

Para Badminton Nationals – Rules For Team Event

The Badminton Australia Para Badminton Nationals Team event is a relatively new event with the aim of encouraging state/territory based teams. Where it is not possible to create a State/Territory Team, players from different states can be used to form a team. The State/Territory that a player represents is based on the State/Territory where that player is registered. Where a State/Territory does not have enough players to form a State/Territory Team, or, has an excess of players, players can be allocated to form a joint state team at the sole discretion of the event organiser.

Please note the following:

- Players from other states/territories cannot be used for the purpose of strengthening a particular state.
- Requests to include a player from another state must be approved by the organiser.
- A state/ territory can put in more than one team. Should there be several players left over, they will be allowed to form a team, even if they cannot be recognised as being part of one state/territory.
- To be considered a state/territory representative team, a minimum of 50% of the players need to be from that state/territory and the other 50% must be made up from one or more other states.
- Each team will have a minimum of 4 players and maximum 6
- Each team will consist of a minimum of 2 wheelchair players and 2 standing players
- Each team will be expected to have at least 1 female. The only exception being where none are available, this must be approved by the organiser.
- Wheelchair players can be either classification (WH1 or WH2)
- Standing players can be from SL3/4, SUS or SH6
- There is no distinction between male and females for the matches.

The team event will consist of the following matches:

- Match 1 - WH number 1 v WH number 1
- Match 2 - WH number 2 v WH number 2
- Match 3 - Standing number 1 v standing number 1
- Match 4 - Standing number 2 v standing number 2 (played half court SL3 rules)
- Match 5 - **WH** doubles
- Match 6 - Standing doubles

- One point is awarded for each Match win. The team that wins the most points wins the tie.
- For winning the match the team is given 4 points
- For a tie 2 points
- For a loss 1 point

Each match will be played under the standard rules for badminton. The referee will determine whether each match is best of three games or some other configuration. The format for the event will be determined by the number of teams that enter the event. If required, the referee can make any changes as necessary. The event organizer will have discretion on player allocations.

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