



Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur



# VARCHAS<sup>22</sup>

VIGOUR | VALOUR | VICTORY

TENNIS  
RULE BOOK

8 – 10 APRIL  
2022



## **RULE BOOK**

The Board of Student Sports and Student Activity Council of Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur proudly presents this year's Annual Sports Fest- VARCHAS '22, which is to be conducted on (8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022). VARCHAS is a remarkable event that brings together students from throughout the country to compete in a range of sports

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- The major goal of 'VARCHAS' is to conduct sports tournaments in Olympic-recognized activities, encourage sportsmanship, promote and build better peace, understanding, and pleasant interaction among the participants, and foster a close relationship between them.
- To raise student/participant's awareness of the value of sports and games in today's world, especially during Covid
- To assist participants in performing competently and efficiently in all active life situations, not only sports, games, and exercises.
- The Sports Fest- VARCHAS '22 shall be conducted in accordance with the following provisions

## **THE ORGANIZING TEAM**

The event is being conducted by The Board of Student Sports and Student Activity Council of IIT Jodhpur. The Student Team of Mentors and Guide selected The Sports Festival Co-coordinators who further elected the various functional Heads of the event. The aforesaid members constitute the core team for the event which is in charge of the VARCHAS '22. There are Officials and Volunteers who make Varchas a successful event with them.



## **SCHEDULE AND DRAWS**

The host, IIT-Jodhpur, shall run all the events in accordance with the schedule of date and time as approved by the Organizing Team of the fest. The participants should register prior to the deadline as communicated. Any withdrawal shall be intimated to the organizing team on a priority basis. The organizing committee reserved the right to alternate scheduled programs under unusual circumstances.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

Separate Championships will be awarded to Men and Women based on their respective points tally. An overall Championship will be awarded to an Institute, including the points tally from the men's and the women's.

## **TROPHIES AND CERTIFICATES**

In team games, trophies and medals shall be awarded only to winners, the runners up and the second runners up. Certificates of merit shall be awarded to the winners, the runners up, the second runners up, and the fourth place of each game, signed by the appropriate authority.

In individual events, merit certificates shall be awarded up to the fourth position, and medals shall be awarded up to the third position. The logo of IIT Jodhpur and VARCHAS is to be used in medals and certificates.

## **OFFICIALS FOR THE FEST**

The organizing team is responsible for selecting competent umpires/referees whose decisions on all points of fact shall be final and binding. The panel of umpires/referees shall be drawn up by the host well in advance. Only qualified Association/Federation referees and umpires are to be appointed to supervise the event. In case of non-availability of Association Umpires/referees, the Organizing Committee shall have the power to appoint suitable officials.





## CONDUCT/PROTEST

For all games and sports, the decision of the referees and the umpires will be final and binding. No protest shall be entertained. Therefore, any team leaving the field of play as a mark of protest and conceding a walk over shall be deemed to have lost the fixture and will be eliminated from rest of the event. Only the remaining teams will be considered as participating in that event.

A team/competitor shall be permitted a grace of 15 minutes from the scheduled timing of the event, and then a walk-over shall be awarded unless genuine reasons beyond control are presented and accepted by the organizing committee. Following the code of conduct and Covid Norms Communicated by the organizing team is mandatory for everyone.

### General Rules

- Each participating student must have their institute identity card with them during the registration procedure and during all matches, without which they will not be allowed to compete in the tournament.
- In the event of a dispute over a player's admission to a particular college, the student will be required to provide any other documentation of enrollment into that particular institute (fee receipt, mark sheet, etc.).
- If it is found that a player is not a student of the specified college, the entire team will be disqualified, and no prizes will be awarded.

One player may participate in more than one sport, but no extra effort will be made by the organizers to avoid event clashes. If the player is playing in two-sport events in the VARCHAS, the organizers are not responsible if the two-sport events clash, i.e; the player must go to their high priority sport.

- In the event of a disagreement, the referee's decision will be considered final, and Everyone must abide by it.



- If a team/player is found violating the institute's disciplinary code of conduct, they will be disqualified.
- Participants are expected to play with sportsmanship and adhere to the rules of their particular games.
- The organizing committee has the power to give a walk-over to a team if the opposing team does not show up 15 minutes after the scheduled time.
- Rules and schedules are subject to change, and in any case, the final decision rests with the VARCHAS organizing team.
- All participants need to come in proper jersey (no three-fourths, denim shorts, etc., are allowed) ( non-marking shoes for squash,badminton and table tennis). If any player does not come in the proper kit or shoes, the player won't be allowed to play the match.
- Please take care of your belongings, if lost it would not be the management's responsibility.



## TENNIS

- The rules of the International Tennis Federation as adopted from time to time by the All India Lawn Tennis Association shall apply, unless otherwise modified.
- Each match shall be played on the best of three sets(for men). The match will be played on the following sequence: one singles, one double and second singles.
- The results of the full match shall be declared when either of the team wins three matches. The tennis Tie Break Rules shall be applied in all the sets (7/12 points).
- Tie will be resolved by successfully applying the following criteria.1 .Individual Matches won/Individual Matches lost. 2.Sets won by the Team/Sets lost by the team. 3.Points for /Points Against-set score to be taken.
- The score standing, when the match is decided, shall be considered for the calculations indicated above.
- The number of players representing a team shall not be less than two or more than four. Not more than four certificates shall be awarded to a team.
- The general rules for Tennis (Women) are the same. The sequence followed would be singles, one doubles and remaining singles.
- It is compulsory for every participant to follow the Tennis specific covid norms which would be intimated by the referee/assigned person before the start of the event and match.