



Approved Formats for Men's Team and Women's Team matches

Format	Number of players per team	Matches
9-match Format	Suggested minimum: Six players per team	Doubles: #1, #2, #3 Singles: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6
7-match Format	Suggested minimum: Five players per team	Doubles: #1, #2 Singles: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5
5-match Format	Suggested minimum: Four players per team	Doubles: #1, #2 Singles: #1, #2, #3
3-match Format	Required minimum: Two players per team	Doubles (one match) Singles: #1, #2

- Teams may use any format throughout the season. When scheduling matches, teams must confirm which format will be played.
- Each player is limited to one singles match and one doubles match.
- Singles players and doubles teams must be placed in appropriate order (no stacking).
- Forfeit policy: Teams with less than the suggested minimum may compete only if it is mathematically possible to win. In order for a team to win forfeited positions, those players must be on court during team introductions.
- 5-match Format will be used at IBA Men's Team Championships and IBA Women's Team Championships.