

FIR APPROVED BALLS 2021

The FIR Council has established the following lists of approved balls and shuttlecocks for **Elite** Draws. The Council has also decided that the following lists must be used in each sport for all FIR international World Ranking Tournaments (WC, CC, SWT, IWT, CHA) from 2021 onward provided any further update.

Non Elite Draws may be played with any other brand balls and shuttlecocks provided they are previously approved by the FIR council. (See badminton exception)

Please Refer to Duncan Stahl for any brand approval request:
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Table Tennis

The following balls are approved by FIR in accordance with the ITTF - International Table Tennis Federation and **MUST** be 3-star*** in colours White or Orange only! **Plastic** balls must be used only.

A minimum of 3 balls per table are requested whatever the draw in order to prevent damaged or lost balls.

729	GIANT DRAGON	SANWEI
ABROS	GKI	SCHILDKRÖT
ASIAN PACIFIC	GUOQIU	STAG
AURORA	HANNO	STIGA
BUTTERFLY	JOOLA	SUNFLEX
CARLTON	KAMITO	TAGRO
CORNILLEAU	KBS	THE WORLD CONNECT
COUNTERSTRIKE TABLE TENNIS	KINGNIK	TIBHAR
DECATHLON PONGORI	KINSON	TSP
DONIC	LION	TUTTLE
DOUBLEHAPPINESS /	MIBE	VICTAS
DHS	NEXY	VICTORY ARMOR
DUNLOP	OWNWIN	XIOM
G. YAP	PALIO	YASAKA
GAMBLER	RADAK	YINHE
GEWO	RAISE	
	RED & BLACK	

Badminton

The following shuttlecocks are approved by FIR in accordance with the WBF – World Badminton Federation and MUST only be used in all Olympic draws (Men Elite Singles, Women Elite Singles, Men Elite Doubles, Mixed Elite Doubles and Women Elite Doubles). In all other draws real feather shuttlecocks in at least B-grade quality (no practice) by the same brands as below MUST be used.

A minimum of 2 shuttlecocks per match whatever the draw are requested.

ADIDAS FLIEGER FS7	PERFLY FSC 990
AERO FLIGHT 800 SUPERGRADE	PROTECH PLATINUM A
AEROPLANE EG1130	RSL CLASSIC TOURNEY
BABOLAT 1	RSL TOURNEY NO 1
BABOLAT 1+	SNOWPEAK SUPERIOR C1101
CHAOPAI SPECIAL PLUS	SNOWPEAK SUPERIOR SP404
COSCO PLATINA PRO	VICTOR CHAMPION NO.1
FELET NO. 2002	VICTOR GOLD CHAMPION
FZ FORZA VIP	VICTOR MASTER ACE
KAWASAKI TEAM 1	VICTOR MASTER NO.1
KUMPOO GAME POINT 99	YANG YANG 300B
LEIPAI DG-10	YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-30
LING-MEI 90	YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-40
LI-NING A+ 100	YONEX AEROSSENSA AS-50
LI-NING A+300	YONEX TOURNAMENT F-90
LI-NING A+600	YOUHE S100
LI-NING G800	YOUNG PERFORMANCE 70
LI-NING G900	

Squash

The following balls are approved by FIR in accordance with the WSF – World Squash Federation and MUST be double-dot yellow only.

Regarding Squash balls life limits, The FIR Council has decided the following rule: balls life limit attribution is let to each Tournament Director (TD) and therefore, TDs should check and ensure the conditions of the balls are good enough before each match and change them as necessary.

DUNLOP XX Yellow Dot Championship Ball

EYE Squash Ball

HEAD Sport AG Yellow Dot Ball

HUASHEN Double & Single Yellow Dot Balls

KARAKAL Squash Ball

MR PRICE Sport Maxed Squash Ball

OPFEEL SB 990 Squash Ball

TAIBALL Yellow Dot Ball

TECNIFIBRE Squash Ball

VICTOR / VICTEC Doppel-Gelb Squash Ball

Tennis

The following balls are approved by FIR in accordance with the ITF – International Tennis Federation and thus MUST have the ITF approval sign on their packages.

Regarding Tennis balls life limits, The FIR Council has decided the following rule: balls life limit attribution is let to each TD and therefore, before the tournament, TD should assess what type of tennis balls are being used and what type of tennis courts are at the venue and based on those two combined factors, they then set a figure of, for example, 4 matches before balls should be replaced.

ARTENGO
BABOLAT
BALLS UNLIMITED
BRIDGESTONE
DIADEM
DUNLOP
HEAD
INNI
INTERSPORT
MR PRICE
NASSAU
ODEAR SPORTS
POLYFIBRE
PRO KENNEX
RS SPORT
SPORTMASTER
SNAUWAERT
SYNSHEEN & CO
SWAJ
TECHNIFIBRE
TELOON TENNIS
BALL
TENNIS POINT
TRETORN
VT.EU
WILSON
YONEX