

COUNTRY CARNIVAL COMPETITION RULES

1. **Definitions:**

- 'Tie' means the competition between teams, eg. Geraldton V Bunbury
- 'Match' means the competition between players, eg. Men's Singles
- 'Game' means playing to 21 points against an opponent.

2. **Divisions**

There will be THREE (3) DIVISIONS: Division 1, Division 2, Division 3.

3. **Teams**

- 3.1 A team will consist of a minimum of 3 men and 3 women and a maximum of 4 men and 4 women.
- 3.2 No player may play in more than ONE (1) team.
- 3.3 Players to be ranked according to playing ability .These rankings to be submitted with the Entry Form but may be amended up to the time of the Captain's meeting.
- 3.4 No player may play in more than 1 singles, 2 men's/women's doubles and 1 mixed doubles match in any one tie. (An example of the Tie sheet is enclosed for your information).
- 3.5 The singles player may be changed in each tie.

4. **Ties**

Each tie will consist of the following eleven (11) matches, played in this order

Match 1:	Men's Singles	(any player may play this game -doesn't have to be the No 1)
Match 2:	Women's Singles	(any player may play this game -doesn't have to be the No 1)
Match 3:	Men's Doubles	Pair No 3
Match 4:	Women's Doubles	Pair No 3.
Match 5:	Men's Doubles	Pair No 2
Match 6:	Women's Doubles	Pair No 2
Match 7:	Men's Doubles	Pair No 1
Match 8:	Women's Doubles	Pair No 1
Match 9:	Mixed Doubles	Pair No 3
Match 10:	Mixed Doubles	Pair No 2
Match 11:	Mixed Doubles	Pair No 1

5. Matches

Each match will be TWO games to 21 points with no setting, using the Rally Point Scoring System. Change of ends at 11 points.

6. Injury

If an injury occurs once the tie has started the match in which the injury happened must be forfeited with the opponents registering a WIN and taking the 21 points. The losing pair retain all points scored up until the injury occurred.

A reserve player may be used in all matches to complete the tie but must take the position of the injured player.

7. Premiership points

The team winning the most GAMES will win the tie and will score 2 'premiership' points.

At the conclusion of ALL Round Robin ties in each Division:

- The winning team will be the team winning the most 'premiership' points
- In the event of a DRAW the 2008 Badminton World Federation Competition Regulation 16 will apply.

8. Finals

Where possible there will be play-off Finals for all positions within each Division, however, this will be determined by the number of teams and time availability.

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End of Rules

