



PADEL AT THE EMIRATES DUBAI 7S

Tournament Rules

Emirates Dubai 7's

Rebound Padel

28th – 30th November, 2025

Tournament Structure:

Each tournament will have a distinct tournament structure, with the first round of games played in pools on a round robin basis. Following the pool rounds there will be a knockout phase. Please refer to the competition specific information for further details.

Tournament Definitions:

Pairs can be made up of 2 Males, 2 Females or 1 Male and One Female – Any Pairing is permitted

Pool Stage Matches:

The first round of games will be played in pools on a round-robin basis. For the composition of pools please see competition specific information. Following the pool round there will be knock-out rounds.

1. Play will consist of matches between teams in the same pool on a round-robin basis.
2. Pool league positions are based on Win/Loss results.
3. In the event of two or more teams being equal on competition points for any position in the pool table the higher-placed team will be determined using the following sequence:
 - Head to Head result
 - Points/games difference +/-

Knock-Out Matches:

Following the completion of the pool stage matches there will be knock-out final stages. The draw will be based upon the team positions in the pool tables. For details on the knock-out stages please see the competition specific information.

1. All quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals will be played on a knock-out basis. All semi-finals and finals will take place on the Sunday afternoon followed by an awards ceremony.
2. All quarter-final, semi-final and final games will be a 'race to' a specific number of games. Please refer to competition specific information.

Tournament Schedule:

The schedule and information below is for each of the events planned over the weekend. Please note the days and times of each respective tournament category.

	Events
Corporate <i>32 pairs</i>	Friday 28th November Pool Stage + Knockout <u>Pool Stage (5pm to 7pm)</u> x8 Pools of 4 Pairs Format of each match: First to 11 points – if 10-10 Golden Point Applies Top 2 pairs from each group proceed to Knockout <u>Knockout (7pm onwards)</u> Round of 16, QF's and SF's – First to 11 points – if 10-10 Golden Point applies Final – First to 15 points – if 14-14 Golden Point applies
Level D (Any Gender Pairing) <i>16 pairs</i>	Saturday 29th November (9am-12noon) - Pools Stage <u>Pool Stage</u> x4 Groups of 4 Pairs Format of each match: 1 Set Top 2 Pairs from each pool progress to Knockout Sunday 30th November (2pm onwards) – Knockout Stage <u>Quarterfinals</u> Format of each match: 1 Set <u>Semi-Finals + Final</u> Race to 9 games

<p>C+ Men & C+ Women</p> <p>16 pairs each category</p>	<p>Sunday 30th November (9 am-1pm) - Pools Stage</p> <p><u>Pool Stage</u></p> <p>x4 Groups of 4 Pairs per category</p> <p>Format of each match: 1 Set</p> <p>Top 2 pairs from each pool progress to knockout</p> <p>Sunday 30th November (2pm onwards) – Knockout Stage</p> <p><u>Quarterfinals</u></p> <p>Format of each match: 1 set</p> <p><u>Semi-Finals & Final</u></p> <p>Race to 9 games</p>
<p>Level C- / C</p> <p>16 pairs</p> <p>16 pairs</p>	<p>Saturday 29th November (1pm-7pm) - Pools Stage</p> <p><u>Pool Stage</u></p> <p>X4 Groups of 4 pairs</p> <p>Format of each match: 1 Set</p> <p>Top 2 pairs from each pool progress to knockout</p> <p>Sunday 30th November (2pm onwards) – Knockout Stage</p> <p><u>Quarter Final</u></p> <p>1 Set</p> <p><u>Semi-Finals + Final</u></p> <p>Race to 9 games</p>

Tournament Rules:

1. The rules of the Tournaments, including their interpretation, are matters for the Tournament Manager and their selected assistants. Any disputes or complaints must be made directly to the Tournament Manager, and their decision on the matter is final.
2. All matches should be played to the current rules and representative of the game of Padel.
Unsporting conduct may result in disqualification or point deduction.
3. To verify the score of each match, a player from each pair must present themselves to the scoring official and declare the result of the match. This will then be recorded and confirmed by both pairs and the scoring official.
4. A disputed match result must be brought to the attention of the scoring official within 10 minutes prior to the commencement of their next game or within 30 minutes of match completion, whichever is soonest.

5. Tournament Management reserves the right to disqualify a team or player if they are not within the level they have registered at. We will follow a level structure system with a full description of each level/stage.
6. Pairs are required to register at the Registration Desk no later than 15 minutes prior to commencing the tournament.
7. In case of a drop out of a pair due to illness, injury or other reason the Lucky Loser Rule will apply. A lucky loser is a player or team who loses a match in a knockout tournament or loses in qualifying, but who then enters the main draw, usually when another competitor withdraws during the tournament because of illness, injury, or other reasons. Lucky Loser will be chosen based on best performance during the Pool Stage.
8. C+ Female will be the only category allowing female coaches to participate (non-ex-WPT-FIP Ranked Players – Padel Premier or any other existing Professional Tour).

Variations:

The Tournament Manager reserves the right, before and during the tournament, to make or vary rules and give directions as to the conduct of the tournament, the conduct of participating teams and each member of their team. All such rules and directions when made and communicated will become binding on the participating teams and each member of their team, at the time of publishing, by posting of a notice in the Registration Tent.

Further, The Tournament in its sole discretion Reserves the right to make alterations to the Tournament Structure if so required as a result of the actions of one or more Government Authorities, which may impact on the total number of Teams and or Spectators permitted to attend the Event.