

TENNIS

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1. The Tennis events will be organised in accordance with the most recent technical regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). In cases of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.

1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by the FISU Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the FISU Games ITC. In principle, the programme will last nine days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
Singles	Singles
Doubles	Doubles
Mixed doubles	

The Single matches will be played for the best of three sets. The tie-break will be used in all sets. Doubles, Mixed Doubles and Consolation matches will be played for the best of three sets. No-Ad & tie-break will be used in the first two sets and a ten-point match tie-break will be used in the final set.

b. Team Classification:

The men's team classification will be established based on the results of the men singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events.

The women's team classification will be established based on the results of the women singles and doubles and the mixed doubles events

1.3. Each country/region is authorised to enter a maximum of 4 men and 4 women as follows:

- Men's Singles: a maximum of 2 players
- Women's Singles: a maximum of 2 players
- Men's Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair
- Women's Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair
- Mixed Doubles: a maximum of 1 pair

Athletes participating simultaneously in all three possible events might have to play up to three games per day.

1.4. Team Classification:

For both men and women, the results of a maximum of 2 players from the singles events and a maximum of 1 pair from the doubles events and 1 pair from the mixed doubles events will be counted into the final ranking per country/region.

The medals will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

The players of the pair - for doubles events - must be of the same nationality/citizenship and of the same NUSF.

- 1.5. At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his representative shall confirm and sign the official list of athletes.

Any entry not duly confirmed at the first General Technical Meeting, will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

2. **PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE**

2.1. Advanced Payment

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, countries/regions entering Tennis must confirm their participation with an advanced payment of 50% of the participation fees per entered athlete and official.

The advanced payment shall be directly collected by the Organising Committee.

2.2. Seeding

The most recent performances and the 'international computer classification' for singles and doubles of the participants must be clearly indicated on the individual entry form (cf. Article 5.4.6).

The seeding shall be at the discretion of the Referee who shall take into consideration the 'international computer classification' for singles and doubles of the participants. The latest available computer rankings during the week when the draw will be held shall be used. If the players do not have their own international rankings for singles and doubles, the Referee shall take into consideration the most recent performances in the ITF events or their national/regional rankings confirmed by the national/regional/local Tennis federation.

The number of players of doubles teams to be seeded and the procedures for placing the seed will follow ITF Rules.

2.3. Draw

The draw will be conducted during the General Technical Meeting in accordance with the ITF Regulations.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by ITF and approved by the FISU Tennis Technical Committee Chair. These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Tennis.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 26 ITOs:

- 1 foreign Head Referee (gold badge)
- 1 foreign assistant referee (minimum bronze badge)
- 1 domestic assistant referee (minimum bronze badge)
- 1 chief umpire (minimum white badge)
- 2 domestic assistant chief umpires
- 10 foreign umpires and 10 domestic umpires (minimum white badge)

The number of NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and the FISU TCC.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem according to the FISU-ITF partnership agreement) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.