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DOUBLES-ONLY

Tournament Standards

for

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All required documents can be found on: www.crossminton.org

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.

General terms

TO DO	Description
Name of the tournament	Replace italic type: "ICO – *free sponsor* – city/club/etc – Doubles Open 2022" powered by Speedminton® F.e.: "ICO Plazma Sombor Doubles 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 ico.tournamentsoftware.com by the Club or National administrator.	1 month before
Tournament Announcement	All relevant information about the tournament must be published in Tournament Software for all players to see. All official ICO doubles (round robin system must be played – group stages first) categories must be announced. Registration deadine for the participating players must be at least 7 days before the start of the tournament.	1 month before
Organisation staff	1 organizer - Fill out the name of the organizer under „Organizer Contact Info“ in tournament application (Tournament Software).	1 month before
Head Umpire	1 licensed Head Umpire - Fill out the name of the licensed Head Umpire under „Referee Info“ in tournament application (Tournament Software).	1 month before
Seedlist & draw	Results will only be valid for the ICO ranking if at least 4 registered pairs participate in a category and at least 3 doubles categories (at least one of OD, WD and MD is obligatory) 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: U18 pairs must be mixed into one category 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. **Check point 4.4 of ICO Tournament Regulations for more information!** 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.*	**Send the .tp file with the draw to B. Jerković at least 5 days before the tournament for inspection!**

Needed for the tournament

TO DO	Description
Courts	at least 4 (recommended)
Min. categories/ competitors	At least 3 official ICO doubles categories (at least one of OD, WD and MD is obligatory) and at least 24 players/12 pairs (obligatory).
Min. capacity of players	24; If the number of participants in 250 points tournaments is limited, the participation will be decided after the ranking position and official deadlines of the tournament!
Draw/ time table	Matches must be played according to the time table. 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 division they have registered (please send the ICO the names of these players via the tournament report!).
Umpire Responsibilities	Match- & line umpire in the final matches only. Assignment of one licensed head umpire. Use the official (and last version) of the ICO score sheets.
Award ceremony	Ceremony with podium, main sponsor of the tournament & ICO advertising in obligatory. National anthem for the winners and a speaker is recommended. Certificates (with signature of tournament official) and/or medals/trophies for the 1.- 3. places of the category are obligatory.
Further Standards	• Sponsoring requirements for ICO partners: advertising at facility is obligatory. • Medical care must be provided by the organiser & sanitary facilities are necessary; • During tournament, information about time and courts of the next matches must be published at the venue; • Scoreboards are required (one per Court); • Marking & size of the match courts according to the ICO standards (court numbers, serve line, ...);

Must be done after the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline
Player‘s fee (2,50 € per player)	Players must have a valid ICO licence. The Player‘s Fee total (2,50€ for each player goes to the ICO) is calculated after the tournament by the ICO.	1 month after the tournament
Results & Tournament report	Send the official ICO Tournament Report to jerkovic@crossminton.org and sustersic@crossminton.org.	One day after the tournament: next day till 12 p.m. Two or more days TM: On the same day after the tournament.