

Badminton World Federation General Competition Regulations # 7

7. MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND PLAYERS

7.1 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the conduct of all tournaments held under its jurisdiction and in particular for ensuring compliance by the organisers with all the relevant Competition Regulations in BWF-sanctioned tournaments.

7.2 Each Member Association shall be responsible for the control and management of all players under its jurisdiction.

7.2.1 To be eligible to enter and compete in tournaments, all players must be in good standing with their Member Association. A Member Association may declare a player under its jurisdiction to be ineligible to compete, but the reasons for such declaration and the period of ineligibility must be reported to the BWF.

7.2.2 Member Associations shall have full responsibility for any support (financial or otherwise) received by players under their jurisdiction for the purposes of preparation and competition.

7.2.3 Member Associations shall accept and deal with all prizes paid in cash under Regulations 27.1 and 27.2.

7.2.4 Member Associations shall also supervise or administer any sponsorship, contractual or other arrangements entered into, or involving, players under their jurisdiction.

7.2.5 Member Associations shall ensure that players adhere to the [Players' Code of Conduct](#) [Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 4].

7.3 A Member Association shall be responsible for the management and control of all coaches and team officials under its jurisdiction at any tournament.

7.3.1 For all level 1 to 3 tournaments, every Member Association shall appoint a Team Manager before the tournament. [General Competition Regulations](#)

7.3.2 In default of such appointment, the players present at tournament shall choose their own Manager.

7.3.3 The Referee of the Tournament shall be notified of the name of the Team Manager as soon as he is appointed.

7.3.4 From the time of arrival at the venue, the Manager shall assume all administrative and other responsibilities on behalf of the relevant Member Association and all the players and team officials in connection with the conduct of the tournament.

7.3.5 The Team Manager must attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or by the Committee of Management. Where there is a failure to comply, regulation 31 shall be applied.

7.3.6 Member Associations shall ensure that their coaches and team officials adhere to the [Code of Conduct for coaches and team officials](#) [Part III – Section 1 B, Appendix 9].