



What is badminton?

Badminton is a very popular sport in many English speaking countries. It is a sport of supposedly Indian origin that was later taken by English officers to England, specifically to the Duke of Beaufort's Badminton House, where it was adapted and taken to several countries in Europe, America, and Asia. It can be played by two players or two pairs of players who use rackets to throw a shuttlecock (or battledore) over a net that divides the rectangular court in half, similar to tennis. The main rule of the game is to make the shuttlecock touch the opponent's court, without letting it go outside of it. A match has three sets of 21 points each, and the winner is the one who scores two sets first. It became an official Olympic Sport in 1992.

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