

Badminton Events (5)



Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Men's Doubles

Women's Doubles

Mixed Doubles



How Olympic Badminton Works

Badminton is a racquet sport in which the goal of the game is to hit the shuttlecock over the net until the opponent either fails to hit the shuttlecock back over the net or hits it out of bounds (the shuttlecock isn't allowed to bounce, in contrast to a tennis ball).

One other key distinction from tennis is the location and method of serving. Rather than standing beyond the back of the court to serve, players serve from the *service line* that is located 6 feet, 6 inches from the net. The serve must travel into the opponent's service square. In addition, overhead serves are not permitted. The player who wins a point earns the serve for the following point.

A game is played to 21 points (win by two, or first player to 30) and the player who wins two games wins the match. These rules apply to both **singles** and **doubles** competitions. Like tennis, the court for doubles is slightly wider than the singles court. In all five events listed above, each individual or team is separated into "pools" or "groups" and each individual or team will face the remaining opponents in their group. In the individual events, the winner of the group advances to the single-elimination bracket stage. In the team events, the top two teams advance to the bracket stage.

Check out the schedule below for the dates and times for Badminton and fill out the brackets as the players compete for the gold medal!



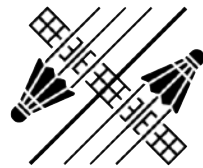
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Badminton Schedule

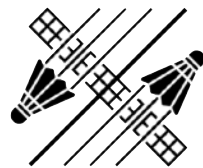
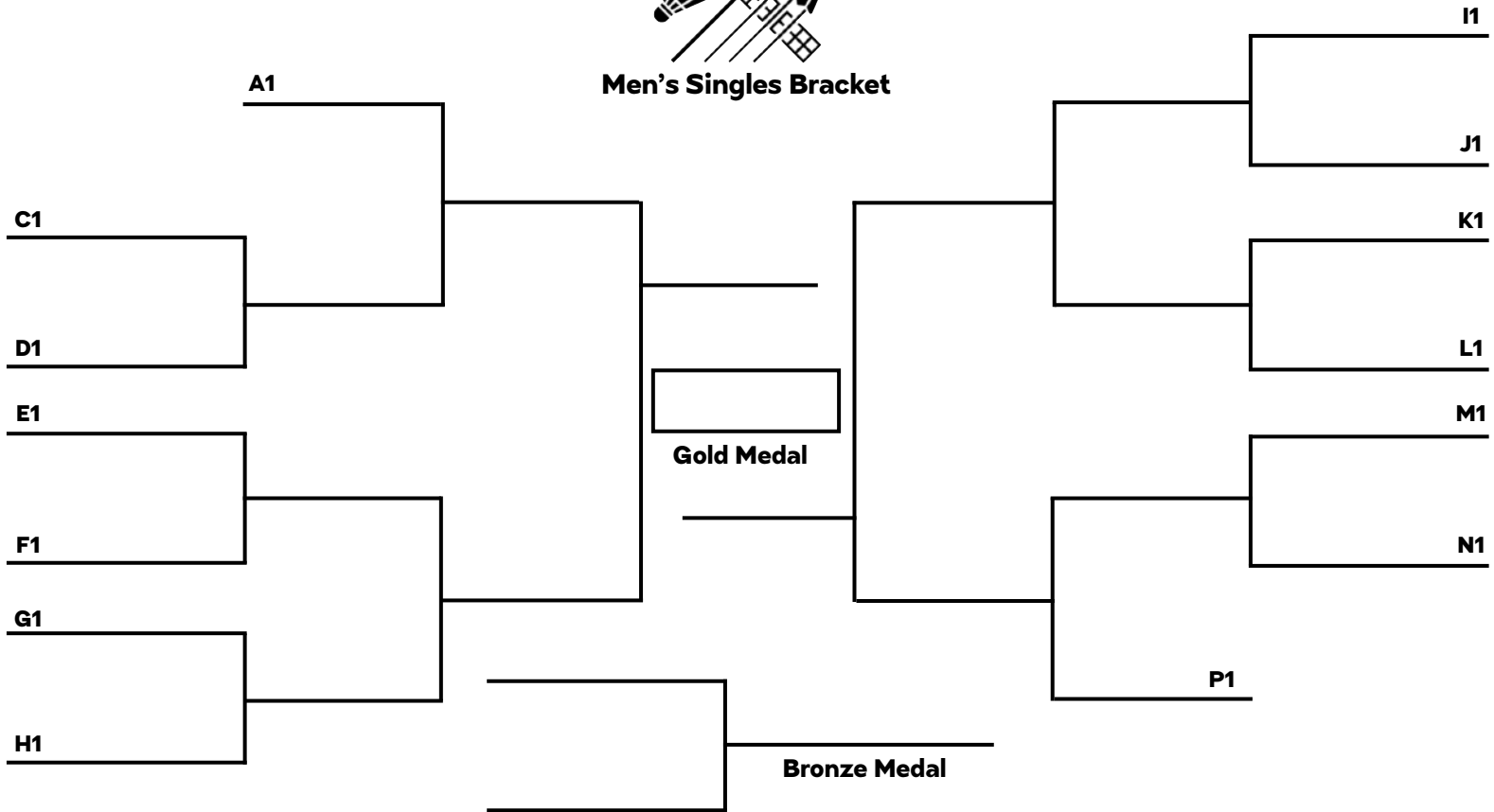
Events in ET, medal events in **bold**

Date	Time	Event
Sat, July 27	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Sun, July 28	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Mon, July 29	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Tue, July 30	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Mon, July 29	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Tue, July 30	2:30 AM-5:00 PM	Group Play
Wed, July 31	2:30 AM-2:20 PM	Group Play
Wed, July 31	2:20 PM	Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals
Thu, Aug 1	2:30 AM	Women's Doubles Quarterfinals
Thu, Aug 1	3:40 AM	Men's Singles Round of 16
Thu, Aug 1	7:00 AM	Men's Doubles Quarterfinals
Thu, Aug 1	8:10 AM	Men's Singles Round of 16
Thu, Aug 1	12:30 PM	Women's Singles Round of 16
Thu, Aug 1	1:30 PM	Mixed Doubles Semifinals
Fri, Aug 2	2:30 AM	Women's Doubles Semifinals

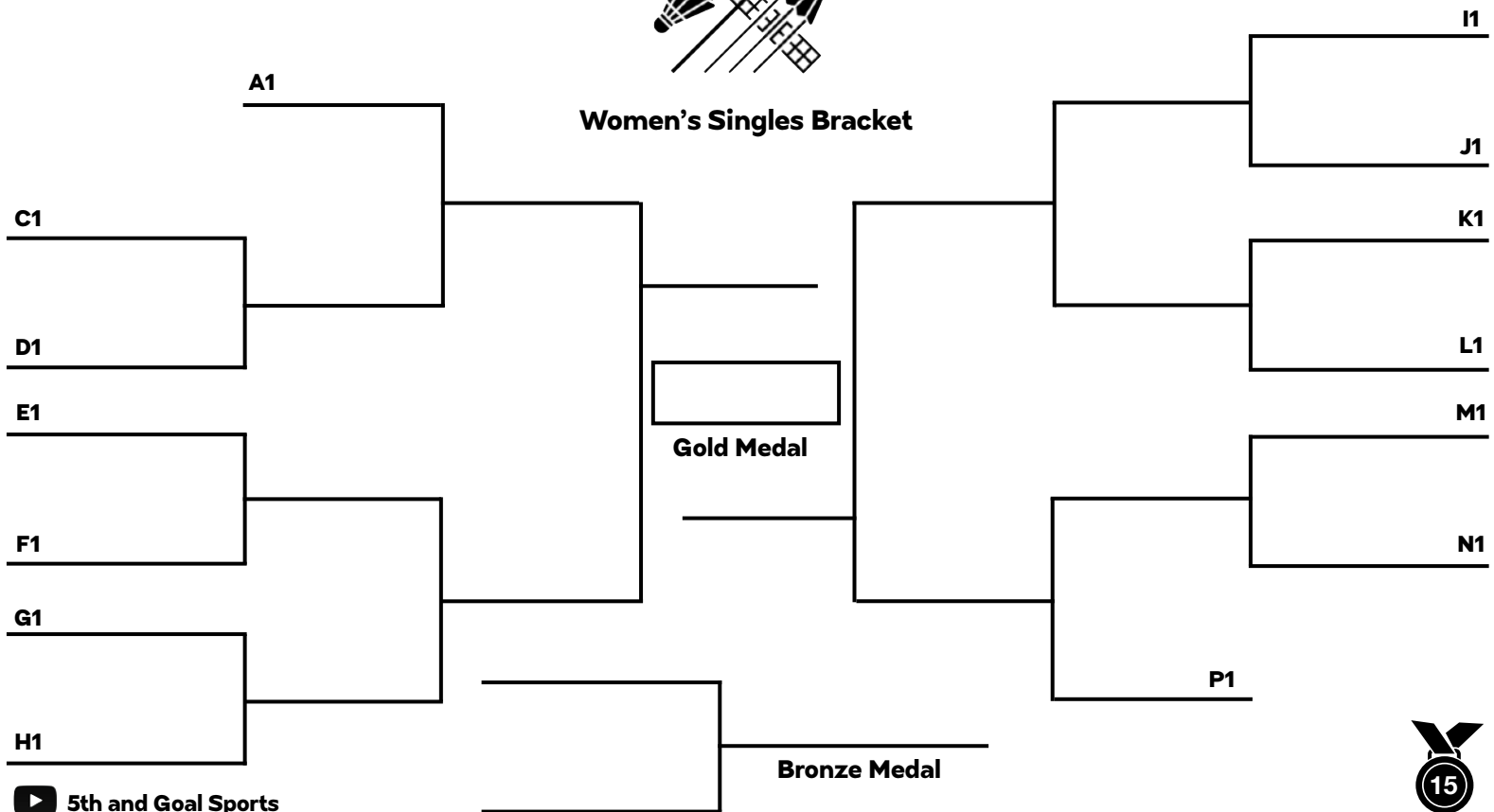
Date	Time	Event
Fri, Aug 2	4:50 AM	Men's Doubles Semifinals
Fri, Aug 2	9:00 AM	Mixed Doubles Bronze Match
Fri, Aug 2	10:10 AM	Mixed Doubles Gold Match
Fri, Aug 2	11:40 AM	Men's Singles Quarterfinals
Sat, Aug 3	2:30 AM	Women's Singles Quarterfinals
Sat, Aug 3	9:00 AM	Women's Doubles Bronze Match
Sat, Aug 3	10:10 AM	Women's Doubles Gold Match
Sun, Aug 4	2:30 AM	Women's Singles Semifinals
Sun, Aug 4	4:50 AM	Men's Singles Semifinals
Sun, Aug 4	9:00 AM	Men's Doubles Bronze Match
Sun, Aug 4	10:10 AM	Men's Doubles Gold Match
Mon, Aug 5	3:45 AM	Women's Singles Bronze Match
Mon, Aug 5	4:55 AM	Women's Singles Gold Match
Mon, Aug 5	8:30 AM	Men's Singles Bronze Match
Mon, Aug 5	9:40 AM	Men's Singles Gold Match



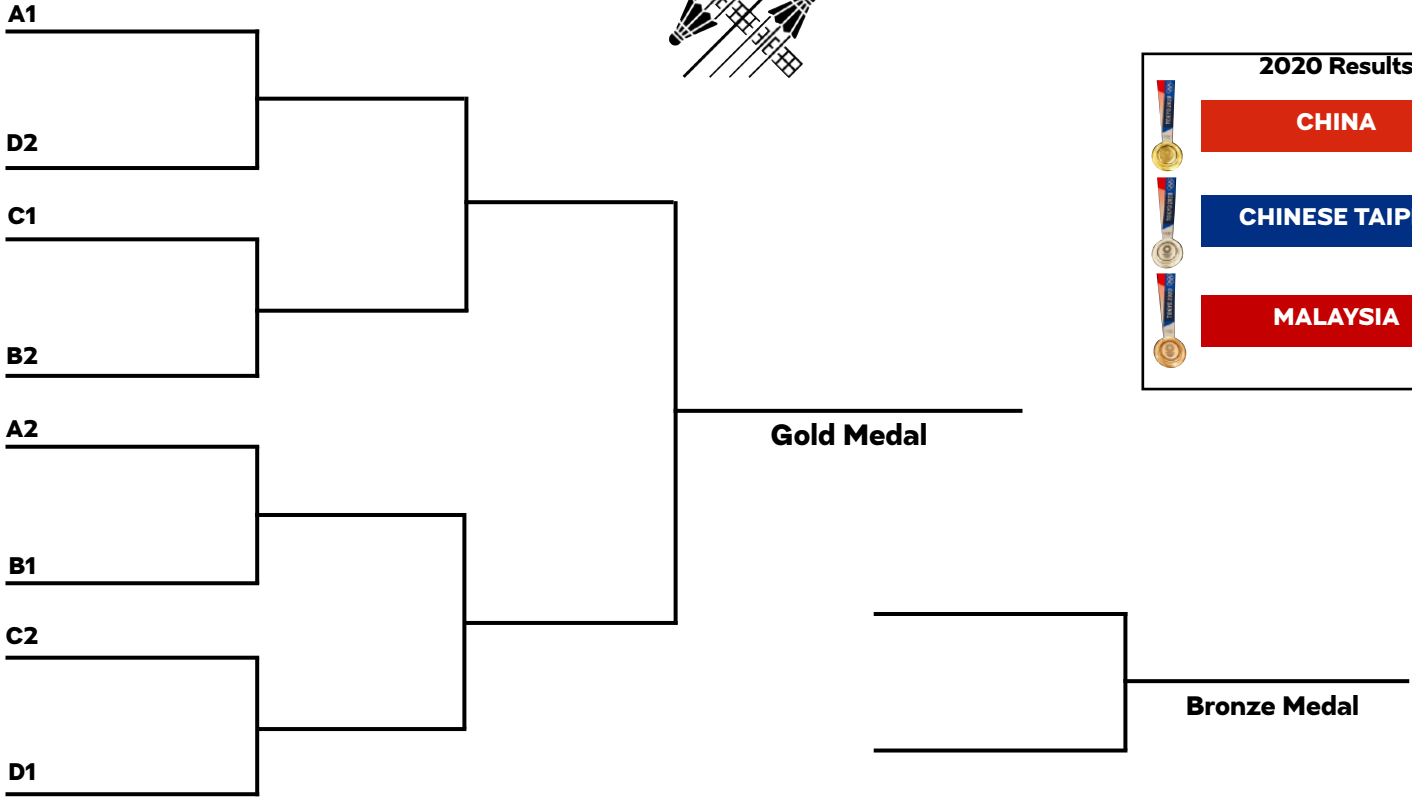
Men's Singles Bracket






Women's Singles Bracket



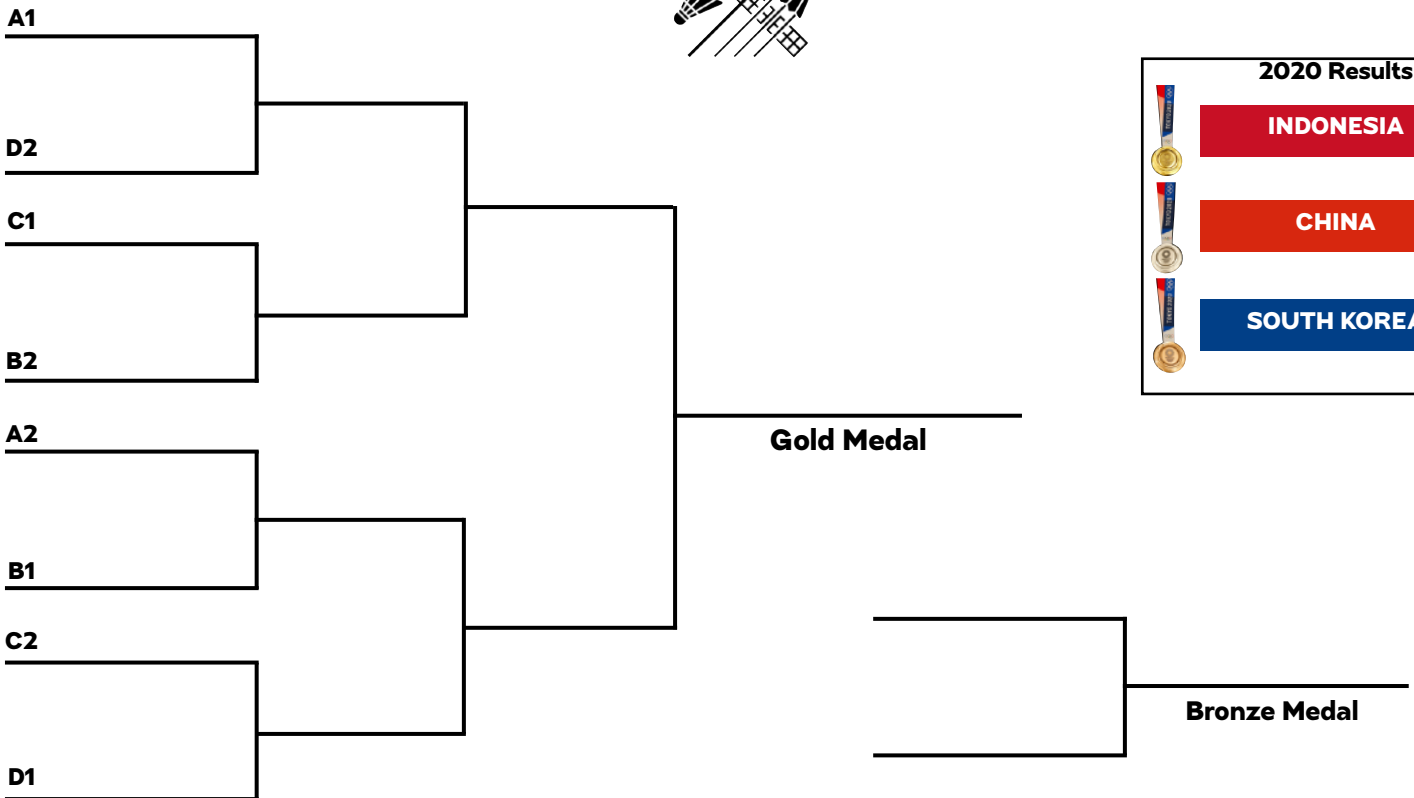
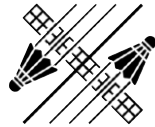
Men's Doubles Bracket






2020 Results

-  **CHINA**
-  **CHINESE TAIPEI**
-  **MALAYSIA**

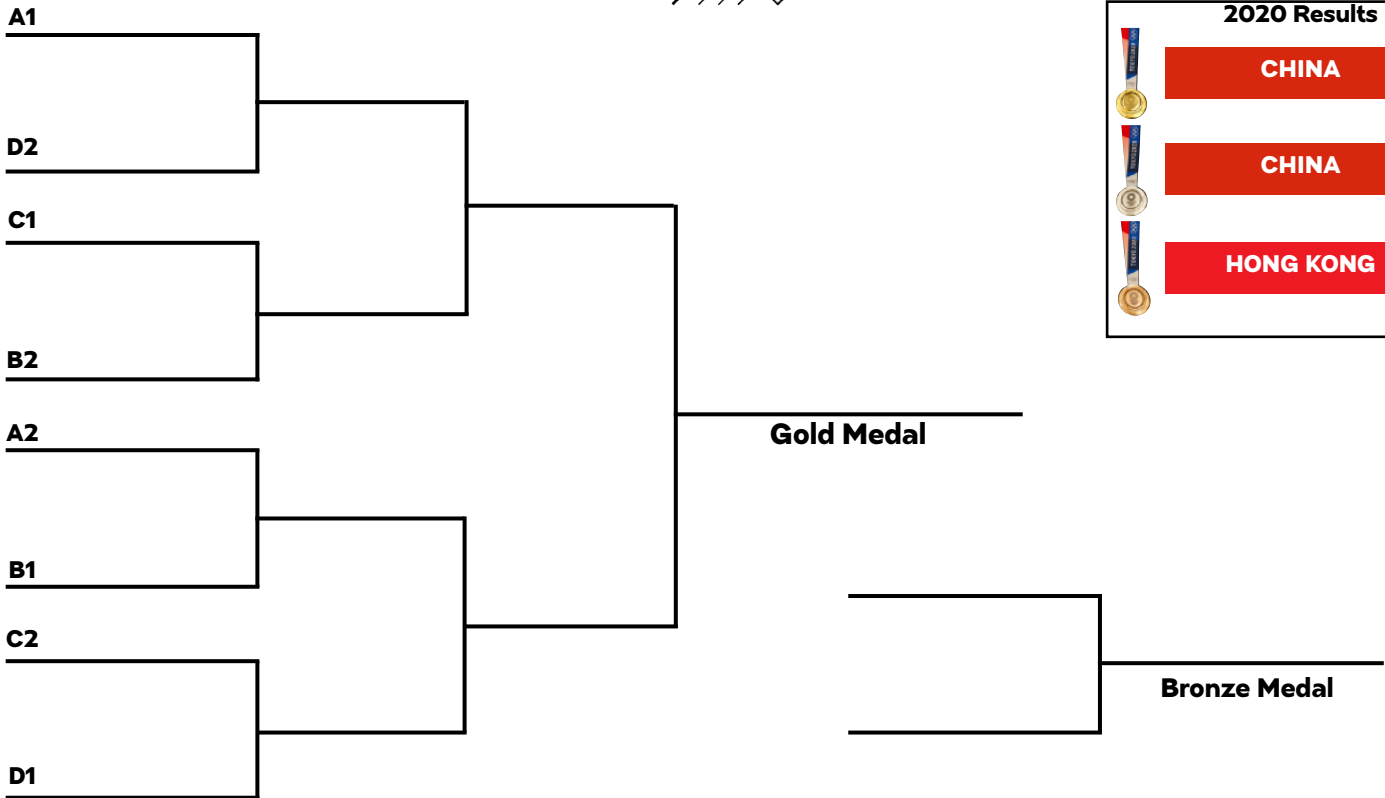
Women's Doubles Bracket






2020 Results

-  **INDONESIA**
-  **CHINA**
-  **SOUTH KOREA**

Mixed Doubles Bracket



2020 Results	
	CHINA
	CHINA
	HONG KONG

Don't Blink!

Players at the highest level of badminton must have incredibly quick reflexes. Why? Because the shuttlecock or "birdie" routinely reaches speeds of over 200 miles per hour. In fact, the world record for the highest recorded speed was recently broken by Satwiksairaj Rankireddy who all but broke the radar gun at 351.08 mph! If you're not familiar with the sport, the Olympics is the perfect time to watch some thrilling, high-paced action!

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