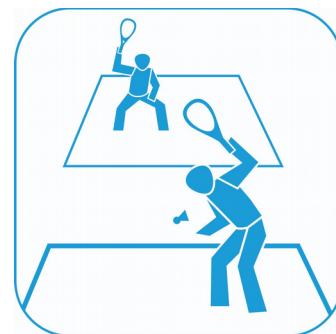


ICO WORLD SERIES 500 FUN



Tournament Standards

for

**ICO WORLD SERIES 500 POINTS
FUN TOURNAMENTS**

VALID FOR 2024 SEASON ONLY!!!

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Standards of ICO 500 points FUN tournaments
WORLD SERIES



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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.

Sponsoring support for ICO tournaments will be calculated on the following allocate formula:

100 % SPONSORSHIP → 90%-100% POINTS ACHIEVED
80 % SPONSORSHIP → 80%-90% POINTS ACHIEVED
60 % SPONSORSHIP → 70%-80% POINTS ACHIEVED
40 % SPONSORSHIP → 60%-70% POINTS ACHIEVED
20 % SPONSORSHIP → 50%-60% POINTS ACHIEVED
0 % SPONSORSHIP → 0%-49% POINTS ACHIEVED

There is at least 1 independent observer on each tournament.

Tournament standards are supervised by the ICO Board members, who make a final report about achieved %.

General terms

TO DO	Description	RATE
	<i>In your tournament submission/application to the ICO, very clearly explain the fun elements of your idea. Fun elements represent different aspects 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, beachminton, snowminton etc.</i>	
Name of the tournament	Replace italic type: "ICO – <i>free sponsor – country</i> – FUN Open 2024" powered by Speedminton® F.e.: "ICO Plazma Serbian FUN Open 2024 powered by Speedminton®"	Obligatory!
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	RATE
Tournament Application	The tournament date must be submitted to the ICO by the announced deadline in the previous year. ICO Board will make the final decision about the tournament calendar 14 days later in order for the tournaments not to overlap. The tournament must then (see the deadline!) be officially announced in Tournament Software at ico.tournamentsoftware.com by the National administrator.	23.11. of the previous year	Obligatory!
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 deadline for the participating players must be at least 14 days before the start of the tournament.	3 months before	Obligatory!
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	Obligatory!
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	Obligatory!
Seedlist & draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results will only be valid for the ICO rankings if at least 4 registered players participate in all singles categories and 4 pairs in all doubles categories and at least 6 singles categories (obligatory categories are Women and Open Division) 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 7 days before the tournament for inspection!	Obligatory!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p><i>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.</i></p>		
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Needed for the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline	RATE
Venue	100km next to an international airport	-	Obligatory!
Courts	at least 6	-	Obligatory!
Min. nr. of participating players	at least 50 players	Registry deadline	Obligatory!
Min. venue capacity of players	80; the number of participants in 500 points tournaments can be limited by the organizer, but to not less than the min. venue capacity. This must be communicated to the ICO first and then be clearly stated in the tournament announcement. While registrations must be accepted by their date of entry in TS, it is recommended for the organiser to reserve a number of wild cards for players that might be too late to register, but would still be in the interest of the organiser to play at the tournament.	-	Obligatory!
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 rankings in each division they have registered (please send the ICO the names of these players via the tournament report!).	-	recommended
Umpire responsibilities	Match- & Line Umpires from semi finals in all categories (Match Umpire should be a licensed umpire or at least an experienced player. Junior players should not be Match & Line Umpires). Assignment of one licensed Head Umpire. Use the official (and last version) of the ICO score sheets.	-	Obligatory!

Moderation	One full-time moderator. Moderator must announce ICO sponsors during the tournament.	-	recommended
Award ceremony	Ceremony with podium, main sponsor of the tournament & ICO advertising and speaker. Certificates (with signature of tournament official) and medals/trophies for the 1.- 3. places of the category.	-	Obligatory! Obligatory!
Further Standards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIVE-Stream, incl. ICO partner adds; • 2 days tournaments must compulsory end at the latest by 5 p.m. (on Sunday); • Sponsoring requirements for ICO partners: advertising at facility (incl. final court branding for the live stream); 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; • Insurance for players is recommended; • During tournament, information about time and courts of the next matches must be published at the venue; • Build up a special bannered (all ICO sponsors!) and designed center court; • Scoreboards are required (one per Court); • Players party; • 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; • Organiser must ensure that all players wear t-shirts with their surnames and nationality clearly written on them for all their matches. 	-	recommended recommended Obligatory! Obligatory! recommended recommended recommended Obligatory! recommended Obligatory! recommended Obligatory!

Must be done after the tournament

TO DO	Description	Deadline	RATE
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 and is deducted from the sum of ICO sponsoring.	1 month after the tournament	Obligatory!
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.	1 day after the tournament	Obligatory!