

**EVENT:** **BADMINTON**

**TEAM COMPOSITION:** 1 MALE & 1 FEMALE

**CLASSIFICATION:** OPTIONAL

**1. Competition Format:**

- A. Teams will compete in male (mens singles) and a female (womens singles) competition. There will also be a Mixed doubles competition (women must wear protective eye wear during all mixed doubles competition).
- B. Teams will compete in a round robin format with division(s) (depending on the number of teams).
- C. Each match will be the best 2 of 3 games up to 21 points (Rally Point system), or depending on the number of participants, may be decided by a single game to 15 points.
- D. The round robin in each division will determine the finishing positions after regular play.
- E. Playoff format will be determined after final registration and number of entries in the competition is established.
- F. Final positions will be awarded community points in both singles and doubles. Community points obtained from all three competitions will then be combined to give an overall community ranking.

**2. General Rules:**

- A. Official rules and laws of badminton will apply.
- B. Competitors will be expected to follow the LWG conduct of fair play and demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- C. Appropriate badminton attire will be worn and no dark-soled marking footwear will be permitted.
- D. Each match will be directed by an official of the Labrador Winter Games Committee.
- E. Grace periods as outlined in Grace Period Rules of this package will apply.
- F. A ninety second break will be permitted between first and second games with five minutes permitted between second and third games.
- G. **Mavis 300 or 350** nylon shuttlecocks will be used and competitors will provide their own badminton racquet. The Labrador Winter Games Committee will have extra racquets on site should an athlete's racquet break.

**3. Tie Breaking:**

- A. In the case of a tie, the winner from round robin play will advance.
- B. In the event of a three way tie, standings will be determined by use of points for and against and will come from matches played only by those 3 teams.

**4. Community Ranking:**

Community points will be awarded as per the Labrador Winter Games point system.