Table of Offences and Penalties

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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 / Penalty	Amount of Fees / Penalty	
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.1 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 1 Tournaments: Players / pairs obligated under the "Top	For every incident	US\$ 500	
Committed Players" regulations.Other Players / pairs.	For every incident	US\$ 250	
 Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.2 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 2 Tournaments: Players / pairs obligated under the "Top Committed Players" regulations. 	For every incident	US\$ 500	
Other Players / pairs.	For every incident	US\$ 250	
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2.3 - Late Withdrawal at Grade 3 Tournaments:	For every incident	US\$ 150	
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.4.1 – 'No show' in an event in a tournament.	For first incident	US\$ 500	
	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 1000	
Breach of Player Commitment Regulations (Section 5.3.6) Clause 2.3 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 incident	US\$ 5000	
Breach of Player Commitment Regulations (Section 5.3.6) Clause 2.5 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 incident	US\$ 5000	
Withdrawal from any BWF sanctioned Tournament for three or more times within a six- month period starting from the date of the first withdrawal, including incurring withdrawal fees according to GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 14.1.2 –	For third withdrawal (within the six-month period)	US\$ 1,000	

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Late Withdrawal. This is an additional penalty over and above normal withdrawal fees	And every subsequent withdrawal (within the six-month period)	US\$ 500		
Withdrawal of 10 or more players from any one tournament.	For every incident	US\$ 1,000		
Withdrawal of entire team without attending the Team Managers' Meeting and/or discussing the matter with the BWF or Tournament organiser. This penalty is in addition to the withdrawal fees and penalty payable by each player, and will automatically initiate the disciplinary proceedings.	For every incident	US\$ 1,000		
Withdrawal of entire team from a BWF World Team Championship (i.e. Thomas & Uber Cup Finals, Sudirman Cup Finals, Suhandinata Cup):				
• After the entry deadline and before the draw:	For every incident	US\$ 1,000		
After the draw:	For every incident	US\$ 3,000		
Does not participate (No Show):	For every incident	US\$ 5,000		

Player Offences and Penalties

Offence	Incidence of Penalty	Amount		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.1.2 - Playing another <u>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.	For first incident And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 250 US\$ 500		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.1.3 - Playing after declaring non- availability due to injury. 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.	For first incident And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 250 US\$ 500		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.1.4 - Early departure from a tournament. 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.	For first incident And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 250 US\$ 500		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.1 – late arrival for a match Arriving late for a match resulting in a 'No show'.	For first incident And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 250 US\$ 500		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section2.2.4) Clause 3.2.2 – Failure to conduct oneself in an honourable and sportsmanlike manner during any match or at any time while within the precincts of the site of a BWF Sanctioned Tournament.An automatic penalty applies, however, BWF may decide the severity of the breach requires submission to the BWF Disciplinary Committee for further action.	For every incident	US\$ 250		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.3 - Inappropriate conduct Not complying with goodwill formalities.	For every incident	US\$ 250		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 3.2.4 and 3.2.5 - Failure to comply	For every incident	US\$ 250		

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with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a player in an individual Tournament.		
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 3.2.4 and 3.2.5 - Failure to comply with clothing regulations GCR 20 to 24 by a team in a team championship.	For every incident	US\$ 500
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clauses 3.2.7 – 3.2.13	For every incident	US\$ 100
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.14 – Making a statement within the precincts of the Tournament site, directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive. An automatic penalty applies, however, BWF may decide the severity of the breach requires submission to the BWF Disciplinary Committee for further action.	For every incident	US\$ 250
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.3 - Failure to fulfil media. sponsorship and ceremony obligations.	For first incident: • Top Committed Players	US\$1500
	 Ranked 16 to 50 (men's and women's singles) or ranked 11 to 50 (men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles) (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player) Outside of Top 50 (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player) And every subsequent incident 	US\$ 500
	 (calendar year): Top Committed Players 	US\$2000
	 Ranked 16 to 50 (men's and women's singles) 	US\$ 750

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	 or ranked 11 to 50 (men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles) (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player) Outside of Top 50 (1st MQ, unless designated as a Top Committed Player) 	US\$ 500	
Breach of Players Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.4 - Failure to fulfil Educational activities obligations.	For every incident	US\$ 500	
A yellow card in any BWF sanctioned tournament in a calendar year.	For third yellow card (calendar year)	US\$ 500	
	And every subsequent yellow card (calendar year)	US\$ 250	
A red card in any BWF sanctioned tournament.	For every red card	US\$ 500	
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 3.5.2 - Participation by a player in an unsanctioned tournament or exhibition matches.	For every incident	US\$ 500	
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 7.7 – Entered in two BWF sanctioned tournaments in the same week.	For every incident	Loss of any world ranking points earned by the player/pair in those Tournaments.	
<u>Breach of Laws of Badminton (Section 4.1)</u> <u>Clause 4 – Racket</u>	For every incident	<mark>US\$ 500</mark>	

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

Offence	Incidence of Penalty	Amount
The following breaches of the Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.6):	For first incident	US\$ 250
Clause 4.5 - not being appropriately dressed;	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	US\$ 500
Clause 4.6 - fails to remain seated while play is in progress;		
Clause 4.7 - must not coach when the shuttle is in play or in any manner distract opposing player or disrupt play;		
Clause 4.8 - attempts to delay the game;		
Clause 4.9 - fails to return to chair when 20 second announcement is made;		
Clause 4.10 - in any way abuses, intimidates or distracts a tournament official, technical official, another Coach/Team official or an opposing player;		
Clause 4.11 - attempts to communicate in any way with opposing players or Coaches or Team officials during the course of a match;		
Clause 4.12 – make or attempt to make any unwelcome, abusive, or intimidating physical contact with any spectator, Tournament official, technical official, opposing Players, coaches, or team officials; and		
Clause 4.13 - make media comments to bring the sport to disrepute.		
Breach of GCR 9.3.3 - Failure to attend a meeting called by Referee and / or Tournament Management for Grade 1 and 2 Tournaments.	For every incident	US\$ 250

Tournament Organisers Offences and Penalties

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