

Badminton

The performance of skills and techniques in isolation/unopposed situations	Application of skills, techniques and decision making under pressure during a conditioned practice and conditioned/formal/competitive situation
<p>Candidates will be assessed on the quality demonstrated for any four of the following shots using appropriate skills and techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves - low and short, high and deep, flick, drive • Clear shot – forehand and backhand; attacking and defending; overhead, underarm • Drop shot – fast, slow • Drives shot – forehand, backhand; cross court and down-the-line • Smash • Block shot - drop, straight, angled • Net shots – forehand, backhand • Lift • Round-the-head clear <p>Candidates will be assessed on their grips and implementation for different shots, and their stance, court position, 'ready position' and court movement.</p>	<p>Candidates will be assessed on the quality of appropriate skills, techniques and decision-making processes to meet the challenges during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, including using the skills/techniques from isolation/unopposed situations, as well as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate choice of shot in relation to situation. • Application of skills/techniques in tactics: movement pressure, deception, serving, attack/defensive formations in doubles (if offering as a team activity) • Appropriate shot selection with length, height, speed and angle • Taking into account a range of factors that impact on success such as strengths and weaknesses of opponent(s), playing conditions (such as the temperature and humidity) and their impact on the shuttle and the speed of the court • Contribution to set play/moves • Demonstrating communication and influence on team performance if offering as a doubles activity • Applying the strategy in open play and set play. • Adhering to rules, health and safety guidelines, and considering appropriate risk management strategies

Assessment criteria for association badminton

Level	Mark	Descriptor	Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No rewardable evidence		0	No rewardable evidence
1	1-2	<p>Demonstrates an ineffective level of technical accuracy, with little or no precision, control and fluency, in relation to the following.</p> <p>During their four selected types of shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect grip. • Inconsistent set up for the shot to be played. • Incorrect alignment of feet, body and head. • Jerky swing. • Shuttle frequently missed, miss-hit and not lofted. • Poor movement around the court. 	1	1-5	<p>Demonstrates ineffective skills, techniques and decision making, with little or no precision, control and fluency, during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, to include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little or no consideration of the demands of the situation, leading to inappropriate shot selection • Inappropriate and inconsistent control, fluency and accuracy of technique/skill, with no adaptations. • Fails to respond to playing conditions, such as the temperature and humidity and their impact on the shuttle, appropriately • Little or no application of appropriate tactical change to the selected shot in response to opponents' actions. • No valid attempt to adapt to changes in a competitive situation to dominate opponents; fails to create openings to dominate rallies, thereby relying on unforced errors of the opponent to score points.

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2	3-4	<p>Demonstrates a basic level of technical accuracy, with little precision, control and fluency, in relation to the following.</p> <p>During their four selected types of shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate grip for some shots. • Some evidence of correct set up for the shot to be played. • Some appropriate alignment of feet, body and head, but with fundamental errors. • Swing with some aim and balance, but with some significant misjudgements. • Shuttle sometimes miss-hit and/or not lofted. • Some appropriate movement around the court. 	2	6-10	<p>Demonstrates basic skills, techniques and decision making, with little precision, control and fluency, during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, to include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses appropriate shot in most situations to return the shuttle or create openings to dominate rallies, thereby winning some points with effective shots as well as relying on unforced errors of the opponent to score points • Basic control, fluency and accuracy of technique/skill, with some adaptations to play. • Some attempts to respond to environmental conditions, but with misjudgements. • Applies appropriate tactical changes to the selected shot in response to opponents' actions, but with significant errors. • Attempts are made to adapt to changes in a competitive situation with limited success: such as occasionally not playing the same shot to return serve, capitalising on some of the opponent(s) weaknesses or occasionally adapting to an opponent who hits with more power and depth.

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3	5-6	<p>Demonstrates a competent level of technical accuracy, with some precision, control and fluency, in relation to the following.</p> <p>During their four selected types of shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate grip. • Appropriate and mostly consistent set up for the shot to be played. • Appropriate and consistent alignment of feet, body and head, with some errors. • Swing with competent aim and balance, but with some misjudgements. • Shuttle hit appropriately, but with some miss-hits. • Appropriate movement around the court. 	3	11-15	<p>Demonstrates a competent level of skills, techniques and decision making, with some precision, control and fluency, during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, to include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chooses appropriate shot in most situations to return the shuttle or create openings to dominate rallies, thereby winning points with effective shots as well as unforced errors of the opponent • Appropriate and mostly consistent control, fluency and accuracy of technique/skill but with errors. • Effective responses to playing conditions, such as the temperature and humidity and their impact on the shuttle, appropriately, but with misjudgements • Applies appropriate tactical changes to the selected shot in response to opponents' actions, but with errors. • Attempts to adapt to changes in a competitive situation to dominate opponents, with some success.

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4	7-8	<p>Demonstrates a good level of technical accuracy, with precision, control and fluency, in relation to the following.</p> <p>During their four selected types of shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate grip. • Appropriate and consistent set up for the shot to be played. • Appropriate and consistent alignment of feet, body and head, with few errors. • Swing with good aim and balance, but with minor misjudgements. • Shuttle consistently hit appropriately, but with few minor miss-hits. • Good movement around the court. 	4	16-20	<p>Demonstrates a good level of skills, techniques and decision making, with good precision, control and fluency, during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, to include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively takes into account the demands of the situation leading to appropriate shot selection to create openings to dominate rallies, thereby winning points with effective shots with less reliance on unforced errors of the opponent • Appropriate and consistent control, fluency and accuracy of technique/skill, with adaptations and with few errors. • Effective responses to playing conditions, such as the temperature and humidity and their impact on the shuttle, appropriately, with minor misjudgements • Applies appropriate tactical changes effectively to the selected shot in response to opponents' actions with few errors. • Adapts effectively but inconsistently to changes in a competitive situation to dominate opponents.

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5	9-10	<p>Demonstrates a very good level of technical accuracy, with accurate precision, control and fluency, in relation to the following.</p> <p>During their four selected types of shots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate, firm and technically correct grip throughout. • Appropriate and consistent set up for the shot to be played. • Correct alignment of feet, body and head when required. • Fluid swing taking going through full range. • Shuttle hit with consistent and accurate direction and distance, with few, if any, errors. • Very good movement around the court. 	5	21-25	<p>Demonstrates a very good level of skills, techniques and decision making, with very good precision, control and fluency, during a conditioned/formal/competitive situation, to include the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistently chooses appropriate shot to return the shuttle and seeks to create openings to dominate rallies, thereby winning points with proactive and effective shots with little reliance on unforced errors of the opponent • Appropriate and consistent control, fluency and accuracy of technique/skill, with adaptations as necessary. • Effective responses to playing conditions such as the temperature and humidity and their impact on the shuttle, appropriately • Applies appropriate tactical changes effectively and consistently to the selected shot in response to opponents' actions. • Adapts effectively and consistently to changes in a competitive situation to dominate opponents, such as changing the shot played, capitalising on own strengths and opponent(s) weaknesses.