



**BADMINTON
EUROPE**

OVERVIEW AND EXPLANATION OF KEY CHANGES TO BEC RULES

APPENDIX 5



REFERENCE	CHANGE	REASON
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SECTION 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS

2. Objectives	-Added disciplinary and dispute resolution procedures to objectives handled in cooperation with BWF	The key change to the Rules is to align the BEC Disciplinary Regulations with those of BWF
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SECTION 2: MEMBERSHIP

6. Good standing	-Clarified that a Member not in good standing may have their entry, to any activity organised by the Confederation, refused	This was already the case but described under penalties
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SECTION 3: GOVERNMENT

8. The Annual Delegates' Meeting	-Formally providing the option of a virtual or hybrid Annual Delegates' Meeting in extreme or force majeure cases	The Covid-19 pandemic and previous force majeure cases (e.g. volcano eruption in 2010) require a formal clarification on how and when an option to change the venue, to postpone a meeting or to hold a virtual or hybrid meeting may be decided
11. Extraordinary Delegates' Meeting	- Formally providing the option of a virtual or hybrid Extraordinary Delegates' Meeting in extreme or force majeure cases.	Same rationale as above

SECTION 4: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

18. The Board of Directors	-Formally providing the option of virtual or hybrid Board meetings	Same rationale as above
22. Duties of Board of Directors	-Clarify that the Board of Directors has the duty to uphold their own decisions and ensure implementation of such decisions	For clarification

SECTION 5: ADMINISTRATION

25. Rights of Confederation	-Clarifying that by participating in a Confederation event and/or activity the participant shall accept the rights assigned to the Confederation in clause 25.1.	Clarity and protection of BEC's commercial and intellectual property
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SECTION 6: FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

<p>29. Authority to Represent</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clarifying the President's authority to represent the Confederation and the Board of Directors ability to delegate this authority should the President be incapacitated -Clarifying that signing authority in the first instance shall rest with the President and General Secretary together and their ability to delegate such signing authority -Clarifying where to find the authorisation for the General Secretary that he can sign contracts up to a certain value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For clarification -To tighten the signing authority and ensure that documents are signed by a combination of a Board member and a staff person -For clarification
<p>30. Fees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clarifying that Administration fee shall be set based on registered players as published by BWF -Allowing sanction fees to be refunded in exceptional circumstances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -For clarification -To provide more flexibility

SECTION 7: JUDICIAL PROVISIONS

<p>31. Judicial Provisions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discontinue Disciplinary Committee and give judicial powers to the Governance Committee -Accept BWF Judicial Procedures and conduct disciplinary matters in accordance with these procedures as well as the Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Regulations of the Confederation -Link to the BWF Hearing Bodies while also keeping the ability to deal with certain cases ourselves -Add the BWF Independent Hearing Panel as an appeals institution. -Penalties replaced with failure to respect decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -No need for a Disciplinary Committee as Governance Committee is to assume any judicial responsibilities -To harmonize Judicial Procedures -To harmonize Judicial Procedures -To harmonize Judicial Procedures
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SECTION 7: JUDICIAL PROVISIONS

31. Judicial Provisions	-Allowing the Board of Directors to declare a Member not in good standing if the member is not complying with decisions rendered	-To harmonize Judicial Procedures
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SECTION 8: FINAL PROVISIONS

33.2. and 34.1.	Clarifying the original intention of the text	-To provide clarity and remove inconsistency
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SECTION 9: DEFINITIONS

35. Definitions	Definitions are added for key wordings in the Rules	-To provide clarity and ensure the same understanding of terminology
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MINOR UPDATES AND CLARIFICATIONS

General changes	Referred to Members rather than Member Associations Clarified numbering and spelling corrections	To encompass both Member Associations and Associated Members For clarification
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