



FIP PROMISES

Provisional Regulations (Rev.1)

1. GENERAL

- 1.1. The FIP PROMISES will be regulated by this Provisional Regulation. Once the first stages have been held, the experience gathered will be used to adjust and/or vary it by incorporating it into the Technical Regulations of the International Padel Federation once it has been accepted by the General Assembly after being put to a vote.
- 1.2. The different categories of Juniors considered in these championships are:
 - 1.2.1. **Male:** under 14; under 16; and under 18
 - 1.2.2. **Female:** under 14; under 16; and under 18
- 1.3. For all the provisions of this Provisional Regulation will be set out in the TECHNICAL REGULATION INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS FIP TOUR.
- 1.4. If there is a problem with the regulations, it will ultimately be the Technical Management that regulates the good governance of the competition

2. FIP PROMISES CIRCUIT

- 2.1. The circuit will consist of a minimum of 4 tournaments to be played throughout the calendar year on the European continent which will qualify for an international final stage called FIP Finals Promises.
- 2.2. In the final phase called FIP Final Promises will include category under 12 to promote the bases, whose registration will be open to all pairs that meet the age requirements.
- 2.3. Each final draw consists of a maximum of thirty-two (32) pairs. If there are more registered pairs, a previous qualification draw will be carried out without limit of participation.
- 2.4. Each tournament will be held in the same location, being able to have one or more venues for proper operation.
- 2.5. Players competing in these tournaments must meet the following conditions.
 - 2.5.1. Be in possession of a player license issued by an Associate Member and recognized by the FIP.
 - 2.5.2. Have no penalties when registering for the tournament.
- 2.6. Registrations for FIP PROMISES tournaments will always be made by the players themselves. The registration fee will be fifty (50) euros per pair.
- 2.7. Players who wish to participate must register 3 Fridays before the start of the competition at 12h00 (gmt+1) through the FIP platform. (The closing day of each tournament will be announced).
- 2.8. The combination of the players who make up the pairs is free, provided that the gender, male or female, and the age category are respected. It will be able to enroll in its category or in the immediately higher.
- 2.9. No player may under any circumstances enroll in two different categories in the same tournament
- 2.10. At the time of registration, in addition to the details of the players, the data of a maximum of two coaches per pair will be

provided. (FIP registration)

- 2.11. First editions do not include Wild-card registrations. Ultimately, and exceptionally, the FIP Technical Director can admit a pair into the final draw using Wild-card if the pair is already registered.
- 2.12. Registration generates the right to be drawn. Therefore, once the draw is made, the non-appearance is considered WO. The pair must pay the full registration to avoid sanctions and thus be able to contest future editions.
- 2.13. All the draws will have a consolation tournament for those who lose in the first round.
- 2.14. Unless for the needs of the competition another scoring system is established, matches will be played in the best of three (3) sets. When tie to six (6) games, a "tie-break" will be played to decide the set.
- 2.15. All matches will be played with "golden point"
- 2.16. In all categories, third and fourth place will be played.
- 2.17. Players will be responsible for:
 - 2.17.1. Be in contact with the Main Referee.
 - 2.17.2. Know schedules, instructions, and everything inherent in the competition with the right advance.
 - 2.17.3. Look after punctuality and sports ethics.
 - 2.17.4. Comply with all the provisions of this regulation, and accept the rules imposed on this by the referees and corresponding sports directors.
- 2.18. Fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each match, the players must present the main Referee, who will deliver the balls and assign the court to the two pairs. The maximum waiting time for a pair will be ten (10) minutes from the set time to start the match. If no-show, it is considered W.O.
- 2.19. Any impugment must be filed in writing before the start of the match. If the impugment concerns the registration or the draw, it must be made in writing within a maximum period of 24 hours of the publication of list of registrations or the draws.
 - 2.19.1. Impugment to registration: 24h
 - 2.19.2. Impugment to the draw: 24h
- 2.20. Once the registration is closed, no player or pair of players can be replaced.
- 2.21. For the first stages of the FIP PROMISES the making of the draws and the seeds will be determined according to the FIP Junior World Ranking, both male and female, published on the FIP web site up to date of the draw. From the second tournament of the year, the ranking will be made with the different tournaments of the year.
- 2.22. Competition Timing:
 - Thursday: Qualification (if necessary)
 - Friday: 1/16 finals and 1/8 finals. First game not before 12am.
 - Saturday: 1/4 finals and 1/2 finals.
 - Sunday: 3rd and 4th place and Finals (start no later than 11h30 (Gmt+1))

** The last game to get on the court can't be later than 10 p.m.*
** Schedules may vary by the Technical Directorate for the proper functioning of the competition.*

3. FINAL STAGE: FIP FINALS PROMISES

- 3.1. The FIP Finals Promises, men and women, will be held at the end of the year after the qualifying tournaments have been played.
- 3.2. Pairs must be formed of players who hold a player license issued by the any Associated Member and recognized by the FIP. The registration of the pairs participating who have qualified in the national championships of each country is the sole

responsibility of each Federation or National Association.

- 3.3. Unless for the needs of the competition another scoring system is established, all matches will be played in the best of three (3) sets. When tie to six (6) games, a "tie-break" will be played to decide the set.
- 3.4. All games will be played with "golden point"
- 3.5. In the tournaments with groups stages there are ties between three pairs, the specific Technical Regulations in relation to that specific tournament will be followed and if nothing is established, the following process will be followed:

In the event of a tie in pair tournaments:

- Difference between sets won and lost between the three pairs tied, and if the tie persists;
- Difference between games won and lost between the three tied pairs, and if the tie persists;
- Raffle.

Once the triple tie has been resolved and if there are two pairs tied, the winner of the direct confrontation between both will prevail.

For the sole purpose of clarifying the draws that may occur in pair tournaments, the result of matches in which one of the contestants has not appeared will be 6 / 0-6 / 0

- 3.6. In competitions in which the result is taken into account and in the event that one of the matches has not ended due to injury to one of the players, the final result will be defined assuming that from the moment of injury the loser does not have earned no points.

Example: the game is stopped when the injured was winning 6 / 4-5 / 1, result 6 / 4-5 / 7-0 / 6.

- 3.7. In points competitions, the winning pair will score two (2) points, the loser one (1) point, and whoever does not show up to play the match zero (0) points.
- 3.8. FIP Final Promises 2021: Draw of 32 pairs maximum
 - 3.8.1. National champion and runner-up pair from each FIP Associate Member country with an annual National Championship. The participation must be more than 9 pairs per category.
 - 3.8.2. The pair champion from each of the FIP Promises tournaments. The place is exclusive for the pair. If they decline the invitation to participate in the Final stage, the place will be reassigned to the next pair of the same tournament with the best position, and that would not have obtained a place by any other means. If there is a tie for a position between several pairs, the pair with the best FIP ranking will get the place.
 - 3.8.3. If the National Champions or Runners-Up pairs had obtained a place through one of the FIP Promises tournaments, they will automatically resign from that place, reassigning it as indicated in point 3.8.2. above.
 - 3.8.4. Rest of the pairs who qualify by FIP Promises ranking until the draw is completed.
- 3.9. The rest of the pairs who have participated in a minimum of two tournaments of the FIP Promises circuit will be able to register in the qualification draw.
- 3.10. Male and female draws for category under 12 years old may be proposed as "official" categories. whose registration will be open to all pairs that meet the age requirements.

4. SCOREBOARD

For a tournament to take place, the minimum number of pairs per category must be 3. If this is the case, the competition format will be:

- 4.1. League format:

- 4.1.1. Three (3) registered pairs: one (1) group two rounds
- 4.1.2. From four (4) to five (5) registered pairs: A group with a single-leg phase
- 4.1.3. Six (6) pairs: two (2) groups of three (3) pairs with final draw and consolation draw
- 4.1.4. Seven (7) pairs: Two (2) groups of four (4) and three (3) pairs with final draw and consolation draw
- 4.1.5. Eight (8) pairs: Two (2) groups of four (4) pairs with final draw from quarterfinals.
- 4.1.6. From nine (9) to twelve (12) pairs: Three (3) groups of three (3) or four (4) pairs, as appropriate, with final draw and consolation draw.

4.2. Final draw and mirror consolation draw:

- 4.2.1. From 12 pairs

4.3. Distribution of points per tournament.

- 4.3.1. All qualifying tournaments of the FIP PROMISES circuit will award points for the ranking, in addition the Master Final FIP Promises will award points for the International Ranking.
- 4.3.2. All these tournaments will have a point system expressed in stars, which will define the points assigned to each round, according to the table that is included. The stars assigned to each tournament are detailed below:

- 4.3.2.1. FIP Finals Promises: 30 stars International Ranking
- 4.3.2.2. FIP Promises: 16 or more pairs: 26 stars Ranking
- 4.3.2.3. FIP Promises: 12 to 15 pairs: 24 stars Ranking
- 4.3.2.4. FIP Promises: 8 to 11 pairs: 23 stars Ranking
- 4.3.2.5. FIP Promises: 5 to 7 pairs: 22 stars Ranking
- 4.3.2.6. Tournaments with fewer than 5 pairs will not award ranking points.

4.4. Star/Point Score Table:

STAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP	SEMI FINALS	QUARTER FINAL	EIGHTH FINALS	ROUND OF 16	ROUND OF 32	ROUND OF 64
30	1600	1350	1150	950	800	650	550	454
26	1120	946	806	666	560	454	385	313
24	900	760	648	535	450	364	308	248
23	800	676	576	476	400	324	274	216
22	700	591	504	416	350	283	239	187

5. 2020_ATTEMPT CALENDAR

- 1. June
- 2. July
- 3. August
- 4. September
- 5. December FIP FINALS Promises Championship

ANNEX

The FIP Promises will **award points for the international FIP Junior Rankings** and that also helps to prepare the World Junior Championship 2021, which will be improved as the editions go by.

If any Junior player from any country wants to play the FIP FINALS Promises Championship, they will have 3 options:

1. Win the National Championship where they belong
2. Win a FIP PROMISES Tournament
3. By Ranking FIP Promises

The point 1 will be the kickoff for those countries with no “Junior National Tournaments”. The idea is to help them to create those tournaments to promote the bases and be represented in the Final Stage.

One of the requirements to be able to award one of the tournaments of the FIP Promises circuit is to organize some parallel activities, under the supervision of the FIP (clinics, technical talks, parent training, top players, monographs, etc...) to encourage Juniors to participate in these tournaments. Saturday afternoons would be a good time with already players eliminated without a return travel plan yet, with greater possibility of material (mostly courts) and humans (technical/coaches) resources.

REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS TO ORGANIZE A FIP PROMISES TOURNAMENT

Requirements (required)

- Order of play:
 - Pre-qualification: Monday - Tuesday
 - Qualification: Wednesday - Thursday
 - Main Draw: Thursday - Sunday
- International FEE: 650€
- Facilities:
 - 6 Courts minimum
- Categories
 - Male: under-14, under-16 and under-18.
 - Female: under-14, under-16 and under-18.
- Prizes:
 - Champions: Trophy and material
 - Runners-up: Trophy and material
- Hotel: special rates offer with breakfast: 3* Hotel double room 80 euros per night maximum
- Produce and place the branding of the event following the guidelines of the FIP Manual
- Accreditations
- Provide the FIP's official ball to carry out the competition (as many as necessary)
- Water and fruit on each court for players
- Tournament Director and Chief Referee Judge

Additional services (not mandatory):

- Welcome pack
- Technifications during the week
- Consolation Draw
- Organize tourist activities
- Live matches broadcast
- Food area
- VIP Zone
- FIP responsible (travel expenses by the organization)