



2023 PALARONG PAMBANSA
July 29–August 05, 2023 • Marikina City

BADMINTON TECHNICAL GUIDELINES

I. RULES

1. The competition shall be conducted in conformity with the Badminton World Federation's (BWF) existing laws and regulations. The Tournament Director, however, shall have the final say in any matters not covered by these laws.
2. The technical organization of the tournament shall be the responsibility of the Technical Committee/Tournament Director. The committee's decision shall be final in all matters relating to the competition.
3. Only the Official Coach and Chaperon listed on the gallery are allowed to sit on the coaches' chair and approach the players during intervals. (Maximum of two persons allowed).
4. Only the Official Coach and Chaperon are allowed to approach the Match Control/ Referee with regards to questions and inquiries during the match.

II. ATHLETES' ELIGIBILITY

1. The provisions on the Eligibility of Athletes stipulated in the Enclosure 2 sections 4-7 of DepEd Memorandum No. 5, s. 2023 shall apply.
2. Only athletes and coaches in the approved gallery of delegates shall be allowed to participate and compete.

III. COMPOSITION

Each team shall be composed of one (1) Coach, (1) Chaperon, and four (4) players each for elementary and secondary girls while the composition for the elementary and secondary boys shall be one (1) Coach and four (4) players.
There shall be no chaperon for the boys category.

IV. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The format of the competition shall be run on a single elimination or knock-out system for all events in elementary and secondary levels both boys and girls.

V. EVENTS

Only Individual competition shall be played during the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa*. A player can only play in one event except if chosen to play the mixed doubles.

Elementary/Secondary

1. ***Boys Singles (BS)** - (Two (2) entries/Team)
2. ***Girls Singles (GS)** - (Two (2) entries/Team)

3. ***Boys Doubles (BD)**- (One (1) entry/Team)
4. ***Girls Doubles (GD)**- (One (1) entry/Team)
5. ***Mixed Doubles (XD)** - (One (1) entry/Team)

VI. SEEDING / RANKING

Pairings for elementary and secondary levels for both boys and girls in all events shall be done by electronic draw. There will be no seeding of players since it has been three years in row that no *Palarong Pambansa* competition was held.

VII. DRAWING OF LOTS

1. Drawing of lots shall be done before the start of the 2023 *Palarong Pambansa* or one (1) day before the actual competition. (Electronic draw lots shall be implemented).
2. The Tournament manager/ match control shall be the one to facilitate the draw to determine the opponent, this will be done in the presence of the different coaches/representatives who will be asked to perform the actual clicking of the draws.
3. Coach/representative's right to question the tournament proceedings or technical guidelines shall be waived if he/she fails to attend the Solidarity Meeting.

VIII. ENTRY OF PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall submit their entries for Singles, Doubles, and Mixed doubles competition during the Solidarity Meeting on a prescribed entry form to be provided by the management.
2. The coach shall duly sign the entries.
3. Upon submission of the entries, **no** substitution shall be allowed especially after the draw.

IX. SCORING

The BWF scoring system of 1-21 points (rally point) best of three games shall apply to singles and doubles events. In case the score becomes 20-all, the player/pair who gains an advantage of two (2) points wins the game (20-22, 23- 21). If the score becomes 29-all, the player/pair who score the 30th point wins the game.

X. WALK-OVER

A fifteen (15) minute grace period upon call of the match shall be given, otherwise the team/player shall be declared loser via walk-over. Coach is required to submit a signed letter of explanation and duly signed by head of delegation or duly authorized for walk-over. The rule of succession shall be observed.

XI. ATTIRE

1. All players are required to use their playing uniform (regional colors) on the **first day and during the championship or finals**. On the second day up to the semi-finals players are allowed or must be in prescribed badminton uniform. Doubles players should wear a playing attire of similar color as his/her partner (if not wearing their regional colors).
2. For players do not use **"PHILIPPINES"** or **"PILIPINAS"** as back name or print of playing shirt.
3. **Coaches and Chaperones** are required to wear their regional uniform when coaching during the match. Wearing sleeveless shirts, shorts, and slippers when coaching is not allowed.

XII. PROTEST

1. Protest on technicalities shall be put in writing, signed by the coach and the head of the regional delegation. It should be submitted to the Tournament Director (TD) within one (1) hour immediately after the conclusion of the match in protest. The TD shall decide within two (2) hours upon receipt of the protest.
2. All protests must be supported with the necessary evidence and attachments. Video recordings taken privately will not be considered as evidence.
3. The decision of the TD shall be appealable. Only questions on laws are appealable to the Jury of Appeal. Appeals shall be put in writing, signed by the head of delegation, and shall be submitted to the Jury within three (3) hours upon receipt of the decision.
4. The Jury of Appeals shall decide within six (6) hours upon receipt of the written appeal. The decision made by the Jury is final, irrevocable, and executory.

XIII. MODIFICATIONS ON GAME PROCEEDINGS RELATED TO COVID 19

Due to the concurrent pandemic, certain proceedings during the game shall be implemented:

1. There shall be a player's assembly area. This is where the players will be assembled and checked before proceedings with their game).
2. No borrowing of rackets, shoes, uniforms, and other personal items during the match.
3. Formalities such as hand shaking of athletes, coaches and technical officials may be observed on personal discretion.

XIV. RESTRICTIONS FOR COURT OFFICIALS AND COACHES

1. No drinking of alcoholic beverages during the entire matches to all technical officials and coaches.

2. Smoking is prohibited within the playing area and public places – let us make badminton a smoke-free competition.

XV. UNFORESEEN EVENT

1. The decisions of the Referee on any disputes during the competition shall be final.
2. The ongoing matches will be impossible to continue; such matches will be continued later from the point where it was disrupted.