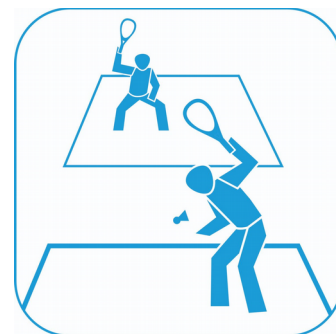# Tournament Standards

for

ICO WORLD SERIES 500 POINTS FUN TOURNAMENTS

VALID FOR 2023 SEASON ONLY!!!

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Standards for ICO 500 points FUN tournaments
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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

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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	Deadline
Concept	Explain the FUN elements of your idea to the ICO (jerkovic@crossminton.org) in enough time for the ICO Board to confirm it before the Tournament Application is made! Beware of the deadlines! FUN elements represent different aspect to the game that would make the tournament a different experience compared to a standard tournament. We expect the idea to be creative, innovative and fun. Examples from the past: blackminton, hexagon, snowminton, beachminton etc.	Tournament application must be made 3 months before - you need an ICO Board confirmation to make the application!
Name of the tournament	Replace italic type: "ICO *– free sponsor – country –* FUN Open 2022" powered by Speedminton® F.e.: "ICO Plazma Serbian FUN Open 2022 powered by Speedminton®"	3 months before
Special authorizations	Exceptions are possible after individual request to the ICO. Please send us your requests before announced deadlines!	Must be written in the announcement.

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 National administrator.	3 months befoe
Tournament Announcement	All relevant information about the tournament must be published in Tournament Software for all players to see. All official ICO singles and doubles (KO-system possible for doubles, but not singles) categories must be announced. Registration deadine for the participating players must be at least 14 days before the start of the tournament.	3 months before
Organisation staff (recommended not to play)	1 full time organizer (recommended not to play). Fill out the name of the full time organizer under „Organizer Contact Info" in tournament application (Tournament Software).	3 months before
Head Umpire (recommended not to play).	1 licensed Head Umpire (recommended not to play). - Fill out the name of the licensed Head Umpire under „Referee Info" in tournament application (Tournament Software).	3 months before
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. • 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, with the possible exception of Fun elements of the tournament, confirmed by the ICO Board.*	**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
Venue	100km next to an international airport.
Courts	at least 4
Min. categories/ competitors	At least 4 official ICO categories OR at least 30 players
Min. capacity of players	30; If number of participants in 500 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 from semi final. Assignment of one licensed head umpire. Use the official (and last version) of the ICO score sheets.
Moderation	One moderator. Moderator must announce ICO sponsors during the tournament.
Award ceremony	Ceremony with podium, main sponsor of the tournament & ICO advertising, national anthem of the winners and speaker. Certificates (with signature of tournament official) and medals/trophies for the 1.- 3. places of the category.
Further Standards	2 days tournaments must compulsory end at the latest by 2 p.m. (on Sunday); - Sponsoring requirements for ICO partners: advertising at facility; Announcement from the moderator at the venue; Integration in official ICO press releases. Tip: Use the official sponsoring package from the ICO (ask the ICO at least 30 days in advance of the event); - 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; - Build up a special bannered (ICO sponsors!) and designed center court; - Scoreboards are required (one per Court); - Marking & size of the match courts according to the ICO standards (court numbers, serve line, ...); - Appoint an official photographer and publish a photo gallery in social media (at least 50 photos + all medal ceremonies) after the tournament

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, 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.