

FORMATS OF THE LEAGUE

WOMEN'S CATEGORY: there are ten couples playing this category. This category is divided in two groups of five couples. Every couple will play against all the other couples from the group (four matches). After this, the playoffs will start for ALL the couples. The points the couples achieved in the group zone will determine their position in the playoffs.

MEN'S CATEGORY: there are eighteen couples playing in this category. This category is divided in six groups of three couples. Every couple will play against all the other couples from the group (two matches = one round). After the first round there will be modifications of the couples in the group regarding the points achieved by the couples. In total there will be three rounds = six matches. After the six matches, the playoffs will start for the six couples that will finish number one in the groups and the best two couples that finish in second place.

After each round the modifications of the couples will be as following:

- Couple number one stay in the same group
- Couple number two change to the next group
- Couple number three change to the previous group

When the three rounds are finished, the best two couples that finish in second place will be determined by:

- The couple that won more matches
- The difference between the amount of sets won and lost during the league
- The difference between the amount of games won and lost during the league
- The couple that won more games
- If the draw still continues, they will play a one set match

MIXED CATEGORY: there are fifteen couples playing in this category. This category is divided in five groups of three couples. Every couple will play against all the other couples from the group (two matches = one round). After the first round there will be modifications of the couples in the group regarding the points achieved by the couples. In total there will be three rounds = six matches. After the six matches, the playoffs will start for the five couples that will finish number one in the groups and the best three couples that finish in second place.

After each round the modifications of the couples will be as following:

- Couple number one stay in the same group
- Couple number two change to the next group
- Couple number three change to the previous group

The best three couples that finish in second place will be determined by:

- The couple that won more matches
- The difference between the amount of sets won and lost during the league
- The difference between the amount of games won and lost during the league
- The couple that won more games
- If the draw still continues, they will play a one set match

FALL PADEL LEAGUE 2019

This Padel league is created with the aim of encouraging Padel between its participants and allowing them to play against different opponents. The league is a competition that works with a point system. It is divided in three different categories: women, men and mixed.

1) CATEGORIES

There are three different categories:

- Women
- Men
- Mixed

Each of the categories is divided in two different levels, A and B (**except men's category, there is only one level**). The group A represents the advanced group and group B the intermediate group.

This distinction between levels will help to make the matches more fun and tight. The couples will choose the category they would like to join. The organization of the league will check that the category chosen is correct.

2) COMPETITION

- *Duration of the Padel league:*

The Padel league is starting on Saturday 28th September and finishing on Sunday 15th December (11 weeks).

- *Couples*

The participants of the couples are fixed; it is not possible to change partners. In case of injury of one of the players they will need to contact the organization. In these cases the injured player can be replaced with a player who has a similar level of game.

- *Registrations*

The registrations can be done by the app Padel Manager. Players have to go to option "leagues" and search: Fall padel league 2019. Once in there participants will search the category/categories they would like to join and register through the instructions of the app.

The schedule will be announced in Padel Manager. Through the app couples can chat and organize their matches with the other couples. Results after the match have to be put in Padel Manager.

- *Deadline*

The deadline for registrations is Thursday 26th September.

- *Place of the matches*

The matches from the Padel league can be played at any Padel Club. **It is suggested to make a booking of two hours**, so there will be enough time for finishing the match.

Players will provide balls for the match and take care of the rent of the court.

Azalea Padel Club offers a special price for the matches of the league:

- The booking for 2 hours costs 30 euros (they provide new balls).
- From Monday to Friday, playing from 10 – 15hs the booking for 2 hours costs 24 euros (they provide new balls).

When making the reservation of the court players should say the booking is for playing league match!

- *Match scores*

The time for warm up is ten minutes.

The matches will be played best of three sets. In cases that the score in the set is 6 – 6, there will be a tie-break in all the sets.

In cases that the match is not finished after the time booked (it is suggested two hours of bookings) and there is no court availability in the Padel Club, you will contact the organization. The organization will help you to find a possibility for finishing the match if it is possible in the same day or another day in the week. The existing match score when the match was stopped will remain the same. The same rule will apply when the match cannot be finished due to rain in the middle of the match.

In cases that one player injures during the match and cannot continue playing, the other couple win the match.

- *Walk over meaning (W.O.)*

Victory awarded to a couple when their opponents concede a match before it begins, usually due to injury or illness. This rule also applies if the couple arrives more than 15 minutes late without informing the opponent. In cases of more than a 15 minutes delay the couple that was waiting in the court can take use of the W.O. rule and wins the match without playing it. If this happens they must inform to the couple that came late about this when they arrive. If they decide not to use the rule and play the match, they cannot use this W.O. rule at the end of the match if they lose.

- *Ranking system*

Match won: 3 points

Match lost: 1 point

Match not played due to unjustified W.O. (walk over): 0 points to the couple that did not attend to the match and 3 points to the couple that attended the match. The result will be 6-0 6-0.

Match not played: 0 points to both couples.

Match not finished due to injury of one of the players: 1 point to the injured couple and 3 points to the other couple. The result will be 6-0 6-0.

- *Format of the league*

The organization will announce the format of each category once the registrations are finished and the number of couples is fixed in all categories.

- *Champion couple*

At the end of the league, the couple that win receive the following prizes:

1. The champion couple will receive a trophy
2. Lunch/dinner voucher of 50 euros at Restaurant La Red Marbella (chiringuito in front of the sea).
3. 1 free padel lesson for the couple by Matias Betchakdjian.

The runner-up couple will also receive a trophy.

- *Inscriptions*

The price for one category is 20 euros per person. The price for two categories is 30 euros per person (for the ones that would like to join the mixed as well).

- *Organization*

Matias Betchakdjian. Tel number: (+34) 675 587 461. Players can contact the organization in case of doubts or problems.

- *Data confidentiality*

All the participants allow the organization of the Padel league to give the telephone numbers of the contact persons to the other couple with the purpose that the matches can be arranged more easily.

- *Incidents/queries*

Any incidents or queries that may occur will be solved by the organization of the Padel league that has the final decision about them. The participation in the league presupposes the acceptance of its rules.

As mentioned before the aim of the league is that players can have fun playing with different people, competing with respect and sportsmanship.
Hope you will all enjoy it!! Good luck!!

