

## Badminton

events  
advantage  
alley  
attacking  
attacking clear  
back and front formation  
  
backcourt ; back alley  
  
backhand  
backhand clear  
backhand drive  
backhand drop  
backhand grip  
backhand low service  
backhand smash  
backhand stroke  
backhand zone  
backswing  
backward footwork  
badminton player  
base  
baseline  
boundary line  
brush shot  
cable of the net  
call (to)  
carry (to)  
centre line  
change of ends  
changing sides  
clear  
close the racket face (to)  
closed racket face  
coin toss  
combination double formation  
cord (net)  
court  
cross clear  
crosscourt drive  
cut (to)  
cut off (to)

cut shot  
cut smash  
cut stroke  
deceive (to)  
deception  
deep service  
defensive clear  
defensive lob  
defensive stroke  
deuce (5 all)  
diagonal footwork  
double hit  
doubles court  
doubles play  
doubles service court  
doubles sideline  
draw  
drive  
  
drop ; drop shot  
  
elimination tournament  
end  
facilities /equipment  
fast drop  
fault  
feather  
feather crown (feathers)  
first game  
first server  
first service  
  
flick ; flick service  
  
follow through (to)  
foot fault  
footwork  
forced error  
forecourt  
forehand  
forehand clear  
forehand grip  
forehand low service  
forehand stroke  
forehand zone

formation  
forward footwork  
forward lunge  
frame  
frame shot  
frying-pan grip  
game  
game point  
grip  
half court shot  
half smash  
hand signal  
head  
high clear  
high service  
hit (to)  
  
hitting area ; hitting surface  
  
intercept (to)  
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interval  
invasion  
jump smash  
left service court  
let  
line  
  
line judge ; linesman  
  
line judge coordinator  
lob  
long service  
long service line for doubles  
long service line for singles  
lose the service (to)  
low clear  
low service  
lunge  
match point  
men's doubles  
men's singles  
mixed doubles  
natural-feathered shuttlecock

net drop

net game ; net play

net player ; net rusher

net shot

non-feathered shuttlecock

obstruct (to)

offensive game

offensive lob

offensive stroke

open racket face

open the racket face (to)

order of service

out

overhead shot ; overhead stroke

pair

penalty

play

point of impact

position of readiness

post

pronation

racket

racket head

rally

receive (to)

receiver

receiver pair ; receiving pair

receiving side

receiving side

record (to)

recovery

referee

return

right service court

right to serve

round-the-head smash

round-the-head stroke

rules / refereeing

sash

scoreboard  
second game  
second service  
  
serve ; service  
  
server (first, second)  
service  
service area  
service court  
service court error  
service fault  
service judge  
service line  
service over  
service position  
serving pair  
serving side  
serving side  
setting  
shaft  
short service  
short service line  
shot  
shuttlecock  
shuttlecock controller  
shuttlecock trajectory  
side  
side footwork  
side formation  
side lunge  
side-by-side formation  
sideline  
sideline for doubles, for singles  
singles court  
singles play  
sliced  
sliced drop  
slow drop  
smash  
smash (to)  
smash position  
spin  
split

straight clear  
straight drive  
straight drop  
straight elimination

straight shot ; straight stroke

straight smash  
strike (to)  
string (racket)  
strings  
stroke  
supination  
swing  
swing (to)  
technique / tactics  
third game  
timing  
touch  
triangular defence  
umpire coordinator  
umpire's chair  
underarm

underarm shot ; underhand shot

unforced error  
unseeded player  
uppercut  
warm-up period  
white line  
white tape  
wild card entry  
winner  
wobble  
women's doubles  
women's singles  
wood shot  
wrist action  
wrong foot (to)