

Changes to BWF Para Badminton Regulations - 29 May 2023

(Yellow – added text, Red – Text to be deleted)

BWF Statutes, Section 5.5 (Para Badminton General Competition Regulations)

Rationale: To create a second table to better explain and clarify the competition formatting for application in Para badminton tournaments. Also, Table 1 was updated with additional entry numbers for larger participation numbers.

11.2 Determining the Type of Draw

11.2.3 Where there are sufficient entries to satisfy Regulation 11.2.3 the competition format for round robin and knock-out stages shall follow Table 1 and 2.

11.2.5 Where byes are required in the first round of the knock-out system, the byes shall be placed in the draw according to Table 2.

11.4 Knock-Out Table Positions

11.4.1 In an event described in Regulation 11.2.3 the positions in the knock-out table for the winners of the groups are as detailed in Table 2.

Group winners and runners up shall be decided in accordance with Regulation 16.2 and 16.3.

11.5 After the end of the last match of the group rounds of an event with more than five (5) entries described in Regulation 11.2.2:

11.5.1 The winners of group C, D... will be drawn by lot to the described positions in Table 2.

11.5.2 The Players / pairs finishing the groups in second place will be drawn by lot to the free positions (named "new draw" in Table 2) of the final knock-out system.



Entry size	Group(s)	Round Robin Group(s) Player Breakdown
1	0	
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	(4)
5	1	(5)
6	2	(3,3)
7	2	(3,4)
8	2	(4,4)
9	3	(3,3,3)
10	3	(3,3,4)
11	3	(3,4,4)
12	4	(3,3,3,3)
13	4	(3,3,3,4)
14	4	(3,3,4,4)
15	4	(3,4,4,4)
16	4	(4,4,4,4)
17	5	(3,3,3,4,4)
18	6	(3,3,3,3,3,3)
19	6	(3,3,3,3,3,4)
20	6	(3,3,3,3,4,4)
21	6	(3,3,3,4,4,4)
22	6	(3,3,4,4,4,4)
23	6	(3,4,4,4,4,4)
24	8	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3)
25	8	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4)
26	8	(3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4)
27	8	(3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4)
28	8	(3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4)
29	8	(3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
30	8	(3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4)
31	8	(3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
32	8	(4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
33	10	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4)
34	10	(3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4)
35	10	(3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
36	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3)
37	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4)
38	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4)
39	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4)
40	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4)
41	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4)
42	12	(3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4)
43	12	(3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
44	12	(3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
45	12	(3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
46	12	(3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
47	12	(3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
48	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3)
49	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4)
50	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4)
51	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4)
52	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4)
53	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4)
54	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
55	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
56	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
57	16	(3,3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
58	16	(3,3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
59	16	(3,3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
60	16	(3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
61	16	(3,3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
62	16	(3,3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
63	16	(3,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)
64	16	(4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4,4)

Table 1 – Entry Size & Group Round



No. of players qualifying to K/O round after group K/O Begins	4	6	8	10	12	16	20	24	32
	S/F	Q/F	Q/F	Round of 16	Round of 16	Round of 16	Round of 32	Round of 32	Round of 32
1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
2	B2	BYE	NEW DRAW	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
3	A2	NEW DRAW	DRAW C1/D1	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
4	B1	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
5	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1
6	C1	DRAW C1/D1	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW	BYE	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
7	BYE	NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/F1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW L1/J1	DRAW L1/J1/K1/L1	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
8	B1	B1	BYE (E1)/NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
9			BYE (E1)/NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1
10			DRAW E1/NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/F1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
11			BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/K1/L1	DRAW I1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
12			DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
13			NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1
14			NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
15			BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
16			B1	B1	B1	B1	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
17							NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
18							NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
19							BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
20							DRAW E1/F1/J1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1
21							NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
22							NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
23							BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
24							DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1	DRAW C1/D1
25							BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
26							DRAW L1/J1	DRAW L1/J1/K1/L1	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
27							BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
28							DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1	DRAW E1/F1/G1/H1
29							BYE	NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW
30							NEW DRAW	NEW DRAW	DRAW I1/J1/K1/L1/M1/N1/O1/P1
31							BYE	BYE	NEW DRAW
32							B1	B1	B1

Table 2 – Knockout Round

BWF Statutes, Section 5.5 (Para Badminton General Competition Regulations)

Rationale: To further clarify the application of 'no show'

- 14.1.4 In group play, a 'no show' for a match or retiring from a match in a tournament shall be treated as a walkover to the opponent and shall not prevent a Player / pair from competing in another event in the same tournament. The exception to this is 14.1.5.
- 14.1.5 In Grade 2 Level 1 Tournaments, if a Player retires, withdraws, or has a 'no show' from in an Event at any stage of the competition after the draw has been made, the Player must be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered. In Grade 2 Level 2 Tournaments and Grade 2 Level 3 Tournaments, if a player retires, withdraws or has a 'no show' from in an Event in the knockout round, the Player must be withdrawn from all other Events in which the Player is entered.

BWF Statutes, Section 5.5.10 (BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations)

Rationale: To remove "Classification" in Clause 6.5. Re-entry in Clause 6.5.1 relates to Grade 2 Level 1 which has no classification.

6.5 Re-entry ~~after Classification~~

- 6.5.1 At Grade 2 Level 1, re-entry is accepted until a deadline announced by a Technical Delegate, provided they are made in writing by a team official (by both team officials in case of doubles with players from different teams) to the Technical Delegate and they otherwise comply with the entry regulations.
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