

# Lawn 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 team must consist of players belonging to the same college.
- Tie Format: Best of three matches (2 singles + 1 doubles).
- Format of the matches will be – Singles-Doubles-Singles. The two singles matches must be played by different players.
- In case a team wins the first two matches in the tie, the third match will not be played.
- The tournament will be conducted on a synthetic court and Wilson balls will be used throughout the tournament.
- 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 the player won't be allowed to play 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 Kanpur can have more than one team participating in the event.
- Teams are allowed to cheer their player but there should not be any hooting or jeering against other team's players. Shouting in between the rallies is strictly not allowed.
- Teams are advised to report to the courts at least 15 minutes before their scheduled match time for warming up and practice. In case a team is more than 20 minutes late from their scheduled match time, the opponent team can claim a Walkover. Walkover decisions will be up to the discretion of the chair umpire.
- In case of any discrepancy, chair umpire will have the final call.
- 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 .

- Point would be replayed on the basis of 'BALL-ON-COURT' only if the ball caused an obstruction to the play or the player in the point in whatsoever way . No point would be replayed unnecessarily if the ball entering the court caused no obstruction whatsoever. The appeal for 'BALL-ON-COURT' must be done before the point ends. It won't be awarded after the point ends . The discretion in awarding the same would be solely of the Chair Umpire.
- Foot-Faults will be observed . The discretion would again be in the hands of the Chair Umpire.
- Arguments with the Chair Umpire by the players or other people outside the court regarding ANYTHING would NOT BE TOLERATED . The organizers reserve the RIGHT to DISQUALIFY a team if they feel the need to do so in this matter of unnecessary arguments .

**For men matches:** The team strength should be minimum -3, maximum – 4 .

- Tournament would be conducted on league cum knockout basis.
- Each match would be of a Best of Three Tiebreak sets match.
- 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 women matches:** The team strength would be minimum -2, maximum – 4 .

- Tournament would be conducted on league cum knockout basis.
- 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