# Association Francophone de Padel

# Regulations AFPadel Major Tour 2025



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# 1. 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 2025 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.

### 2.Draws:

### 2.1 Men (40 pairs max):

Main draw: 16 seeded pairs: 8 pairs placed in the Round of 32 and 8 pairs placed in the Round of 16 + 8 pairs from the qualifiers.

Qualifiers: 24 pairs placed in groups of 3 - 1 pair qualifies per group (in the case of groups of 4, 2 pairs will qualify).

AFPadel has one wildcard for the main draw and two wildcards for the qualifying draw. These wildcards are not mandatory.

### 2.2 Woman (16 pairs max):

Main draw: 4 seeded pairs placed in the quarter-finals + 4 pairs from the qualifiers.

Qualifiers: 12 pairs placed in groups of 3-1 pair qualifies per group (in the case of groups of 4, 2 pairs will qualify).

AFPadel has one wildcard for the main draw and one wildcard for the qualifying draw. These wildcards are not mandatory.

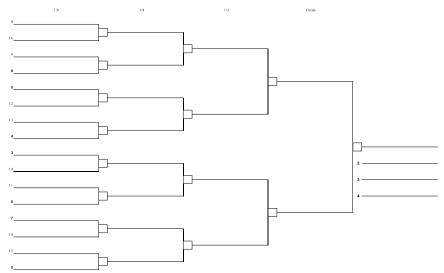
### 2.3 Distribution:

The 16 best pairs (for men) or 4 best pairs (for women) are directly placed in the main draw. The qualified pairs (1st in their group) will be placed in the main draw in the Round of 32 (for men) and the quarter-finals (for women) by a random draw (see ANNEX 1).

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 first round of the final draw, it will be replaced by a lucky-looser (see above for the LL rules).

# 3. Play order:

Thursday and Friday:

• Men group qualifications

JEUDI				VENDREDI					
	T1	T2	T3	T4		T1	T2	Т3	T4
18h00	Poule 1 MD	Poule 2 MD	Poule 3 MD	Poule 4 MD	18h00	Poule 5 MD	Poule 6 MD	Poule 7 MD	Poule 8 MD
18h45					18h45				
19h30					19h30				
20h15					20h15				
21h00					21h00				
21h45					21h45				
22h30					22h30				
22h45					22h45				
23h00					23h00				



Saturday:

• Woman group qualifications

• 1/16F, 1/8F and 1/4F of men main draw

Sunday:

• 1/2F and F Men Main Draw

• 1/4F, 1/2F and F Woman Main Draw

SAMEDI				DIMANCHE					
	T1	T2	T3	T4		T1	T2	T3	T4
9h00					9h00				
9h45					9h45	1/4 F	1/4 F	1/4 F	1/4 F
10h30					10h30	WD	WD	WD	WD
11h15					11h15	1/2 F	1/2 F		
12h00					12h00	WD	WD		
12h45	Poule	Poule 2	Poule 3	Poule 4	12h45	1/2 F	1/2 F		
13h30	1 WD	WD	WD	WD	13h30	MD	MD		
14h15	VVD	VVD	VVD		14h15				
15h00	1/16 F	1/16 F	1/16 F	1/16 F	15h00	TV			
15h45	MD	MD	MD	MD	15h45	F WD			
16h30	1/16 F	1/16 F	1/16 F	1/16 F	16h30	TV			
17h15	MD	MD	MD	MD	17h15	F MD			
18h00	1/8 F	1/8 F	1/8 F	1/8 F	18h00				
18h45	MD	MD	MD	MD	18h45				
19h30	1/8 F	1/8 F	1/8 F	1/8 F	19h30				
20h15	MD	MD	MD	MD	20h15				
21h00	1/4 F	1/4 F	1/4 F	1/4 F	21h00				
21h45	MD	MD	MD	MD	21h45				
22h30					22h30				

Schedules are provided for reference only and should be checked for each round.

# 4. Match format:

All the matches are played in 2 SETS + SUPER TIE-BREAK in case of a third set EXCEPTED the SEMI-FINAL and the FINAL (in Men) and the FINAL (in Woman) who are played in 3 sets

### **NO GOLDEN POINTS**

# 5. Participation fees:

25€/player



# 6. Prize Money (per player):

6.1 Men:

Winners : 500€ Finalists : 250€ 1/2 : 100€ 1/4 : 50€

6.2 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.

## 7. Streaming:

The finals will be streamed live.

# 8. 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.

# 9. 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 lost the fewest sets in the match against the first-placed team in the group (super tie-break counts as 1 set) is ranked as the best second-placed team. If multiple teams are still tied,
- 2. The team that has lost the fewest games in the match against the first-placed team in the group (super tie-break counts as 1 game) is ranked higher.

### Example:

A victory 6/4 6/4, 8 games lost, will be ranked before a victory 7/5 7/5, 10 games lost.

If one or more teams are still tied:

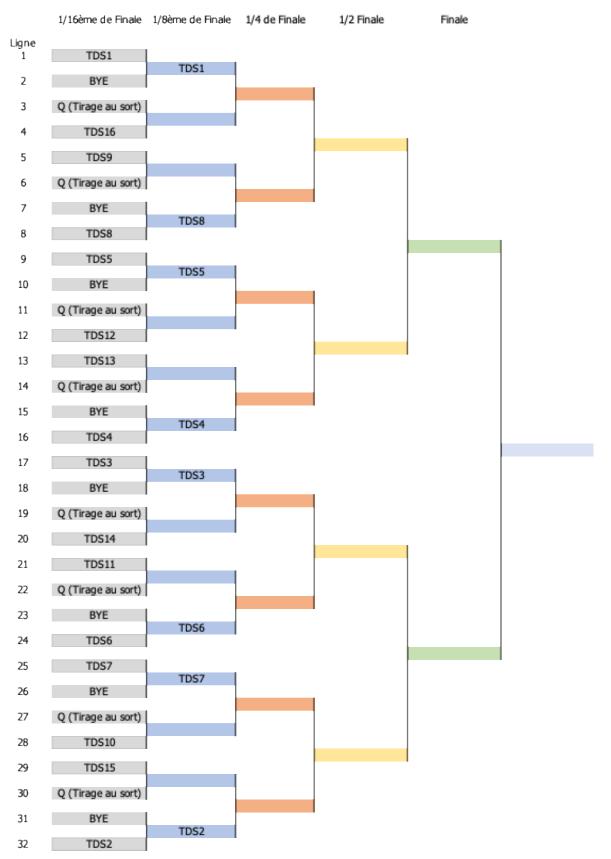
- 3. The team that has lost the fewest sets across both matches in the group (super tie-break counts as 1 set) is ranked higher. If a tie persists,
- 4. The team that has lost the fewest games across both matches in the group (super tie-break counts as 1 game). If a tie still persists,
- 5. The teams 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.

# 10. 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).



ANNEX 1
Tableau Hommes





# **Tableau Dames**

