



Specific Regulations for the AFPadel Major Tour

The general regulations of AFPadel apply.

All players must be affiliated to the AFPadel federation.

If you don't have an account or a licence for 2024 on our system you need to create one following [this tutorial](#) ! In case of problem contact us : secretariat@afpadel.be or +32 495/60.77.55.

DRAWS :

Men :

Main Draw 16 pairs : 8 pairs by ranking (addition of ELO points) + 8 qualifiers (24 pairs in group of 3 – 1 qualify by group. In the case of a group of 4, there will be 2 qualifiers).

Woman :

Main Draw 8 pairs ; 4 pairs by ranking (addition of ELO points) + 4 qualifiers (12 pairs in group of 3 – 1 qualify by group. In the case of a group of 4, there will be 2 qualifiers).

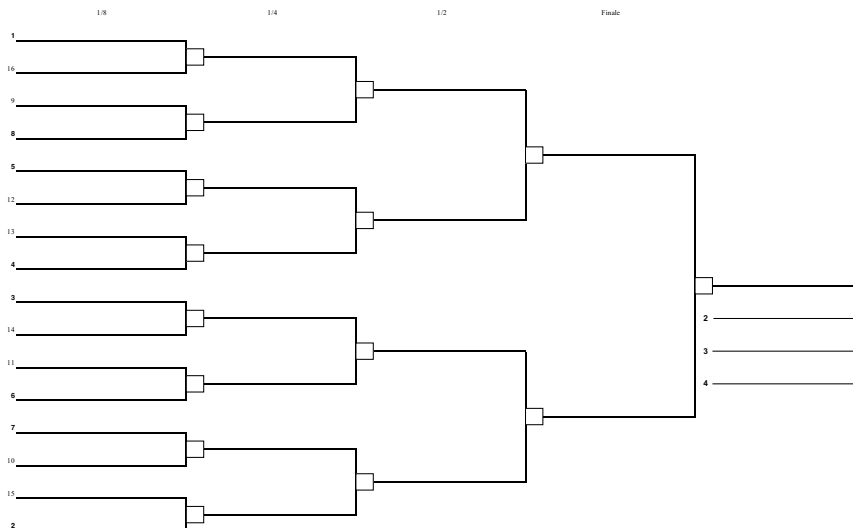
Distribution :

The first 8 pairs (in Men) or 4 pairs (in Woman) are placed directly in the final draw.

Qualifiers (1st in group) will be placed in the final draw by drawing lots.

If there are qualifiers (2nd in group), they will be placed in the draw against the highest seeds by drawing lots.

If the number of registered pairs is less than or equal to 16 (for men) or 8 (for women), all pairs will be placed directly into the final draw. The seeded pairs will be placed in the draw according to the following order (1 to 8 or 1 to 4):





The remaining pairs will be randomly placed in the remaining spots (9 to 16 or 5 to 8).

If a pair is WO in the final draw, it will be replaced by a lucky-looser (see above for the LL rules).

PLAY ORDER :

Tuesday and Wednesday : Men group qualifications

Thursday : 1/8F and 1/4F Men Main draw

Friday : Woman group qualifications

Saturday : 1/2F and F Men Main Draw – 1/4F, 1/2F and F Woman Main Draw

MATCH FORMAT :

All the matches are played in 2 SETS + SUPER TIE-BREAK in case of a third set EXCEPTED the FINALS (played in 3 sets)

NO GOLDEN POINTS

PARTICIPATION FEES :

20€/player

PRIZE MONEY (per player) :

Men :

Winners : 500€

Finalists : 250€

1/2 : 100€

1/4 : 50€

Women :

Winners : 400€

Finalists : 200€

1/2 : 75€

No prize money will be awarded in case of unjustified walk-over in the final draw.

In the event that the number of entries is insufficient, the prize money may be adjusted.

STREAMING :

The finals will be streamed live.



FOREIGN PLAYERS :

Foreign players (or players from another federation) will be assimilated according to their national ranking by the ranking committee.

They must request this when they apply for their licence by email to the following address: secretariat@afpadel.be.

The organizer reserves the right to modify the tournament format or the organization of the rounds according to the number of registered participants.

Regulation regarding qualifying spots for the Final Draw :

Qualified are :

The winners of each group.

As many best second-placed teams from the groups to complete the final draw.

The remaining second-placed teams from the groups are considered 'Lucky Losers'.

Determination of the order of the best second-placed teams from the groups :

Considered as the best second-placed team from all groups:

- 1. The team that has won the most sets against the top team in the group** (super tie-break counted as 1 set) is ranked as the best runner-up. In the event of a tie between several teams, proceed as follows:
- 2. The team that has won the most games against the top team in the group** (super tie-break counted as 6/7 or 7/6) is ranked higher.

Example:

A 6/4, 6/4 loss, 8 games won, will be ranked behind a 7/5, 7/5 loss, 10 games won.

If one or more teams are still tied:

- 3. The team that has won the most sets over both group matches** (super tie-break counted as 1 set) will be ranked higher. If the tie persists:
- 4. The team that has won the most games over both group matches** (super tie-break counted as 7/6 or 6/7 games). If the tie still persists:



5. The teams still tied will be ranked in the order of the groups they belonged to, meaning the second-placed team from Group 1 will be ranked ahead of the second-placed team from Group 2, and so on.

In the case where there are groups of 4, the pairs finishing 3rd and 4th in the group are not included in the calculation of the best 2nd-placed teams.

Lucky Loser :

The second-placed teams from their group not included in the final draw are considered 'Lucky Losers' and retain their priority order according to the ranking established in the calculation of the best second-placed teams from the groups. They will only enter the final draw in case of withdrawal by a qualified team or a seeded team, and this only during the first round of the final draw (1/8 of finals for men and ¼ finals for women).