

S.O.V. ASIEN TO TENNIS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The members of the tournament committee are Gregorio (Goyo) Donata, Carlos Molina, and Jorge (Junnie) Engelhardt.
2. The tournament will take place on the tennis courts of Asiento.
3. All participants have to wear appropriate tennis attire (Tournament T-Shirt).
4. The matches in the first round have a time limit of 40 minutes and are preceded with a warming up session of 5 minutes. The timekeeper will sound the bell at the end of each match. For each match you keep counting the games e.g. 12 – 5, 5 - 9 etc. Upon the sound of the bell the match has to be stopped. The game being played at that moment will not be finished. The score at that moment is the final one.
5. Time for warming up for the next match will start immediately after the end of the previous match. Five minutes later the timekeeper will sound the bell to start the match. Only for the first match of the evening the timekeeper will sound the bell to begin with the warming up followed 5 minutes later by the bell to start the match.
6. Number 1 and 2 of the mix doubles pool will classify for the winners round and 3 and 4 for the consolation round.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right of issuing a wild card depending on the number of enrollment.
8. The following rules apply for classification to the next round:
 - a. Number of matches won (Winning = 2 pts; Draw = 1 pt; Loss = 0 pt)
 - b. In case of equal points: Most won games.
 - c. If still equal: Least lost games.
 - d. If still equal: Tournament committee to decide the winner with a toss.
9. The matches continue after the first round with the main draw, applying the normal pro-set scoring system e.g. 8 – 3 (tiebreak at 8 –8).
10. The finals are played best of three and 7 points tiebreak at 6 games equal. The third set if required will be played according to the 10 points tie break rules.
11. The entire tournament will be played with no ads meaning that at deuce the team winning the next point will win the game.
12. At deuce deciding point the serve has to be played to the opponent of the same gender.
13. UTS time is used as the official one. Time clock on site.
14. The player is penalized with 1 game point for late arrival of each five minutes or part of it.
15. Late arrival of more than 15 minutes will conduce to loss of match with a score of 8 – 0.
16. If in the first round a player of a double match has to drop out due to injury or other reason than both players will be disqualified.
17. On the opening of the tournament all players themselves have to collect the game schedule and the tournament rules.
18. The tournament committee is authorized to change the court or scheme if deemed necessary.
19. The scores have to be passed to the tournament table right after the match.
20. All balls have to stay on the courts.
21. The Tournament Committee to decide on all cases not contemplated in the tournament rules.
22. Upon enrollment, the participants accept the tournament rules.