#### **BWF STATUTES**

#### **CHAPTER 4 – SECTION 4.1.8**

## 1. INSTANT REVIEW SYSTEM

- 1.1 On a court where an Instant Review System is in operation a player/pair may challenge a Line Judge's call, or the overrule call of an Umpire.
- 1.2 The Umpire may also call for a review if the Line Judge is unsighted and the Umpire is not able to make a decision.

# 2. PLAYER CHALLENGE

- 2.1 The challenge must be made immediately the shuttle has landed and the call made.
- 2.2 On receiving the player's challenge the Umpire will signal the nominated technical official who will review the line call using the Instant Review system.
- 2.3 If the call by the Line Judge or overrule by the Umpire is deemed incorrect, the player's challenge is successful, and the decision by the Line Judge or Umpire is reversed.

## 3. LOSING THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE

- 3.1 A player/pair may make an unlimited number of challenges until there is a maximum of two failed challenges to line calls during the duration of each game of the match.
- 3.2 If a call, after review, is deemed correct then the player/pair loses one right to challenge.
- 3.3 If the player/pair is deemed to have incorrectly challenged twice then they lose any further right to challenge during the game.
- 3.4 If the player/pair's challenge is successful they retain the right to challenge and do not lose it.
- 3.5 Where the Umpire calls for a review (as in 1.2) then no challenge is lost by either player.