



LAWN TENNIS

- 1. Applicability of Rules:** The rules of the International Tennis Federation, as adopted by the All India Lawn Tennis Association, will be followed unless stated otherwise.
- 2. Match Format:** Matches will follow the format of Singles-Doubles-Singles. In the two singles matches, different players must participate.
- 3. Outcome of First Two Matches:** If a team wins the first two matches, the third match will not be played.
- 4. Court and Balls:** The tournament will be conducted on a synthetic court, and Wilson balls will be used.
- 5. Contingency Rules:** Due to inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances, organizers reserve the right to modify rules, such as deciding matches in a single set instead of best of 3 sets.
- 6. Organizer's Judgment:** In case of ambiguity, the organizers have the right to use their judgment.
- 7. Sportsmanship:** Teams are allowed to cheer for their players, but no hooting or jeering against the opposing team's players is allowed.
- 8. Tiebreakers:** In case of tied points between teams, various criteria like sets conceded, games conceded, and points conceded will be considered. If still tied, the winner of the match between tied teams in the league stage or a lucky draw may be used.



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9. Point Replays: Points will only be replayed if the ball caused an obstruction, and the appeal must be made before the point ends. The Chair Umpire has the discretion in awarding replays.

10. Foot-Faults: Foot-faults will be observed, and the Chair Umpire has discretion in making decisions regarding them.

11. Any disputes or arguments with the chair umpire by players or individuals outside the court on any matter will not be accepted. The organizers hold the authority to disqualify a team if they consider it necessary due to unwarranted disputes.

12. Men's Matches:

- Team strength should be a minimum of 3, maximum of 4.
- The tournament will be conducted on a league cum knockout basis.
- This will be confirmed a day before the match:
 - Each match will be a Best of Three Tiebreak sets match, depending upon the number of teams participating.
 - Else it will be One Tie Break set match for qualifying rounds and after semi –final match it will be Best of Three Tiebreak sets match. [Deuce 2 points]
- The names of the players participating in the Singles, Doubles, and Reverse Singles matches will be recorded at the beginning of each match.

13. Women's Matches:

- Team strength should be a minimum of 2, maximum of 3.
- The tournament will be conducted on a league cum knockout basis.
- The names of the players participating in the Singles, Doubles, and Reverse Singles matches will be recorded at the beginning of each match.



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- Each match will be a Best of Three MINI-SETS tie-break match in the league stage (first to win 4 games with a difference of at least two or a tie-break in case of 3-3). The semi-finals and final will be played in FULL SETS (6 games). [Deuce 2 points]

8. Key rules to keep in mind:

- Each player is strictly required to bring and deposit their ENERGIA as well as college ID cards at the table to play the match.
- Only the coach is allowed to stand near the court with the team during their match. If a team does not have a coach, the captain shall take the responsibility, and no other person will be allowed on the court.
- Any new rule or change in rules will be communicated to the teams by the event coordinators before the beginning of the match.
- Players are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time of the match.
- The organizers possess the authority to award a walkover to a team if the opposing team fails to arrive within 10 minutes of the scheduled time. The discretion to grant a walkover rests entirely with the organizers.

In case of any other discrepancies, the decision of the ENERGIA Committee will be considered final.

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