

shall submit to the Referee the composition of their teams at least 30 minutes before that tie is due to start and no alteration thereto shall be permitted except as stated in 4.4. However, this may be waived at the discretion of the referee.

- 4.4 The substitution of one player for another previously selected shall be permissible in a forthcoming match, with the approval of the Referee, only in the case of illness or injury to the player concerned occurring after the nominations have been made and provided that the restriction to 2 matches for any player is adhered to. Subject to the aforementioned restriction, substitutions shall also be permitted in any match, or matches, remaining in a tie after one team has attained a winning margin.
- 4.5 A match conceded because of injury or illness shall count as if completed without the conceding side scoring another point. All matches in a tie shall be contested unless injury or illness prevents. The Referee shall disqualify any team that fails to carry out its obligations. In the knockout stages, a tie shall be concluded when a winning margin has been attained, subject to the agreement of both team managers or at the discretion of the referee not to play the remaining matches in the tie.
- 4.6 The number of ties won; if there is equality; then by the total number of matches won shall decide the final order in a group firstly. If further adjudication is necessary, then by the difference between the total number of games lost or won. If this does not decide, then the order shall be determined by the result of the tie between the two teams concerned.
- 4.7 When there is only one group, the award of medals shall be governed by the final order.
- 4.8 When there are two groups, both group winners and runners-up shall compete on a knockout basis, each group winner opposing the runner-up of the other group in the first round. The final tie shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and a tie between the 2 first-round losers shall decide the award of the bronze medals.
- 4.9 When there are 4 groups, the 4 group winners shall compete on a knockout basis. The final shall decide the award of the gold and silver medals, and the award of the bronze medal shall be decided by the tie between the 2 first round losers.
- 4.10 In the case of any number of groups other than provided in the Regulations 3.8 and 3.9, the format and method of proceeding to the knockout stage for the determination of the medal winners shall be as agreed by the Organising Committee for badminton the events together with the Technical Committee.
- 4.11 Medals will be awarded to all members of the medal winning teams.
- 4.12 When there are 2 or more groups, those teams not going forward to the knockout stages shall be divided into groups so that they play at least 2 further ties. Ranking will be given to all Islands in the best way possible and the format to be used will be issued at the time of the draw.

5 Individual Events

- 5.1 The individual events will be open only to those players entered in the team event, and in the case of any Island not entering the team event, to a maximum of 5 men and 5 women from such an Island.
- 5.2 All events shall be played on a knockout basis with seeding. The draw will be made by the Organising Committee in accordance with IBF Regulations.
- 5.3 Each Island may enter not more than 4 players in the men's singles, not more than 4 players in the women's singles, not more than 2 pairs in the men's doubles, not more than 2 pairs in the women's doubles and not more than 4 pairs in the mixed doubles. Only players representing the same Island may play together in the doubles events.
- 5.4 Substitutes will be permitted after the draw has been made only with the consent of the Referee, subject to IBF Regulations.
All losing semi-finalists will be awarded bronze medals.
- 5.5 No individual match should commence after 2300 hours.

6 Island representation:	Men's Singles	4 competitors
	Women's Singles	4 competitors
	Men's Doubles	2 pairs
	Women's Doubles	2 pairs
	Mixed Doubles	4 pairs
	Team Competition	1 team

Maximum entry per Island 5 men and 5 women competitors.

- 7 Competition Officials:** 1 Tournament Referee
4 Umpires.