ICO WORLD SERIES 500 JUNIOR



Tournament Standards

for

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All required documents can be found on: <u>www.crossminton.org</u>.

Contact address to send documents to the ICO: jerkovic@crossminton.org

Remember: All players must have a valid ICO licence. Players in ICO member countries have to be registered by the ICO member.

Official Standards – MUST TO BE RULES

If too many or important deviations occur, the ICO may deny the ICO status of the tournament (no ranking points).

General terms

TO DO	Description
Name of the tournament	Replace italic type: "ICO – <i>free sponsor</i> – Junior – <i>country</i> – Open 2022" powered by Speedminton® F.e.: "ICO Plazma Junior Serbian Open 2022 powered by Speedminton®"
Special authorizations	Exceptions are possible after individual request to the ICO. Please send us your requests before announced deadlines!

Must be done before the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline
Tournament Application	The tournament must be officially announced in Tournament Software at <u>ico.tournamentsoftware.com</u> by the National administrator.	3 months before
Tournament Announcement	All relevant information about the tournament must be published in Tournament Software for all players to see.	3 months before
Organisation staff	1 full time organizer	3 months before
Head Umpire	Send the ICO the name and the contact of the Head Umpire (without request of the ICO within the announcement!).	1 month before

ICO Players' Licenses	All players must have a valid ICO licence. The organiser is in charge of checking if all registered players have a valid license.	1 week
Seedlist & draw	 Results will only be valid for the ICO ranking if at least 4 registered players participate (4 pairs for doubles) in a category and at least 2 singles categories are played at the tournament. If a category is cut due to a lack of participants, the registered participants of that category will be placed in the next higher category. Exception: U12 and U14 male and female participants must be mixed into one category as well as U18 doubles. If participants have to play a higher category, they will be seeded after their ranking in the higher category. If they do not have a ranking, they will be drawn by lot. Players that cant play their own category due to the low number of players will play any other category that they are allowed to play, but points will be awarded for both categories that they will play, including their own category. 	Send the .tp file with the draw to B. Jerković at least 3 days before the tournament for inspection!
	 All draws need to be confirmed by the ICO; all players must be seeded according to ICO rankings (status: registration deadline in the announcement). Send the draw after the no-return deadline as a .tp file to the ICO (jerkovic@crossminton.org, without request of the ICO!) before publishing. Your whole tournament must be done in accordance with the ICO Tournament Regulations, the ICO Rules of Crossminton, the ICO Umpire Regulations and all other relevant ICO documents. 	

Needed for the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline
Venue	Reachable by public transportation system	-
Courts	at least 4	-
Min.competitors	8	Registry deadline
Min. capacity of players	40; If participants are limited, the participation will be decided by time of registration or ranking list. The organizer has to announce this in the announcement!	-
Draw	Is checked by the ICO before being published! Players who register for an ICO tournament but do not show up without any written and approved reason receive minus 100 points for the ranking in each category they have registered (please send the ICO the names of these players via the tournament report!).	-
Umpire Responsibilities	Match- & Line Umpires from semi final.	-
	Use the official (and last version) of the ICO score sheets.	
Moderation & DJ	Speaker is recommended;	-
Award ceremony	Ceremony with podium, main sponsor of tournament & ICO advertising and speaker, if possible. National anthem not obligatory.	-
	Certificates (with signature of tournament official) and medals for the 1 3. places of each category are obligatory.	
	Practical prizes are recommended.	
Further Standards	 2 days tournaments must compulsory end at the latest by 2 p.m. (on Sunday); Sponsors & federations must be presented at the venue and for the award ceremony. Medical care must be provided by the organiser & sanitary facilities are necessary; Organiser must update the Tournament Software results and timetable in real time during the tournament; Build up a special bannered and designed center court; Scoreboards are required (one per Court); Marking & size of the courts according to the ICO standards (court numbers, serve line,); Make photos at the tournament. If possible, create a tournament movie, send it after the tournament to all 	

Must be done after the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline
Feedback	Send the participants some pictures & facts and a possibility to give a feedback about the tournament;	Latest 1 day after the tournament
Results & Tournament report	Send the official ICO Tournament Report to jerkovic@crossminton.org and sustersic@crossminton.org, including some HQ photos to be published in ICO media.	One day after the tournament: next day till 12 p.m. Two or more days TM: On the same day after the tournament.