

PART III**SECTION 8**
**REGULATIONS FOR THE WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR EYE-LEVEL CUPS**
1. DEFINITION

- 1.1 The World Junior Individual Championships for the Eye-Level Cups shall be promoted annually and the events shall include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles, and they shall all be conducted in accordance with existing Rules and Regulations adopted by the BWF.
- 1.2 The winners of each event shall be regarded as World Junior Champions and they shall be presented by the BWF with gold medals to commemorate their success. Runners-up in all events shall be presented with silver medals and losing semi-finalists with bronze medals. All such medals shall be suitably inscribed.

2. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

- 2.1 Any Member Association may apply to stage the Eye-Level Cups Championships and such application shall be sent to the BWF as stated in the date lines in Annexure I.
- 2.2 The allocation of the Championships shall be made by Council at a date of its choosing as stated in the date lines in Annexure I. Member Associations must be given at least six months notice of this date.

3. RIGHTS

All commercial, television, Internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature at all venues, and other rights associated primarily with the tournament shall belong exclusively to the BWF. In determining the financial arrangements at each venue with the organising Member Association, the BWF may grant licences and concessions in respect of such rights, including the direct grant of all or part of such rights to the organising Member Association and/or commercial organisations.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES & FINANCE

- 4.1 Council shall allocate responsibility for hosting the Championships on organisational, financial and commercial terms and conditions it agrees with the hosting Member Association.
- 4.2 The BWF shall be entitled to make grants to Member Associations who enter players in the Eye-Level Cups or a team in the Suhandinata Cup on such terms and conditions as the BWF may decide.
- 4.3 Every Member Association taking part in the Eye-Level Cups shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.

5. GENERAL ORGANISATION

- 5.1 Council shall be responsible for the organisation of the Eye-Level Cups.
- 5.2 The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and all appropriate Competition Regulations as adopted by the BWF.

- 5.3 The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) of each Eye-Level Cups Championships shall be appointed by Council as per the date line in Annexure I.
- 5.4 Council shall appoint a Committee of Management of at least five persons, of whom three shall be members of the BWF Events Committee, and two shall be nominated by the promoting association. This Committee shall be responsible for the general organisation and for the seeding and the draw for each event. In addition, the Referee shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee.
- 5.5 Council shall select one brand of BWF-approved shuttlecock to be used exclusively.

6. FILING OF ENTRIES

- 6.1 The BWF shall send to all Member Associations an invitation to compete as per the time line in Annexure I.
- 6.2 Entries may be submitted only by Member Associations and shall be sent so as to reach the address quoted in the letter of invitation not later than the closing date notified in the invitation (Annexure I).
- 6.3 Council shall have the power to reject an entry:
- 6.3.1 containing a condition unresolved at the time of the draw;
 - 6.3.2 considered against the interest of the competition or the game; or
 - 6.3.3 made by an Association which is in arrears in payment of subscriptions or which has any other indebtedness to the BWF.

7. SUBSTITUTIONS

- 7.1 A player / pair may participate in an event of the Eye-Level Cups Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the closing date for entries as announced by the BWF (Annexure I).
- 7.2 After the closing date for entries but before the draw is made, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both can be taken by a player from the same Member Association who has already entered another Eye-Level cups Championships event.
- 7.3 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made to the draw after it has been made except corrections as in Regulation 15.3.1 of General Competition Regulations.

7.4 Number of entries

- 7.4.1 Each Member Association, including the host Member Association, shall be entitled to enter a maximum entries as follows :

	MS players	WS players	MD players	WD players	XD players
Member Associations placed 1-8 in the previous World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	4	4	6	6	8
Member Associations entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 are allowed to enter:	3	3	4	4	6
Member Associations not entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	2	2	2	2	2

- 7.4.2 Associate Members and international organisations shall not be entitled to make any entries.

8. ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- 8.1 Participation shall be restricted to players in good standing with their Member Associations and a player's eligibility to compete shall be in accordance with Competition Regulations 8.2 to 8.4. Players are eligible provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the Eye-Level Cups is held.
- 8.2 Acceptance of nomination for entry to the Eye-Level Cups shall count as international representation as described in Competition Regulation 8.3.

9. DRAW & TIMETABLE

- 9.1 The intended outline timetable for the playing of each event shall be fixed and circulated before the end of the day of the Managers' Meeting (Annexure I).

9.2 Conduct of tournament

- 9.2.1 The Eye-Level Cups may be conducted in two or more stages with entries exempted to a later stage.
- 9.2.2 If there is more than one stage, earlier stages must be conducted in the same hall(s) as later stages and immediately preceding them.
- 9.2.3 If there is more than one stage, earlier stages are subject to the provisions of Competition Regulations 13 and 14, treating the final stage as the main draw.

9.3 Seeding:

- 9.3.1 The process for the seeding shall be initiated by BWF under the supervision of the Referee on close of the entries (Annexure I).
- 9.3.2 First draft of the seeding based on world rankings, results of Continental Championships, past year results and the Continental ranking shall be circulated to the Continental Confederations for their comments as per the date lines given in Annexure I.
- 9.3.3 The second draft of the seeding, after considering the comments received from the Continental Confederations, shall be circulated as per the date lines given in Annexure I to the managers' of the teams for their comments.
- 9.3.4 The Managers shall offer comments on the draft as per the date lines in Annexure I.
- 9.3.5 The final seeding list will be circulated in Managers' Meeting called for the purpose of making the draw for the Eye-Level Cups (Annexure I).

9.4 Draw:

- 9.4.1 The draws for the Eye-Level Cups shall be conducted in the Managers Meeting convened for that purpose as per the date lines given in Annexure I.
- 9.4.2 The draw as per General Competition Regulation 12 shall be made under the supervision of the Referee.

10. PLAYING OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

- 10.1 Member Associations shall be responsible for ensuring that the players entered by them fulfil their obligations.
- 10.2 In default, such Association:
 - 10.2.1 not be entitled to receive any monies due to it.

- 10.2.2 Council shall have the power to declare the offending Association ineligible for the next Eye-Level Cups Championships.

11. TEAM MANAGER

- 11.1 Each Member Association concerned shall appoint a Manager of its team as per the date line in Annexure I.
- 11.2 In default of such appointment, a team shall forthwith choose its own Manager.
- 11.3 As soon as appointed, the name of the Manager shall be notified to the BWF.
- 11.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and team in connection with the conduct of the Competition.
- 11.5 The Team Manager shall attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee.

12. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

Council has power on behalf of the BWF to make and publish amendments to the Eye-Level Cups Regulations.

Annexure I Timelines for World Junior Championships for Eye-Level Cups

Timeline	Action	Responsibility	Regulation Reference
1 January of two calendar years preceding the calendar year of World Junior Championships	The Member Association to make application for hosting the World Championship e.g. Applications for hosting of 2017 World Junior Championships shall reach BWF by 1 January 2015.	Member Associations	2.1
1 January of the preceding calendar year	Allocation of the World Junior Championships e.g. Allocation of hosting of 2013 World Junior Championships shall be done by BWF by 1 January 2012.	BWF	2.2
1 January	Appointment of Committee of Management.	BWF	5.4
1 January	Appointment of Referee and Deputy Referees.	BWF	5.3
1 January	Letter of Invitation to all Member Association which also specifies the entries close date.	BWF	6.1
Thursday immediately preceding to 14 days prior to the start of Competition	First draft of the seeding to be circulated to the Continental Confederations.	BWF	9.3.2
1 st day of the Suhandinata Cup	Second draft of the seeding to be circulated to the Managers for comments.	BWF	9.3.3
2 nd day of the Suhandinata Cup	The managers to offer comments on the Seedings.	Team Managers of participating teams	9.3.4
Immediately on conclusion of the Suhandinata Cup matches	Meeting of Team Managers for making draw for the Eye-Level Cups.	BWF	9.4.1
Fourteen days prior to the start of the Competition	Circulation of the tentative playing schedule.	BWF	9.1
Fourteen days prior to the start of the Competition	Appointment of Manager of team.	Member Associations	11.1