

VOCABULARY

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This Section lists the standard vocabulary that shall be used by the Umpire to control a match. The list is not exhaustive and other vocabulary may be used if necessary.

1. Before the Match

- 1.1. "Let me check the clothing?"
- 1.2. "Your name on the shirt is too big"
- 1.3. "Your name on the shirt is too small"
- 1.4. "The name on the shirt is not the same as the name in the BWF database"
- 1.5. "Your name is mandatory on the shirt"
- 1.6. "Member name is mandatory on the shirt"
- 1.7. "The Member name on the shirt is too big"
- 1.8. "The Member name on the shirt is too small"
- 1.9. "You have more adverts on the shirt than is allowed"
- 1.10. "The advert is too big"
- 1.11. "Do you have any other color of clothing?"
- 1.12. "You have to change your color of clothing"
- 1.13. "If you do not change your shirt you will be fined"
- 1.14. "The lettering on the shirt must be in a contrasting colour to the colour of the shirt"
- 1.15. "The lettering on the shirt must be in a single colour"
- 1.16. "The lettering on the shirt must be in capital letters"
- 1.17. "The lettering on the shirt must be in the Roman alphabet"
- 1.18. "The lettering sequence is wrong"
- 1.19. "Taping is not allowed"
- 1.20. "Switch off your mobile phone"
- 1.21. "Come here for the toss"
- 1.22. "You won the toss"
- 1.23. "What do you choose?"
- 1.24. "Who will serve?"
- 1.25. "Choose your end"
- 1.26. "Who will receive?"
- 1.27. "Place your bag properly in the basket"
- 1.28. "Ready to play"

2. Start of the Match

2.1. Introduction and Announcements

W, X, Y, Z are names of players and A, B, C, D are names of Members.

To start the first game of the match, the Umpire shall call

2.2. Singles Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'X, A'; and on my left, 'Y, B'. 'X' to serve; love all; play."

2.2.1. Singles Team Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'A', represented by 'X'; and on my left, 'B', represented by 'Y'. 'A' to serve; love all; play."

2.2.2. Doubles Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'W, A' and 'X, B'; and on my left, 'Y, C' and 'Z, D'. 'X' to serve to 'Y'; love all; play."

If doubles partners represent the same Member, announce the Member name after announcing both players' names (e.g. 'W and X, A').

2.2.3. Doubles Team Tournament

"Ladies and Gentlemen; on my right, 'A', represented by 'W' and 'X'; and on my left, 'B', represented by 'Y' and 'Z'. 'A' to serve; 'X' to 'Y'; love all; play."

- 2.3. To start the second game, the Umpire shall call
- 2.4. "Second game, love all; play."
- 2.5. (Unless there has been a fault for misconduct during the interval)
- 2.6. To start the final game, the Umpire shall call
- 2.7. "Final game, love all; play."
- 2.8. (Unless there has been a fault for misconduct during the interval)

3. During the Match

- 3.1. "Service over"
- 3.2. "Interval"
- 3.3. "Court ... (number, if more than one court is used) 20 seconds"
- 3.4. "Coach return to your chair"
- 3.5. "..... (name of player) back on court"
- 3.6. "... game point ..." e.g. '20 game point 6', or '29 game point 28'"
- 3.7. "... match point ..." e.g. '20 match point 8', or '29 match point 28'"
- 3.8. "... game point all" e.g. '29 game point all'"
- 3.9. "... match point all" e.g. '29 match point all'"
- 3.10. "No sweat throwing"
- 3.11. "Quick towel only"
- 3.12. "Quick drink only"
- 3.13. "Get ready quicker"
- 3.14. "Don't serve before the receiver is ready"
- 3.15. "No delay"
- 3.16. "Play"
- 3.17. "Play on"
- 3.18. "Play now"
- 3.19. "Play must be continuous"
- 3.20. "You missed the shuttle during service"
- 3.21. "The receiver was not ready"
- 3.22. "The server was not ready"
- 3.23. "Your partner was not ready"
- 3.24. "Your opponent was not ready"
- 3.25. "You tried to return the service"
- 3.26. "You tried to influence the Service Judge"
- 3.27. "You tried to influence the Line Judge"
- 3.28. "Is the shuttle OK?"
- 3.29. "Test the shuttle"
- 3.30. "Do not test the shuttle"
- 3.31. "Change the shuttle"
- 3.32. "Do not change the shuttle"
- 3.33. "Right service court"
- 3.34. "Left service court"
- 3.35. "You attempted to return the service"
- 3.36. "You must not influence the Line Judge"
- 3.37. "You must not influence the Service Judge"
- 3.38. "Come here"
- 3.39. "You must ask me for permission to change the shuttle"
- 3.40. "Play a let"
- 3.41. "Change ends"

- 3.42. "You did not change ends"
- 3.43. "You served from the wrong service court"
- 3.44. "You served out of turn"
- 3.45. "You received out of turn"
- 3.46. "Return the shuttle"
- 3.47. "You hit the shuttle over the net"
- 3.48. "On court"
- 3.49. "I clearly saw the shuttle land in"
- 3.50. "I clearly saw the shuttle land out"
- 3.51. "The Line Judge made a correct call"
- 3.52. "A shuttle came on the court"
- 3.53. "You obstructed your opponent"
- 3.54. "You deliberately distracted your opponent"
- 3.55. "You blocked the receiver's view of the shuttle during service"
- 3.56. "Your coach distracted your opponent"
- 3.57. "Your coach disrupted play"
- 3.58. "Do not seek coaching"
- 3.59. "Do not coach during the rally"
- 3.60. "You hit the shuttle twice"
- 3.61. "Both you and your partner hit the shuttle"
- 3.62. "You slung the shuttle"
- 3.63. "You invaded your opponent's court"
- 3.64. "Are you OK?"
- 3.65. "Can you play on?"
- 3.66. "Do you need the doctor?"
- 3.67. "Are you retiring?"
- 3.68. "Service delayed, play must be continuous"
- 3.69. "Play is suspended"
- 3.70. "Are you ready?"
- 3.71. "..... (name of player) warning for misconduct"
- 3.72. "..... (name of player) fault for misconduct"
- 3.73. "..... (name of player) disqualified for misconduct"
- 3.74. "Fault"
- 3.75. "Let"
- 3.76. "Out"
- 3.77. "Line Judge – signal, please"
- 3.78. "Service Judge – signal, please"
- 3.79. "Correction IN"
- 3.80. "Correction OUT"
- 3.81. "Wipe the court, please"
- 3.82. "Show where to wipe the court"
- 3.83. "Use your foot to wipe the court"
- 3.84. "..... (name of player) challenges, Called [IN]"
- 3.85. "..... (name of player) challenges, Called [OUT]"
- 3.86. "Line Judge unsighted"
- 3.87. "Challenge successful"
- 3.88. "Challenge unsuccessful"
- 3.89. "One challenge remaining"
- 3.90. "No challenges remaining"
- 3.91. "You did not challenge immediately"
- 3.92. "The IRS result was 'No decision'"
- 3.93. "The scoreboard is not working"
- 3.94. "Your new shirt must be of the same colour and similar design to your original shirt"
- 3.95. "Do not raise your fist towards your opponent(s)"
- 3.96. "You must use best effort"
- 3.97. "You must shake hands before celebrating"

4. Explanations for Service Fault Calls

- 4.1. "Service fault called, too high"
- 4.2. "Service fault called, shaft"
- 4.3. "Service fault called, foot"
- 4.4. "Service fault called, continuous motion"
- 4.5. "Service fault called, base of shuttle"
- 4.6. "Service fault called, undue delay"
- 4.7. "Service fault called, receiver fault called, play a let"
- 4.8. "Fault receiver, feet"
- 4.9. "Fault server, feet"
- 4.10. "Fault receiver, undue delay"
- 4.11. "Fault server, undue delay"

5. Explanations for Warnings and Faults

- 5.1. "Racket abuse"
- 5.2. "You threw the racket dangerously"
- 5.3. "Verbal abuse"
- 5.4. "You used unacceptable language"
- 5.5. "You shouted at your opponent"
- 5.6. "You tried to influence the Service Judge"
- 5.7. "You tried to influence the Line Judge"
- 5.8. "Shuttle abuse"
- 5.9. "You interfered with the speed of the shuttle"
- 5.10. "Physical abuse"
- 5.11. "You kicked the A-board"
- 5.12. "You hit the net"
- 5.13. "You hit the chair"
- 5.14. "Delay"
- 5.15. "You delayed the service"
- 5.16. "You refused to follow my instructions"
- 5.17. "You refused to play on"
- 5.18. "You left the court without permission"
- 5.19. "Unsportsmanlike conduct"
- 5.20. "You made an obscene gesture"
- 5.21. "You celebrated in an unsportsmanlike manner"

6. End of Game/Match

- 6.1. "Game"
- 6.2. "First game won by ' [name(s) of player(s), or Member (in a Team Tournament)]' ' (score)"
- 6.3. "Second game won by ' [name(s) of player(s), or Member (in a Team Tournament)]' ' (score)"
- 6.4. "One game all"
- 6.5. "Match won by' ' [name(s) of player(s), or Member (in a Team Tournament)]' ' (score)"
- 6.6. "..... ' (name of player) 'retired'"
- 6.7. "..... ' (name of player) 'disqualified'"
- 6.8. "Match ended by the Referee – A promoted to the main draw. B proceeds to next round/main draw"

7. Notes for Incidents on the Scoresheet (Examples)

- 7.1. I – Injury
- 7.2. W – Warning for misconduct
- 7.3. F – Fault for misconduct
- 7.4. R – Referee called on court
- 7.5. S – Suspension

- 7.6. Disqualified – Disqualified by the Referee
- 7.7. Retired
- 7.8. Match suspended for X minutes for
- 7.9. Interfered with the shuttle
- 7.10. Twisted his ankle
- 7.11. Game delayed for X minutes
- 7.12. (Name of Player) warned for influencing the Line Judge
- 7.13. (Name of Player) warned for delaying the game
- 7.14. (Name of Player) faulted for using abusive language. Referee was called on court and instructed me to observe and fault again if necessary
- 7.15. (Name of Player) was faulted for pushing the Line Judge. Referee was called on court and decided to disqualify the player
- 7.16. (Name of Player) had a nose bleed. Referee and Tournament Doctor were called on court. Game delayed for X minutes
- 7.17. (Name of Player) was injured. Referee and Tournament Doctor were called on court. Tournament Doctor advised the player to retire

8. Scoring

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| 0 - Love | 11 - Eleven | 22 - Twenty-two |
| 1 - One | 12 - Twelve | 23 - Twenty-three |
| 2 - Two | 13 - Thirteen | 24 - Twenty-four |
| 3 - Three | 14 - Fourteen | 25 - Twenty-five |
| 4 - Four | 15 - Fifteen | 26 - Twenty-six |
| 5 - Five | 16 - Sixteen | 27 - Twenty-seven |
| 6 - Six | 17 - Seventeen | 28 - Twenty-eight |
| 7 - Seven | 18 - Eighteen | 29 - Twenty-nine |
| 8 - Eight | 19 - Nineteen | 30 - Thirty |
| 9 - Nine | 20 - Twenty | |
| 10 - Ten | 21 - Twenty-one | |