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# Badminton



**TECHNICAL MANUAL**

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## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### 1. International Federation

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### 2. National Federation

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### 3. Management of the competition

Technical delegate of BWF: Mr. David Cabello

Competition manager: Mr. Alberto Carazo

#### **3.1 Management of the venue**

Venue manager: Mrs. Pili Moreno

## 4. Events and dates

### 4.1 Sport programme

The competition of Badminton at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will include the following events:

BADMINTON	
Men	Women
Individual tournament	Individual tournament
Double tournament	Double tournament

### 4.2 Dates and venues

The competition of Badminton will be held at the El Morell Pavilion, **from Saturday 23 to Thursday 26 June 2018.**

## 5. Conditions for the development of the competition

The competition of Badminton will take place if a minimum of eight (8) countries for the Men's tournament and of six (6) countries for the Women's tournament are entered **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018.**

According to the number of entries, the President of the ICMG Technical Commission, together with one (1) or two (2) members of said commission, appointed by the ICMG President, and in the presence of the OGMG Tarragona 2018 Sports Director, will decide, **on 9 May 2018**, on the list of cancelled events.

Once an event will have been confirmed, it will be held and the corresponding medals and diplomas distributed, regardless of the number of participants.

### 5.1 Cancellation of events

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 will inform immediately all the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) of the list of those cancelled events that have not reached the minimum quota of participants.

## 6. Rules of the competition

The Badminton competition will be held according to BWF rules in force on 1 January 2018, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

All other issues not covered in this Technical Manual will be solved as follows:

- For general issues, ICMG regulations will apply.
- For technical issues, BWF regulations will apply

## 7. Technical organisation

FESBA, under the supervision of BWF Technical Delegate, is responsible for the technical organisation and for the development of the Badminton competition during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

### 7.1 Special procedures for the development of the competition

Any issue that may arise prior or during the events will be resolved by the competition management, as per ICMG and BWF rules, **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

The exact measures to be taken regarding the organisation of the Badminton competition will depend on the final number of participants.

### 7.2 Drawing of the lots

The drawing of the lots to establish the order of seeding in the table and the competition matches will take place **on 22 June 2018**, during the Technical Meeting, when all delegations will have confirmed the final entries of their athletes at said meeting.

### 7.3 Competition system

Competition order and seeds will be established according to the current World ranking of players on the day of the draw of lots.

The committee responsible for the draw of lots will be composed by:

- President of the ICMG Technical Commission or one of its representatives;
- BWF Technical Delegate;

- OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager or one of his representatives.

## 8. Competition venue

The Badminton competition at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the El Morell Pavilion, 19.2 Km away from the Mediterranean Village. The pavilion can host 900 spectators.

Competition venue	Distance to Village	Capacity	Municipality
Pavilion	19.2 Km	900	El Morell

### 8.1 Competition area

The competition area will have three (3) BWF homologated competition courts.

### 8.2 Warm-up area

Close to the competition venue, athletes will have a room for warm-ups with one (1) court similar to those for the competition.

### 8.3 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

### 8.4 Athletes' lounge

Athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.

### 8.5 Press Tribune

Accredited media will have press tribune and press room at their disposal.

### 8.6 Sport equipment

All sport and technical equipment used during Badminton competitions and trainings will comply with BWF rules **in force on 1 January 2018**, unless the ICMG exceptionally authorises otherwise.

## 9. Training sessions

### 9.1 Training venues

Training sessions for Badminton at the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be held at the following venues:

Training venues	Distance to Village	Municipality	Observations
Pavilion	19.2 Km	El Morell	Competition venue According to schedule
Pavilion	1.7 Km	Salou	Training venue According to schedule

#### 9.1.1 Calendar and schedules for training sessions

The following venues will be available for athletes, with the following schedules:

Date	Venues	Schedule
21/06/2018	El Morell / Salou pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
22/06/2018	El Morell Salou pavilion	9.00-13.30
23/06/2018	Salou Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
24/06/2018	Salou Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30
25/06/2018	Salou Pavilion	9.00-13.30/ 16.00-20.30

### 9.2 Services available at training venues

#### 9.2.1 Changing rooms

Athletes will have separate changing rooms for men and women, equipped with showers and toilets.

#### 9.2.2 Athletes' lounge

At the training venues, athletes will have at their disposal a lounge with water, energising drinks and fruits.



### 9.3 Media during training sessions

Training sessions will be opened to the media but not to the public. The competition manager will be authorised to change this rule when and if he deems it necessary.

### 9.4 Procedure for the scheduling of training sessions

NOCs will receive the planning of training sessions during the first half of June. They will have to confirm that they will make use of their allocated sessions during the DRM.

#### 9.4.1 Before the competition

As a general rule, the Competition Management will put the relevant venues at the athletes' disposal, for one daily session, two (2) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **on 21 June 2018**.

If they have requested it during the DRM and following the procedure, delegations will be able to use these venues for training purposes, five (5) days before the beginning of the competition, that is to say, **from 18 June 2018**.

Training sessions will have a maximum length of one and a half hour (1'30)

#### 9.4.2 During the competition

The Competition Management will assign a daily training session, of one and a half hour, in one of the relevant venues.

During the Technical Meeting, **on 22 June 2018**, the Organising Committee will deliver the training schedule during competition. Each NOC will then be able to inform of its specific training needs; these will be assessed to be included in the training schedule during competition.

All NOCs will have to confirm they will use their allocated training session, **by 17:00** the day prior to the training is due; should they fail to do so, the relevant session will be made available for the other NOCs. They may also request, **before 17:00**, an additional training session, which may be allocated to them, **from 20:00** the same day, subject to availability at the venues.

Upon their arrival, teams will receive all relevant information on the training sessions, both at the Sport Information Centre (SIC) at the Mediterranean Village and at the Technical Information Centre (TIC)<sup>1</sup> for Badminton.

## 10. Participation

All NOCs members of the ICMG, whose National Federation is a member association of BWF, are entitled to participate in the Badminton competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018.

Athletes taking part in the competition must have the nationality of the country they represent and abide by the conditions and rules of ICMG and BWF.

Each NOC may take part in the Badminton competition with four(4) men, 2 for the singles competition and 2 diferents for the doubles competitionandfour (4) which te same conditions than the man's competition.

## 11. Entries

### 11.1 General principles

The XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 are open to all the athletes of the NOCs of the Mediterranean countries members of the ICMG, as indicated in the rules of the ICMG Charter and of the IOC.

All athletes taking part in the Games must be citizens of the country they represent, in accordance with the IOC rules.

Prior to the Games, all participating athletes will have to fill in and sign the "Athlete Consent Form" as defined by the World Anti-doping Agency.

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<sup>1</sup> The acronym TIC (Technical information centre) that is used in several sports will adopt the technical name of each competition (Referee, Technical Directory, etc...)

## 11.2 Procedures

The registration process is linked to the general system of accreditations.

The OCMG Tarragona 2018 entry system is an e-accreditation portal accessible through the official website of the Games: [www.tarragona2018.cat](http://www.tarragona2018.cat).

Each delegation will have its own user name and password to have access to this e-accreditation portal available in both French and English.

The portal will allow users to print list of sport entries which, once signed, will have to be sent back, within the deadlines indicated below, to the OCMG Tarragona 2018: [entries@tarragona2018.cat](mailto:entries@tarragona2018.cat)

### 11.2.1 Entries by number

The list of entries by number of participants for each NOC and event will have to be submitted, through the e-accreditation portal, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 22 March 2018**.

### 11.2.2 Preliminary entries by name (Long list)

The list of preliminary entries of participants by names, by NOC and event, will have to be submitted via the online application, **by 23:59 (Spanish time) on 6 April 2018**.

### 11.2.3 Final entries by name (Short list)

The NOC of each participating country will have to submit to the OCMG Tarragona 2018, through the online application, the form with the final entries of their participants by name, fifteen (15) days before the beginning of the Games, **that is to say on 7 June 2018 (before 23:59, Spanish time)**.

## 11.3 Confirmation of entries

Confirmation of entries will take place during the DRM and any eventual modification that could be acceptable will be presented to the SIC and confirmed, at a later stage, during the Technical Meeting.

Specific forms for the confirmation of entries will be distributed in advance to the Head of Mission of each NOC.

## 12. Technical Meeting

The technical Meeting will take place on **22 June 2018, at 14:30, at the competition venue.**

The meeting will be carried out according to BWF rules, and chaired by BWF Technical Delegate. The following persons must be in attendance:

- BWF Technical Delegate;
- One member of the ICMG Technical Commission;
- The team managers (one per country);
- The judges-umpires;
- The coaches (one per team);
- The team doctors (one per team);
- The OCMG Tarragona 2018 Competition Manager for Badminton.

## 13. Medical services

### 13.1 Medical services available at the Village and on the competition venues

During the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018, medical services will be available to any accredited athlete and official who might need them, both at the Mediterranean Village and on the competition venues.

#### 13.1.1 Mediterranean Village

The polyclinic at the Mediterranean Village will provide the residents with the following services:

- Sport medicine
- Physiotherapy
- First aid
- Emergency services 24/24h

A fleet of ambulances will link the polyclinic and the main hospitals, should additional care be needed.

### 13.1.2 Competition venues

During the events, all competition venues will provide to the athletes the following services:

- Medical services
- Ambulance services

Coolers filled with ice will be available for the delegations at all sport venues.

### 13.2 Anti-doping control

Anti-doping controls will be carried out during or out of the competition, under the authority of the ICMG Medical and Anti-doping Commission and with the collaboration of the OCMG Tarragona 2018 anti-doping services, in accordance with the rules of ICMG, BWF and the World Anti-doping Code.

All competitors who undergo a control will receive written notification. The official procedure for the collection of sample will subsequently start, in accordance with the official deadlines and regulations.

Any athlete who refuses to submit to a doping control, or who is declared positive after the test, will be disqualified from the competition and will be sanctioned along with his or her pair, in accordance with the ICMG and BWF regulations.

## 14. Referees-umpires

Each NOC who takes part in the Badminton competition with, at least two (2) athletes, will have to register with its delegation an international referee. If participating with less than two (2) athletes, the NOC may also register with its delegation one (1) international referee to act during the competition. The name of said referees will have to be included in their entries by name list.

Two (2) referees-umpires, who will not belong to any Mediterranean country, will be appointed by BWF.

Each match for the competition of Badminton during the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will be controlled by two (2) referees (one referee and one service judge).

Line judges will be placed on the competition courts.

The Refereeing Commission will be made of three (3) members:

- President: BWF Technical Delegate;
- The two referees-umpires appointed by BWF.

FESBA will appoint, if needed, additional international referees to act with all the other referees during the competition, and under the supervision of the BWF referees-umpires.

### 15. Claims

Claims will be solved following BWF rules. Any claim can be raised by the relevant NOC, in written in Arabic, French or English, accompanied by an economical deposit in cash which amount is established by BWF rules.

All claims will be addressed to the TIC for Badminton who will forward them to the secretariat of the Jury of Appeal and to the ICMG Technical Commission.

The deposit will only be refunded if the claim is successful.

### 16. Sport clothing

Participants at the Badminton competition of the XVIII Mediterranean Games Tarragona 2018 will have to wear a sport equipment that complies with BWF and ICMG regulations.

Athletes' sport clothing and equipment will bear no commercial brand. As an exception, the brand name of the manufacturer of the clothing or the equipment will be tolerated if it is discreet and does not have any advertisement purpose, in accordance to the ICMG and BWF rules.

The same rule will apply for the **Medal ceremonies** regarding sport clothing and advertisement. Athletes will step on the podium with the official clothing of their respective NOC.

## 17. Medal ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at the end of each competition.

### 17.1 Medals and diplomas

The following medals and diplomas will be distributed, as per the ICMG rules:

#### 17.1.1 First place

Gold medal and diploma to the player or to each player of the pair in the first place.

#### 17.1.2 Second place

Silver medal and diploma to the player or to each player of the pair in the second place.

#### 17.1.3 Third place

Bronze medal and diploma to the player or to each player of the pair in the third place.

#### 17.1.4 From the fourth to the eight place

Diploma to the players or to each player of the pairs in the fourth to the eighth place.

## 18. Calendar and schedule

The competition of Badminton will take place from **Saturday 23 to Thursday 26 June 2018**, according to the following schedule (this Schedule is provisional and could vary depending on the final entries):

Saturday 23 June		
Badminton		
El Morell Pavilion		
	Men	Women
10:00 am to 5:00 pm	Knock-outs	Knock-outs

### Sunday 24 June

#### Badminton

##### El Morell Pavilion

	Men	Women
11:00 am	Knock-outs	
Followed by		Knock-outs
4:00 pm	Knock-outs	
Followed by		Knock-outs

### Monday 25 June

#### Badminton

##### El Morell Pavilion

	Men	Women
11:00 am	Individual 1/2 FINAL	
Followed by		Individual 1/2 FINAL
4:00 pm	Doubles 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> places	
Followed by	Doubles FINAL	Doubles 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> places
		Doubles FINAL

### Thursday 26 June

#### Badminton

##### El Morell Pavilion

	Men	Women
10:00 am	Individual 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> places	
Followed by		Individual 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> places
	Individual FINAL	Individual FINAL

The Organising Committee may also change the competition schedule, with the agreement of the Technical Delegate, should special circumstances arise.

Each team or athlete will then be informed, at least, twenty-four (24) hours in advance.

## 19. Technical offices

Two offices will provide specific information on the Badminton competition:

- TIC of Badminton, at the competition venue.
- SIC at the Mediterranean Village.



These offices will provide information on the schedule of competition, training sessions, transport, list of players and results.

## **20. Approval of the regulations**

In case of disagreement on the interpretation of these regulations with any other related version, the French version will take precedence.

This Technical Manual was approved by the ICMG on 22 May 2016.



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