

# Lawn Tennis Rules

- 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 following a best of three sets format. The match will be played on the following sequence first singles, doubles and second singles. The two singles players on one side are named A & B and two singles players on the other side are named X & Y.
- The order of play shall be
  - 1st Match : A vs. X
  - 2nd Match : Doubles Match
  - 3rd Match : B vs. Y
- Players playing at A, B, X and Y will be submitted by the captain before the start of the match.
- To win a team has to win 2 out of three matches, if a team wins first 2 matches then the third match won't be played and the result will be declared.
- Each match will be best of three sets; tie break will be played for the first 2 sets and no tie break for the third and final set. (tie break of 7 points)
- *In case, 2 or more teams have same no. of points at the end of the league stage, the team that has conceded lesser no. of sets overall would move ahead. In case of a tie there, the number of games conceded overall would be considered. In case of a tie there, the number of points conceded would be considered. In case of a tie there, if there are 2 remaining teams, the winner of the match between the two in the league stage would move ahead. In case of more than two teams, LUCKY DRAW would be used .*
- 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 standings, when the match is decided, shall be considered for the calculations indicated above.
- For boys matches: The team strength should be minimum -3, maximum – 4.
  - The teams would be divided into 4 pools of 3 teams each.
  - Each match would be of a Best of Three Sets match in knockout stages. The robin match will be best of 17 games.

- The names of the players playing the Singles, Doubles and Reverse Singles matches would be noted down right at the beginning of each match.
- For Girls matches: The team strength would be minimum – 3, maximum – 4.
  - The teams would be divided into two pools of 4 teams each.
  - Each match would be a Best of Three MINI-SETS tie break match (first to win 4 games with a difference of at least two or a tie break in case of 3-3) in the league stage. The semi-finals, and final would be played in FULL SETS (6 games).
  - The names of the players playing the Singles, Doubles and Reverse Singles matches would be noted down right at the beginning of each match.
- The general rules for Tennis (Women) are the same. The sequence followed would be first singles, doubles and second singles. The selected players for the matches will be submitted by the captain before the start of the match.
- Due to inclement weather or other such contingencies, the organisers reserve the right to change the above rules without prior notice. For example, in case of rain delays, the matches can be decided in a single set instead of best of 3 sets, to accommodate a tighter schedule.
- In case of any ambiguity, the organisers reserve the right to exercise their judgement.
- No college shall be allowed to enter more than one team in the competition except the home team.
- IIT Roorkee can have more than one team participating in the event.

## **General Regulations-**

- All participants need to come in proper kit -shorts (no three-fourths, denim short, tracks etc. are allowed) and non-marking shoes. If any player does not come in proper kit or shoes, the player won't be allowed to play the match.
- Teams are allowed to cheer their player but there should not be any hooting and jeering against other teams' players. Shouting in between the rallies is strictly not allowed.
- During the match only two people, including the coach, can sit near the court. Others will have to sit in the stands.
- Practice slots will be provided, no team will be allowed to practice on court other than their slot.

- Any kind of interference/misconduct during the conduction of the game will lead to disqualification of the team.

**\*\*RULES & SCHEDULE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME & FESTIVAL AND THE FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE SANGRAM ORGANIZING TEAM**