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Table of Offences and Penalties

The below table include fees, offences and penalties that will be issued automatically without any further judicial process, once reported to the BWF.

Players Withdrawal Fees

Offence	Incidence of Fees	Amount / Penalty
Grade 1 Tournaments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players / pairs obligated under the “Top Committed Players” regulations • Other Players / pairs 	Late withdrawal according to GCR 14.1.2.1	US\$ 500
Grade 2 Tournaments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players / pairs obligated under the “Top Committed Players” regulations • Other Players / pairs 	Late withdrawal according to GCR 14.1.2.2	US\$ 500
Grade 3 Tournaments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players / pairs shall pay to the organisers, Continental Confederation and BWF 	Late withdrawal according to GCR 14.1.2.3	US\$ 150
<u>Breach of Player Commitment Regulations 2.3</u> Additional penalty applicable over and above normal withdrawal fees for failing to play in any BWF World Tour Level 1-3 Tournaments by a Top Committed Player (as defined in clauses 2.1.1 to 2.1.3, and 2.2 of the Player Commitment Regulations)	For every default	US\$ 5000
<u>Breach of Player Commitment Regulations 2.5</u> Additional penalty applicable over and above normal withdrawal fees for failing to play in the minimum number of BWF World Tour Level 4 Tournaments at the end of the calendar year by a Top Committed Player as defined in clauses 2.1.4 and 2.2 of the Player Commitment Regulations.	For every default	US\$ 5000
Withdrawal from any BWF sanctioned Tournament for three or more times in six calendar months including incurring withdrawal fees according to GCR clause 14.1.2 – Late Withdrawal. Additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees	For third withdrawal And every subsequent withdrawal	US\$ 1,000 US\$ 500
Withdrawal of 10 or more players from any one tournament	For every default	US\$ 1,000
Withdrawal of entire team without attending Managers’ Meeting and / or discussing the matter with the BWF or Tournament organiser (penalty in addition to the withdrawal fees and penalty payable by each player. Will automatically initiate the disciplinary proceedings.)	For every default	US\$ 1,000

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<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.1.2 - Playing another Tournament.</u> Having entered and been accepted into either the qualifying or main draw of a BWF sanctioned tournament and playing in another tournament during the period of that tournament.</p>	<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.1.3 - Playing after declaring non-availability due to injury.</u> Withdrawing from a future tournament due to injury or illness and playing in any Badminton tournament during the period between the notification of injury/illness and the said tournament from which the player has withdrawn.</p>	<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.1.4 - early departure from tournament.</u> Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope testing, meet media obligations, and attend prize presentation ceremonies.</p>	<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.2.1 – late arrival for a match</u> Arriving late for a match resulting in No show</p>	<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.2.3 - Inappropriate conduct</u> Not complying with goodwill formalities</p>	<p>For every incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 100</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.2.5 - Failure to comply with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a player in an individual Tournament.</u></p>	<p>For every incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 250</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.2.5 - Failure to comply with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a team in a team championship.</u></p>	<p>For every incidence</p>	<p align="right">US\$ 500</p>
<p><u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.3 - Failure to fulfil media, sponsorship and ceremony obligations.</u></p>	<p>For first incidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ranked Top 50 (1st MQ) ● Outside of Top 50 (1st MQ) <p>And every subsequent incidence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ranked Top 50 (1st MQ) ● Outside of Top 50 (1st MQ) 	<p align="right">US\$ 500</p> <p align="right">US\$ 250</p> <p align="right">US\$ 750</p> <p align="right">US\$ 500</p>

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<u>Breach of Players Code of Conduct 4.4 - Failure to fulfil Educational activities obligations.</u>	For every incident	US\$ 500
A yellow card in any BWF sanctioned tournament in a calendar year – Laws of Badminton	For third yellow card And every subsequent yellow card	US\$ 500 US\$ 250
A red card in any BWF sanctioned tournament – Laws of Badminton	For red card	US\$ 500
<u>Breach of GCR 3.10.2 - Participation by a player in an unsanctioned tournament or exhibition matches</u>	For every default	US\$ 500
<u>Breach of GCR 7.7 – Entered in two BWF sanctioned tournaments in the same week.</u>	For every default	Loss of any world ranking points earned by the player/pair in those Tournaments.
<u>Breach of GCR 14.1.4.1 – ‘No show’ in an event in a tournament.</u>	For first incidence And every subsequent incidence	US\$ 500 US\$ 1000

Coaches, Team Officials (including Team Managers) and Educators Offences and Penalties

Offence	Incidence of Penalty	Amount / Penalty
<p>The following breaches in the Coaches, Team Officials and Educators Code of Conduct – Coaching Role at BWF Sanctioned Tournaments – has the following administrative fines:</p> <p>Clause 4.5: not being appropriately dressed;</p> <p>Clause 4.6: fails to remain seated while play is in progress;</p> <p>Clause 4.7: must not coach when the shuttle is in play or in any manner distract opposing player or disrupt play;</p> <p>Clause 4.8: attempts to delay the game;</p> <p>Clause 4.9: fails to return to chair when 20 second announcement is made;</p> <p>Clause 4.10: in any way abuses, intimidates or distracts a tournament official, technical official, another Coach/Team official or an opposing player;</p> <p>Clause 4.11: attempts to communicate in any</p>	<p>For first incidence</p> <p>And every subsequent incidence</p>	<p>US\$ 250</p> <p>US\$ 500</p>

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way with opposing players or Coaches or Team officials during the course of a match. Clause 4.13: make media comments to bring the sport to disrepute.		
GCR 9.3.3: Failure to attend a meeting called by Referee and / or Tournament Management for Grade 1 and 2 Tournaments.	For every default	US\$ 250

Tournament Organisers Offences and Penalties

Offence	Incidence of Penalty	Amount
GCR 26: Non-submission of the final results on day of conclusion of the tournament.	For every default	US\$ 250