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**Coaches / Managers Briefing
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Introduction of the Event Management and Referee Team

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| VERMOESEN | Bart | BEL | Competition Manager |
| BRYANT | Ralph | CAN | Tournament Director |
| ASH | Brian | CAN | Media |
| WONG | Jeffrey | CAN | Referee |
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Equipment

Tables: Joola 3000SC
Balls DHS D40+ *** white
Flooring : PVC DX1303

Events:

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| Men's Singles | U21 Men's Singles |
| Women's Singles | U21 Women's Singles |
| Men's Doubles | |
| Women's Doubles | |
| Mixed Doubles | |

Playing system

Qualification and main draw will be knock-out format.
U21 matches will be best of 5 games.
All doubles matches will be best of 5 games.
All Men's and Women's singles (qualification and main draw) will be best of 7 games.

Call area:

During this tournament a call area is set up. Its functions are as follows

- Racket testing
- Check of the colour of the shirts that are brought by the players before their next match
- Ball selection
- The indicated time-limits below (clothing, racket deposit and control, ball choice) are to be strictly observed; no exceptions will be made.

Procedures in the call area

Shirt Colour

- 20 minutes before the match the players should show their match shirt.
- The 2 players/pairs must wear shirts of clearly different main colours
- Main colour will be registered on the score sheet
- The player/pair, who did not present the shirt in the call area, must immediately change the shirt in case of a colour clash.

Racket Testing

- The players have the right to deposit their next-match racket at the call area 20 minutes before their match of the next round.
- Umpires will perform the racket inspection in the call area/racket control room
- Umpire will register on the score sheet:
racket control 0 before 0 after the match
- The racket will be kept in the call area and the umpire of the match will hand the racket to the players at the table.
- Rackets will no longer be checked in the playing area.
- Rackets not being forwarded to the call area before the match
 - will be tested afterwards (after match test).
 - The umpire will be informed about the after match-test and will only check any other irregularities (are the racket coverings damaged) at the table.

Ball selection

- Each player may choose 2 balls 20 minutes before match starting time
- If no player selects a ball, the umpire will decide

Coach

- Players have to add the name of their adviser on the scoresheet

Practice:

- Players are asked to practice on only on tables in practice hall.

Advice

- a player or pair may receive advice only from one person, designated beforehand to the Umpire. If an unauthorised person gives advice the Umpire shall hold up a red card and send him away.
- **Players may receive advice at any time except during rallies provided that**

continuity of play is not affected:

- if any authorised person gives advice illegally the umpire shall hold up a yellow card to warn him or her that any further such offence will result in his or her dismissal from the playing area.

If the dismissed adviser refuses to leave, the Umpire must suspend play and report to the Referee.

The coach has to go to the opposite side of the hall (spectator seats) to avoid any contact with the player.

If you have any questions or comments/complaints, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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