

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Player Check-In
  - a. All players must report to the EPT Desk at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time to complete the check-in process and sign the Athlete Waiver and Release Form.
  - b. Any physical warm-up, stretching, or physiotherapy treatment must be completed before the scheduled match time.
2. Warm-Up & Walkovers
  - a. Players must be present beside their assigned court at the scheduled match time and begin the warm-up once the court becomes available.
  - b. The official warm-up duration is 5 minutes. The match must commence within 1 minute after the warm-up period ends.
  - c. If a team arrives more than 10 minutes late, the match will be declared a walkover.
  - d. If a team arrives late but within the 10-minute walkover limit, the warm-up time will be reduced accordingly, with a maximum warm-up time of 5 minutes.
3. Match Schedule & Timing
  - a. All match timelines must be strictly followed. No timing exceptions will be granted under any circumstances.
  - b. The Tournament Referee and Tournament Director reserve the right to modify the match schedule at any time.
  - c. The order of play is subject to change at any moment. Players are advised not to rely on screenshots and to regularly check updated match timings.
4. Fair Play & Conduct
  - a. The Tournament Referees and Committee reserve the right to eliminate any team found to have intentionally lost a match for the benefit of another team during the Group Stage.
  - b. Referees are authorized to impose fines, penalties, or direct eliminations whenever deemed necessary throughout the tournament.
5. Finals & Ceremonies
  - a. Players reaching the Finals are required to attend the Closing Ceremony. Failure to do so may result in deductions from prize money.
6. Smoking Policy
  - a. Smoking is strictly prohibited during matches and between sets.
  - b. Violations may result in warnings, fines, and/or suspensions, particularly in cases of repeated offenses.

## MATCHES FORMAT

- All Group-Stage matches are 1 normal set - Deciding Point - No Deuce
- For OPEN A Men & Women:
  - All matches are best of 3 normal-sets - Deciding Point - No Deuce
- For OPEN B, OPEN C, Women Open B & Seniors:
  - Round128 & Round64 matches are 1 normal set - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Round32 & Round16 matches are 2 short-sets & final-set Super-tie-break - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Quarter-Final matches are 2 normal-sets & final-set Super-tie-break - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Semi-Finals and Final matches are best of 3 normal-sets - Deciding Point - No Deuce
- For OPEN D:
  - Round128, Round64 & Round32 matches are 1 normal set - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Round16 & Quarter-Final matches are 2 short-sets & final-set Super-tie-break - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Semi-Final matches are 2 normal-sets & final-set Super-tie-break - Deciding Point - No Deuce
  - Final match is best of 3 normal-sets - Deciding Point - No Deuce
- The 2nd of each group will be determined by matches won, and in case of draw of 2 teams within the group will be decided by the net games won. And in case of draw in the net games won, will be the Head-to-Head who decides the 2nd of the group. And in case of draw of all teams within the same group in matches and games difference, there will be a toss who decides the 1st&2nd of the group.
- After each match, the winners should submit the scores to the. It is the winner responsibility to go and submit the score, otherwise match score will not be counted.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

In accordance with the **EPT Code of Conduct**, all players must always behave in a respectful and professional manner. Any conduct that shows disrespect, intimidation, abuse of facilities, or damages the image of padel will be penalized as **Unsportsmanlike Conduct or Immediate default**.

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### Fine System – Effective Season 2026

- All fines will be applied in accordance with the table below starting from Season 2026.
- When a player commits any of the listed actions, a fine equal to the corresponding base amount will be applied.
- If the same action is repeated by the player, the fine will be applied again, with the previous fine amount multiplied by the specified factor for that action.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Base Amount</b>	<b>Factor</b>
Ball Abuse	200 EGP	1.25
Spitting	200 EGP	1.25
Court Abuse	300 EGP	1.25
Unsportsmanlike Conduct Level1	300 EGP	1.25
Audible Abuse	400 EGP	1.25
Unsportsmanlike Conduct Level2	500 EGP	1.25
Intimidating or Disrespectful Conduct Towards Opponents	500 EGP	1.5
Racket Abuse	500 EGP	1.25
Unsportsmanlike Conduct Level3	700 EGP	1.25
Best Effort	1500 EGP	1.5
Verbal Abuse	1500 EGP	1.5
Misconduct Towards Officials or Medical Staff	2000 EGP	1.5
Referee's Discretion	2000 EGP	1.5
Unsportsmanlike Conduct Open	-	-