

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE OPEN DOUBLES PADEL TOURNAMENT

RULES OF THE GAME

ART. 1_ Organisation of the tournament

All players must be student of Politecnico di Milano, have a valid Basic membership and a valid non-competitive sports medical certificate for the duration of the tournament.

The doubles padel tournament is open; there are no gender restrictions of any kind in the formation of the team, it can be male-only, female-only or mixed.

The tournament is organised into **two scoreboards**, one at the Bovisa campus and one at the Leonardo campus.

The two best teams that finish first in each scoreboard will face each other in the final match at the Giuriati Sports Centre.

In the pool stage, the ranking of each individual pool is established according to the following scores:

- 3 points for each match won;
- 2 points for each match won 2 sets to 1;
- 0 points for each match lost 0 sets to 2;
- 1 point for each match lost 1 set to 2.

In case of tied leader board scores, the ranking will follow this order:

- a. Head-to-head;
- b. set difference;
- c. game difference;
- d. draw.

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if it fails to appear on the court within 10 minutes of the official starting time. Teams that fail to show up shall be declared losers by and shall lose the right to the return of the game deposit, unless they have notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185.

For the open doubles padel tournament, each team may consist of between **2 players** and **3 players (players cannot be substituted during a match)**.

No players may be added after the close of registration, with the exception of specific cases and/or needs

(e.g. injury of a player).

Each team is allowed to use players from outside the squad as substitutes, provided they have a valid medical certificate and a Basic membership. This option may be exercised a maximum of **two times** in total throughout the entire tournament. The same player may not be used as a substitute by more than one team during the tournament.

Each player may participate with only one team; if a player is listed on the roster of one team, they cannot be listed on the roster of another team.

It should be noted that the matches for the padel tournament shall be played at the same time as the matches for other sports (e.g., volleyball, 5-a-side football, 3x3 basketball); players who choose to participate simultaneously in the tournaments for more than one sport shall acknowledge in advance the possibility that these different matches may overlap. In this case, players shall have the sole right of choosing the match in which they wish to take part; the Organising Committee shall bear no responsibility for such an occurrence and any request by the teams to reschedule the games shall be declined.

The duration of the match shall be: the best of three sets of 4 games. In each game, at 40–40, the Killer point is played, and the couple receiving the serve choose the end at which to receive the serve. The set is won by the first couple to reach one of the following scores: 4-0 / 4-1 / 4-2 or 5-3 (in the event of 3 games all). If the couples reach **four games** all, a **tie-break** shall be played to 7 points.

During the match, the teams shall **self-referee** and count the scores independently; in case of dispute over a point, the point must be repeated. The teams shall change ends at the end of each set. At the end of the match, the captains of both teams shall sign the match report indicating the scores of each set, and hand the report to the secretary.

The competitions will be held at both the Giuriati Sports Centre (Leonardo campus) and the Parco dei Gasometri (Bovisa campus) on Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The start time and dates of the tournament may be changed at the discretion of the Organising Committee. In the event of any changes, the captain(s) of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organising Committee.

Before the final schedule is published, each team is allowed to submit specific requests regarding any scheduling preferences. This option may be exercised a maximum of **two times** in total throughout the entire tournament.

Once scheduled and designated, matches may not be rescheduled, except in the case of organisational problems on the part of the Organising Committee. Any requests to reschedule a match shall NOT be accepted.

NB. Teams that reach the finals are obliged to wear the Politecnico di Milano jersey provided at registration; in case of non-possession, the team is automatically excluded from the tournament.

For anything not covered in the above rules, the technical and disciplinary regulations of the Italian Tennis Federation shall apply. Participants are referred to the regulations of the Italian Padel Federation, at the following [link](#).

ART. 2_ Sanctions and additional provisions with respect to the GENERAL RULES OF TOURNAMENTS OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO

Deposit

Each team must deposit a **€50** fee as a tournament deposit and undertake to participate in all matches as per the schedule published on sport.polimi.it.

In the event that the team fails to turn up in time to play the match and has not notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match (by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185), the deposit shall not be returned and shall be retained as a supplement to the registration fee.

The deposit must be paid **in cash** at the Giuriati Sports Center and/or Parco dei Gasometri (the captain will receive notification by email) and may be requested at the end of the activity (December 21st) and no later than **February 19 2027**, again at the Giuriati Sports Center and/or Parco dei Gasometri.

GAME FORMULA - LEONARDO SCOREBOARD

The maximum number of teams in the scoreboard for Leonardo campuses is **16**. The teams will be divided into four groups of four teams each.

During the first phase, each team will play all the other teams in its group in single-leg matches.

At the end of these matches, all the first and second-placed teams in each group will advance to the knockout phase according to the following format:

PADEL DOPPIO OPEN - DOUBLE OPEN



The winning team from the Leonardo campus scoreboard and the winning team from the Bovisa campus scoreboard will compete in the final match to decide the winner of the tournament.

GAME FORMULA - BOVISA SCOREBOARD

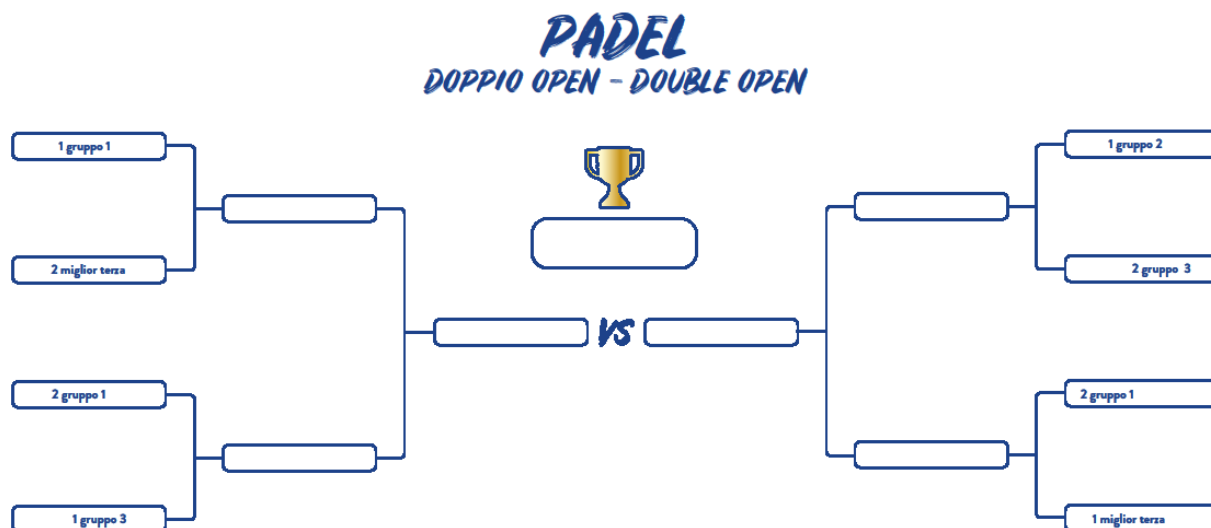
The maximum number of teams in the tournament bracket for the Bovisa campus is **12**. The teams will be divided into three groups of four teams each.

During the first phase, each team will face all the other teams in its group in single-elimination matches. At the end of these matches, all first-place teams, all second-place teams, and the two best third-place teams will advance to the knockout phase.

At the end of these matches, all first-place teams and the three best second-place teams will advance to the knockout stage.

- A merit-based ranking will be established to determine the best second-place teams, according to the following criteria:
- points scored;
- set differential;
- game differential;
- random draw.

The knockout stage will proceed according to the following schedule:



The winning team from the Bovisa campus scoreboard and the winning team from the Leonardo campus scoreboard will compete in the final match to decide the winner of the tournament.