



Technical Regulations of Tennis

1.- ORGANIZATION:

- A)** The Tennis Committee will be responsible for the Tennis competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Tennis competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF), and will be supervised by the Paulista Tennis Federation.
- C)** The participation at the competition is open to all athletes that are credited the credential given by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

- A)** The locations and schedule of the Tennis competition will be determined by the Tennis Committee and the teams will be informed appropriately.
- B)** The schedule of the games will be determined by the Tennis Committee and the teams will be notified previously.
- C)** The Tennis Committee is authorized to modify the schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.

3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:





A) Each country is entitled to enroll up to 6 (six) players by each category and gender. These players can be registered for the singles or team competition.

B) Each category will have a single competition and a team competition. Each player can be registered under only one age of single competition and one age of team competition.

C) Choosing of categories and age:

1. The players of the Master category will be allowed to play at younger ages and they must play at the chosen category until the end of the tournament, not allowing alterations, once registered and started the tournament.
2. It will be allowed to any age to play the Open category, however, once registered and started the tournament, it will not be allowed age alterations.

D) The tennis categories for the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games are determined by the following chart:

<i>Category</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Year of birth</i>
Junior	15 and 16 y.o.	1995/ 1996
Junior	17 and 18 y.o.	1993/ 1994
Open	19 and 34 y.o.	1992 to 1977
Master	35 and 39 y.o.	
Master	40 and 44 y.o.	
Master	45 and 49 y.o.	
Master	50 and 54 y.o.	
Master	55 and 60 y.o.	
Master	60 and 64 y.o.	
Master	65 and 69 y.o.	
Master	over 70 y.o.	
Junior	15 and 16 y.o.	





- E)** The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Games reserves the right to combine categories in case the number of registered players is lower than 3 (three).

4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:

The XII Pan-American Maccabi Games will be played as two distinct competitions by category and gender:

1. Individual Competition;
2. Team Competition;
3. Double Competition (in case there is no team competition).

A) Individual Competition

1. The individual competition will be played in the simple eliminatory format;
2. Each country can enroll up to 6 players by category and gender;
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine categories in case the number of registered players is lower than 3 (three);
4. Consolation: This tournament will be played only by the first round losers of the individual tournament in all categories.

B) Team Competition

1. Each country can enroll one team by age category;
2. Each team must be formed by a minimum of 3 (three) male athletes and 2 (two) female athletes;
3. Each team must be formed by a maximum of 6 (six) male athletes and 4 (four) female athletes;
4. In this modality will be performed confrontations between countries in "Davis Cup" style, differing only in the amount and modality of the matches.
5. There will be played as confrontation between countries the following matches: 3 (three) individual men matches, 2 (two)





- individual women matches, 2 (two) double men matches, 1 (one) double women match, and 1 (one) mixed double match, totaling 9 (nine) matches by confrontation;
6. Each country is entitled to complete its participation in the competition using players of different categories, following the criteria set in the regulation (art. 3.D).
 7. A country will not be allowed to enroll a team in a category which does not have a minimum of 2 (two) players enrolled in the individual corresponding tournament.
 8. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to perform a doubles tournament in a specific category, substituting the team, in case the number of registered countries in the category is lower than 3 (three).

C) Double Competition

1. The Double tournament will happen only in case the team competition does not happen.
2. The Double tournament will be performed in a simple eliminatory format.
3. Each country will be able to enroll a maximum of 3 (three) pairs per category.
4. The Double tournament will happen in 3 (three) modalities: Men, Women and Mixed;
5. A player registered in the team competition will not be able to compete in the double tournament as well.

D) The calendar with the matches will be posted daily at the end of each round with the schedule of the matches from the next day. It is the player and the team's responsibilities to be aware of the program and show with appropriate time at the place of the match.

E) The Junior category matches (93/94), Open, Master (35-39) and Master (40-44) will be disputed in the best out of 3 (three) sets, all with tiebreak. All other categories will have matches of one set up to 9 (in case of a tie 8x8 it will be played a tiebreak of 7).





- F)** Each team captain must deliver to the referee, 24 hours prior to the technical congress, a list of players that will participate in the individual and team competitions on the registration form destined to this mean. Once delivered the forms and drawn the groups, it will not be allowed to be changed.
- G)** Only for the double and team tournament, whenever the matches have not officially started, if a player, for medical or notified lesion by the medical department of the Maccabi Games, it will be allowed to designate a substitute player by the team captain, as long as the player is regularly registered in the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

5.- SPECIAL REGULATIONS:

- A)** The Tennis competition will take place by the use of balls approved by the official rules of ITF. The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary before the beginning of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, thus having to maintain the same model and brand until the end of the games. The coordinator of each country will be appropriately informed of the type and brand of the ball.
- B)** The draw of the keys will be publicly and under de responsibility of the Organizing Committee and the date, time and place will be informed to all enrolled at the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games with appropriate time, so it can be sent representatives to accompany it.
- C)** All players must inform, on the registration form, their personal results, to be used as base to form the keys. For this formation, it will be taken into account the ATP ranking (Association of Tennis Professionals), WTA (Women’s Tennis Association), as well as, results from previous Maccabiah and Maccabi Games, and the national ranking of each player.
- D)** For the Double and Team Tournament, once it is determined the technical classification of each player, the players of a same country will





be placed in different quadrants so that the players of the same country do not play each other in the first rounds.

E) The no-show of any of the minimum players required, it will be considered "walk over" for the adversary. The tolerance for delay will be of 15 minutes counted from the schedule time for the match.

6. Referee:

A) The Tennis Committee will delegate to the Paulista Tennis Federation and the Brazilian Tennis Confederation the designation of a general referee and technical staff.

B) No referee can be refused by any of the participating countries.

C) The referees and technical committee will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

7.- GENERAL RULES:

A) These regulations are part of the general regulations of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games and shall be read with the instructions contained in the rules of each sport.

B) In the event of any discrepancy between the rules hereby written and the ones in the General Regulations, the written here shall prevail.

C) The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports, is, hereby, authorized to make changes or modifications that might consider necessary in the present technical rules, with the consultation of the C.L.A.M.





D) The cases not covered in the present regulation shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports.

