



## **BADMINTON WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICY**

### **Badminton WA Sports Betting and Anti-Match Fixing Policy**

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Responsible Person: Badminton Western Australia (BWA)

Board Authority This Policy is made under authority of the BWA Constitution. It is binding on all Members of BWA and is to be interpreted in accordance with the BWA Constitution.

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Badminton WA has introduced this policy in 2020 in compliance with the requirements of the WA Department of Local Government, Sporting & Cultural Industries (DLGSC), which manages investment funding to all Western Australian State Sporting Organisations (SSOs). The Board of Badminton WA noted that at date of this policy adoption, neither the Badminton World Federation (BWF), Badminton Oceania (BO), nor Badminton Australia (BA) had publicly adopted a similar *Sports Betting and Anti-Match Fixing Policy* for the sport of Badminton in their respective jurisdictions.

The Badminton Australia Constitution states that ‘state members’ of BA need to have policies compliant with the policies of the National State Organisation. The policy section of the BA website contains a simple statement that explains: *Anti-Match Fixing Policy – Badminton Australia strongly aligns its view of Anti-Match Fixing Policy with that of the BWF. Please see the BWF website for further information or contact the CEO at BA.*

Furthermore, it is noted that Badminton Oceania (BO) has at its website, a similar statement and information:

*Badminton Oceania supports the BWF’s “I am badminton” integrity campaign which acknowledges and assists every athlete with the right to compete in clean and fair sport. Doping, match fixing, illegal betting and corruption are threats to the integrity of sport. These threats risk the future of sport. The decisions made by players, coaches and technical officials today will affect badminton’s future. Their actions need to protect the integrity of badminton. BWF’s “I am badminton” integrity campaign is about players, coaches, technical officials and administrators working together to protect our sport from threats like doping, match fixing, illegal betting and corruption. The BWF anti-doping and anti-match fixing programmes are designed to educate players / the entourage, monitor, conduct testing and investigate any possible cases of doping or match fixing in badminton. For all matters relating to Integrity in Oceania, please contact the Secretary General of Badminton Oceania.*

The Badminton WA Board supports & officially adopts as policy the following sections of the Badminton World Federation’s published statutes (as they are amended from time to time):

- Section 2.4 Code of Conduct in relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results

This section of the BWF Statutes is maintained and available for viewing & downloading by Badminton WA members from the BWF website, and all Badminton WA members are encouraged to read and make themselves familiar with these policies (as they both apply to the sport of Badminton as conducted in our state of Western Australia, and also to our Badminton WA members as they may conduct themselves, beyond in Australia, Oceania and in any other overseas representation and/or participation in competition badminton).

Adopted : February 2020