

PART III**SECTION 6B (Subject to IOC Confirmation)**

**YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES
REGULATIONS FOR BADMINTON COMPETITION**

Council is empowered to produce specific regulations for the Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition, including, if thought fit, variations to the Competition Regulations.

1. The competition shall be conducted according to the BWF General Competition Regulations except where provided otherwise in these regulations.

2. Seeding

- 2.1 There shall be eight seeds in each of the singles and the mixed doubles event in the Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition.
- 2.2 The seeds for the 2014 Youth Olympic Games Badminton competition shall be the highest ranked eligible players from the BWF World Junior Ranking list of 1st May 2014

3. Method of Competition

- 3.1 The competition shall be played in two stages – Group Play and Knock-out stage
- 3.2 The draw for group play-off stage at which each NOC may be represented, shall be made as per the date lines set by the Nanjing Youth Olympic Organising Committee.

3.3 Group play-stage

- 3.3.1 Initially, the players in each event shall play in eight groups of four, where all players in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved (See diagram below).

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F	Group G	Group H
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

3.3.2 Draw

- 3.3.2.1 The seeded players shall be dealt with as follows:

- a) No. 1 placed at the top of Group A
- b) No. 2 placed at the top of Group H
- c) No. 3 and 4 drawn by lot at the top of Groups C and F.
- d) No. 5 to 8 drawn by lot at the top positions of the remaining groups.

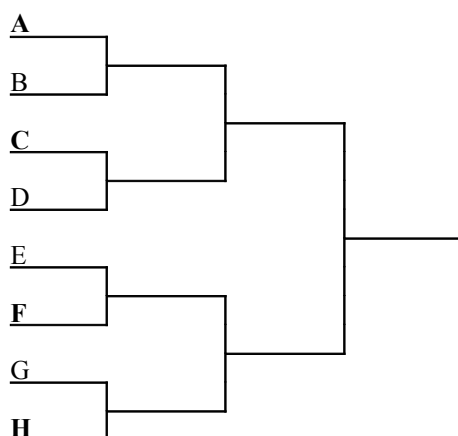
- 3.3.2.2 Subject to Regulation 4, the remaining players shall be distributed in groups by lot.

- 3.3.3 In all group play, the ranking order shall be established in accordance with General Competition Regulation 16.

3.4 Knock-out stage

3.4.1 Top ranked player from each group will qualify for this stage.

3.4.2 The draw for the Knock-out stage will be as under and the winners in each group will be placed at the pre-designated places in the draw:



4. Entries

4.1 Entries from any one NOC shall be drawn as follows:

4.1.1 the first and second ranked entries by lot in opposite halves of the draw i.e Group A to D and Group E to H;

4.1.2 the ranking of entries from a NOC can be amended by the seeding. If this is done a new ranking order is implicitly established and should be used for the purposes of Regulation 4.1.

4.2 A player may participate in an event of the Youth Olympic Games Badminton Competition only if the player's entry is made by the closing date for entries as established by the relevant Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee.

4.3 Mixed Doubles

4.3.1 Players qualified for the singles events will be paired by random lot to compete in the Mixed Doubles.

4.3.2 It is mandatory for all players qualifying for the Youth Olympic Games to play in Mixed Doubles

5. Substitutions

5.1 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the entries after they have been made.

6. Disqualification

6.1 If, for any reason, a player is disqualified before the Badminton competition finishes, that player will receive no ranking points for any event entered, when junior ranking is established.

6.2 Any beaten player will remain eliminated from the draw and will receive ranking points as loser, when junior ranking is established.