

Regulations governing the CSIT team championships Tennis:

The players of each union will be called a team to compete in the team-competition. The winner team will be declared: "Winner-team of the C.S.I.T. Tennis Championships"

Each team is composed of: 4-5 men-players and 2-3 women-players

Following events will be played: 4 men-singles, 2 women-singles, 1 men-double and 2 mixed-doubles. Each player may play maximum 1 single and 1 double. All matches shall be decided on the best of three sets. The first and second set is played to 6 with tie-break at 6/6 (classic tie-break to 7 points with 2 points difference). A possible third set will be played as a match tie-break to 10 points (with 2 points difference)

All teams will play the same number of matches:

Preliminary round:

- With 4 or 5 teams the championships are played in one group, all versus all.
- With 6 to 8 teams the championships are played in two groups, all versus all.
- With 9 to 11 teams the championships are played in three groups, all versus all.
- With 12 to 14 teams the championships are played in four groups, all versus all.

Finals:

The winner teams in the preliminary round will play in a new group, all versus all

The number two teams in the preliminary round will play in a new group, all versus all

The number three teams in the preliminary round will play in a new group, all versus all

The number four teams in the preliminary round will play in a new group, all versus all

Guidelines to follow:

The teams shall be set up by strength. Latest two hours before the start of the Championship, each team will register the team's ranking list, which must not be changed during the competition. Latest half an hour prior to the start of each match, the team captains will register the composition of their teams for that particular match.

The rules for ranking of the doubles: At the composition of the doubles an adding up of the ranking points will be decisive for the ranking of the doubles. Fewest points give highest ranking. When doubles have the same points, the ranking of the male player in mixed doubles will be the decisive factor, and in men's doubles the highest ranking will be decisive.

Each player can play one or two matches in every team match, but only one in every category.

A won team-match gives 2 points; a lost one gives no point. If two teams have the same number of points the winner of the team-match between them will be ranked higher. If three or more teams have the same number of points the ranking order will be established by total matches won, with the team having won more matches ranked higher. Should these teams have the same number of won matches, ranking order will be established by the difference between total sets won and total sets lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If the set-difference is the same, ranking order will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with greater difference ranked higher.

Coaching is allowed during side changes. Team captains as well as players on the ranking list can coach. There can be only one coach assigned to a specific court. During the competition coaches may coach between the games and in between the matches.

The tournament leader decides the order of the matches.

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