



## **RULES FOR THE 1ST TAHITI INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT - December 4/5/6 2009 -**

1. Participating in this tournament means players agree to the following rules. This badminton competition is rules in accordance with the FFBA rules and the general competition rules selected by the Tahitian Badminton Federation .
2. This tournament is open to all players with a valid license issued by their country of origin. B, C series rankings are concerned for the following categories Men's and Women's Senior (Men's single, Women's single, Men's Double, mixed Doubles). To enter this competition, all players must provide a valid competing license for 2008-2009 issued by their country of origin.
3. Entries must be received by the organisation board prior to the deadline of Sunday, November, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 through mail (mail stamp as proof of date) and through email before midnight.
4. The Men's singles and doubles as well as mixed doubles draws will be played in pools or in straight elimination depending on the number of participants. The organisers reserve the right to merge draws should there not be enough participants. Players will have the possibility to enter both draws. The sorting of the draws will take place on November, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The top seeds will be determined by the Tournament Organisation Commission (COT)
5. For each draw, the number of players is limited. Should there be too many participants, a waiting list will be issued and will go by the following criteria
  1. 1st completed entering list (enlisting /entry fees)
  2. payment of entry fees
  3. players enlisted in their ranking lists
6. Should a player withdraw from the competition, a Singles' player can be replaced by a player on the waiting list according to his/her position on the latter. The same rule applies in case of a Doubles' withdrawal. Should one of the players from a Doubles withdraw, the missing player can be replaced by a player who has entered the tournament, priority being given to those on the waiting list. These replacements go by article 13 of the general competition rules.
7. The events time is displayed in the facilities, and are given as an indication. They can be modified by the deputy referee up to 60 minutes before the given time. Players have 5 minutes to test the shuttlecock and the ground after the 1<sup>st</sup> call. The interval between matches will be within 20 minutes at least.
8. Matches will be refereed from the semi-finals onwards. However, any player can call on a deputy referee, at any time during the tournament. He or She will, when possible, appoint an umpire.
9. In some facilities, the hanging materials can be set under the 7-meter-high rule. A shuttlecock which touches the basketball board will be considered as a "let" during a service, and as a "fault" during the game. Any shuttlecock touching a cable will be considered as a "let". In any other situation, any shuttlecock touching the facility materials will be considered as a "fault"
10. The competition will be played with feather shuttlecocks. The players must provide their own during the pool phases. Official shuttlecocks are yang yang "300B (76)". They will be used should players disagree on the matter.
11. Entry fees are 1200 XPF (10 €, 12 US \$) for each player, for each draw. Players on the waiting list who couldn't play will be refunded. The fees of a withdrawn player can only be refunded provided his/her withdrawal from the competition wasn't deliberate, as mentioned in article 17 of the general competition rules, and upon presentation of a valid justification to the deputy referee
12. Players who would like to leave the sports centre for any reason and for any given time will first inform the scoring table or the deputy referee if they don't want to be eliminated should they not be back at least 5 minutes after their match was called.
13. The president of the tournament is Mr Bruno Granado. The deputy referee for this tournament is Mr Jean-Louis Kehlhoffner (Chief of the French National referee commission).

## TIME AND VENUE

### **FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH**

**6pm:**

Players are welcome to the **1<sup>st</sup> TAHITI INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT**

- ❖ The 32 « elite » players are presented
- ❖ Traditional dance show
- ❖ Refreshments

**7pm:**

Matches begin for : **THE POLYNESIA 2009/2010 MASTERS FINALS for « Mixed Doubles »**  
in all age categories: « Poussins - benjamins - minimes - cadets - seniors - vétérans »

### **SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH**

**8 :30 am**

Matches begin for : **THE POLYNESIA 2009/2010 MASTERS for « singles/underage »**

(pool phases)

and for the

**INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT for ÉLITE C/B « Doubles » (pool phases)**

**3 pm :**

1/4 finals **TOURNAMENT for ÉLITE C/B « Doubles »**

**4 pm :**

Matches begin for the:

**INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR ÉLITE C/B « Singles »**

(pool phases)

**7 pm:**

Matches end

**8 pm :**

Buffet

**9 pm :**

FTBad President's speech and Ministry of Sports 'speech

**9:30 pm :**

POLYNESIAN DANCE show

**10 pm :**

Evening ends

### **SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH**

**8:30 am**

Phase pools ends for seniors C/B

**12 :30 :**

final phase for :

**THE POLYNÉSIE 2009 /2010 MASTERS for « singles/underage »**

and for the

**INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT for ÉLITE « singles »**

**7 pm :**

End of the **1<sup>st</sup> TAHITI INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT for ÉLITE « singles »**