



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

Format	Number of players needed per team There is no maximum	Each event is one game played <b>up to 21 points</b> Each game won is a point in the team's total score
3-game Format	Minimum needed: Two players per team There is no maximum	Doubles Singles: #1, #2
6-game Format	Minimum needed: Four players per team There is no maximum	Doubles: #1, #2 Singles: #1, #2, #3, #4 <i>If the team score becomes tied at 3-3, the team that won the #1 Doubles game will be the winner and the score will be recorded as 4-3.</i>
9-game Format	Minimum needed: Six players per team There is no maximum	Doubles: #1, #2, #3 Singles: #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6

- Teams may use any format throughout the season. When scheduling matches, teams must confirm which format will be played.
- Player may play singles and doubles. 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.
- 6-game Format will be used at IBA Men's Team Championships and IBA Women's Team Championships.