



BADMINTON

Technical handbook



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1. General Competition Schedule

No	Sports	May																				
		05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
	Opening ceremony																					
	Closing ceremony																					
1	Athletics																					
2	Aquatics	Swimming																				
		Diving																				
3	Archery																					
4	Badminton																					
5	Basketball	5x5																				
		3x3																				
6	Billiard Sports																					
7	Boxing																					
8	Canoeing/Kayak																					
9	Chess	Chess																				
		Xiangqi																				
10	Cycling	Mountain																				
		Road																				
11	Dancesport																					
12	Fencing																					
13	Football	Men																				
		Women																				
		Men's Futsal																				
		Women's Futsal																				
14	Golf																					
15	Gymnastics	Artistic																				
		Rhythmic																				
		Aerobic																				
16	Handball	Indoor																				
		Beach																				
17	Judo																					
18	Karate																					
19	Muay																					
20	Pencak Silat																					
21	Petanque																					
22	Rowing																					
23	Sepaktakraw																					
24	Shooting																					
25	Table Tennis																					
26	Taekwondo																					

4.5 The WADA 2022 List of Prohibited Substances and Methods is applied in accordance with the WADA Code.

4.6 An Athlete identified for Doping may request to be accompanied by a team official for the entire testing process.

5. Approval of the Technical Handbook

This Technical Handbook was approved by the Badminton Asia (BA).

Any further amendments to the Technical Handbook shall be circulated via e-mail to the NOCs.

6. Covid-19 Health Protocol

During the Games, the Badminton Competitions shall adopt the COVID-19 Epidemic control protocols approved by VIESGOC.

7. Competition Information

7.1 Competition Dates

May 16 - 22, 2022

7.2 Competition Venue

Bac Giang Gymnasiums

7.3 Competition training

Bac Giang Gymnasiums

8. Events

The Badminton Competition will consist 7 of the following events: 3 men events; 3 women events and 1 mixed event.

No	Events	Men	Women	Mixed
1	Singles	✓	✓	
2	Doubles	✓	✓	✓
3	Team	✓	✓	
Total by gender		3	3	1
Total by events		7		

9. Quotas

Each NOC may enter up to ten (10) male and ten (10) female athletes. The Quotas for each event for each NOC is as follows:

9.1 Individual Events

9.1.1 Singles: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes.

9.1.2 Doubles: Each NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) pair of athletes for each of the three (3) doubles events.

9.2 Team Events

Each NOC may enter a maximum of ten (10) athletes for each of the Team events.

10. Seedings and Draws

10.1 Seedings

- Team Event Seeding will be based on BWF Ranking dated Tuesday, May 10th, 2022.

- Individual Event Seeding will be based on BWF Ranking dated Tuesday, May 10th, 2022.

10.2 Draws

- Team Event Draw will be conducted during Team Managers Meeting on the Sunday, May 15th, 2022.

- Individual Event Draw will be conducted during Team Managers Meeting on the Wednesday, May 18th, 2022.

11. Meetings and Key Activities

11.1 Team Managers' Meeting (Team events)

- Date : May 15, 2022
- Time : 09:00 AM
- Venue : Bac Giang Gymnasiums

11.2 Technical Official's Meeting (Team events)

- Date : May 15, 2022
- Time : 10:30 AM
- Venue : Bac Giang Gymnasiums

11.3 Team Managers' Meeting (Individual Events)

- Date : May 18, 2022
- Time : 10:00 AM
- Venue : Bac Giang Gymnasiums

11.4 Technical Official's Meeting (Individual Events)

- Date : May 18, 2022
- Time : 11:00 AM
- Venue : Bac Giang Gymnasiums

12. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Events	Remarks
15/05	09h00	Team Managers' Meeting (Team events)	
	10h30	Technical Official's Meeting (Team events)	
16/05	09h00 - 14h00	Women's Team Preliminary Round / Quarter Final	
	15h00 - 20h00	Men's Team Preliminary Round / Quarter Final	
17/05	09h00 - 14h00	Women's Team Semi Final	
	15h00 -19h30	Men's Team Semi Final	
18/05	10h00	Team Managers' Meeting (Individual Events)	
	11h00	Technical Official's Meeting (Individual Events)	
	13h00 -16h00	Women's Team Final	
	16h10 -16h30	Victory Ceremony (Women's Team Event)	
	18h00 -21h00	Men's Team Final	
	21h10 -21h30	Victory Ceremony (Men's Team Event)	

Date	Time	Events	Remarks
19/05	09h00 - 21h00	Men's Singles Round 16	
		Women's Singles Round 16	
		Men's Doubles Round 16	
		Women's Doubles Round 16	
		Mixed Doubles Round 16	
20/05	09h00 - 17h00	Men's Singles Quarter Finals	
		Women's Singles Quarter Finals	
		Men's Doubles Quarter Finals	
		Women's Doubles Quarter Finals	
		Mixed Doubles Quarter Finals	
21/05	13h00 - 18h00	Men's Singles Semi Finals	
		Women's Singles Semi Finals	
		Men's Doubles Semi Finals	
		Women's Doubles Semi Finals	
		Mixed Doubles Semi Finals	
22/05	12h00	Finals for All Individual Events	
		Finals will be played consecutively.	
		Victory ceremony after the end of each Individual event	

13. Training

13.1 Training Policies

Pre-Games training will be allocated to all NOCs two (2) days prior to the

start of the competition for the sports (including familiarisation, if necessary). Training sessions are strictly by allocation; no change and addition of training requests are allowed. NOCs are required to notify the Sport Information Desk if any NOC does not intend to use the allocated training session.

13.2 Training Venues

Bac Giang Gymnasiums (No. 02 Nghia Long, Tran Phu Ward, Bac Giang city).

13.3 Training Schedules

13.3.1 Pre-competition Training

Venue: Bac Giang Gymnasiums

Date: May 14 - 15, 2022

(Competition Court Acclimatization)

Time: 09h00 to 18h00 hours

(Time slots will be allocated)

13.3.2 Training during competition

Venue: Bac Giang Gymnasiums

Date: May 14 - 22, 2022

Time: 09h00 to 18h00 hours

(Time slots will be allocated)

13.3.3 Warm Up Venue

Venue: Bac Giang Gymnasiums

Date: May 16 - 22, 2022

Time: 09h00 to 18h00 hours

(Time slots will be allocated)

13.4 Equipment at Training Venues

Training venues will be equipped with same equipment as the competition venue.

14. Competition Procedures, Rules and Regulations

14.1 Competition Rules

The Badminton competition of the 31st SEA Games will be held in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and the current Badminton World Federation (BWF) Competition Rules and Regulations under the guidance of the Technical Delegate (TD) appointed by Badminton Asia.

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the BWF Rules and Regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be resolved as follows:

14.1.1 General Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

14.1.2 Technical Issues: To be resolved in accordance with the BWF Rules and Regulations and BWF Norms.

14.2 Competition Format

The Badminton competition shall be held in an Elimination System and there will be no Bronze medal play-off. The Technical Delegate has the final say on all on-court technical matters.

14.2.1 Nomination of Players for Team Events

All players nominated shall be listed in order of the current Singles strength. Intended Doubles pairings shall be ranked in order of current Doubles strength.

Team Managers shall submit the composition of their teams in the following order to the Referee for the tie at least two (2) hours before the start of their respective tie:

- 1 First Singles
- 2 Second Singles
- 3 Third Singles
- 4 First Doubles
- 5 Second Doubles

These players shall be selected from the nomination lists and be in order as ranked. The Referee may sanction a substitute for a player whom the Referee deems incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance, provided that the team that plays after substitutions conforms to the initial nominated ranking order for Singles or Doubles.

Each tie shall be decided by the result of three (3) Singles and two (2) Doubles matches. The Referee may decide not to play any remaining match or matches if the tie is already decided.

Each team shall play three (3) Singles and two (2) Doubles according to their respective ranking order. No player shall play in more than one (1) Singles or in more than one (1) Doubles match.

The Referee will decide the Order of Play with consideration of avoiding player(s) playing consecutively in two (2) matches. However, in the event of such an unavoidable situation, the affected player/s shall be entitled to a minimum interval of thirty (30) minutes between matches.

14.2.2 Scoring

A match consists of the best of three (3) games. A game shall be won by the side which first scores twenty-one (21) points.

A point is awarded to the winner of each rally, which is an unbroken sequence of strokes from service until player fails to make a valid return. The winner of the point becomes the next server.

If the score becomes 20-all, the side which gains a two-(2)-point lead first shall win that game.

If the score becomes 29-all, the side scoring the 30th point shall win that game.

The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

14.3 Delays, postponements or cancellations

The Technical Delegate must consult the VIESGOC Secretariat if there is any delay, postponement or cancellation of any competition that affects the scheduled times for "live broadcast" or victory ceremonies.

15. Sports equipment and Competition attire

15.1 Sports equipment

All sports equipment used by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and BWF Rules and Regulations.

15.2 Shuttlecocks

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15.3 Competition attire

All attire worn by athletes in competition must comply with the SEAGF Charter and Rules and BWF Rules and Regulations.

16. Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal

The appointments of Technical Officials and Jury of Appeal members will be in accordance with Article 41 of the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

16.1 International Technical Officials (ITOs)

Badminton Asia, as duly authorised by BWF, shall appoint one (1) Technical Delegate and a maximum of 20 International Technical Officials (ITOs); inclusive of International Referees, Umpires and Events & Technical Advisors, as may be approved by VIESGOC.

VIESGOC will pay for the costs of international transportation based on an economy direct-route fare, local transport and accommodation for these International Technical Officials (ITOs).

16.2 National Technical Officials (NTOs)

Vietnam Badminton Federation (VBF) will appoint such number of National Technical Officials as may be approved by VIESGOC to assist the International Technical Officials.

16.3 Jury of Appeal

The Jury of Appeal shall consist of the Technical Delegate as the Chairman, as well as the tournament referee(s) and representative from Badminton Asia.

17. Protests and Appeals

17.1 Any written protest must be first be made and submitted by the Chef de Mission or Team Manager to the Technical Delegate before or after the competition with the payment of a Protest Fee of USD200.00 per protest payable to VIESGOC. If conditions causing a potential protest are noted prior to the start of the event, a written protest must be lodged before the signal to start the event is given.

17.2 Protests/appeals are possible if:

17.2.1 the rules and regulations for the conduct of the competition are not observed;

17.2.2 there are conditions that endanger the competition and/or athletes, or

17.2.3 it is against a decision of a Judge.

However, no protests/appeals shall be allowed against decisions of fact.

17.3 All protests must be considered by the Technical Delegate concerned

who must make a decision as soon as possible. He/she must state the reason(s) for his/her upholding/rejecting the protest.

17.4 Any Chef de Mission or Team Manager dissatisfied with the decision of the Technical Delegate, may appeal to the Jury of Appeal by submitting the written appeal to the TD within sixty (60) minutes of receipt of the TD's written decision. The appeal must be heard and decided by the Jury of Appeal for the sport within two (2) hours after receipt of the written protest.

17.5 Any NOC dissatisfied with any decision by the Jury of Appeal may make any appeal in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules.

17.6 The protest fee shall be refunded if the protest is upheld; it will be forfeited if the protest is rejected.

18. Victory Ceremony

18.1 Victory Ceremonies will be held in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules to honour the individual and team achievements of the winning athletes.

18.2 The competitors who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sport attire or NOC designated attire, on a stand facing the Tribune of Honour, with the winner slightly above the second who is on his/her right, and the third who is on his/her left.

18.3 The flag of the country of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and left as they face the arena. Meanwhile, the National Anthem of the country of the winner is played and the competitors and the spectators shall face the flags.

19. Media Interview

19.1 All athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone.

19.2 Athletes and/or coaches should attend press conference and interview requests for them.

20. General Rules and Regulations

The 31st SEA Games Badminton Competition will also be conducted in accordance with the SEAGF Charter and Rules which shall have precedence, including the following provisions:

20.1 SEAGF Article 30 - General Rules of the South East Asian Games

To be eligible for participation in the 31st SEA Games, a competitor must comply with the SEA Games Federation Charter and Rules as well as Rule 40 and the By-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter (Participation in the Games).

20.2 SEAGF Article 31 - Nationality of Competitor

Only nationals of the country of the NOC shall be qualified to represent the NOC in the Games. All disputes relating to the determination of the country, which a competitor may represent in the Sea Games, shall be resolved by the Executive Committee in accordance with the By-law to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors).

20.3 SEAGF Article 42 - Arbitration Panel

The Council shall appoint an Arbitration Panel comprising such number as the Council may decide, of independent persons of good standing from amongst the South East Asian countries to deliberate and decide finally on all questions concerning the Games or any claims, protests or appeals (including

on any violation of anti-doping code, rules or regulations) from any sport under Sections 41 and 43 or any disputes arising from or related to the Games. NOCs or the Organising Committee may submit questions to the Arbitration Panel. In addition, the Arbitration Panel may intervene in all questions of non-technical nature outside the Jurisdiction of the Jury of Appeal set up for each sport in the programme of the Games.

20.4 SEAGF Rule 43 - Claims, Protests and Appeals

(a) Decisions made by the judges, referees and umpires on the competition field of play concerning matters of fact or judgement calls are final and no appeals are allowed. Appeals against other decisions of the judges, referees or umpires or regarding any other matter must be addressed to the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal for the sport concerned by a representative of the NOC of the country making the claim, protest or appeal.

(b) Except in exceptional circumstances, any claim, protest or appeal must be made in writing within sixty (60) minutes of the decision giving rise to the claim, protest or appeal. The Jury of Appeal, after an investigation, shall then give a decision within two (2) hours of such claim, protest or appeal.

(c) Any NOC dissatisfied with the decision of any Jury of Appeal may, within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice of the decision of the Jury of Appeal, appeal in writing to the Arbitration Panel under Clause 42 which shall decide on the matter. All decisions of the Arbitration Panel shall be final.

20.5 SEAGF Rule 44 - Penalties in Case of Fraud

A competitor proved to have fraudulently transgressed or breached any provisions of the Charter, Rules, Regulations or By-laws of the Federation shall be disqualified and lose any position or medal he/she may have gained. If this competitor's NOC is proved to have been a party to the fraud, his/her country shall be disqualified in the sport concerned.

21. Directory

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