

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 ITF regulations (www.itftennis.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**

Round robin matches will be played to in 1 tiebreak set of 6 games. Quarterfinal, semifinal and final will be played to in 1 tiebreak set of 6 games. Average match duration is estimated at 1 hour, including warm up.

2. **Referee**

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

3. **Rain/Suspension**

IN CASE IT RAINS, THE COMPETITION WILL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE RAIN REMITS. IN CASE THE COMPETITION COULD NOT BE COMPLETED, THE FINAL RANKING WILL BE DEFINED BY THE POOLS' RANKING AT THE TIME THE COMPETITION WAS SUSPENDED.

4. **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.

5. **Forfeit**

In case of a forfeit, 5 minutes delay in accordance with the match official time, or a refusal to play, the opponent will receive 2 points.

6. **Ranking System**

Men Competition:

4 pools of 4 players. Best 2 players qualify for quarterfinals.

Women Competition:

1 pool of 5 players. Best 4 players qualify for semifinals.

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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: $\text{Number of sets won} / \text{Number of sets played} \times 100$
- 3rd Percentage: $\text{Number of games won} / \text{Maximum number of games (all played set games)} \times 100$
- 4th Mutual result