

## INTERNATIONAL PADEL EXPERIENCE

### REGULATIONS CIRCUIT 2025

#### 1- CONTACT DETAILS

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#### 2- PLACE AND DATE

- The IPE tournament will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- The first matches to be played on Friday will take place from 18.00h (depending on the number of pairings).
- Sunday will be reserved for the final rounds.

#### 3- PARTICIPANTS AND CATEGORIES

- The International Padel Experience by Madison is an amateur paddle circuit, and will be open to the participation of players both nationally and internationally.
- In order to formalise participation, players must have registered before the Monday prior to the start of the competition.
- Categories:
  - Male
  - Female
  - Mixed
- Each category must have a minimum of 6 couples registered, if this number is not reached, the organisation may reassign these couples (with prior acceptance) to other categories.
- Players can register in both male/female and mixed, and can play in both categories in the same tournament.
  - When participating in 2 categories, if you become champion (in the 1st level) in both categories, you will have to choose with which category you will compete in the Master Final.
- The organisers will have the right to reject the participation in the tournament of couples/players who do not conform to the levels established for each category.
  - Players who are in the top 100 of the FIP Ranking are not eligible to participate.

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#### 4- COMPETITION FORMAT

- The competition format of the Final Master will be a knockout draw with consolation bracket in each category.
- This format guarantees a minimum of 2 matches per pair.

\*In the event of delays in the competition schedule, the organisers have the right to slightly modify the match format.

#### 5- SCHEDULES AND COMPETITION TABLES

- Friday will start at 18.00h, while Saturday and Sunday are scheduled to start at 09.00h.
  - The day may be modified and start earlier than planned depending on the number of final entries.
- The competition schedule and timetable will be published at least 48 hours in advance via:
  - Participants' e-mail address.
  - Padel Manager
- Each pair will have 10 minutes courtesy of the scheduled time; after that time will be given W.O (Walk Over) to the couple not presented and, therefore, will be given as a lost match.
- The initial rally shall not exceed 5 minutes from the scheduled time for the match.

\*The organization reserves the right to modify the schedules to adapt them, the participants involved will be notified as soon as possible. If there is no agreement between the opposing pairs, they will be played on the basis of the official schedule previously published.

#### 6- PRICES AND REGISTRATION

- The registration fees can be consulted in the section of each tournament on the official website of the International Padel Experience.
- Registration will not be valid until payment has been made.
- Places are limited and will be accepted in chronological order of registration.
- Registrations can be made until the Monday before the start of the tournament.
  - In case of registration in an already closed category, the applicant couple will be put on the waiting list.

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## 7- PENALTIES

- Arriving more than 10 minutes late for a match: loss of a set.
- Arriving more than 20 minutes late for a match: forfeit of the match.
- Not showing up for a match without warning, not respecting the rules of the game, misbehaving in the facilities and changing partners during the event (except for the injury described in point 8): elimination from the tournament.

## 8- INJURIES OR NON-APPEARANCES

- If a member of the couple by injury or illness that prevents him/her from playing the event, he/she must notify the organization that has the right to study the case and allow the replacement of that player by a new player equal or similar to the level of the competition.
- If the injury occurs during the course of a match, the injured player will have 10 minutes to return to the match, or 20 minutes to find a substitute.
- If the injured player is unable to return to the competition, the following match will allow the substitute player to participate as the team's starting player for the next match.
  - This substitute player must be of the same or similar level to the injured player.
  - Any pair of the competition can claim to the organisation that the substitute player of a rival pair is of a higher level than the injured one, the organisation having the power to study the case.

## 9- ARBITRATION

- The players involved in the dispute of the match will be responsible for the arbitration of this, being essential that, in case of suspension of the match or incidents of the same, these are communicated to the organization as soon as possible.
- The winning pair of the match must provide the organisation with the pot of balls with which the match was played as well as the result of the match.

## 10- DOCUMENT CESSION OF IMAGE RIGHTS

- Due to the recording of video and photographic material of the event, the organization will give you a document for the transfer of image rights for the sole purpose of being able to publish photos and resources on social networks and media.

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