

APPROVAL OF BETTING EVENT SPORT OF BADMINTON

The Commission makes the following findings with respect to an application from Tabcorp for approval of the sport of Badminton as an approved sports betting event:

- The Commission specifies that the approved events are competitions with fixed odds.
- The Commission approved for betting purposes as a class of event under s4.5.6 of the *Gambling Regulation Act 2003* (the Act) the sport of Badminton controlled and regulated by Badminton Australia and/or the Badminton World Federation except those competitions restricted to age groups younger than 18 years.
- The Commission gave regard to the relevant legislative requirements in considering the application:
 - whether the event is exposed to unmanageable integrity risks - s4.5.8(1)(a)
 - the capability of the organisation administering and enforcing rules and codes of conduct to ensure the integrity of the event - s4.5.8(1)(b); and
 - whether betting on that event is offensive or contrary to the public interest - s4.5.8(1)(c).
- The Commission approved Badminton events for sports betting purposes when those events are contested in the following tournaments:
 - i Badminton World Championships
 - ii Badminton Super Series
 - iii The Uber Cup
 - iv The Sudirman Cup
 - v The Badminton Grand Prix
 - vi Li Ning, Clendinnen Shield
 - vii Australian Closed Championships
- The Commission determined that:
 - The approved betting events are sports betting events – s4.5.9 (a) of the Act.

Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation