

# Regulations Badminton

## GNSK 2024

### Regulations team tournament

#### Team composition and eligibility

1. Each Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can register a maximum of two mixed teams. A team consists of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 players, including at least 2 females and 2 males, and a maximum of 4 females and 4 males. The first team registered per OSSO or city always has the right to participate. Depending on the number of registered teams, a decision will be made regarding the participation of the second team. If there are too many second teams for the remaining spots, participation will be based on the order of registration.
2. The registered participants from an OSSO or city may only consist of students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case of a violation of this rule, the team will forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.
3. The team lineup must be provided to the badminton committee before the start of each team match. If an OSSO or city sends two participating teams, players cannot be swapped or participate in the other team. If this happens, Article 2 applies.
4. The winner of the badminton tournament at the GNSK 2024 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) in 2025 in Madrid, Spain.

#### Match provisions

5. The preliminary rounds of the team tournament consist of groups. The group placement is determined by drawing, with teams seeded according to Implementation Regulation Seeding GNSK 2024 and, if possible, teams from the same OSSO or city distributed across different groups. The badminton committee decides, prior to the draw, how many teams per group qualify for the final bracket, which is played through a knockout system.
6. A team match consists of 5 matches played in the following order: 1 men's doubles, 1 women's doubles, 1 men's singles, 1 women's singles and 1 mixed doubles. In a team match, a player can be selected for a maximum of two matches. The players participating in the mixed doubles are not allowed to both play a singles match in the same team match.
7. All matches are played according to the best-of-three game system. A game is won when a score of 21 points is reached with a minimum two-point advantage. If there is no two-point difference, play continues until there is a two-point difference or the maximum score of 30 points is reached.
8. The scoring is done according to the current regulations of [Badminton Nederland](#).

9. In the event of a tie in points for two or more teams in a group, the order is determined as follows:

- I. Head-to-head result (only if two teams are tied);
- II. Game difference (number of games won minus games lost);
- III. Point difference (points won minus points lost);
- IV. Number of games won;
- V. Number of points won.

10. Each team must provide a scorer (individual) for their own matches to officiate the games. With the exception of the final, for which the organization will provide a scorer. The badminton committee reserves the option to call upon losing players to act as scorers.

11. The organization will provide feather shuttles for each team match. These shuttles must be returned to the badminton committee by the team captains after the matches.

12. The player(s) registered in the team must be ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If not, the opposing player may begin warming up. If the player is not present after the 5-minute warm-up period, they lose the match. The result is then 2-0 (21-0, 21-0) in favor of the present player.

#### **Closing provisions**

13. Players must wear appropriate sports attire. Players must wear shoes that do not leave marks or dirt on the badminton court.

14. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.

15. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during, or after the competition.

16. In the absence of exceptions in the above points, the regulations of [Badminton Nederland](#) are in force.

17. In all cases, the badminton committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.

## Regulations individual tournament

### Eligibility

1. Multiple individuals from an Student Sport Council (OSSO) or city can be registered, including participants from the team tournament.
2. The registered individuals from an OSSO or city may only consist of students who meet the requirements as set in Chapter 1 of the SSN event regulations. In case of a violation of this rule, the individual will forfeit all matches. If an ineligible participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO or representative organization in the city to which the participant belongs.
3. The player is required to check in with the badminton committee and confirm their presence before the start of their first match.

### Match provisions

4. All matches are played according to the best-of-three game system. A game is won when a score of 21 points is reached with a minimum two-point advantage. If there is no two-point difference, play continues until there is a two-point difference or the maximum score of 30 points is reached.
5. The scoring is done according to the current regulations of [Badminton Nederland](#).
6. In addition to playing matches, players must serve as referees in matches between two individuals if the schedule indicates this. The badminton committee may choose to have the player who lost in the preceding match stay as a scorer for the next match. For the final, the organization will provide a scorer.
7. Based on the number of registrations, the badminton committee will decide whether to start with a group stage or have all matches played through a knockout system.
8. The draw is determined by drawing, with, if possible, teams from the same OSSO or city distributed across different groups or sides of the knockout system. In case of a group stage, the badminton committee decides, prior to the draw, how many individuals per group qualify for the final bracket, which is played through a knockout system.
9. If a group stage allocation is used, the player receives one point for each won match. In the event of a tie in points for two or more players in a group, the order is determined as follows:
  - I. Head-to-head result (only if two players are tied);
  - II. Game difference (number of games won minus games lost);
  - III. Point difference (points won minus points lost);
  - IV. Number of games won;
  - V. Number of points won.
10. The organization will provide feather shuttles for each match. These shuttles must be returned to the badminton committee after the match.
11. The players must be ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If the player is not present, he/she loses the match. The result is then 2-0 (21-0, 21-0) in favor of the present player.

### **Closing provisions**

12. Players must wear appropriate sports attire. Players must wear shoes that do not leave marks or dirt on the badminton court.
13. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during, or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.
14. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during, or after the competition.
15. In the absence of exceptions in the above points, the regulations of [Badminton Nederland](#) are in force.
16. In all cases, the badminton committee reserves the right to make a binding decision.

