

Badminton Competition Guidelines

【Date】

Saturday, November 15th, 2025

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

【Venue】

Gymnasium 1

【Division】

If the number of registered pairs in any division is extremely low, divisions may be merged or eliminated.

It is prohibited for one person to belong to more than one team in the same division.

- ※ In the event of a large number of teams applying, a drawing will be held. The result of the drawing will be notified by e-mail to the representative.
- ※ For the purposes of this document, “experienced player” is defined as someone with at least 2 years of competitive badminton experience.

Standard Division

〈Entry Criteria〉

- Must not belong to any of the following: Badminton Club, Medical Badminton Club, or Badminton Club.

〈Handicap〉

- If a team includes a non-experienced player, that team receives a 2-point bonus. If both teams have non-experienced players, no points are added, and both teams start with 0 points. However, if both teams agree, this handicap may be waived.
- In principle, if there is a difference in the number of female players between opposing teams, the team with more female players receives 1 point per female player difference. However, if both teams agree, the female player handicap may be waived.

High Level Division

〈Entry Criteria〉

- Pairs must include at least one member belonging to the Badminton Club, Badminton Club, Medical Badminton Club, ULIS Badminton Club, or one experienced player.

〈Handicap〉

- If a team includes a player without experience, add 2 points to that team. If both teams have such a player, start with 0 points. However, both teams may agree not to apply this

handicap.

【Match Format】

Tournament Format

Up to Quarterfinals

- 11-point games, best-of-3 games, with a match time limit of 25 minutes.
- Deuce is allowed, and the game continues until a 2-point lead is achieved. If a 2-point lead cannot be secured, the pair reaching 20 points first wins the game.
- The winner is determined by the score at the match time limit. If tied, the pair scoring next wins. If game counts are tied after this, the winner is determined by total points scored.

Semi-finals and beyond

- 21 points per game, best of 3 games, with a match time limit of 45 minutes.
- Deuce is allowed, and the game continues until a 2-point lead is achieved. If a 2-point lead cannot be established, the pair reaching 30 points first wins the game.
- The winner is determined by the score at the match time limit. If tied, the pair scoring next wins. If the game count is tied as a result, the winner is determined by total points.

【Rules】

- In principle, the Japan Badminton Association Competition Rules apply.
- The required number of players per match is 2 per pair. (The maximum number of players that can be registered is 3.)
- Late arrival is permitted up to 5 minutes.
- Pairs that do not have the required number of players within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time will forfeit the match. However, exhibition matches within the allotted time are permitted.

【Adding players on the day of the competition】

- It is not possible to add players to multiple teams within the same event on the day.
- Players from eliminated pairs cannot be added.
- Once a player has been removed, they cannot be added again.
- As a general rule, up to 1 players can be added on the day of the event.

【Umpire】

Badminton team, Badminton club, Medical Badminton team

【Notes】

- It is not allowed to participate in a team in which a player is not registered.
- Teams that participate in the tournament without a registered player will be disqualified.
- Eating and smoking are prohibited in the venue.
- If a player fails to follow the instructions of the umpire, some measures may be taken.
- Only shuttles provided by Sports • Day Staff may be used in this tournament.
- Rackets will be available for loan, but quantities are limited; participants should bring their own rackets whenever possible. When borrowing a racket, filling out the racket loan sheet is mandatory.
- Borrowing shuttles or rackets for practice on the day of the event is possible, but their use is restricted to the venue.
- Indoor shoes must be worn at all times. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the tournament.