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Unified Scoring System Project Framework

Background

Following WSF request, a Working Group will be created to administer and coordinate feasibility research into a transition to a uniform scoring system for Squash across the globe. This document outlines the tasks involved, the people necessary to represent us, and, the expected timeline.

What?

Evaluate the feasibility of a global uniform scoring system

How?

- Compare the effect of PAR (initially to 11) vs. standard scoring among recreational players
- Test subjects: players of both genders and varying degree of ability (including beginner)
- Study the effect on match duration, physical exertion, entertainment value and ease of understanding for player/spectator
- Use learning from other sports that have undergone similar changes (e.g. Volleyball)
- Rewrite current rules and regulations to fit findings and decision at project culmination

When?

Project start is 10th December 2007

Working Group named by 24th December 2007

Trial methodology and survey available for use by 7th January 2008

Trials completed by 7th March 2008 (including physical/medical data from the Netherlands)

Preliminary report by 3rd May 2008 (ESF AGM)
Final recommendation by 31st August 2008 (in time for rule change motion at 2008 WSF AGM)

Who?

Working Group Leader WSF WISPA (office and athlete) PSA (office and athlete) Medical Advisor Referee & Rules Committee Championships Committee Marketing & Media Committee lan Cherington Christian Leighton

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