



Technical Regulations – Badminton

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2020 Canada Deaf Games (CDG) from May 12, 2020 to May 16, 2020 and will consist of the following 5 events:

- Elite Men's Singles
- Men's Badminton Singles
- Women's Badminton Singles
- Men's Badminton Doubles
- Women's Badminton Doubles
- Mixed Badminton Doubles

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Elite Men's Singles - 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020
- Men's Badminton Singles – 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020
- Women's Badminton Singles – 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020
- Men's Badminton Doubles – 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020

- Women's Badminton Doubles – 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020
- Mixed Badminton Doubles – 13 years old as of May 12th, 2020

2.3 Number of Teams / Athletes

A minimum number of teams (or athletes for single events only) to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Elite Men's Singles – 8 athletes
- Men's Badminton Singles – 10 athletes
- Women's Badminton Singles – 10 athletes
- Men's Badminton Doubles – 4 teams
- Women's Badminton Doubles – 4 teams
- Mixed Badminton Doubles – 4 teams

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

A maximum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Elite Men's Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Badminton Singles – 1 athlete
- Women's Badminton Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes
- Women's Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes
- Mixed Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Elite Men's Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Badminton Singles – 1 athlete
- Women's Badminton Singles – 1 athlete
- Men's Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes
- Women's Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes
- Mixed Badminton Doubles – 2 athletes

3 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Technical Organization

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Badminton Canada.

3.2 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2020 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Eric Nielson – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)
 To be determined – Chief Umpire
 To be determined – CDG 2020 Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Badminton Canada (version: [Laws - Badminton](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

3.4 Competition Equipment

3.4.1 Equipment

For Elite events, all equipment used during the competition must comply with the Badminton Canada Rules and Regulations. For competition and U21 events, all equipment is not required to comply with the Badminton Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.4.2 Shuttlecocks

Type of Shuttlecocks for each event must be played:

- Elite Men's Singles – Feather
- Men's Badminton Singles – Plastic
- Women's Badminton Singles – Plastic
- Men's Badminton Doubles – Plastic
- Women's Badminton Doubles – Plastic
- Mixed Badminton Doubles – Plastic

3.5 Competition Clothing

3.5.1 Uniform

For Elites events, participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Badminton Canada Rules and Regulations. For Competition and U21 events, participants are not required to wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Badminton Canada Rules and Regulations, but they are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes to participate.

3.5.2 Naming

It is not mandatory for each shirt to have a participant's name and province on the shirt.

3.6 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in according with the Badminton Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.7 Officials

3.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The CDG 2020 Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

3.7.2 Allocation of Officials

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

3.8 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Technical Director will make a decision.

4 COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be conducted at Saville Community Sports Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by April 13th, 2020

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held at Saville Community Sports Centre on Tuesday May 12th, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

5.3.2 Attendance

All eligible athletes and coaches are required to attend.

6 ADDENDUM

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.

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