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**Table of Offences and Penalties**

The below table include fees, offences and penalties that will be issued automatically without any further judicial process, once reported to the BWF.

**Players Withdrawal Fees**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Incidence of Fees</b>	<b>Amount / Penalty</b>
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.1 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 1 Tournaments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players / pairs obligated under the "Top Committed Players" regulations.</li> <li>• Other Players / pairs.</li> </ul>	For every incident	US\$ 500
	For every incident	US\$ 250
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.2 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 2 Tournaments:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players / pairs obligated under the "Top Committed Players" regulations.</li> <li>• Other Players / pairs.</li> </ul>	For every incident	US\$ 500
	For every incident	US\$ 250
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.3 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 3 Tournaments:</u>	For every incident	US\$ 150
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.4.1 – 'No show' in an event in a tournament.</u>	For first incident	US\$ 500
	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 1000
<u>Breach of Player Commitment Regulations (Section 5.3.6) Clause 2.3</u> Additional penalty applicable over and above normal withdrawal fees for failing to play in any BWF World Tour Level 1-3 Tournaments by a Top Committed Player (as defined in clauses 2.1.1 to 2.1.3, and 2.2 of the Player Commitment Regulations)	For every incident	US\$ 5000
<u>Breach of Player Commitment Regulations (Section 5.3.6) Clause 2.5</u> Additional penalty applicable over and above normal withdrawal fees for failing to play in the minimum number of BWF World Tour Level 4 Tournaments at the end of the calendar year by a Top Committed Player as defined in clauses 2.1.4 and 2.2 of the Player Commitment Regulations.	For every incident	US\$ 5000
Withdrawal from any BWF sanctioned Tournament for three or more times in	For third withdrawal (within the six-month	US\$ 1,000

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<p>six calendar months, including incurring withdrawal fees according to GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2 – Late Withdrawal. This is an additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees</p>	<p>period)  And every subsequent withdrawal (within the six-month period)</p>	<p>US\$ 500</p>
<p>Withdrawal of 10 or more players from any one tournament.</p>	<p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 1,000</p>
<p>Withdrawal of entire team without attending the Team Managers' Meeting and/or discussing the matter with the BWF or Tournament organiser.</p> <p>This penalty is in addition to the withdrawal fees and penalty payable by each player, and will automatically initiate the disciplinary proceedings.</p>	<p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 1,000</p>
<p>Withdrawal of entire team from a BWF World Team Championship (i.e. Thomas &amp; Uber Cup Finals, Sudirman Cup, Suhandinata Cup):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the entry deadline and before the draw:</li> <li>• After the draw:</li> <li>• Does not participate (No Show):</li> </ul>	<p>For every incident</p> <p>For every incident</p> <p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 1,000</p> <p>US\$ 3,000</p> <p>US\$ 5,000</p>

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**Player Offences and Penalties**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Incidence of Penalty</b>	<b>Amount / Penalty</b>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.1.2 - Playing another Tournament.</u> Having entered and been accepted into either the qualifying or main draw of a BWF sanctioned tournament and playing in another tournament during the period of that tournament.</p>	<p>For first incident</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.1.3 - Playing after declaring non-availability due to injury.</u> Withdrawing from a future tournament due to injury or illness and playing in any Badminton tournament during the period between the notification of injury/illness and the said tournament from which the player has withdrawn.</p>	<p>For first incident</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.1.4 - Early departure from a tournament.</u> Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope testing, meet media obligations, and attend prize presentation ceremonies.</p>	<p>For first incident</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.2.1 - late arrival for a match</u> Arriving late for a match resulting in a 'No show'.</p>	<p>For first incident</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.2.2 - Failure to conduct oneself in an honourable and sportsmanlike manner during any match or at any time while within the precincts of the site of a BWF Sanctioned Tournament.</u></p> <p>An automatic penalty applies, however, BWF may decide the severity of the breach requires submission to the BWF Disciplinary Committee for further action.</p>	<p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.2.3 -</u></p>	<p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p>

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<b>Offence</b>	<b>Incidence of Penalty</b>	<b>Amount / Penalty</b>
<u>Inappropriate conduct</u> Not complying with goodwill formalities.		
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 4.2.4 and 4.2.5 - Failure to comply with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a player in an individual Tournament.	For every incident	US\$ 250
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 4.2.4 and 4.2.5 - Failure to comply with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a team in a team championship.	For every incident	US\$ 500
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 4.2.8 – 4.2.14	For every incident	US\$ 100
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.2.15 – Making a statement within the precincts of the Tournament site, directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.  An automatic penalty applies, however, BWF may decide the severity of the breach requires submission to the BWF Disciplinary Committee for further action.	For every incident	US\$ 250
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.2.17 – Failure to act in a sportsmanlike way; conducting oneself in a manner that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the reputation of the sport.  An automatic penalty applies, however, BWF may decide the severity of the breach requires submission to the BWF Disciplinary Committee for further action.	For every incident	US\$ 250
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct</u> (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.3 - Failure to fulfil media, sponsorship and ceremony obligations.	For first incident: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Committed Players</li> <li>• Ranked 16 to 50 (men’s and women’s singles) or ranked 11 to 50 (men’s doubles, women’s doubles, and mixed doubles) (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player)</li> <li>• Outside of Top 50 (1st</li> </ul>	US\$1500  US\$ 500

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	<p>MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player)</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top Committed Players</li> <li>• Ranked 16 to 50 (men's and women's singles) or ranked 11 to 50 (men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles) (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player)</li> <li>• Outside of Top 50 (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player)</li> </ul>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$2000</p> <p align="right">US\$ 750</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 4.4 - Failure to fulfil Educational activities obligations.</u>	For every incident	US\$ 500
A yellow card in any BWF sanctioned tournament in a calendar year.	<p>For third yellow card (calendar year)</p> <p>And every subsequent yellow card (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 500</p> <p>US\$ 250</p>
A red card in any BWF sanctioned tournament.	For every red card	US\$ 500
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 3.5.2 - Participation by a player in an unsanctioned tournament or exhibition matches.</u>	For every incident	US\$ 500
<u>Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 7.7 - Entered in two BWF sanctioned tournaments in the same week.</u>	For every incident	Loss of any world ranking points earned by the player/pair in those Tournaments.

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**Coaches, Team Officials (including Team Managers) and Educators Offences and Penalties**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Incidence of Penalty</b>	<b>Amount / Penalty</b>
<p>The following breaches of the Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.6):</p> <p>Clause 4.5 - not being appropriately dressed;</p> <p>Clause 4.6 - fails to remain seated while play is in progress;</p> <p>Clause 4.7 - must not coach when the shuttle is in play or in any manner distract opposing player or disrupt play;</p> <p>Clause 4.8 - attempts to delay the game;</p> <p>Clause 4.9 - fails to return to chair when 20 second announcement is made;</p> <p>Clause 4.10 - in any way abuses, intimidates or distracts a tournament official, technical official, another Coach/Team official or an opposing player;</p> <p>Clause 4.11 - attempts to communicate in any way with opposing players or Coaches or Team officials during the course of a match;</p> <p>Clause 4.12 – make or attempt to make any unwelcome, abusive, or intimidating physical contact with any spectator, Tournament official, technical official, opposing Players, coaches, or team officials; and</p> <p>Clause 4.13 - make media comments to bring the sport to disrepute.</p>	<p>For first incident</p> <p>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>
<p><b>Breach of GCR 9.3.3</b> - Failure to attend a meeting called by Referee and / or Tournament Management for Grade 1 and 2 Tournaments.</p>	<p>For every incident</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p>

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**Tournament Organisers Offences and Penalties**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Incidence of Penalty</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<u>Breach of GCR 26</u> - Non-submission of the final results on day of conclusion of the tournament.	For every incident	US\$ 250