

TABLE TENNIS LAWS OF THE GAME

Each player needs to be present at the sports venue minimum 30 minutes the start of the match.

All Tennis matches shall be played in accordance with the ITTF regulations (www.itTF.com), as amended and advised by EuroValencia 2017 Organizing Committee. In any dispute, the English text will be regarded as decisive

Please take attention to following points:

1. **Match format**

Matches will be played following a "best of 5" format with sets to 11 points. Sets are won by two clear points, with no ceiling. Average match duration is estimated at 1 hour, including warm up. Men and Women players will compete in the same competition.

2. **Referee**

Matches will be refereed by players themselves, with organizing committee demanding maximum sportsmanship and fair play from players.

3. **Misconduct**

Any player or any delegation member who commits an act of gross unsporting misconduct during the tournament, shall be reported in writing to the Head of his Delegation. Furthermore the organization can be excluded the competition

4. **Forfeit**

In case of a forfeit, 10 minutes delay in accordance with the match official time, or a refusal to play, the opponent will receive 2 points.

5. **Ranking System**

Competition:

2 pools of 4 players. 1st and 2nd best ranked teams of each pool will qualify to semifinals.

The following system shall be applied in order to determine the ranking or qualification:

- 1st 2 points for a win / 1 point for a loss / 0 points for a forfeit
- 2nd Percentage: Number of sets won / Number of sets played x 100
- 3rd Percentage: Number of points won / Maximum number of points (all played set points) x 100
- 4th Mutual result