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FIP TOUR**

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## TECHNICAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONALS TOURNAMENTS FIP TOUR

### CHAPTER I: GENERAL

#### I.1. PURPOSE AND APPLICATION

The aim of these rules and regulations is to regulate the organization and running of all the Official Padel Competitions, organized, authorized, or recognized by the International Padel Federation (henceforth FIP) anywhere in the world.

#### I.2. AUTHORITY

The expression Official Competitions refers to all those which have been included in the Official FIP Calendar and count for the official FIP-ranking.

#### I.3. RESPONSIBILITY

The FIP is responsible for the general running of all the Official Competitions, including:

- I.1.1. Selection: Choice of the competitions to be included in the Official Calendar.
- I.1.2. Dates: Confirmation or appointment of competition dates.
- I.1.3. Conflicts: Classification and resolution of all conflicts that arise.

#### I.4. CALENDAR

The FIP will publish the Official Calendar every year on the 31st of December.

Modifications and inclusions can be done throughout the year and will be communicated to the Associate Members and posted in the official web system.

#### I.5. TAKING PART IN COMPETITIONS

Each competition authorized by the FIP will be subject to these Rules and Regulations. All players who participate in a Competition authorized by the FIP will likewise be subject to the present Rules and Regulations.

To participate in the Official Competitions, players are required to hold a valid membership or license issued by its home country National Federation or Association affiliated to the FIP.

#### I.6. ANTI DOPING REGIME

All competitions under the control of the FIP will be bound by its Anti-Doping Regime, by the stipulations set by the World Anti-Doping Code, and by the list of prohibited substances and pharmacological groups and non-regulated sports doping methods approved by the World Anti-Doping Agency.

## CHAPTER II: OFFICIAL COMPETITIONS

### II.1. DEFINITION

The Competitions in the Official Calendar are “Official Competitions”. “Official Competitions” are divided into:

- The “**World Championships**” are those in which the World Champion Title is at stake. They are defined and selected by the IPF
- The “**Continental o Regional Championships**” are those in which the Continental o Regional Champion Title is at stake. They are defined and selected by the corresponding Continental o Regional Federation in the event that it is recognized by the IPF, or in their absence, by the FIP itself.
- “**International Tournaments**” are all the other competitions included in the FIP Official Calendar and it includes the tournaments of the PREMIER PADEL circuit and the FIP TOUR

### II.2. CATEGORY, NAME, LICENCES AND UMPIRING

#### II.2.1. Category and Official Calendar

- II.2.1.1. The “Official Competitions” depend directly on the FIP regarding Competition Rules and Regulations, Disciplinary Rules and Regulations, Game Rules, etc ... titles of World or Continental and/or Regional Champions simply count towards the Official FIP Rankings. They will also be considered "Official Competitions" those that do not meet the indicated requirements but for which their Organizer has requested their inclusion in the Official Calendar, committing to respect all the Rules and Regulations of the FIP and the latter has accepted their request, which will be subject in all cases, to the authorization of the national member federations FIP in the case of competitions in the territory where there is one.
- II.2.1.2. The following will be included in the Official Calendar: World Championships in all categories, Continental Championships, Regional Championships, and those Tournaments that, in the opinion of the FIP, form part of a sports project that meets all the appropriate budgetary, sponsorship and organizational conditions.
- II.2.1.3. To count towards the FIP Ranking an event must be included in the Official Calendar and all the requirements established by the FIP for its development are met.
- II.2.1.4. Tournament requests must be made to the FIP (not included PREMIER PADEL) via the corresponding National Federations/Associations who must ensure that FIP Rules and Regulations are respected. If the FIP considers it convenient, it will sign contracts awarding competitions to Potential Organizers, but if these have the authority to choose the country in which the competition will be held, the application must be escalated to the FIP via the Federation/Association of the Associate Member. The Association/Federation will give course to the request if in agreement, but should it do so it will have to respect the terms agreed between the FIP and the Potential Organizer.
- II.2.1.5. If the FIP considers it convenient, they sign contracts awarding competitions to Potential Organizers, but if these have the authority to choose the country in which the competition will be held and select a country without Associate Member, the application must be escalated to the FIP directly and will be provided the necessary help to FIP to carry out the own functions of supervision and control, to approve the competition.
- II.2.1.6. When presented a request for a number of International Tournaments higher than four (4) and to be held at least in three (3) different countries, it could be considered it is a “circuit”. The Circuits shall be requested to the FIP directly from the Potential Organizers. In the case the Potential Organizer is a registered Promotion company, the FIP will inform the corresponding National Associations or Federations, asking for the acceptance, and will join the FIP in the control of FIP Rules and Regulations respect. The FIP could, if it is considered convenient, sign direct agreements for competitions assignment with Potential Organizer.

#### II.2.2. Names

The Official International Competitions are the following:

- World Padel Championships by National Teams Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- World Padel Championships by National Pairs Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- World Padel Championships OPEN by pairs Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- Regionals Padel Championships by National Teams Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- Regionals Padel Championships by National Pairs Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- Regionals Padel Championships OPEN by pairs Male and Female (included seniors and juniors)
- PREMIER PADEL Master Final, male and female.
- PREMIER PADEL MAJOR, male and female.
- PREMIER PADEL P1, male and female.
- PREMIER PADEL P2, male and female
- FIP FINALS male and female
- FIP PLATINUM, male and female.
- FIP GOLD, male and female
- FIP STAR, male and female.
- FIP RISE, male and female.
- FIP PROMOTION, male and female
- FIP PROMISES, (juniors) male and female
- FIP exhibition organized by National Federations Associated Members to the FIP, male and female

### II.2.3. Licences

- II.2.3.1. As indicated in paragraph I.5., for a player to participate in Official Competitions, they must hold a valid licence number or membership issued the National Federations or Associations that are FIP Associated Members of its origin country and, furthermore, have not been sanctioned by the IPF, or any other FIP Member.
- II.2.3.2. All National Federations or Associations upon request will inform the FIP of the licenses issued to players so they can be checked, providing a record of the official licenses issued during the season.
- II.2.3.3. Each player may have as many licences or memberships as he wants, (if the statutes of the issuing federations allow it), issued by any Associate Member, but the player has to declare the elected nationality at the time of requesting the licence in order to show it in the official FIP Individual Ranking. Considering very especially that the player when declaring a license to the FIP will be indicating his "sports nationality" which implies that for the purposes of FIP competitions he may only represent that sports nationality in all FIP competitions for the period indicated by the regulations in force.

### II.2.4. Umpiring

- II.2.4.1. The special features of Padel and the lack of means at specific times, means that it is impossible to demand the presence of an Umpire at all matches. When this occurs, the players themselves should apply the Game Rules, generally, each couple umpiring in their own court. If it is not possible to reach an agreement concerning a specific point or action, the presence of the Referee will be requested, this person taking the final decision once both sides have been heard.

Control of the match by the Umpires and their team can have two different forms:

- Active Umpiring: In active umpiring play stops once the umpire has called a decision signaling all infractions to the rules. II.9.15.
  - Passive umpiring: In passive umpiring the umpiring team intervenes directly when points named in II.9.14. arise but in all others act at the request of players.
- II.2.4.2. Le The FIP will determine whether the umpiring is active or passive, but their decision should be known before the competition begins.
- II.2.4.3. Chair Umpire will be mandatory in all finals and semifinals of the FIP FINALS, FIP PLATINUM, FIP GOLD, and FIP STAR Tournaments included in the Official FIP Calendar. It is not mandatory, but it is recommended, in the FIP RISE and FIP PROMOTION Tournaments.

## II.3. COMPETITIONS ORGANISERS

**II.3.1.** The following will be considered as Potential Organizer of competitions included in the FIP calendar:

- National Federations/Associations which are an Associate Member.
- Promotion Companies that are accredited by the FIP.

**II.3.2.** Organization of the International Tournaments included in the FIP Official Calendar corresponds to the Potential Organizer who has requested it, and if it is a Promotion company, it will be supervised by the FIP.

Applications for a tournament to be included in the Official Calendar will be processed by the Associated Member, except in the cases indicated in the articles II.2.1.5 and II.2.1.6.

The Potential Organizer shall be responsible for the payment of prizes, and, if it is a Promotion company, the FIP shall verify the necessary existence of endorsements or guarantees to hold the competition

**II.3.3.** To receive accreditation, the Board of Directors will require:

- Experience in the organization of sporting events, either having already organized some or having personnel with proven capacity to do so.
- Sufficient qualified personnel.
- Economic capacity. Related to the category of the Championships or Tournaments they intend to organize
- It will be suggested but not obligated the backing from the Associated Member which is responsible for the country where the Organizer's head office is located.

## II.4. REQUESTING COMPETITIONS

**II.4.1.** The FIP will send to the Associated Members approximately before the 30th of November a Provisional Calendar stating all the World, Continental and Regional Championships that have been programmed for the year with an indication of the estimated dates. It will also include all the Tournaments included in the Official Calendar of the previous year attempting to adjust the dates to the New Year as far as possible. The said Provisional Calendar will provide guidance concerning the name of the competition, the prize amount, venue, and probable dates.

**II.4.2.** Once the Provisional Calendar has been received, the Associated Members and promoting Companies that wish to repeat the organization of Tournaments or organize other new ones should apply in writing to the FIP through their Associated Member, indicating the Tournament name, tentative date and the budget available for prizes.

Obviously, when requesting dates, preference will attempt to be given to those Tournaments that have already been held in previous years.

Information must on all occasions be included about the facilities of the Club where the competition will be held; this must be registered and up to date on payment to the Associated Member corresponding to its country, except in special circumstances to spread and promote Padel: organization in a street or square, shopping center, etc.

The FIP must receive all requests approximately prior to the 15th of December.

**II.4.3.** Once it has received the information the FIP will draw up the Tentative Calendar which will be published approximately prior to the 31st of December, showing the bids chosen to organize the World Championships as well as the Tournaments that meet with requirements. The Board of Directors, once they have attended to the comments of the interested parties, will draw up the Official Calendar, no later than the 31st of January, after which it can no longer be modified related to date of World Championships to avoid affecting the calendars of the Associated Members.

## II.5. COMPETITION ADJUDICATION

**II.5.1.** To adjudicate and include World Championship Open by Pairs and the tournaments: FIP PLATINUM, FIP GOLD, FIP STAR, FIP RISE, FIP PROMOTION, FIP FINALS and FIP PROMISES in the Official Calendar, the FIP will take into account the following:

Facilities:

- Number of courts and their technical conditions: dimensions, lighting, wall materials, surface, etc...
- Existence of glass courts.
- Adequate changing rooms
- Players' room.
- Room or reserved space for the use of Umpiring Team.
- Other usable installations: gym, swimming pool, SPA, etc.

Services:

- Club restaurant with accessible prices.
- Massage and physiotherapist services.
- On-site medical attendance.
- Availability of communication media: telephones, e-mail, internet, Wi-Fi, etc.

Media:

- Press room.
- Relevant information about the event (results, information releases, access to IPF web-system, etc.) to press and Associated Members.
- Space reserved for TV cameras and photographers.

Organizational Capacity:

- Organizational experience of sporting events.
- Sufficient and qualified personnel.
- Board and lodging in appropriate hotels.
- Transport between club-hotel or sufficient proximity for transport to be unnecessary.

Once these concepts have been taken into account, others relating to rotation or geographical distribution can be taken into account, at the sole discretion of the FIP.

Article II.12. that shows the economic conditions relating to the adjudication of Competitions the bidder's document must refer to the Technical Conditions and Requirements as agreed with the FIP, taking into account as guideline the document: "Requirements for the organization of tournaments FIP TOUR" "Requirements for the organization of the FIP FINALS" (See Annex I y II).

**II.5.2.** The FIP may demand a deposit, that cannot exceed US\$ 30.000,00, either in cash or by means of a bank guarantee, to assure that the requested Championships or Tournament is held in the agreed to conditions.

These deposits will be returned immediately should the inscription request for the Championships in the Official Calendar be turned down, or if the bid to organize a Championships is not selected. Otherwise, the refund will be made within 60 days of the completion date of the Championships.

**II.5.3.** If the same Potential Organizer promotes or requests the inscription of various events in an Official Calendar, the total amount of all the deposits can be negotiated with the IPF, so that, in order to protect common interests, they are not too excessive a burden.

## II.6. AMENDMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

**II.6.1.** In order to change any of the data relating to an International Tournament once it has been included in the Official Calendar, the requesting Organizer has to make the appropriate written request to the FIP within the following periods:

- Change of Name: one (1) month
- Change de City: two (2) months
- Change de Club: one (1) month
- Change of Referee: fifteen (15) days

All these periods are understood to be the minimum before the programmed Competition start date.

The FIP will study the received requests and attempt to attend to them as long as they do not harm the rights of third parties or that the requested changes are not sufficiently big to alter the normal programming of the competition calendar.

Any Organizer that cancels a competition or introduces changes in its organization without the authorization of the FIP will lose their deposit and can, in addition, be sanctioned by not being able to organize competitions included in the Official Calendar for one (1) year irrespective of the possible sanctions that might arise in accordance with the Sporting Discipline Regulations.

**II.6.2.** The following conditions need to be met to request the incorporation of new competitions in the Official Calendar:

- The request is received at least two (2) months in advance of the planned start date of the competition.
- The interests of Organizers of competitions already included in the Official Calendar will not be harmed.
- There are not overlap of date with Competitions already includes in the Official FIP Calendar, to be held in the same country or in an adjacent country, except of FIP proper authorization.
- The request complies with the requirements set out in II.5.

## II.7. FACILITIES

In order to hold an International Tournament in the FIP Official Calendar, the Organization must have sufficient courts with specified lighting to guaranty that the competition runs smoothly, taking into account the available days, the numbers of matches to be played, as well as adequate auxiliary installations and sufficient human and material resources.

- FIP PLATINUM: 1 Central Court and 5 additional courts
- FIP GOLD: 1 Central Court and 5 additional courts
- FIP STAR: 6 Courts (1 central court with grandstands and space to put a tv camera behind)
- FIP RISE: 4 courts (1 main court with space to put a tv camara behind)
- FIP PROMOTION: 2 courts

The Board, and/or the Sports Department of the FIP, may make exceptions, when there is a basis, on the requirements for the number of courts and seating capacity.

In cases of exception, the FIP, in defense of the promotion of Padel, can decide to authorize holding the tournament in installations that do not meet the mentioned requirements, providing the courts respect the FIP's Rules for the Game of Padel. Competitions will always be held on courts with lighting with the same type of walls and surface. When the courts where the matches to be held are of different surface or construction (glass and brick-wall) the criteria to be followed for the adjudication should be publicly established beforehand, included the possibility for the organizer to assign the court due to TV needs. Should these criteria be lacking, there will be a draw to decide who plays on each court.

Inspection of the facilities: The FIP reserves the right to send a Supervisor to review the general infrastructure and courts, assessing their state to hold matches as well as the other related installations, such as changing rooms, dining rooms, rest rooms, etc.

If the report be negative, the Organizer, the Referee of the competition and the Owner of the installations will immediately be informed so they can remedy the notified faults before the start of the matches. Should this not be possible, the necessary measures will be taken, from forbidding the use of the defective installations to cancellation of the Competition.



## II.8. COMPETITION DIRECTOR

- II.8.1.** El The Competition Director will be designated by the Organizer, bearing in mind that no one may be Competition Director and Player or Umpire in the same event
- II.8.2.** The Competition Director is responsible to the Organizer for the organization and smooth running of the competition, and the latter is responsible to the FIP.
- II.8.3.** Competition Director Duties:
- To ensure that the sports installations are prepared to hold the competition.
  - To check that the balls and trophies are in the installations before the beginning of the competition.
  - To check the registrations and provide the Referee with a list of the players who have not paid so the latter can prevent them from taking part.
  - To send to the FIP a list of the players that have declared a W.O. and who have not paid the registration.
  - To liaise between the Organizer, the people responsible for the installations, the players, the sponsors, the Referee and the FIP Supervisor.
  - To be prepared to handle any emergency that may arise during the competition, especially from the medical point of view.
  - To attend to the press and provide them with all the necessary information should there be specifically designated Press Manager to do so.

## II.9. UMPIRING TEAM

- II.9.1.** The umpiring team will be made up of the Umpire, Auxiliary Umpire, Deputy Umpire, Chair Umpire, Assistant Umpires. All of them must hold the qualification issued by a National Federation or Association affiliated to the IPF. The Referee, Auxiliary and Deputy should wear some distinctive clothing or article which identifies them e.g.: T-shirt, cap, arm band, etc.
- Head Umpire. The person with maximum umpiring responsibility in an Official Sports Competition. In addition, they assign the tasks that the Referees making up the umpiring team should carry out at any time.
  - Auxiliary Umpire. Basically, the person responsible for the administrative control, announcing of results, calling players, etc.
  - Deputy Umpire. Collaborates with the umpire to oversee matches when there are a large number taking place simultaneously.
  - Chair Umpire. Umpires the match and has a microphone to inform spectators of the details.
  - Assistant Umpires. Collaborate with the Chair Umpires in controlling a match.
- II.9.2.** For the Tournaments included in the Official Calendar, the Organizer will propose the name of the Umpire to the FIP at least one (1) month before the programmed start date. The proposed Umpire should be an official from a National Federation or Association affiliated to the IPF. This proposal should be accompanied by their umpiring curriculum. The proposal will not be accepted, considering that the person is not the ideal Referee for the Tournament in question, or if the Organizer chooses not to use any of the selected Umpires that are deemed to not have the capacity to perform the work, the FIP, after consulting with the corresponding Federations, will provide the name of three (3) people so that the Organizer can chose the Referee from among them.
- II.9.3.** No-one can be a member of the Umpiring Team and a player in the same competition:
- II.9.4.** Head Umpire duties are:
1. Carry around the Game Rules and Technical Rules, respect them and ensure they are respected.
  2. Draw up the timetables and announce them in a timely manner.
  3. Designate the duties of each one of the Umpiring team, and should there be events that so require, halt them in their exercise of those functions.
  4. Decide whether a court meets the necessary conditions to be able to play on it, whether a court should be changed for a match or decide on which court each match should be played.

5. Identify participating players.
6. Not allow players to participate if their age or nationality does not correspond to the event category in which they intend to take part, or those people who, according to the report presented to the Organizer, have not paid their inscription.
7. Notify players of the game system and conditions.
8. Notify players, before the start of the competition, of the criteria to be followed to allocate courts when there are different construction types.
9. Apply Walk-Over (W.O.).
10. Carry out the draws of the plate tournaments.
11. Order the change of balls. These are obligatory for semi-final and final matches, the first change occurring after nine (9) games and then every eleven (11) games. In the other matches of the first level table, they will only be changed, in the event of three (3) sets being played at the start of the third set.
12. Note all the results of the tables: winners, set results, players' licence numbers, etc.
13. Decide when a match must be delayed or restarted.
14. Apply the Sports Discipline Rules approved by the IPF.
15. Be present at the competition venue during all the matches and should that not be possible name an Umpire to stand in provisionally during their absence.
16. Oversee as much as possible all the matches being played through being present on the courts, and, in the absence of a Chair Umpire, can carry out their duties, such as decide whether the players are appropriately dressed or do the draw for courts and service.
17. Take the final decision when disagreements arise between players during a match without a Chair Umpire. If the disagreement persists, it will demand to end it within twenty (20) seconds, even if their intervention has not been requested, if the disagreements continue, he will be the one taking the last decision.
18. Take the final decision if there is a conflict between the players and the Chair Umpire in the interpretation of a concrete point of the Rules.
19. Name a provisional Umpire if they must act as a Chair Umpire.
20. Send the results, reports of incidences relating to the Umpiring Team and final report of the competition in the set delays and by the means determined

**II.9.5.** The FIP's Disciplinary Committee will consider the possibility there could have been errors or misinterpretations committed by the Umpires either voluntarily or unknowingly:

1. They the Rules have ignored.
2. They have made errors in the draw.
3. They have falsified the results.
4. They have favored or prejudiced, clearly, and unjustifiably, a player with their decisions.
5. They have falsified the competition report.
6. They have allowed an unregistered player to participate or substitute a third party acting in the stead of a registered player, or one who has not paid the inscription.
7. And, in general, they have not respected the duties of their position.

**II.9.6.** The decisions of the Umpires are without appeal with regard to technical rules of the game, without prejudicing a possible recall to the FIP Sports Discipline Committee. The Umpire is also capacitated to take decisions concerning any incidence that may arise during the competition, even in the case that it was not covered by the Rules and Regulations.

**II.9.7.** Report of incidences and match results. The report of the draws and the results of the matches in which the name and licence number of the players must appear, the umpiring report and incidences reports, should be sent to the FIP in a period of three (3) days from the end of the competition. In the team competitions they will also send the reports of the knockout matches, duly completed and signed by the team captains.

**II.9.8.** In the case of inclement weather, the Umpire will be responsible for taking the appropriate decisions, but under no circumstances can the competition continue later than 12 p.m. of the day specified as being as the last day of the competition if the players do not agree. If, by this time, the competition has not finished and the players are not ready to continue, the competition will be delayed until the FIP decides whether to suspend it indefinitely or notifies of the dates of its continuation.

**II.9.9.** The Umpire is responsible, unless they themselves consider that there is a case of force majeure, for declaring W.O. partners or a team that do not present themselves in the court, ready to play, once ten (10) minutes after the time set for the match to start have passed.

**II.9.10.** The following are the duties of the Auxiliary Umpire: from those assigned to the Umpire the following: 1, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14 in the

case of incidences to send the written report to the Umpire.

**II.9.11.** The following are the duties of the Deputy Umpire: from those assigned to the Umpire the following: 1, 4 (in what concerns the match court conditions), 13, 14, 16 and 17 and in the case of incidences to send the written report to the Umpire.

**II.9.12.** The Chair Umpires duties are out of those assigned to the Umpire the following: 1, 5, 7, 11, 13 and 14 and also to:

1. Determine whether the players are correctly dressed.
2. Give each player the necessary information regarding the match.
3. Draw courts and who starts the service.
4. Give the public relevant information during the match.
5. Apply the Game Rules actively or passively as needed.
6. Resolve conflicts that arise concerning the application of Padel rules, accepting the player's right to consult the Umpire.
7. Announce the score in accordance with set conditions.
8. Control the public, halting play if necessary, until order has been re-established.
9. Fill the score and behavior sheet.
10. Inform in writing to the Referee of all the incidences that occur during the match.

**II.9.13.** The following are the duties of the Assistant Umpires. Collaborating with the Chair Umpire in the conditions fixed in these rules for the type of active or passive umpiring to be applied.

**II.9.14.** The passive umpiring the Chair Umpire intervenes at the request of the players, but should stop play when one of the following infractions has occurred:

- Faltas de saque (aquellas que se producen en el campo del servidor)
- Service faults (those produced in the servers' side of the court)
- Let (player who touches the net)
- Double bounce
- Through ball (ball that goes through a hole in the net)
- Shot against the rules (double hit, handball, etc.)
- Let
- Hindrance

In the event of discussion between players who have not requested the intervention of the Chair Umpire, the latter will be responsible for ensuring that the discussion does not last for longer than the twenty (20) seconds indicated in the rules as the maximum delay to serve. After these twenty (20) seconds without agreement the Chair Umpire will decide, and play will continue.

In opaque courts the Chair Umpire can be helped by an Assistant Umpire, in this case they will be situated one on each side of the court at net height

**II.9.15.** In Active Umpiring all rule infractions that occur are called. If the match is played on opaque walled courts the Umpiring crew will consist of a Chair Umpire and an Assistant Umpire who will occupy the positions indicated in the previous point.

If the transparent courts are used, the Umpiring team will be formed by a Chair Umpire and one or two Assistant Umpires. The role of the Assistant Umpires is to check the bounce of the ball on the wall opposite that occupied by the Chair Umpire, and the service line on the receiver's side of the net.

**II.9.16.** The IPF's Disciplinary Committee will hear all the possible intentional faults or those due to lack of awareness committed by the Umpires when exercising their duties:

1. Having falsified the Rules.
2. Having falsified the Results.
3. Having clearly and unjustifiably favored or prejudiced a player with their decisions.
4. Having falsified the match report.
5. Having permitted a player to compete who is not registered or being registered has replaced a third party.
6. And, in general, has not met the duties related to their position.

## II.10. THE FEDERATIVE DELEGATE WITH SUPERVISION FUNCTIONS

- II.10.1. This person is an official representative of the FIP during a Competition. They are named by the Sports Department itself at the request of the FIP President. Their role is to act as observer and supervisor, without any power to intervene in any kind of technical decision, this corresponding solely to the Umpiring Team. At the end of the Competition, they will present a report of the event which will be an official document.
- II.10.2. Any party interested in a Competition can request to the President of the FIP the presence of a Federative Delegate, with at least thirty (30) days' notice. Should any travel/lodging costs be incurred they will be borne by the applicant.
- II.10.3. The name of the Federative Delegate with Supervisor functions will be sent in writing to the Referee, who in turn will inform all the participants, or otherwise, will place an Information Note next to the Competition match draws.

## II.11. THE PLAYERS

- II.11.1. In order to take part in an Official International Tournament the player must be in possession of a player's license issued by the origin country National Federation/Association and Associated Member recognized by the IPF. In addition, they should be covered by a Sports Insurance Policy that covers the possibility of an accident during the Competition. In the cases that the license the player holds does not cover the possibility of an accident when doing sport, the FIP or in the event the Organizer, will have the right to demand that this risk be covered.
- II.11.2. The minimum age to participate in the CUPRA FIP TOUR will be 15 years old, on January 1st of the same year in which he wants to participate.
- II.11.3. The player must pay the inscription set for the International Tournament in advance. Should they not do so the Organizer will inform the Referee in writing so they can stop the player from taking part, the match being lost by W.O. For the purposes of sanctions, this will be considered an unjustified W.O.
- II.11.4. Registration payment should be made even when the player declares W.O., not being able to play in another competition until it has been paid. The Organizer will therefore send a list of players that declared W.O. and have not paid to the FIP who will inform the players concerned sending a copy to the represented Association/Federation who issued the player's license, warning them that they cannot enter any competition until the situation has been dealt with.
- II.11.5. If a pair or player unjustifiably leaves a competition, the doubles pair will lose any rights to the prize they might have won so far. The player/s can appeal against this sanction in writing within a fifteen (15) day delay, without prejudice to any eventual disciplinary responsibility that might be incurred.
- II.11.6. The trophies and prizes must be collected during the closing ceremony. Should the players absence been unjustified the player will lose all rights to the prizes. The trophies will be relayed to the IPF, where the player can recuperate them.
- II.11.7. Rest between matches. When necessary if the schedule programs more than one match in a day for the same double players, the Umpire will allow a period of rest to affected players if the previous match is up next to the upcoming match, unless both players accept to start before.

If the previous match last less than one (1) hour	One (1) hour of rest
If the previous match last between one (1) hour and one (1) hour and half (½)	One (1) hour and half (½) of rest
If the previous match last more than one (1) hour and half (½)	Two (2) hours of rest

Apart from exceptional cases, the players cannot play more than two (2) matches a day. The exceptions will be determined by the Umpire, who will inform the IPF's Supervisor and the Tournament Director before give notice about the programmed changes.

- II.11.8.** The players must be correctly attired, the Chair Umpire or Referee being responsible for this point.
- II.11.9.** The players can use the shoes, clothes, and rackets they wish as long as they respect the rules.
- II.11.10.** Every tournament is considered to have started with the closing of the registration period. Any withdrawal from the tournament from that moment does not exempt the payment of the registration fee and must be duly justified to avoid penalties.
- Valid proofs: Within a period of five (5) days from the notification of cancellation to the tournament, a medical proof must be sent by email to [competition@padelfip.com](mailto:competition@padelfip.com) with the date and signature of the doctor.
  - Any report from a physiotherapist is not considered valid proof documents.

If, within 5 days, after notification of the withdrawal, no proof has been received, the incident will be raised to the discipline committee, where the fine and the sanction will be decided. Any sanction imposed by the FIP may affect PREMIER PADEL, national and regional federation tournaments.

- II.11.11.** If any of the players registered in one of the International Tournaments or Championships included in the Official FIP Calendar is declared W.O., or once the draw has been made decides not to take part in the Competition, they must justify of their absence within fifteen (15) days. Should they not do so, or should the Discipline Committee consider that the given reasons are insufficient, the Disciplinary Rules and Regulations will be applied.
- II.11.12.** A player who is obviously not fit to play, as the consequence of an accident or injury that occurred prior to the warming up of the first match of the draw, will not be able to start the match, losing by W.O., without the right to any points. If the affected player has classified to play at a specific level, by playing the previous level, even though they lose by W.O. they will have the right to points.
- II.11.13.** Participants have, in any official International Competition, to prove when requested to do so by to the Referee, their identity, nationality, age or any other circumstance related to the Competition, by means of the presentation of the appropriate documentation.

## **II.12. TRAINER OR COACH**

- II.12.1.** It will be the obligation of the pair, when registering, to include the name of the person who will be the accredited coach in a tournament and to be able to give instructions or advice in a match only to the pair who registers it.
- II.12.2.** It is not possible to be a player and a coach in the same tournament.
- II.12.3.** Each pair may include a maximum of two coaches per tournament.
- II.12.4.** The coach must be in possession of a coach license from any associated member country, or at least a certification signed by a member federation affirming the title of coach for that country.
- II.12.5.** In matches, only one coach may sit with the accredited pair. You may not, under any circumstances, change the coach in the middle of a game.
- II.12.6.** Before each match, the coach must present himself to the main referee of the tournament.
- II.12.7.** During rest periods in matches, players may receive instructions or technical advice, related to the game, from their coach and / or captain. The coach and / or captain must present himself to the Chair Umpire or, failing that, to the Main Referee before the start of the match. He will maintain a fixed position on the outside of the court, next to the players' chairs.
- II.12.8.** He will only be able to maintain verbal contact with the players during the breaks, not during the changes of ends without rest.

## **II.13. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

- II.13.1.** For International Tournaments, the amounts that must be paid to the FIP as a levy are fixed and defined in the article II.13.4. The Organizer must submit to the IPF, a signed agreement to show their acceptance, the document indicating the Technical Conditions

and Specifications that will be satisfied for the organization of an International Tournament. In that document it will be indicated the imposed FIP conditions and requirements to ensure the competitions are of the required level, considering as guideline the documents: "Requirements to organize an international tournament of the FIP TOUR" "Requirements to the FIP FINALS" (See Annex I y II).

- II.13.2.** The Organizer is liable to the FIP for the economic repercussions that could arise from the organization of the Competition and bear all the costs arising from it. They are also responsible for compliance with the conditions agreed upon with the FIP, clubs, installations, etc... They are also responsible for obtaining and benefiting from sponsorship or advertising income, without affecting that which corresponds to the FIP.
- II.13.3.** The Organizer will reach an agreement with all the other interested parties (promoters, sponsors, clubs, and sports installations) about all the necessary conditions to ensure the Tournament runs smoothly. Likewise, the organizer must contract a Civil Liability Insurance to cover the event.
- II.13.4.** The Organizer of each of the International Tournaments included in the Official Calendar will pay FIP a levy (men's and women's), which becomes a fixed amount in Euros (€):
- FIP PLATINUM: 4.000€
  - FIP GOLD: 2.500€
  - FIP STAR: 1.200€
  - FIP RISE: 800€
  - FIP PROMOTION: 150€ for the first 2 tournaments. From the next tournament organized in the same country will be 250€.

For the years after this technical rules-book publishing, verify the minimum values decided and communicated by the FIP. In absence of related communication, remain valid the amounts of levy here indicated.

- II.13.5.** The Organizer will be responsible for ensuring that the players, Organizers and FIP members have free access to the Padel installations. Right to access the remainder of the installations can be restricted in accordance with the internal rules of the venue. Competitors should be notified of these restrictions.
- II.13.6.** The FIP reserves the right to supervise the organization of all the competitions included in the Official Calendar and will require all the conditions agreed upon and covered by the documents: "Requirements to organize an international tournament of the FIP TOUR" "Requirements to the FIP FINALS" (See Annex I y II.), and those included in the documents mentioned in point II.13.1.
- II.13.7.** The different Tournaments included in the Official Calendar are grouped according to the minimum prize money, in the following manner:
- Tournament FIP PLATINUM
    - Male: 50.000€.
    - Female: 50.000€.
  - Tournament FIP GOLD
    - Male: 14.000€.
    - Female: 10.000€.
  - Tournament FIP STAR:
    - Male: 8.000€.
    - Female: 6.000€.
  - Tournament FIP RISE:
    - Male: 4.000€.
    - Female: 3.500€.
  - Tournament FIP PROMOTION:
    - Male: 500€.
    - Female: 500€.

For the years after this technical rules-book publishing, verify the minimum values decided and communicated by the IPF. In absence of related communication, remain valid the amounts of prizes here indicated.

II.13.8. The amount allocated to each event will be spread in accordance with the following alternatives:

	TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION										
			CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIFINAL	1/4 FINAL	1/8 FINAL	1/16 FINAL	LAST OF QUALY	2ND ROUND Q		1ST ROUND Q
CUPRA FIP TOUR	FIP FINALS	30.000 €	ROUND	6.000 €	3.300 €	3.600 €	4.500 €	5.400 €	7.200 €			30.000 €
			PLAYER	3.000 €	1.650 €	900 €	563 €	338 €	225 €			
	FIP PLATINUM	50.000 €	ROUND	10.000 €	5.500 €	6.000 €	7.500 €	9.000 €	10.500 €	1.500 €		50.000 €
			PLAYER	5.000 €	2.750 €	1.500 €	938 €	563 €	328 €	47 €		
	FIP GOLD	14.000 €	ROUND	4.060 €	1.680 €	2.240 €	2.520 €	1.960 €	1.540 €			14.000 €
			PLAYER	2.030 €	840 €	560 €	315 €	123 €	48 €			
	FIP STAR	8.000 €	ROUND	2.320 €	960 €	1.280 €	1.440 €	1.120 €	880 €			8.000 €
			PLAYER	1.160 €	480 €	320 €	180 €	70 €	28 €			
	FIP RISE	4.500 €	ROUND	1.350 €	675 €	810 €	900 €	765 €				4.500 €
			PLAYER	675 €	338 €	203 €	113 €	48 €				
	FIP PROMOTION	500 €	ROUND	250 €	100 €	150 €						500 €
			PLAYER	125 €	50 €	38 €						



## II.14. COMPETITIONS BY AGE CATEGORY

II.14.1. The following are the categories for competitions by age:

- Under 12: Must not have reached the age of 12 by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Under 14: Must not have reached the age of 14 by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Under 16: Must not have reached the age of 16 by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Under 18: Must not have reached the age of 18 by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Under 20: Must not have reached the age of 20 by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Junior Veterans: Reach at least the age of 45 the year of the competition.
- Veterans: Reach at least the age of 50 the year of the competition.
- Senior Veterans: Reach at least the age of 55 the year of the competition.

and generally:

- Sub X: Must not have reached the age of X by 1st of January of the year of the competition.
- Over X: Reach at least the age of X the year of the competition.

II.14.2. The only competitions that are considered “official” are the ones for kids “under 14”, “under 16” and “under 18” and for veterans “over 35”, “over 40”, “over 45”, “over 50” and “over 55” categories. The competitions for all other categories are considered “not official”.

## CHAPTER III. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### III.1. GENERALS TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- III.1.1. All International Tournaments and Championships should adopt specific FIP Rules and Regulations. In the event of any irregularity or infraction being uncovered, the Competition could be declared null and void for the classification purposes.
- III.1.2. The competitions included in the Official Calendar will be played with the official FIP ball, (if its distribution by the brand is ensured), with a can of balls having to be released in each Main Draw match.
- III.1.3. Ball change will be made at nine (9) and eleven (11) games from the following rounds according to the tournament category



- II.1.3.1. FIP PLATINUM: Every match of Main Draw
- II.1.3.2. FIP GOLD: From 1/4 Finals
- II.1.3.3. FIP STAR: Semifinals & finals
- II.1.3.4. FIP RISE: Semifinals & finals and all matches with chair umpire.
- II.1.3.5. FIP PROMOTION: Not require to change balls

*For all categories, the change of balls will be mandatory in all matches where there is a chair umpire.*

- III.1.4. In the tournaments included in the Official Calendar of the FIP PROMOTION and FIP RISE categories, the male and female modalities may be called independently.

In the tournaments included in the Official Calendar of the FIP PLATINUM, FIP GOLD and FIP STAR categories, it will be mandatory to organize male and female modalities. Being the Board of Directors and/or the Sports Department of the FIP those who determine if a tournament can preclude a modality.

- III.1.5. The maximum number of pairs that must compose the Main Draw for the tournament to count for the ranking will be 32 pairs. The minimum number of pairs that must compose a Main Draw for the tournament to count for the ranking will be 16 pairs.

if there were more registrations than 32. A draw of qualification indicated in point III.3.7., will be made. Except for specific regulations accepted by the FIP.

- III.1.6. On receiving the adjudication of a Competition, the Organizer must immediately propose the name of the person responsible for it, called the Competition Manager, who will liaise with the FIP for everything relating to the technical / sports organization.

- III.1.7. All tournaments will be player with the score method of "Golden Point"

- III.1.8. Unless otherwise established for the needs of the Tournament, all matches will be played to the best of three (3) sets. In the case of a tie at six (6) games, a "Tie-Break" or "sudden death" will be played to decide the set.

- III.1.9. It is the organizer's faculty that, from the quarterfinals in the FIP PLATINUM, FIP GOLD and FIP STAR categories and from the semifinals in the FIP RISE category, the matches are played at the times and courts that they designate, always with the intention of obtaining the maximum sporting, public and commercial interest and where you can put at least a camera behind for broadcast live streaming.

- III.1.10. The Organizers must have one or more training courts available to the players from the afternoon of the day before the start of the Main Draw of the competition.

- III.1.11. The Competitions Committee has the authority to interpret these Technical Regulations. When the existence of non-regulated issues is deduced from this interpretation, the necessary actions must be initiated to update them. Notwithstanding, in these cases, the final interpretation of the FIP competition committee must be followed when it implies immediate resolution.

## III.2. REGISTRATIONS

- III.2.1. To register for an international FIP tournament, the player must be in possession of a valid official federative license issued by a his/her origin country's Federation / National Association that is an Associate Member and that he understands to represent.

In the event that the organization marks it, the players must pay the organizing club and before their first match, a registration fee in the established amount. The Referee will not allow a player to participate until the payment has been made up to date.

- III.2.2. Registration in the Tournaments and Championships will close on the day and at the time previously agreed between the Organizer and the FIP, and it will be public on the website.

- III.2.3. the registration closing date can only be changed once, and always extend the deadline, a week prior to the first agreed date

- III.2.4. There is no ranking restrictions for any category

Registrations for the International Tournaments and for the OPEN World Championships will be freely made by the players. Entries



will be made exclusively through the FIP software, which will record their receipt, verifiable through the list of entries received and accepted, stating the following information:

- Name of the Championship or Tournament.
- Celebration date.
- Name and surname of the two players as they appear in their federation license.
- Nationality of the players.
- Number of licenses.
- Federation or National Association that has issued the license.
- Date of Birth.
- DNI or ID of the players
- E-mail of the players

**III.2.5.** Registrations will be done in closed pairs. The formation of the same can only be modified until the moment of the definitive closing deadline registration.

**III.2.6.** No tournament on the FIP TOUR circuit will accept players under 15 years of age. Must have reached that age on January 1, the same year he would like to participate.

Players under 18 and over 15 years old may only register together with proof signed by their parents or legal tutors.

**III.2.7.** All registration for FIP Tour tournaments will have a maximum cost of US \$ 40 per player and will be the same for all categories. The money generated from the inscriptions will be distributed with the local federations and the organizer in a percentage of 15% for the local Federation and 85% for the organizer. If the organizer were the same as the local federation it will be the full amount of 100% for it.

**III.2.8.** The registration deadline for the FIP TOUR tournaments will be the Friday before the start date of the competition at 2:00 p.m. (GMT + 2)

**III.2.9.** The registered participants to the Official International Tournaments will be published in the FIP web system 1 day before of the publication of the draws. A period of twenty-four (24) hours will be given from the time of the publication for implicated parties to present any appropriate complaints should they consider there are errors or omissions. Once this period has passed, no changes can be made, and the draw could proceed.

### **III.3. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DRAWS, BOXES AND DRAWSHEETS**

**III.3.1.** Official International Tournaments and Championships draws must be public and the Organizations responsible for them are:

- World Open Championships by pairs: The FIP
- International Tournaments: The Organizers or the Associate Members of the country where the event takes place.

**III.3.2.** In an Official International Tournament, no player can enter the draw who:

- Tenga pendiente de pago una inscripción atrasada.
- Has an unpaid registration.
- Does not have a current active home-country license.
- Has been disqualified or has received a sanction.
- Whose age does not correspond to the event category.
- Whose registration arrives once the deadline has passed.

**III.3.3.** Draw sheets of Official International Tournaments are of successive elimination, except than indicated in the Tournament Fact Sheet.

**III.3.4.** The FIP is the only entity that can grant in exceptional and particular cases a “Wild Card” (W.C.) to be able to participate in an Official Competition.

To request a W.C it will be necessary to communicate it via email to the FIP two weeks in advance of the publication of the draw date, being the Member Associations the only ones that can request them:

- FIP PLATINUM, GOLD, STAR and RISE:
  - Draws of 32 pairs: 2 wild cards.
  - Draws of 24 pairs: 1 wild card.
  - Draws of 16 pairs: The entrance to the Draw is not considered through W.C.
- FIP PROMOTION: No minimum or maximum number of wild cards

*If places are not filled, the wild cards may be exclusive for the organizers, or the member countries may request a second invitation until the maximum number of WC's are completed.*

**III.3.5.** The main draw will be made up of a maximum of 32 pairs and a minimum of 16 pairs in the FIP PLATINUM, GOLD, STAR, RISE tournaments in both men's and women's categories:

- Main Draw 32 pairs
  - 26 best-ranked pairs of the FIP Individual Ranking updated registered at the time of the draw.
  - 2 pairs per wild card accepted by the IPF
  - 4 pairs from the Qualification Draw.
- Main Draw 24 pairs
  - 21 best-ranked pairs of the FIP Individual Ranking updated registered at the time of the draw.
  - 1 pair per wild card accepted by the IPF
  - 2 pairs from the Qualification Draw.
- Main Draw 16 pairs
  - 14 best-ranked pairs of the FIP Individual Ranking updated registered at the time of the draw.
  - 2 pairs from the Qualification Draw.

**III.3.6.** The qualification draw will be made up of a maximum of 32 pairs.

**III.3.7.** There will be no pre-qualification draws for the FIP TOUR

**III.3.8.** The order of the registration list will be placed according to descendant order with the total sum of the updated FIP points as follows:

- Positions 1 - 8: The Seeds will be located
- Positions 9 - 26: Players ordered by Ranking FIP
- Positions 27-28: Wild Cards Main Draw
- Positions 29 - 62: Qualification
- Positions 63-64: Wild Cards Qualification
- Other positions: waiting list.

**III.3.8.1.** In the event that in the list there are pairs with the same number of points, the order will be determined by the most ranking player. If the empathy persists or these do not have a score, the order will be raffled.

**III.3.9.** When the number of pairs making up a draw are not a power of two, the system of “byes” will be applied which enables having this power in the second round. Those players who do not need to play the first round will be called “byes”. In the draw will appear as “BYE”.

**III.3.9.1.** In order to calculate the number of byes, the total number of registrations is taken away from the power of two immediately above. The first bye will be the number one seed; second bye, number two seed; third bye, number three seed; etc...

**III.3.9.2.** If, once all the seeds have been placed, there are more byes, they will be divided into two parts, one half being placed in the upper half of the draw sheet, the other half in the lower, filling in the upper part the highest empty slots and in the lower part, those that are the lowest alternatively. When the numbers are odd, one more will be placed in the draw sheet part where the

number one seed is positioned.

**III.3.10.** As a general rule, the choice of the Tournament seeds should be based on the FIP Individual Ranking, in effect of the day of the draw. In those cases in which very few or none of the players have points in the FIP Ranking, the ranking of the Federation/Association of the Member Country where the event is being held can be used alongside.

The number of seeds being obtained by dividing by four the number of competing doubles pairs, rounding upwards or downwards to the closest power of two. In the case of identical standings, the lowest will be chosen.

**III.3.11.** In order to calculate a pair points, the points of both players are added up and if any of them does not appear in the FIP Individual Ranking they are considered to have zero (0) points. The order of the seeds will be based on the sum of points. If two (2) or more pairs have the same number of points the order will be established with the higher ranked player.

**III.3.12.** The Draws corresponding to the International Tournaments and Official Competitions will be published on the FIP website and on that of the Organizer and/or Associate Member of the host Country on the Saturday before the start of the competition. No variations will be made on the published tables unless the FIP Competition Committee deems it necessary.

**III.3.13.** Once published the Entry list and definitively closed the registration, it will be not allowed any change or substitution of players in the doubles. The formation of the pair will remain the same throughout the Competition. Nonobservance of this rule means immediate disqualification of the doubles pair as soon as it is detected, without affecting the actions that the Discipline Committee might consider opportune.

**III.3.14.** A pair must withdraw from the competition if either of the players pulls out or does not turn up to play in the set period.

**III.3.15.** The obligation to organize the consolation competition depends on the Competition in question. In case of competitions with an initial phase of groups, it will be not necessary to organize a consolation round. Should it exist, first round losers of the respective draws will have the right to take part. No doubles pair that has lost the first round by W.O. or have won the first match W.O. and lost the second will be able to compete.

**III.3.16.** In competitions in which there is a consolation phase, the doubles pairs who have the right to play in it and desire to do so, should inform the Referee within thirty (30) minutes of the end of their match. The consolation tournament does not assign points for the FIP ranking, the points obtained by any double pair participating to the consolation phase depending on the position reached in the Main Draw, in the Qualifying Draw or in the pre-Qualifying Draw of the corresponding tournament.

**III.3.17.** A new draw will be made with the pairs that go through to the consolation, following the article III.3.8.

The Umpire has the right and could decide to organize the consolation competition with "mirror-exit" method from the main draw, without the necessity to identify the new seeds of consolation phase and new draw. This decision shall be communicated before the competition starts.

**III.3.18.** Any challenge or complaint related to the Main Draw should be made in writing to the Referee before the start of the event. Once an event has been started, no change at all can be made to the draw for that event, even if the complaint is justified.

**III.3.19.** Seeded players will be put into the draw as follows:

- The number one seed will be placed on the first line of the draw and the number two seed on the last line.
- The seeds three and four will draw for their placement, not being able to meet with the one and the two until the semifinals and each other until the final.
- The seeds five, six, seven and eight will draw for their placement, not being able to face the seeds 3 or 4 until the quarterfinals, the seeds 1 or 2 until the semifinals, or each other until the final.
- The rest of the pairs will draw for their placement until completing the Draw of 32 pairs.
- Qualification: The rest of the pairs that by ranking do not enter the Main Draw. If possible, the confrontation of two pairs from the same country in the first round, from countries different from the host country of the competition, will be avoided.

**III.3.20.** FIP TOUR draws reorganization:

**III.3.20.1.** If the absence is confirmed 12 hours before the start of the first match:

- **Absence Seed nº 1:**
  - Pair nº 2 will occupy the space left by the absent pair,
  - Pair nº 3 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 2,
  - Pair nº 5 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 3,
  - Pair nº 9 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 5 and a lucky loser will occupy the free position left by pair nº 9.
- **Absence Seed nº 2,**
  - Pair nº 3 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 2,
  - Pair nº 5 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 3,
  - Pair nº 9 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 5 and a lucky loser will occupy the free position left by pair nº 9.
- **Absence Seed nº 3 ó 4,**
  - Pair nº 5 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 3 or nº 4
  - Pair nº 9 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 5 and a lucky loser will occupy the free position left by pair nº 9.
- **Absence Seed nº 5 to 8,**
  - Pair nº 9 will occupy the free position left by pair nº 5 and a lucky loser will occupy the free position left by pair nº 9.
- Absence of a non-seeded pair, it will be replaced directly.

III.3.20.2. If the absence is confirmed after the start of the first match of the Pre-qualification and before the start of the Main Draw, the absent pair will be replaced by a lucky loser.

In the event that the Lucky Loser substitutes an exempt seed, he must win his first match to add up the ranking points corresponding to that round (in case of defeat, he would only add the points corresponding to the first round).

In the case of not having Lucky Loser, a WO will be applied.

III.3.20.3. If the absence is confirmed after the start of the Main Draw, a W.O will be applied in the same way.

## III.4. INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

III.4.1. International Tournaments are competitions included in the FIP Official Calendar that will determine whether or not they are eligible for the FIP Individual Ranking. In the event that they are eligible, the number of points awarded will be set according to the assigned category.

Tournaments will respect the minimum requirements detailed below:

- Economic prize money: those established in point III.4.4. depending on the category of the Tournament.
- Main Draw:
  - Male, minimum 16 pairs, maximum 32 pairs;
  - Female, minimum 16 pairs, maximum 32 pairs;
- Duration. As necessary but no more than two matches may be played a day, apart from exceptional cases.
- Umpiring: There must be an Umpire recognized by the International Padel Federation.
- Regulation. FIP specific regulations in force will apply.

III.4.2. All Associate Member may request an inclusion in the Official FIP Tournament Calendar provided that the minimum requirements are met, up to a maximum of tournaments subdivided in the following:

- FIP PLATINUM: maximum of four (4) tournaments
- FIP GOLD: maximum of four (4) tournaments
- FIP STAR: maximum of four (4) tournaments.
- FIP RISE: maximum of four (4) tournaments.
- FIP PROMOTION: maximum of four (4) tournaments.

It remains at the disposal of the Board or the FIP Sports Department to accept more applications from a country that has the capacity to organize more tournaments of any category.

**III.4.3.** The FIP could propose the Associate Members the inclusion in the Official Calendar the following Tournaments, giving guarantee that through signed agreements with Promotional companies the minimum requirements are met, and subdivided in the following:

- FIP PLATINUM
- FIP GOLD
- FIP STAR
- FIP RISE
- FIP PROMOTION

**III.4.4.** Tournaments will have FIVE different categories:

- **FIP PLATINUM.**  
A minimum financial resource in prize money of 50,000€ in each category (male and female). The first pairs taking part of the main draw will be the WILDCARDS given by FIP. For the preparation of the draw in these tournaments, is it obligatory to use the FIP individual ranking. In the cases that not all players have FIP points, the ranking of the local federation organizing the tournament will be used.
- **FIP GOLD.**  
A minimum financial resource in prize money of 14,000€ in the men's category or 10,000€ in women's category. The first pairs taking part of the main draw will be the WILDCARDS given by FIP. For the preparation of the draw in these tournaments, is it obligatory to use the FIP individual ranking. In the cases that not all players have FIP points, the ranking of the local federation organizing the tournament will be used.
- **FIP STAR.**  
A minimum financial resource in prize money of 8,000€ in the men's category or 6,000€ in women's category. The first pairs taking part of the main draw will be the WILDCARDS given by FIP. For the preparation of the draw in these tournaments, is it obligatory to use the FIP individual ranking. In the cases that not all players have FIP points, the ranking of the local federation organizing the tournament will be used.
- **FIP RISE.**  
A minimum financial resource in prize money of 4,500€ in the men's category or 3,000€ in women's category. The first pairs taking part of the main draw will be the WILDCARDS given by FIP. For the preparation of the draw in these tournaments, is it obligatory to use the FIP individual ranking. In the cases that not all players have FIP points, the ranking of the local federation organizing the tournament will be used.
- **FIP PROMOTION.**  
A minimum financial resource in prize money of 500€ in the men's category and/or 500€ in women's category and main draw with a minimum of 12 pairs in both male and female categories. For the preparation of the draw in these tournaments, is it obligatory to use the FIP individual ranking. In the cases that not all players have FIP, the ranking of the local federation organizing the tournament will be used.

**III.4.5.** Minimum participation.

If in a tournament of sixteen (16) pairs players there is a W.O. (walk over) in the first round of the main draw the results will not be taken into account in the FIP individual ranking, unless the total number of players who have competed between the qualifying round and first round of men's main table exceeds sixteen (16) pairs.

**III.4.6. FIP FINALS.**

**III.4.6.1.** The FIP FINALS Championship, male and female, will be held at the end of the year after the official events of the calendar have been played.

**III.4.6.2.** The pairs representing a Federation must be made up of players in possession of a player's license issued by that same Associate Member and recognized by the FIP. The registration of the pairs of participating players who have been selected by each country is the sole responsibility of the Federation or National Association.

- III.4.6.3. Pairs that have ranked by position in a tournament can form another pair with any player who is also qualified by ranking.
- III.4.6.4. Unless the needs of the competition establish another scoring system, all matches will be played to the best of three (3) sets. In the case of a tie at six (6) games, a “tie-break” or “sudden death” will be played to decide the se.
- III.4.6.5. All matches will be played with “Golden Point” score method
- III.4.6.6. Draws formula FIP FINALS:

Main Draw of 32 pairs + Qualification Draw 16 pairs + Pre-qualification Draw OPEN

- Main Draw 32 Pairs
  - Champion of each of the FIP PLATINUM, GOLD category events of the FIP TOUR. The place is exclusive to the components of the pair. If any player or pair declines the invitation to play the FIP FINALS, the place will be reassigned to the next pair or player of the same event with the best result obtained. If there is a tie for position between several pairs (same round reached), the one with the best FIP ranking will obtain the place.
  - If an Associate Member country of the FIP has been represented in a minimum of 3 tournaments, in any of the categories, by a player in possession of his federative license, the Associate Member country may request the registration of 1 pair representing the said nation, regardless of the number of players from that member country who have qualified.
  - If there were places available, pairs formed by FIP TOUR ranking until the draw is completed.
  - 4 pairs classified from Qualification draw.

*No player will be able to participate if their classification in the FIP ranking is among the 16 first at the time of the draw.*

- Qualification Draw 16 pairs
  - Pairs registered by those federations represented in any FIP TOUR event regardless of their category.
  - Rest of the pairs that classify by ranking FIP TOUR until completing the draw.
  - 4 pre-qualifying pairs.
- Pre-qualification Draw OPEN

#### III.4.6.7. Points CUPRA FIP FINALS

- Winner 150
- Finalist 90
- Semifinals 45
- 1/4 Finals 22
- 1/8 Finals 11
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round 6
- Last of Qualy 6
- 2R Qualy 4

- III.4.6.8. For the CUPRA FIP FINALS, the prizes for the Main Draw participants will be distributed as follows with a total amount of 60,000€:

Prize money breakdown per player:

- Winner 3.000€
- Finalist 1.650€
- Semifinal 900€
- 1/4 Final 563€
- 1/8 Final 338€
- 1/16 Final 225€

III.4.6.9. All those National Federations / Associations of Affiliate Countries that wish to organize the final phase of the FIP TOUR circuit called FIP FINALS may request it from the International Paddle Federation, setting the minimum conditions that they are willing to meet following the indications of ideal situations that are indicated in the final Annex.

## CHAPTER IV. REGULATIONS FOR THE I.P.F. RANKING

### IV.1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- IV.1.1.** Rank: Is to place the names of each player in their corresponding order, based on the results obtained in the twelve (12) months prior to publication of the classification.
- IV.1.2.** The World Open Championships and the International Tournaments included the FIP official calendar will apply to official international FIP Individual Ranking.
- IV.1.3.** The ranking will be updated weekly, if the tournaments included in the official calendar have been played, which will be reflected in the official FIP portal.
- IV.1.4.** There is no maximum number of tournaments that a player can participate, only the best results per category will be considered for the ranking at the end of the year, as follows:
- WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN by pairs
  - PREMIER PADEL MASTER FINALS
  - PREMIER PADEL MAJOR: All taking into account
  - PREMIER PADEL P1: all taking into account
  - PREMIER PADEL P2: Up until sum twenty (20) tournaments PREMIER PADEL
  - FIP FINALS
  - FIP PLATINUM: 3 best results
  - FIP GOLD: 4 best results
  - FIP STAR: 6 best results
  - FIP RISE: 8 best results
  - FIP PROMOTION: All will count

### IV.2. POINTS SYSTEM

- IV.2.1.** The points awarded by players will be based on the evaluation of each competition category:
- World Padel Championships Open by pairs
  - PREMIER PADEL MASTER FINALS
  - PREMIER PADEL MAJOR
  - PREMIER PADEL P1
  - PREMIER PADEL P2
  - FIP FINALS
  - FIP PLATINUM
  - FIP GOLD
  - FIP STAR
  - FIP RISE
  - FIP PROMOTION

**IV.2.2.** The FIP reserves the right to annually review the tournaments categories and related points tabl.

**IV.2.3.** The points given to players based on the number of rounds that they have completed, is as follows:

**POINT TABLE RANKING FIP**

	CHAMPION	FINALIST	SEMIFINAL	1/4 FINAL	1/8 FINAL	1/16 FINAL	64R	LAST OF QUALY	2ND ROUND Q	1ST ROUND Q
<b>FIP CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>										
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BY PAIRS	2000	1200	750	360	180	90	40	40	25	
<b>PREMIER PADEL</b>										
MAJOR	2000	1200	750	360	180	90	40	40	25	
MASTER FINALS *	1500									
P1	1000	600	300	180	90	45	18	18	12	
P2	500	300	150	90	45	12		12	8	
<b>CUPRA FIP TOUR</b>										
FIP FINALS	150	90	45	22	11	6		6	4	
FIP PLATINIUM	200	120	60	36	18	8		8	5	
FIP GOLD	100	60	30	18	8	4		4	3	
FIP STAR	50	30	15	8	4	2		2	1	
FIP RISE	25	15	8	4	2	1		1		
FIP PROMOTION	10	6	3	2	1					
<b>BONUS WINNER PREVIA</b>										
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BY PAIRS	30									
MAJOR	30									
P1	17									
P2	6									
FIP FINALS	4									
FIP GOLD	2									
FIP STAR	1									

**IV.2.4.** The bonus will be added to the obtained points due to the best position reached.

It will be a “qualy bonus” for the pairs winning the qualification and enter in the Main draw. This bonus will be counted and added for any pair winning matches along every Main Draw match during the tournament.

Category	Winner Qualy Bonus
World Open	30
PREMIER PADEL MAJOR	30
PREMIER PADEL P1	17
PREMIER PADEL P2	6
FIP FINALS	4
FIP PLATINIUM	6
FIP GOLD	2
FIP STAR	1

**IV.2.5.** The World Open Championships will have the maximum available points.

**IV.2.6.** SUMMARY AND POINT DEFENSE:

For the years 2022 and 2023 the ranking will be done as follows:

- Year 2022

Ranking FIP (Premier Padel and FIP Tour) + The 8 best WPT results (Master and Open)

*\*As long as there are not 8 wpt played in 2022, the played played during the year will be added to the FIP ranking.*

The defense of the FIP 2021 points, the Tour Tour tournaments will be subtracted with the tournaments corresponding to the same week of the previous year and the points of the WPT 2021 will be subtracted in the same proportion (25%) on 4



dates:

- March 1st
- June 1
- September 1st
- December 1st

At the end of 2022 the ranking will be established with the classification:

Ranking FIP (Premier Padel and FIP Tour) + 8 Best WPT results (Master and Open).

- YEAR 2023:

The defense of the 8 best WPT results of 2022 will be carried out with the Premier Padel results of 2023.

In this way in December when the year ends the ranking will be established with the 18 best results of the 2022 and 2023 Premier tournaments.

- NEXT YEARS:

The defense of the Premier Padel and FIP Tour tournaments will be subtracted with the tournaments corresponding to the same week of the previous year.

#### IV.2.7. Ranking protected

IV.2.7.1. The protected ranking is a system that is established, solely, to guarantee certain players who take advantage of this system, a certain position in the individual FIP ranking for the purpose of drawing the tables in the Tournaments.

IV.2.7.2. The protected ranking may be requested by those players who have suffered an injury, and this has kept them out of the competition for a time greater than four (4) months and are located at the time of the injury among the first hundred- fifty (150) of the individual FIP ranking. The injury must be duly accredited by a medical certificate.

IV.2.7.3. The player who wishes to take advantage of this system must send a written request to the FIP Secretariat, requesting the benefit of this regime and attaching the corresponding medical certificate, where the type of injury must be stated.

IV.2.7.4. Once the protected ranking is granted to the player, this ranking will be maintained during the first five (5) competitions he plays.

IV.2.7.5. For the application of the protected ranking, the position of the player in the individual FIP ranking at the time of injury will be taken. In this way, for the purposes of the draw for the competition, the player who enjoys the benefit of the protected ranking will be awarded the same number of points as the player who, according to the individual FIP ranking in force at that time, occupies the same position held by the player with a protected ranking at the time of his injury.

IV.2.7.6. The protected ranking will only display its effects in relation to the draws for the positions in the competition tables. In this way, the player receiving the protected ranking will appear, for all other purposes, in the individual official ranking of the FIP in the position that his real points grant him, and not in the position he had at the time of the injury.

## CHAPTER V. FINAL REGULATION

### V.1.EXTRAORDINARY SITUATIONS

Any situation not properly reported in the current Technical Rules-book will be subject to analyze and decision from the FIP Board of Directors and/or the corresponding committee. These decisions will be taking into account for the successive modification and/or integration of the Technical Rules-book.

## V.2.INTO FORCE VALIDITY

The present Technical Regulations shall come into force the day following their approval by the Board of Directors of the FIP and has to be ratified by the first available Annual General Meeting.

## ANNEX 1

### **REQUIREMENTS TO ORGANIZE AN INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF THE FIP TOUR**

#### FIP PLATINUM

##### Requirements (mandatory)

- Duration:
  - Qualification: Tuesday - Thursday
  - Main draw Thursday - Sunday
- International FEE: 4.000€
- Facilities:
  - 1 Central Court with grandstands
  - 4 Padel courts minimum
- Categories
  - Male & Female
- Minimum Prize Money: 100.000€
  - Male: 50.000€
  - Female: 50.000€
- Hotel included with breakfast: Main draw 32 pairs per category
  - Hotel included the night before the first match and the day of competition.
- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport and Hotel - Club - Hotel
- Produce and set up of the Look&Feel of the event following the FIP's Brandbook guidelines
- Accreditations
- Provide the Official Ball to run the competition (As many as necessary)
- Streaming to broadcast the matches from 1/4 Finals (at least one court)
- Photographer
- Chair and Judge Empire
- Water and fruit on each court for players
- Volunteers and ball kids
- Physiotherapist
- Official presentation of the tournament (media)
- Lunches / Dinners at the club for players
- Discounts on flight tickets
- Towels - Energy drinks
- Players' lounge room
- Players' Party
- Ticketing
- Press room / interviews
- Live - Score panels
- Commercial Village
- Food corner
- VIP Area
- FIP responsible to run the competition (travel expenses by the organization)

## FIP GOLD

### Requirements (mandatory)

- Duration:
  - Qualification: Tuesday - Thursday
  - Main draw Thursday - Sunday
- International FEE: 2.500€
- Facilities:
  - 1 Central Court with grandstands
  - 4 Padel courts minimum
- Categories
  - Male & Female
- Minimum Prize Money: 24.000€
  - Male: 14.000€
  - Female: 10.000€
- Hotel included with breakfast: Main draw 32 pairs per category
  - Hotel included the night before the first match and the day of competition.
- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport and Hotel - Club - Hotel
- Produce and set up of the Look&Feel of the event following the FIP's Brandbook guidelines
- Accreditations
- Provide the Official Ball to run the competition (As many as necessary)
- Streaming to broadcast the matches from 1/4 Finals (at least one court)
- Photographer
- Chair and Judge Empire
- Water and fruit on each court for players
- Volunteers and ball kids
- Physiotherapist
- Official presentation of the tournament (media)
- Lunches / Dinners at the club for players
- Discounts on flight tickets
- Towels - Energy drinks
- Players' lounge room
- Players' Party
- Ticketing
- Press room / interviews
- Live - Score panels
- Commercial Village
- Food corner
- VIP Area
- FIP responsible to run the competition (travel expenses by the organization)

## FIP STAR

### Requirements (mandatory)

- Duration:
  - Qualification: Tuesday - Thursday
  - Main draw Thursday - Sunday
- International FEE: 1.200€
- Facilities:
  - 4 Padel courts minimum
  - Grandstands on central court
- Categories
  - Male: & Female
- Minimum Prize Money: 14.000€
  - Male: 8.000€
  - Female: 6.000€
- Hotel included with breakfast: Main draw 32 pairs per category
  - Hotel included the night before, in double room, If the pair plays in morning shift (If the pair loses in the morning shift the hotel will not be included that night)
  - Evening shift hotel included, double room, that same night
- Lunches / Dinners at the club for players
- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport / Hotel - Club - Hotel
- Produce and set up of the Look&Feel of the event following the FIP's Brandbook guidelines
- Accreditations
- Provide the FIP's Official Ball to run the competition (As many as necessary)
- Streaming to broadcast the matches from 1/4 Finals (at least one court)
- Photographer
- Chair and Judge Empire
- Water and fruit on each court for players
- Volunteers and ball kids
- Physiotherapist
- Official presentation of the tournament (media)
- VIP Area

### Extra Services:

- Discounts on flight tickets
- Towels - Energy drinks
- Players' lounge room
- Players' Party
- Ticketing
- Press room / interviews
- Live - Score panels
- Commercial Village
- Food corner
- FIP responsible to run the competition (travel expenses by the organization)

## FIP RISE

### Requirements

- Duration:
  - Pre-qualification: Wednesday
  - Qualification: Thursday
  - Main draw Friday - Sunday
- International FEE: 800€
- Facilities: 4 Padel courts
- Categories
  - Male and/or Female
- Minimum Prize Money: 7.500€
  - Male: 4.500€
  - Female: 3.000€
- Hotel: offer special rates with breakfast: 3\* Hotel double room 80€ per night maximum
- Produce and set up of the Look&Feel of the event following the FIP's Brand book guidelines
- Accreditations
- Provide FIP's Official Ball to run the competition (As many as necessary)
- Streaming to broadcast the matches from 1/2 Finals
- Chair and Judge Empire
- Water and fruit on each court for players
- Physiotherapist

### Extra Services:

- Hotel included for all main draw players
- Lunches / Dinners at the club for players
- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport / Hotel - Club - Hotel
- Discounts on flight tickets
- Towels - Energy drinks
- Players' lounge room
- Ticketing
- Press room / interviews
- Live - Score panels
- Commercial Village
- Food corner
- VIP Area
- Official presentation of the tournament (media)

## FIP PROMOTION

### Requirements

- Duration:
  - Qualification: Tuesday - Thursday
  - Main draw Thursday - Sunday
- International FEE: 150€ / 250€ from the second one
- Facilities: 2 Padel courts
- Categories
  - Male and/or Female
- Minimum Prize Money:
  - Male: 500
  - Female: 500
- Hotel: offer special rates with breakfast: 3\* Hotel double room 80€ per night maximum
- Produce and set up of the Look&Feel of the event following the FIP's Brand book guidelines
- Provide FIP's Official Ball to run the competition (As many as necessary)
- Judge Empire

### Extra Services:

- Hotel included for all main draw players
- Lunches / Dinners at the club for players
- Transfers Airport - Hotel - Airport / Hotel - Club - Hotel
- Discounts on flight tickets
- Towels - Energy drinks
- Live-Streaming matches
- Live - Score panels
- Official presentation of the tournament (media)

## ANNEX 2

### REQUIREMENTS TO ORGANIZE THE FIP FINALS

All federations/national associations of affiliated countries wishing to organize the final phase of the FIP TOUR circuit called FIP FINALS may request it from the International Padel Federation, setting the minimum conditions that they are willing to meet following the indications of ideal situations indicated below.

#### A - FACILITIES

##### A.1 COURTS

- 1 Center Court with panoramic glass and markers.
- No less than four (4) Regulatory courts all at the same venue, if there were two venues (never more than two locations) they would have to be close to each other and with perfect communication.
- The courts of the host club must be glass with markers.
- At least the Central Court must have a Security Zone that allows you to play the ball from the outside.
- Central Court have stands for the public
- Chair of referee judge in central court and advisable on the courts of the host club.
- Lighting on all courts.
- Same type of surface on all courts. They will be accepted to be different when mounting mobile courts or some courts are outdoors and others indoors.

##### A.2 STANDS

- The stand on the central court must have at least a minimum capacity of 600 people.
- Reserved VIP Stage Zone
- Reserved area players/coaches
- Reserved press area

##### A.3 LOCKER ROOM

- Female and Male.
- If there are two facilities in both there must be changing rooms (F and M).
- Towels available.
- Minimum four (4) showers in each locker room.

##### A.4 RESTORATION AREA

- Sports menu.
- Bars in the Enclosures.

##### A.5 PLAYERS ROOMS

- Capacity between 30 - 50 people.
- Computerized and With Wi-Fi connection.
- Surveillance staff on the doorstep



#### A.6 VIP ROOM

- Capacity between 30 - 50 people.
- Computerized and With Wi-Fi connection.
- Surveillance staff on the doorstep

#### A.7 MEDICAL TEAM

- Physical therapy room on the central track
- Physiotherapist at the host club
- Ambulance Service

#### A.8 STAFF/FACILITY MAINTENANCE SERVICE

- Have maintenance and cleaning personnel for as long as the competition requires, with the ability to replace broken glass, network arrangements, tensioners, clamping cables,

#### A.9 INFORMATION ABOUT FACILITIES

- It is advisable to have a scaled plan of the facilities that includes the area of pistes, bleachers, village area, catering area and changing rooms.

#### A.10 OPERATIONAL AREA FOR THE ARBITRAL TEAM

- Tent, office or area enabled with availability of tables, chairs, Wi-Fi or internet connection via cable, printer, panel to display communications, varied office equipment.

#### A.11 COMMERCIAL VILLAGE

- Create a leisure space around the central court, when it is separated from the host club. The tents shall have character:
  - Institutional tents
  - Commercial
  - Restoration.

### B - SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE

#### B.1 PUBLIC ADDRESS

- Central Court, at least.

#### B.2 RESULTS MARKER

- There should be well-visible frames on the premises, and they will be kept up-to-date.

#### B.3 PRESS / TV

- Interview-enabled space
- Space enabled for a TV set

## B.4 ANTHEMS AND FLAGS

- It is advisable to have hymns from all countries that are represented by participants in the Final Phase.
- It is advisable to have the flags of all countries that are represented by participants to the Final Phase.

## C - SERVICES

### C1 HOSPITALITY

- Hotel, minimum 4 stars for final frame players for each category
    - The hotel will be provided one day before the competition and will be included on the night you fall eliminated.
- Example: Player who contests the 1/8th of the end on Wednesday at 10 am corresponds to him room on the night of Tuesday to Wednesday and Wednesday to Thursday.
- Special price, for all other players and accredited coaches, from hotel to double room with breakfast never more than 60 euros per night.

### C2 TRANSPORT

- It is advisable to provide transport vehicles from the hotel to the host club and Central Court.

### C3 MEALS

- Meals on the premises of the Central Court or host club for all those players who have reached the Main Draw.
- Offer sports menu on the premises of the host club and around the Central Court with special price for players who are no longer competing and accredited coaches.

### C4 TOWELS

- It would be advisable to provide towels during matches to players from the final stages.

### C.5 DRINKS and FRUIT

- During the qualifying phases, players must have water on the court.
- During the Main Draw, players must have water and isotonic drinks on the court.
- The availability of fruit (at least bananas) is advised.

### C.6 GIFTS

- It is recommended that there are registration gifts.

## D - ORGANIZATION

### D.1 PERSONAL ORGANIZATION

- Supervisor FIP
- Tournament Director.

- Chief Umpire. It is advisable to be bilingual, Spanish and English. It is proposed by the Potential Organizer by the Federation/National Organizing Association, and the FIP, if accepted, appoints it. Otherwise it proposes it and names it the FIP directly.
- Deputy Umpire. It is proposed by the Potential Organizer or the Federation/National Organizing Association, and the FIP, if accepted, appoints it. Otherwise it proposes it and names it the FIP directly.
- Assistant referees, a minimum of two (2).
- Medical service and ambulances are recommended. There has to be health coverage at the facility.
- Free physical therapist for players.
- The organizer must take the necessary security measures for the best development of the event. (Covid19 regulations in force in the country)

## D.2 SUPERVISOR FIP

- The Organizer will take care of the ticket, accommodation and maintenance of the FIP Supervisor.
- You must pick it up at the airport upon arrival and transfer it to the airport upon departure.
- You must facilitate transport between the hotel and sports facilities.

## D.3 OFFICIAL ACTS AND EVENTS

- A presentation to the Media, Radio, TV, Web, etc. is suggested.
- Act of closing and handing out trophies.
- Player's Party is suggested.

*The protocol of all these Acts must be submitted for approval by the FIP, and the President will also always participate in the awarding of the prizes to both women's and men's champions.*

## E - GRAPHIC MATERIAL

The FIP logo should appear in a prominent place, and in size, at least the same as the Organizer's.

### E.1 POSTER

- Design by the FIP.
- Shipping/Delivery to all Affiliate Members.

### E.2 BRANDING AND CLOTHING OF HOST CLUB AND CENTRAL COURT

- Design by the FIP.
- Production and placement of all material by the organizer.

### E.3 INVITATIONS AND TICKETS

- The Organizer must reserve the number of free tickets agreed with the FIP for access by the related staff and the participating Federations, therefore and in the case of a competition with restricted public access or subject to entry payment for access to the dispute venue, the Organizer must provide for free delivery before the start of the competition, of at least:
- Two (2) entries or accreditations for each participating player and for each accredited technician;
- Four (4) entries or accreditations for each accredited federal leader.
- The President of the FIP or his representative will have as many free tickets and/or accreditations as they need according to their needs.

### E.3 ACREDITATIONS

- Types: Player, Coach, Referee, Federation, Press, VIP, Organizer, Medical Service.
- You will need to have a photo in addition to the first name, surname and country.
- For volunteer and worker staff it will be an accreditation with Photo and the information of the company that works (Example: Bullpadel Seller, FIP Volunteer)
- Each Accreditation will have a value to visually indicate the places where you can access it.

### F - ADVERTISING MATERIAL

- The international T.V. rights of the Tournaments are the property of the FIP who will negotiate with the Organizer the transfer thereof and the conditions under which such assignment occurs.
- Adhesive vinyls to be put on a glass track must be screen-printed on both sides and tied to the outside of the side or rear walls, up to a maximum height from the floor of thirty-five (35) centimeters and with the same background color.
- There may be all kinds of advertising media placed between the game track and the seats of the spectators, provided that they do not impede or hinder the vision and the game itself or invade the Security and Outdoor Play zone.
- Attached banners off the slopes, except on center court, as long as they don't hinder vision or play.
- Advertising on opaque wall tracks. Attached banners outside the side or rear meshes, provided they do not impede or hinder vision or play.

### G - TROPHIES AND AWARDS

#### G.1 CAST

- Check with the economic prize for winners and runners-up in each category.
- Two Trophies for the champion pair. Female and masculine.
- Two Trophies for the runner-up pair. Female and masculine.

#### G.2 PROTOCOL DELIVERY CEREMONY

- Photocall on center court
- Podium or base.
- Guest staff: President of the FIP, President of the Host National Federation, Presidents of the National Federations of winners, Institutional Personnel of the Country, Representative of the main sponsor
- Words of the President of the FIP, words of the President of the National Host Federation
- Deliver the FIP Champion President Award along with the Lead Sponsor Representative
- Players' words

### H - COMMITTEES

#### H.1 HONOR COMMITTEE

- The President of the FIP shall be included therein.

#### H.2 COMPETITION COMMITTEE

- A member, official, Supervisor or Director of the FIP shall have free access to the facilities and to verify organizational activity.