

Amendments to the Laws

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The following amendments to the Laws of Badminton were approved by the BWF AGM.

Law 13.3

13. FAULTS

It shall be a 'fault'

13.3 If in play, the shuttle;

13.3.2 Fails to pass over the net ~~between the net post.~~

Law 16.5.3

In Wheelchair Badminton, a player may be allowed to leave the court for one additional interval during a match in order to catheterize. The player shall be accompanied by ~~a referee~~ any BWF appointed Technical Official.

Law 16.7

16.7 Administration of breach

16.7.1 The umpire shall administer any breach of Law 16.4.1, 16.5.2 and 16.6 by

16.7.1.1 issuing a warning to the offending side, ~~or~~

16.7.1.2 faulting the offending side, if previously warned. ~~One such fault followed by a warning by a side shall be considered to be a persistent offence, or~~

16.7.1.3 ~~faulting the offending side in cases of flagrant offence or breach of Law 16.2.~~

16.7.2 ~~On faulting a side (Law 16.7.1.2 or 16.7.1.3), the umpire shall report the offending side immediately to the Referee, who shall have the power to disqualify the offending side from the match.~~
