



BADMINTON

1. RULES

The competition will be held in accordance with the rules of the International Badminton Federation (IBF).

2. EVENT

Team Event (one men single, one women single and one mix-double)

3. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The technical committee of the 21st IMT-GT Varsity Carnival will be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The decision of this committee in all matters regarding the tournament shall be final.

4. LAW OF THE GAME

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current rules of the game as approved by the International Badminton Federation.

5. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

Each team shall consist of a minimum one man and one woman and not more than three men and three women. In a particular match, each player is allowed to participate in either a singles or doubles match. Each team is allowed to change this line-up in the next match.

6. SYSTEM OF DIVIDING TEAMS INTO GROUPS

- 6.1 If there are four (4) to five (5) teams, they shall play in one group. The competition shall be a single round league system.
- 6.2 If there are six (6) or more teams, they shall be divided into two (2) groups or more through a draw with not more than four teams in each group.
- 6.3 In the spirit of IMTGT, each group should consist of teams for each participating countries.



7. MODE OF COMPETITION

- 7.1 In the event of the competition being played under rule 6.1, the team with the highest total points shall be declared the winning team
- 7.2 If all twelve (12) contingents participate, there will be four groups with three teams in each group, after the preliminary rounds, the top row (2) teams will qualify to the quarter-final

Game No.	Quarter Final		
1	Champion A	vs	1 st Runner-Up D
2	Champion B	vs	1 st Runner-Up C
3	Champion C	vs	1 st Runner-Up A
4	Champion D	vs	1 st Runner-Up B
Semi Final			
5	Winner 1	vs	Winner 2
6	Winner 3	vs	Winner 4
3rd & 4th Placing			
7	Loser 5	vs	Loser 6
Final			
8	Winner 5	vs	Winner 6

- 7.3 If less than twelve (12) contingents participate, the draw will play as follows:

Game No.	2 nd Round		
1	1 st Runner-Up C	vs	1 st Runner-Up B
2	Champion C	vs	1 st Runner-Up A
Semi Final			
3	Champion A	vs	Winner 1
4	Champion B	vs	Winner 2
3rd & 4th Placing			
5	Loser 3	vs	Loser 4
Final			
6	Winner 3	vs	Winner 4



8. POINTS IN GROUP COMPETITION

8.1 Method of points awarded:

Win: 2 points

Draw: 1 point

Lose: 0 point

8.2 If two (2) or more teams of the same group obtain an equal number of points, then the ranking shall be decided on:

8.2.1 Match for and against

8.2.2 Sets for and against

8.2.3 Games for and against in the ties among the teams having equal points.

8.2.4 In the event of a tie again, the team that has defeated its opponent shall be ranked higher.

8.2.5 If the result is still tied, then a toss of the the coin shall decide the winne

9. THE TIE

9.1 Each tie shall compete in the following order:

9.1.1 Men Single

9.1.2 Women Single

9.1.3 Mix Double

9.2 Rally Points Scoring System by IBF has been adopted for both men's and women's events. A match consists of the best of three (3) sets of 21 points.

10. ABANDONED MATCH

10.1 In the event of a cancellation or an unfinished match due to unforeseen circumstances, the match shall be replayed, if possible. Otherwise, a toss of the coin shall decide the winner.

11. WALKOVER AND WITHDRAWAL

11.1 In the tournament, should any team fail to turn up for a match 15 minutes after the scheduled time, the opposing team shall be awarded a walkover.

11.2 If a team withdraws from the competition, then the points of the withdrawing team shall be null and void.



12. JUDGING THE EVENTS

The necessary technical officials, referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers or inspectors for sport shall be appointed by the appropriate National Sports Organization of the host nation.

13. INTERPRETATION

In the interpretation of the laws of games or the rules governing badminton tournaments, if there is any disagreement, the English text shall be taken authoritatively.

14. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

All matters not provided for in the rules shall be dealt with by the games organizing committee whose decision is final.