



*Recurve bow*

**4.6.2 Bolts and arrows.** Archers may only use the bolts (crossbow) or arrows (recurve bow) that have been approved for the competition. Arrow length for recurve bows shall match archery draw length as approved by the Director of Shooting or the Archery Judge.

**4.6.3 Safety equipment.** The use of finger tabs and arm guards is recommended.

**4.6.4 Other equipment.** Field glasses and similar optical devices may be used for spotting arrows. Other equipment such as aiming devices, stabilizers, and compensators is not allowed.

**4.7 UNIFORMS.** Players may dress in any comfortable clothing (e.g., t-shirt and shorts). Closed-toe shoes are required.

#### **4.8 OFFICIALS**

**4.8.1 Minimum number of officials.** Archery tournaments at IDAF events shall be officiated by a minimum of one Director of Shooting, one Archery Judge, and one Range Safety Officer. The competition host may assign archery assistants to help cock the bow in crossbow events.

**4.8.2 Qualifications of officials.** The Director of Shooting and the Archery Judge shall have FITA or similar certification.

**4.8.3 Officials' uniforms.** The Director of Shooting, Archery Judge, and Range Safety Officer shall wear either a uniform provided by the competition host or the customary uniform of the official's home country. The competition host may specify the uniform for archery assistants.

**4.8.4 Officials briefings.** A pre-competition briefing for officials shall include discussion of competition procedures, safety procedures, the facility emergency action plan, and information about dwarf athletes.

## **PART 5: BADMINTON TECHNICAL RULES**

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### **5.1 ELIGIBILITY**

**5.1.1 Age divisions.** Badminton may be offered for the Junior A (7-11 years), Junior B (12-15 years), Open (any age), and Master's (35 years and older) Divisions. Players who choose to compete in the Open Division may not also compete in the Junior A, Junior B, or Masters Divisions.

**5.1.2 Sex divisions.** Separate singles competition shall be conducted for males and females. Doubles competition may be conducted for males, females, and mixed-sex teams.

**5.1.3 Classifications**

**5.1.3.1 World Dwarf Games.** The IDAF lower-body classification system shall be used in Open and Masters Division badminton events. The IDAF juniors division classification system shall be used in juniors division events. Refer to Part 2 of this rule book for further information.

**5.1.3.2 Other IDAF sanctioned or approved competitions.** Use of classifications at other IDAF sanctioned or approved events is at the discretion of the competition host.

**5.1.3.3 PWF sanctioned or approved competitions.** The Parabadminton World Federation (PWF) classification system may be substituted for the IDAF lower-body system when IDAF events are sanctioned or approved by PWF.

**5.2 EVENTS.** The following events may be offered in IDAF sanctioned or approved competitions.

	<b>Junior A 7-11 years</b>	<b>Junior B 12-15 years</b>	<b>Open Class any age</b>	<b>Masters 35 &amp; older</b>
<b>Singles - males</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Singles - females</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Doubles - males</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Doubles - females</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Doubles - mixed</b>	X	X	X	X

**5.3 RULES.** IDAF badminton competitions will be governed by Laws 1 through 17 of the Parabadminton World Federation rules ([http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file\\_download.aspx?id=37390](http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file_download.aspx?id=37390)) with the following exceptions.

**5.3.1 Racket.** Junior-size badminton racquets may be used by competitors in the Junior A and Junior B divisions.

**5.3.2 Serve.** A sidearm serve shall be allowed on a case-by-case basis only when a combination of short stature, limitations to range of movement, and a long racket make the underhand serve impossible. When a sidearm serve is allowed, no part of the racket head may exceed chest height. Athletes who wish to use a sidearm serve shall seek prior permission from the badminton competition director, who shall in turn consult with the tournament referee.

**5.4 COMPETITION PROCEDURES**

**5.4.1 Practice opportunities.** Players shall have a minimum of 10 minutes pre-game warm-up on the competition court prior to the start of the game. The competition host shall determine the schedule and location of additional practice time opportunities.

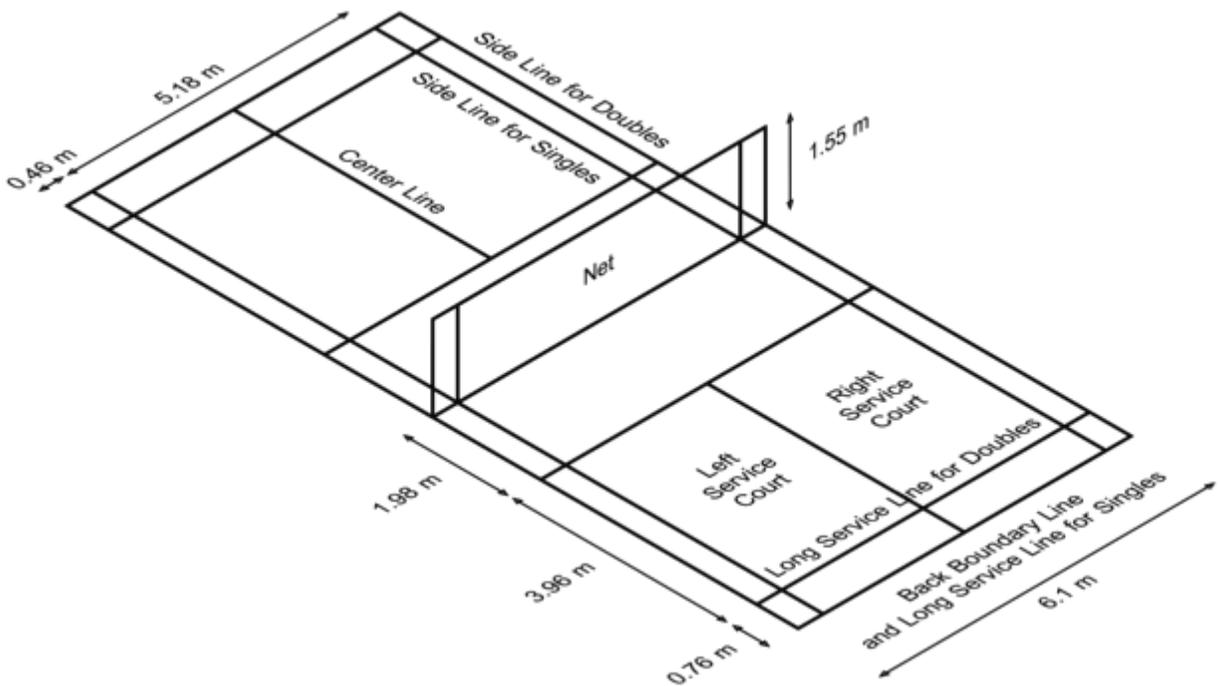
**5.4.2 Entry limit.** At World Dwarf Games, each country shall be allowed to enter as many individuals or doubles teams as desired into each division of the badminton tournament. Countries that enter more than one doubles team within a division shall designate one team "Team A," the next "Team B," etc.

**5.4.3 Tournament format.** The competition host shall determine the tournament format (e.g., pool play, bracket play).

**5.4.4 Check-in procedures.** The competition host shall determine check-in procedures.

**5.4.5 Awards.** At the discretion of the competition host, when sex and/or classification divisions are combined, separate awards may be presented to players in the different divisions (e.g., when Class 1 and Class 2 players compete in the same event, awards may be presented to the highest ranking players in each class).

**5.5 FACILITIES.** Law 1 of the Parabadminton World Federation rules ([http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file\\_download.aspx?id=37390](http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file_download.aspx?id=37390)) specifies the badminton court dimensions and net characteristics.



**5.6 EQUIPMENT.** Law 2 and Law 3 of the Parabadminton World Federation rules ([http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file\\_download.aspx?id=37390](http://www.bwfbadminton.org/file_download.aspx?id=37390)) specify the shuttle used for badminton competition, and Law 4 specifies the racket. Junior-size badminton racquets may be used by competitors in the Junior A and Junior B divisions.

**5.7 UNIFORMS.** Male players shall wear a short-sleeved shirt and shorts. Female players shall wear a short-sleeved shirt/blouse and either shorts or skirt. In singles competition, a player's clothing may be of any color or combination of colors. In doubles competition, the two players on a team shall wear same-colored clothing, or alternately, same-colored pinnies/vests. At World Dwarf Games, players shall wear their country's team uniform whenever possible.

## 5.8 OFFICIALS

**5.8.1 Minimum number.** The minimum requirement for an IDAF badminton tournament is one referee per tournament and one umpire per match. The referee shall be in overall charge of the tournament. Each umpire shall be in charge of a match, the court, and its immediate surrounds. Service judges and line judges shall be used whenever practical.

**5.8.2 Qualifications.** The referee and umpire shall be certified by a national or international governing body for badminton. The service judges and line judges shall have experience at those positions.

**5.8.3 Officials uniforms.** The badminton officials shall wear either a uniform provided by the competition host or the customary uniform of the official's home country. Scoring table personnel and other assistants shall wear uniforms specified by the competition host.

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## PART 6: BASKETBALL TECHNICAL RULES

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### 6.1 ELIGIBILITY

**6.1.1 Age divisions.** Basketball may be offered for the Junior A (7-11 years), Junior B (12-15 years), and Open (any age) Divisions. Players who choose to compete in the Open Division may not also compete in the Junior A or Junior B Division.

**6.1.2 Gender.** The competition host may determine whether separate competition divisions are held for males and females. When divisions by sex are not offered, team rosters may include any combination of all males, all females, or mixed-gender.

**6.1.3 Classifications.** There are no IDAF classifications for basketball.

#### 6.1.4 Team rosters.

**6.1.4.1 Number of players.** There shall be no fewer than 9 and no more than 12 players on a team. A team may not have alternates above the 12 player limit.

**6.1.4.2 Submitting team rosters.** The competition host shall establish a process and deadlines for submitting team rosters.

**6.1.4.3 Mixed-country teams.** At World Dwarf Games, athletes whose countries do not have enough players to field a complete team may request to play on a mixed-country team. The competition host shall facilitate the formation of mixed country-teams.

**6.2 EVENTS.** Basketball competition shall consist of 5-on-5 play.

### 6.3 RULES

**6.3.1 FIBA rules.** Rule One-The Game, Rule Two-Court and Equipment, Rule Three-Teams, Rule Four-Playing Regulations, Rule Five-Violations, Rule Six-Fouls, and Rule Seven-General Provisions of the current edition of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) *Official Basketball Rules* (<http://www.fiba.com>) shall apply with the following exceptions.

#### 6.3.2 Exceptions