



ICTC 2010 – Rules and Regulations

1. Entries restricted to first 32 teams for the Team Event and first 64 entries for the Individual Event
2. Formats:
Singles: Knock-out
Team Event: Round-robin cum knock-out. The initial format is knock-out. 32 teams will be divided into 8 groups of 4 teams each for the round-robin. From the Quarter-final onwards, format is knock out.
3. All Ties (round-robin and knock-out) will comprise of 2 singles and 1 doubles.
4. In the round robin, the top team from each group will qualify for the quarter finals.
5. In the event of more than one team having won same number of ties, the following tie-breaker rules will apply in the order below to decide the group winner.
 - a. Head-to-head record if 2 teams are have won the same number of ties
 - b. Total number of matches won if more than 2 teams have won the same number of ties
 - c. Total number of sets won if more than 2 teams have won the same number of ties and tie-break criteria (ii) does not decide the winner
 - d. Total number of games won if more than 2 teams have won the same number of ties and tie-break criteria (ii) and (iii) do not decide a winner
 - e. Coin toss if no winner is decided after applying all the tie-break criteria above
6. Draw for the round-robin will be made in public at the opening ceremony a day before the tournament. At the conclusion of the round-robin, the draw for the quarterfinals and semifinals will be made by draw of lots.

7. A team consists of a minimum of 2 players and maximum of 3 players. 1 substitute can be named as part of each team
8. All 3 players have to be from the same organization with an approval letter from the organization on the company letter head.
9. A team should consist of a captain to decide on team order of play and to be the single point of communication for the tournament referee.
10. Each player is allowed to play only 1 singles and 1 doubles. Under no circumstance can one player play 2 singles matches in the same tie.
11. It is mandatory for all team captains to attend the Opening Ceremony for the presentation of rules and regulations and to represent the team during the draw.
12. Basic tennis rules will be applied for all matches. (ITF Rules)
13. Match Rules:
 - i. All doubles matches will be played best of 2 tie break sets with no ad scoring system and in the event of 1 set all, the third set will be a first to 10 points tie break.
 - ii. Singles matches will a best of 1 tie break set during the round-robin stage and best of 3 tie break sets during the knock-out stage (First Round onwards for Individual Event and Quarter-final onwards for Team Event).
 - iii. There will be a 15-minute break between the singles and doubles matches
 - iv. Match Schedule- 5 minute warm up before match and 2 minute break between change-over in the odd games.
 - v. No chair umpires will be provided for the Round Robin matches. Teams are expected to resolve disputes with regards to calls in good faith and in the spirit of the game.
 - vi. Chair umpires will be provided from the quarterfinals onwards. The decision of the chair umpire is final and binding with regards to the call made during the match.
 - vii. Onsite tennis referee will be available to watch the proceedings of the match and solve any issues on the tennis fact and law during matches. The referee's decision will be final and binding.
 - viii. One ball boy will be provided for each court

- ix. 3 ITF certified match balls will be provided during play.
- x. Non marking tennis shoes are mandatory to play on the clay courts.
- xi. Reporting time – All teams should report 15 minutes prior to the match.
- xii. Delay of 15 minutes will lead forfeiture of the tie.
- xiii. Scores have to be reported to the referee after each tie.