

Badminton Rules w/example

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.
- If a 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.
- Other rules shall remain the same.

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.

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

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	1-1	C	D	Left service court. Being the score of the	D serves to A	A & B

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