

Standing Rules of the Malta Tennis Federation applicable to the Game of Padel

The MALTA TENNIS FEDERATION (FEDERAZZJONI MALTIJA TENNIS), hereinafter referred to as the MTF, is hereby adopting the following standing rules that regulate the ordinary administration of the MTF for the PADEL GAME.

1. The Game of Padel Open Tournament Season will start annually 1st January through to 31 December of each year.
2. All open tournaments sanctioned by the Malta Tennis Federation (MTF) will be played in accordance with the official International Padel Federation's (IPF) regulations. Refer to REGULATIONS OF THE PADEL GAME annexed to our website.
3. The MTF have determined, in accordance to IPF Regulations, that all encounters will be played on a 3 Set basis. In the event of a 6 game all proceeding for the set, the set will be decided based on a 1,2,3,4... point tie break up to 7 points. This always with a 2-point advantage, for which the tie break will proceed up and until that 2-point advantage is reached. In the event that the first two sets are shared between the opposing pairs, a third set deciding the encounter will be played on a Super Tie Break in which case this will be played up to one pair who reach 10 points with a 2 point advantage. Again here, the two points advantage rule will apply and as such the 3rd set will be played up and until that 2 point advantage is reached.
4. The MTF hereby directs organising clubs for their organisation of sanctioned Open Tournaments that:
 - Ranking points assigned per athlete of the pair to the participating athletes will be as follows:

Malta Open tournament sanctioned by the Malta Tennis Federation

Players	128	64	32	16	8
Winner	450	350	250	180	120
Finalist	350	250	180	120	60
S/final	250	180	120	60	30
Q/final	180	120	60	30	8
Last 16	120	60	30	8	–
Last 32	60	30	8	-	-
Last 64	30	8	-	-	-
Last 128	15	-	-	-	-

Other Open tournaments sanctioned by the Malta Tennis Federation

Players	Draw				
	128	64	32	16	8
Winner	350	250	180	120	80
Finalist	250	180	120	80	40
S/final	180	120	80	40	20
Q/final	120	80	40	20	5
Last 16	80	40	20	5	–
Last 32	40	20	5	-	-
Last 64	20	5	-	-	-
Last 128	10	-	-	-	-

- Ranking points will be aggregated through a rolling 12 month year for tournaments having the first tournament organised by the Marsa Sports Club on the 15th April 2023.
 - Tournament officials will be guided by such athlete ranking for the ceding of players for draws of each tournament.
- 4 The MTF will be responsible to organise a Masters Tournament at calendar year end 2024 and annually thereafter.