

THE HISTORY OF BADMINTON

1. The modern history of badminton began in _____.
2. Badminton was originally known as _____.
3. Competition shuttlecocks are made of _____ real feathers.
4. How did badminton get its name?
5. What was the original shape of the court?
6. When did the court become rectangular?
7. Which group was instrumental in standardizing the laws of badminton?
8. When was the International Badminton Federation (IBF) created?
9. How many nations are now members of the IBF?
10. The American Badminton Association (ABA) was created in _____ and joined the IBF in _____.
11. The ABA changed its name to _____.
12. A powerfully hit shuttle can travel as fast as _____ miles per hour.
13. How far can a player run during a match?
14. Who was the first president of the UBF?
15. Which country dominates badminton in the Olympics?