

About the New Format

The **Swiss Ladder (Swiss System)** is a tournament format used in badminton and other sports that ensures all participants play a predetermined number of matches against opponents of similar playing level.

It guarantees more playtime compared to a single-elimination tournament, while avoiding the long duration of a full round-robin.

Key benefits of the Swiss system include:

- Players consistently face opponents of comparable strength
- All participants remain active throughout the competition
- Increased number of matches for every player

All players compete in every round. In the case of an odd number of participants, one player receives a **virtual win (bye)** for that round.

How It Works

Check-in

Players must check in at the referee desk before the first round draw.

- **Boys' Singles (BS): 08:50**
- **Girls' Singles (GS): 09:40**

Initial Round

The first-round draw is based on the **U15 Rankings**, pairing players with similar ratings. A new draw is conducted at the end of each round.

Subsequent Rounds

After each round, players are ranked according to their results (**2 points per win**).

Players with the same or very similar scores are paired against each other in the next round.

No Repeat Matches

No two players will face each other more than once during the tournament.

Final Ranking

After all predetermined rounds are completed, the final ranking is determined (by the order below in case of tied score):

1. Total win points
2. **BHZ (Buchholz) score** – total number of wins achieved by a player's opponents
3. Games Difference
4. Points Difference