



**NAPOLI2019**  
30<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER UNIVERSIADE  


**REGULATIONS**  
Tennis



# TENNIS

## 1. GENERAL TERMS

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1.1 The tennis events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2 The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI-UE. In principle, the programme will last nine (9) days and include:

- Men's events: singles and doubles
- Women's events: singles and doubles
- Mixed doubles

A plate tournament may be organised in agreement with the Technical Committee.

The men's team classification will be established based on the results of the men singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events.

The women's team classification will be established based on the results of the women singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events.

1.3 Each country is authorised to enter a maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women. The maximum number of athletes per event and per country will be as follows:

- men's singles: two (2)
- men's doubles: two (2) (1pair)
- women's singles: two (2)
- women's doubles: two (2) (1pair)
- mixed doubles: two (2) (1pair)

1.4 Team classification for both men and women will be considered as follows:

- for both men and women, the results of a maximum of two (2) players from the singles events and a maximum of one (1) pair from the doubles events and one (1) pair from the mixed doubles events will be counted into the final ranking per country;
- the results of three (3) events will be taken into consideration;
- If two (2) or more teams have an equal number of points, the ranking shall be decided on the total number of medals won.

1.5 Teams participating in team classification will receive points as follows:

- for singles events: final sixteen (16) players
- for doubles events: final eight (8) pairs

The medals will be awarded to the top three (3) teams.

The players of the pair - for doubles events - must be of the same nationality and of the same NUSF.

1.6 At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

- 1.7 The Single matches will be played for the best of three (3) sets. The tie-break will be used in all sets. Doubles matches will be played for the best of three (3) sets. The tie-break will be used in the first two (2) sets and a ten (10) point match tie-break will be used in the final set.

## **2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

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### **2.1 Advanced Payment**

Two (2) months before the opening ceremony of the Summer Universiade, countries entering tennis must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50 % of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

### **2.2 Seeding**

The most recent performances and the “international computer classification” for singles and doubles of the participants must be clearly indicated on the individual entry form (cf. Article 5.4.6).

The seeding shall be at the discretion of the Referee who shall take into consideration the “international computer classification” for singles and doubles of the participants. The latest available computer rankings during the week when the draw will be held shall be used. If the players do not have their own international rankings for singles and doubles, the Referee shall take into consideration the most recent performances in the ITF events or their national rankings confirmed by the national/local tennis federation. The number of players of doubles teams to be seeded and the procedures for placing the seed will follow ITF Rules.

### **2.3 Draw**

The draw will be conducted during the General Technical Meeting in accordance with the ITF Regulations.

## **3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS**

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### **3.1 Nomination**

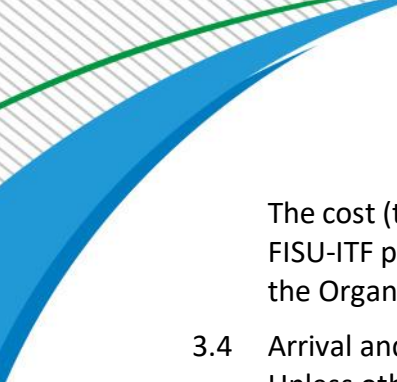
All international technical officials are nominated by the FISU Technical Committee Chair and ITF.

The OC and the NSF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for all sports.

### **3.2 Numbers**

- One (1) foreign head referee (gold badge)
- One (1) foreign assistant referees (minimum bronze badge)
- One (1) domestic assistant referees (minimum bronze badge)
- One (1) chief umpire (minimum white badge)
- Ten (10) foreign umpires and six (6) domestic umpires (minimum white badge)
- The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

### **3.3 Financial obligations**



The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per diem according to the FISU-ITF partnership agreement) of the international technical officials is to be borne by the Organising Committee.

3.4 Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one (1) day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one (1) day after the end of competition.

3.5 Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

