



# World InterUniversities Championships®

## Tennis Championships Official Rules

3 tournaments:

- Men's Single
- Ladies' Single
- Mixed Doubles

**MATCHES:** 1 set of 6 games; in case of 5-5, there will be a tie-break at 7, at 6-6 next point win the tie-break.

**SCORING:** Matches to be played with no-ad (no advantage) scoring: at 40-40 (deuce) next point wins the game. All games, including tie-break, are won by a margin of only 1 point. When the match ends, the winner must bring tennis balls to the staff members and report the final score.

**POOLS RANKING:** 1 point for each match won; 0 point for each match lost. If there is tie, the difference between games won and games lost will be counted.

**SURFACE:** Outdoor red clay, synthetic mixed with red clay.

**TIME:** We strongly recommend to be at the sports center at least 1 hour before the scheduled start of the match, there may be time changes.

**NOTE:** In case of bad weather the organizing committee reserves the right to modify the format of the competition matches.

## Awards and Points

### Individual Male, Individual Female and Mixed Doubles Tournaments

The first, second and third placed in each tournament, will be rewarded with medals, directly on site at the end of the competition.

### Overall Tennis World InterUniversities Champion (Team):

The Best 4 Universities in the summation of the 3 tournaments, will be rewarded also during the Awards Ceremony, at the end of all the Championships.

### Criteria:

In each individual tournament, only the best athlete of each University will receive points for the final result. Also in the mixed doubles, only the best team from each University will receive points for the final result.

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 p.; 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 p.; 4<sup>th</sup> 3 p.; 5<sup>th</sup> 1 p.; 6<sup>th</sup> 1 p.; 7<sup>th</sup> 1 p.; 8<sup>th</sup> 1 p.

### Awards:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Trophy + a CHEQUE of 300 euros to be used for the registration in the "10<sup>th</sup> World InterUniversities Championships".

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places: Cup

Also: The organizing committee reserves the right to make changes, of any nature, including change in times, if they are in the best interest of the Championships. Teams will obviously be notified of the changes in time. All players must take note of the rules of the game including the aforementioned exceptions.

With this document we consider your knowledge of the rules of the game and accept them for these Championships.