

# Team Padel Tournament

World Cup Weekend at UPC | Team format, structure, rules and tentative schedule

## Event Overview

The Team Padel Tournament is a country based team competition. Each team represents a country and competes through group stage and knockout rounds. The format is designed to create a World Cup style team environment while still keeping the padel structure clear and competitive.

## Core Format

- Team size: 4 players per team.
- Each team has 2 pairs: Seed #1 Pair and Seed #2 Pair.
- Categories: D1, D2 and D3.
- D1 capacity: 8 teams, split into 2 groups of 4 teams.
- D2 capacity: 12 teams, split into 3 groups of 4 teams.
- D3 capacity: 8 teams, split into 2 groups of 4 teams.
- Group stage matches are round robin and played as 1 set only.
- Knockout matches are played best 2 out of 3 sets, with a super tiebreak in place of a full 3rd set (except for the final).
- Winning team in each category receives a gift card to buy a jersey of their national country plus other perks.

## Group Stage Structure

Each team competes against the other teams in its group. In every team matchup, the Seed #1 Pair plays against the opposing Seed #1 Pair and the Seed #2 Pair plays against the opposing Seed #2 Pair.

Result of Team Matchup	Team Points
Team wins both pair matches	3 points
Teams split matches 1 and 1	1 point per team
Team loses both pair matches	0 points

## Qualification to Knockout Stage

- D1: Top 2 teams from each group qualify to the knockout stage.
- D2: Top 2 teams from each group plus the 2 best third place teams qualify to the knockout stage.
- D3: Top 2 teams from each group qualify to the knockout stage.
- Tiebreakers for group standings will be confirmed before the event, but may include team points, pair match differential, set differential, game differential, head to head result and coin toss if needed.

## Knockout Stage Structure

In the knockout phase, the team matchup uses the same Seed #1 vs Seed #1 and Seed #2 vs Seed #2 structure. Each pair match is played best 2 out of 3 sets, with a super tiebreak in place of a full 3rd set.

If the team matchup is tied 1 pair match to 1 pair match, each country selects 1 player from its Seed #1 Pair and 1 player from its Seed #2 Pair. Those 2 players form a deciding pair and play a super tiebreak against the opposing country deciding pair. The winner of that super tiebreak advances.

## Tentative Schedule

Note: The schedule below is tentative and subject to final court allocation, registration demand and match duration. The second D3 schedule provided has been interpreted as D1 for planning purposes.

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Category	Round	Tentative Time
D1	Group Stage	Friday, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
D1	Semifinals	Saturday, 4:00 PM
D1	Final	Sunday, 1:00 PM
D2	Group Stage	Saturday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
D2	Quarterfinals	Saturday, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM
D2	Semifinals	Sunday, 11:00 AM
D2	Final	Sunday, 3:00 PM
D3	Group Stage	Friday, 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM
D3	Semifinals	Saturday, 5:30 PM
D3	Final	Sunday, 1:00 PM

## Important Notes

- All players must follow Union Padel Club rules and staff instructions.
- Teams should arrive at least 20 minutes before their first scheduled match.
- Final schedules, match timing and court assignments will be shared before the event on Tuesday, June 23rd.
- Union Padel Club may adjust divisions, schedules or match formats if needed based on registration volume and operational flow.