

## FIR APPROVED BALLS 2023

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. Any updates to the list will be published online.

**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)

Any requests for brands / balls / shuttles to be added to the FIR Approved Balls List should be made to the Head of Delegates: [kresten.hougaard@racketlon.net](mailto:kresten.hougaard@racketlon.net) who will ensure that adequate testing be carried out before any decision is made.

### 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	LI-NING G800
AERO FLIGHT 800 SUPERGRADE	LI-NING G900
AEROPLANE EG1130	PERFLY FSC 990
BABOLAT 1	PROTECH PLATINUM A
BABOLAT 1+	RSL CLASSIC TOURNEY
CHAOPAI SPECIAL PLUS	RSL TOURNEY NO 1
COSCO PLATINA PRO	SNOWPEAK SUPERIOR C1101
DUNLOP AEROFLITE 1 (championship)	SNOWPEAK SUPERIOR SP404
DUNLOP AEROFLITE 2 (Tournament)	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
	YOUNG PERFORMANCE 70

## **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:

How many consecutive matches balls should be used for needs to be agreed between the TD and FIR delegate. In case of any disagreement, the FIR delegate should have final say. This decision should be based on what type of squash balls are being used and the condition of the squash courts at the venue.

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:

How many consecutive matches balls should be used for needs to be agreed between the TD and FIR delegate. In case of any disagreement, the FIR delegate should have final say. This decision should be based on what type of tennis balls are being used and what type of tennis courts are at the venue.

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  
VICTOR  
VT.EU  
WILSON  
YONEX