

**BWF STATUES**

**CHAPTER 4 – SECTION 4.1.4**

**OTHER SCORING SYSTEMS**

It is permissible to play by prior arrangement, either.

1. one game of 21 points, or
2. the best of 3 games of 15 points.
3. the best of five games of 11 points.

**In case of 1 above, the following variation shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:**

**8. CHANGE OF ENDS**

- 8.1. In a one game match, players shall change ends when a side first scores 11 points.

**In case of 2 above, the following variation shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:**

**7. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.1 A match shall consist of the best of three games.
- 7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 15 points, except as provided in Law 7.4 and 7.5.
- 7.3 If the score becomes 14-all, the side which gains a two point lead first, shall win that game.
- 7.4 If the score becomes 20-all, the side scoring the 21st point shall win that game.

**8. CHANGE OF ENDS**

- 8.1.3 in the third game when a side first scores 8 points.

**16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT & PENALTIES**

**16.2 Intervals:**

- 16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds during each game when the leading score reaches 8 points; and

In the case of 3 above, the following variations shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:

**7. SCORING SYSTEM**

- 7.1 A match shall consist of the best of five games.
- 7.2 A game shall be wo by the side which first scores 11 points.

**8. CHANGE OF ENDS**

- 8.1.2 at the end of the second game;
- 8.1.3 at the end of the third game, if there is to be a fourth game;
- 8.1.4 at the end of the fourth game, if there is to be a fifth game; and

8.1.5 in the fifth game when a side first scores 6 points.

16. CONTINUOUS PLAY, MISCONDUCT & PENALTIES

16.2 Intervals

16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds, only in the fifth game, when the leading score reaches 6 points and

16.2.2 not exceeding 120 second between the first and second games, second and third games, third and fourth games, and fourth and fifth games shall be allowed in the matches.