The Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations in the BWF Statutes provide the detail on every aspect of the game of badminton.

Below is a brief overview - simplified rules.

Scoring System for Group Matches
o   A match consists of 21
o   Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored.
o   The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
o   At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
o   At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
o   The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Scoring System for Semi Final
o   A match consists of the best of 3 games of 15 points.
o   Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored.
o   The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
o   At 14 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
o   At 19 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
o   The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Scoring System for Final
o   A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
o   Every time there is a serve – there is a point scored.
o   The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
o   At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
o   At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
o   The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

Interval and Change of Ends
o   When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
o   A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
o   In the third game, players change ends when the leading score reaches 11 points.

Singles
o   At the beginning of the game (0-0) and when the server's score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When the server's score is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
o   If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from the alternate service court.
o   If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server. They serve from the appropriate service court – left if their score is odd, and right if it is even.

Doubles

o   A side has only one 'service'.

o   The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the diagram.

o   At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.

o   If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court.

o   If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.

o   The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving. If players commit an error in the service court, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

In a doubles match between A & B against C & D. A & B won the toss and decided to serve. A to serve to C. A shall be the initial server while C shall be the initial receiver.

Scenario	Score	Service	From	Server	Winner
	Love All	Right Service Court because the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to C. A and C are the initial server and receiver.	A & B	C | D B | A
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Left service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	1-0	Left Service Court because the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to D.	C & D	C | D A | B
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	1-1	Left Service Court because the score of the serving side is odd.	D serves to A.	A & B	C | D A | B
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-1	Right Service Court because the score of the serving side is even.	B serves to C.	C & D	C | D A | B
C & D win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	2-2	Right Service Court because the score of the serving side is even.	C serves to B.	C & D	C | D A | B
C & D win a point. C & D will change service courts. C serves from Left service court. A & B will stay in the same service courts.	3-2	Left Service Court because the score of the serving side is odd.	C serves to A.	A & B	D | C A | B
A & B win a point and also right to serve. Nobody will change their respective service courts.	3-3	Left Service Court because the score of the serving side is odd.	A serves to C.	A & B	D | C A | B
A & B win a point. A & B will change service courts. A serves again from Right service court. C & D will stay in the same service courts.	4-3	Right Service Court because the score of the serving side is even.	A serves to D.	C & D	D | C B | A