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PREAMBULE

- This regulation refers to CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations adopted at the latest CSIT Congress. It cannot derogate from these regulations.
- CSIT organises amateur championships and has Fair Play as one of its most important aims. CSIT Championships are strictly open for amateur sportsmen. To participate in CSIT Championships the defined eligibility criteria per sport must be respected
- All activities of the CSIT, including its championships are open to the members of the CSIT Unions, observer members Unions and members of the international Confederations which CSIT has signed cooperation agreements according to CSIT general regulations: COPADET (American Continent)/BAWS (Balkan region) and ALSO (Central Africa); also non CSIT members, partners, governmental bodies, trade unions and companies can participate in the CSIT Championships.
- CSIT Championships are organised under the principal of a Zero Tolerance Policy. Not playing for political, religious or discriminatory reason will lead to an immediately exclusion of the team/athlete.
- CSIT Championships are under the regulations of WADA. It is possible athletes can be invited for a doping test. More information can be found in the CSIT anti-doping policy which can be downloaded at the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>
- CSIT Sporting activities (championships, training, tournaments, rallies, etc.) are organised under the responsibility of Technical Commissions by sport. If there is a problem not provided in the regulations, the TC will apply the **International Padel Federation** (FIP) rules.
- CSIT Championships and Technical Commissions' general regulations and sports regulations can be downloaded from the download area of the CSIT website: <http://www.csit.tv/en/news-service/download-area>



1. PADEL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-1 PERIODICITY/AGE GROUPS/SCORES

CSIT Padel Championship are organised during **World Sports Games** and **Single CSIT Championships** as follows:

Team competitions:

Ages: The category in teams are open.

Juniors and seniors players can be included in the same team.

the participants of padel championship included will be in groups.

Number of groups is depending on the number participating couples in each categories.

Each player can play maximum 2 categories

The categories are : men's double all ages, women's double all ages, mixed double all ages and men's double veterans over 45

The tournament direction reserves the right to change the tournament rules according to the necessity of ending the tournament following the time table set.

Scores preliminary round:

Every match will be played at the best of 3 sets and first and second sets will be played a 7 point tie breaker at 6/6. The possible third set will be played as match long tie break to 10 points.

Scores:

- Match won in 2 sets: assigns 3 points for the winner; 0 points for the loser.
- Match won in 3 sets: assigns 3 points for the winner; 1 points for the loser.

Every match lost without playing or lost for abandoning, assigns 3 points for the winner and 0 points to the loser.

In case of two teams with equal score the rules will be as follows:

- Number of matches won;
- Number of games won. The final tie-break counts as one point.
- Face-off
- Number of games lost
- Coin toss.



Scores finals Bracket "A":

Every match will be played at the best of 3 sets and first and second sets will be played a 7 point tie breaker at 6/6 and the possible third set will be played as match long tie break to 10 points.

- Match won in 2 sets: assigns 3 points for the winner; 0 points for the loser.
- Match won in 3 sets: assigns 3 points for the winner; 1 points for the loser.

Every match lost without playing or lost for abandoning, assigns 3 points for the winner and 0 points to the loser.

Scores finals Bracket "Consolation":

Same match format as the "A" bracket

1-2 PRELIMINARY ROUNDS AND FINALS

Preliminary rounds:

- With 4 or 5 teams the championships are played in one group, all versus all.
- With 6 to 10 teams the championships are played in two groups, all versus all.
- With 11 to 15 teams the championships are played in three groups, all versus all.
- With 16 to 32 teams the championships are played in four groups or more, all versus all.

Finals:

The top teams from each group (or the top two teams depending on the number of participants) will enter a knockout "A" bracket. The match format will be the same as used in the group stage.

All other teams will play in a "Consolation" bracket with the same match format as the "A" bracket.

The Tournament Directors reserve the right to use a different match format, always considering the time needed to complete the tournament over the weekend.

The finals of every categories has to be played as the last match.

1-3 ORGANISATION / REGULATIONS

- Championships follow the international Padel (Padel FIP) regulations (see: <https://www.padelfip.com/rules/>)
- At least four (4) member-unions must participate in a CSIT Championship. In case of less than four (4) participating parties the Championship can take place but without being published as an official CSIT classification.
- Championships cannot last more than five (5) days (days of arrival and departure not included).
- Flexible transport between the tennis courts and the hotel is requested
- Lunches will be served at the Tennis facility



2. PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

2-1 PARTICIPATING UNIONS

Members of CSIT unions, observer members and members of international confederations which having signed a cooperation agreement with CSIT, can participate. The organising Union can invite non-affiliated CSIT federations and company sports teams to participate in CSIT Championships or the CSIT World Sports Games. More than one team per Union can participate

2-2 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

- More than one (1) team per Union can participate.

2-3 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Participants (men, women and juniors) ranked in the Padel FIP Ranking cannot participate in CSIT Championships.

2-4 MAXIMUM PARTICIPANTS

A maximum of 32 teams can participate in the men's double Tournament all ages

A maximum of 32 teams can participate in women's double tournament all ages

A maximum of 16 teams can participate in the Mixed double Tournament all ages

A maximum of 16 teams can participate in the men's double veterans over 45 Tournament

In case of too many teams, a lack of padel courts or competition days the Technical Commission Tennis has the right to modify the playing program in order to manage the championships

Coaching is allowed. There can be only one (1) coach assigned to a specific court.

The Tournament Manager decides the order of the matches.

3. FAIR PLAY

CSIT championships are organised according the principals of Fair Play. During CSIT Championships athletes, persons and teams can be awarded for acts of Fair Play.

Fair Play regulations can be found in the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations edition 2022 and later, Chapter 6.

4. REGISTRATION / FUNDING

4-1 REGISTRATION DELAY

- Provisional registration: at least four (4) months before the championship starts.

Final registration: at least two (2) months before the championship starts.

- Final registration must include the list of all delegation members (first name - last name - birth date - gender - function)

4-2 COVERING CHARGES

- Unions pay for all travelling cost to the city where the championship is organised (round way).
- The organizer Union shall take charge of the following issues:
 - Local transportation during the stay depending on the program (between hotels and sport facilities in particular)
 - The hotel and subsistence cost of the TC chairman and secretary.
- Every participant Union shall pay a registration fee as determined by the CSIT ExCom to the organising Union for each member of the delegation.
- By the time of issuing of the provisional application forms, the organizer Union can collect an advance payment of 50% of the total amount to be paid by the participating Union, the remaining amount being paid at the time of the permanent registration or on the day of arrival, final deadline.

4-3 CANCELLATION POLICY

- CSIT has a cancellation policy. This cancellation policy covers the payments at preliminary and final registration and the refund payments by cancellation of a participating party or by the host of the championship.
- The article in detail can be found in Chapter 4. under J of the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5. ORGANISATION / PREPARATION

5-1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- The organising committee by the host is in charge of the preparation and organisation of the championship. The CSIT Technical Commission and a representative of the organising committee are in charge of the management of the championship during its duration. See Chapter 4 under F of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-2 INVITATIONS

The organising committee sends championships invitations to every CSIT Union (and partners), company sports organisations and guests etc. at least nine (9) months before the start of the championship.

Invitations must include this information:

- Participation;
- Sporting activities, social and cultural program;
- Referees needed;
- Boarding facilities;
- Arrival and departure accommodations;
- If possible, general program.

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 4 under E of the Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

5-3 PREPARATION

Depending on the situation and with the CSIT Sports Director's authorization, a member of the Technical Commission (chairman or secretary) can visit the location where the championship is organised, at least three (3) months before it starts, to settle with the organising Union planning and preparation of the championship. Travelling expense can be covered under certain conditions by the funds awarded to the Technical Commission Tennis by CSIT.

5-4 REPORT

Within seven (7) days after the Championships the secretary of the Technical Commission will send the results of the Padel Championship to the Sports Director and office of CSIT. No later than one (1) month after the end of the championship, the Technical Commission secretary must send a report about the championships and all the sport results plus the minutes of the TC meetings to the members of the Technical Commission Tennis, to the Unions, to the Sports Directors and to the office of CSIT.

6. REFEREEING

The Organiser has to provide referees and scorers for all the matches during Championships. Each Union can participate with a referee, but it is not an obligation. A referee has the status of a member of the official delegation of the Union.

The Organiser and the Unions have the responsibility to prepare all the referees suitably to the tournament in order to assure that the Game Rules are applied as much as possible in a homogeneous way.

During the semi-finals and finals, there must be two referees at each game.

7. COMMITTEE OF APPEAL

The Committee of Appeal is composed of:

- The CSIT Technical Commission's chairman
- The CSIT Technical Commission's secretary
- A person among the participating Unions. Such member shall not participate in appeals in which his own Union would be or is involved.

This last member will not take part in decisions in which his own Union would be or is involved. In this case a member of another Union will be drawn.

The committee of appeal handles primary sport technical matters acc. to the TC regulations.

This committee takes place at the beginning of the Championship and has the aim to gather different claims and take decisions when it is necessary.

The claimer must write the claim in one of the two official languages (English or French) at least 3 hours after the end of the match concerned!



As the next instance the Court of Arbitration can be called upon with costs.

8. AWARDS

The first three (3) teams will be awarded with a cup and medals: gold for first place, silver for second place, bronze for third place. **Medal of participation for every participants.**

Detailed information can be found in Chapter 5 under F of the CSIT Technical Commissions and Championships General Regulations.

9. TECHNICAL COMMISSION MEETINGS

The Technical Commission chairman or secretary is in charge of convening a meeting of the commission before and at the end of the championship.

A summon containing the date and agenda will be sent to all Unions at least three (3) months ahead of schedule. The chairman, the secretary, Unions representatives, heads of delegation participate. Referees, coaches of participant Unions, members of the organising committee are invited.

- A preparation and information meeting is organised before the championships under the responsibility of the chairman (and/or Technical Committee secretary and head of the organising committee from the organising Union) to inform all delegations of the planning of the championship, to appoint referees to matches, to bring clarifications to regulations if necessary in order to make the event to a success.
- The purpose of the meeting after the championships is to evaluate the championship, to proceed with the modifications of the present regulations if necessary, to prepare future events (planning of next championships).
 - Chairperson and secretar(y)(ies) are appointed by the ExCom of CSIT

