

New Badminton IBF Scoring

*Comes into effect as a trial on 1 February 2006 for Grand Prix Events
Law Change to be submitted to May AGM for ratification.*

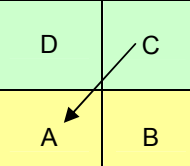
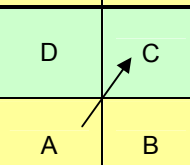
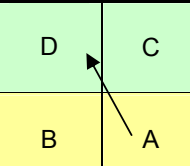
For singles matches, the rules are:

A match consists of best of 3 games
The side that first scored 21 points shall win
The side winning a rally shall add 1 point to its score.
When the score becomes 20-20, the side which scores 2 consecutive points shall win that game, if the score becomes 29-29, the side that scores the 30th point shall win that game.
The side winning a game serves first in the next game
When one side reaches 11 points, both players get a 60 second break.
Both sides get a 2-minute break between first and second games, and another 2-minute break between second and third game

For doubles matches, the rules are

One service only
Back service line remains and the current rule applies.
The chart below explains the 3x21 rally point scoring system for doubles matches.

Course of action / Explanation	Score			Service from Service Court	Server & Receiver	Winner of the rally
	Love All	C	D	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to C A and C are the initial server and receiver.	A & B.
		B	A			
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Left service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	1-0	C	D	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to D	C & D.
		A	B			
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	1-1	C	D	Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	D serves to A.	A & B.
		A	B			
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-1	C	D	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	B serves to C	C & D
		A	B			
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-2	C	D	Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	C serves to B	C & D
		A	B			

C & D win a point. C & D will change service courts. C serves from Left service court. A & B will stay in the same service courts.	3-2		Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	C serves to A	A & B
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	3-3		Left Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to C	A & B
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Right service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	4-3		Right Service Court. Being the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to D	C & D

In a Doubles match between A&B against C&D. A & B win the toss and decide to serve. A to serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver