each game is won by the side that first reaches 15 points.

If the score is 14-all, the side that takes the lead by two points wins the game.

If the score is 20-all, the side that scores the 21st point wins the game.

Semifinals and finals will be played at the best of three games.

Each game is won by the side that first reaches 21 points.

If the score is 20-all, the side that takes the lead by two points wins the game.

If the score is 29-all, the side that scores the 30th point wins the game.

In Men's and Women's singles, each group will qualify two players to the main draw. In Women's singles, the four best 3rd placed players will also qualify to the main draw.

The criteria to determine the best 3rd places in the group stage are : 1) number of matches won ; 2) number of games won ; 3) number of points won. The above criteria will be calculated among the first three players of each group.

### **Provisional schedule :**

Thursday 7th November : Men's singles and Women's singles group stage.

Friday 8th November : group stage and main draws will be played up to the round of 16.

Saturday 9th November : all events will conclude by playing quarterfinals, semifinals, 3rd place finals and 1st place finals.

### **AWARDS AND POINTS**

#### **Men's singles, Women's singles, Mixed doubles**

The first, second and third placed in each event will be awarded with medals, directly on site at the end of the competition.

Positions after 4th place will be determined according to the following criteria : 1) number of games won in the last match ; 2) number of points scored in the last match ; 3) the player/pair who lost the last match against the best placed player/pair will have the higher classification.

#### **Overall badminton World InterUniversities champion (team):**

The best 4 universities in the sum of the 3 events will also be awarded during a ceremony at the end of the championships.

In each individual event, only the best placed player of each University will score points for his/her team/University. No points can be awarded to players who did not pass the group stage.

In the Mixed doubles, only the best placed pair from each University will score points for its team/University.

Scoring system in each event: 1<sup>st</sup> place: 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 7 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 5 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place: 3 points; 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>: 1 point.

In case of same points scored in the overall classifications, the team with best placements in the three events will be higher classified.

The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes of any nature, including time schedule, if they are in the best interest of the competition. Teams will obviously be notified of the changes in time. All players must take note of the rules of the game including the aforementioned exceptions.