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PADEL RULE BOOK

# Tournament Rules and Regulations

## General Structure

- **Equipment and Court Responsibility:** Participants will be financially responsible for any damage caused to court equipment, including but not limited to rackets, glass, or lost balls.
- **Conduct:** Disrespect towards other teams or organizers will result in immediate disqualification.
- **Punctuality:** Teams must arrive 30 minutes before match time. Delays exceeding 10 minutes will result in a walkover and losing the match.
- Finalists are required to participate in the closing ceremony to avoid potential deductions from their prize money.
- The warm-up period is limited to 5 minutes.
- **Rule Enforcement:** All participants are expected to familiarize themselves with and adhere to these rules. Ignorance of rules will not be considered a valid excuse for non-compliance.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Any disputes regarding the interpretation of these rules will be resolved at the discretion of the tournament organizers. Their decision is final.
- **Safety and Fair Play:** Participants are encouraged to play in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship. Safety guidelines and fair play must be observed at all times.

## Match Rules

- All matches including the final will be Deciding Point - No Deuce.
- **Group Stage Scoring:** Group Stage matches are 1 normal set.
- **Quarter Finals Scoring:** 2 Normal Sets, Final Set is Super Tie Break.
- **Semi Finals, 3rd Place, and Final Scoring:** Best of 3 Normal Sets.
- **Tie-Breaks:** Tied games in a set (6-6) will be resolved with a 7-point tie-break.
- **Tie between 2 Teams:** If 2 teams in a group are tied in points, overall games difference will determine, then the head-to-head score.
- **Tie between 3 Teams:** If 3 teams in a group are tied in points, overall games difference will determine, then the head-to-head score between the 3 teams, then finally the games difference between the 3 teams excluding the 4th team.