

SPRING PADEL LEAGUE 2021

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. 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 organizer of the league will check that the category chosen is correct.

2) COMPETITION

- *Duration of the Padel league:*

The Padel league is starting on Monday 8th of March and finishing on Sunday 6th of June.

- ✓ 8th of March until 21th of May: group matches
- ✓ 22th of May until 6th of June: play - offs

- *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 organizer. 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: Spring Padel League 2021. 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 Saturday 6th of March.

- *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 one and a half 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.

- *Match scores*

The time for warm up is ten minutes.

The matches will be 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 all matches when the score is 40 – 40 (deuce) it will be followed by Advantage and game (not deciding point or golden ball). In case that the match is not finished after the time booked and there is no availability in the Padel Club, you will contact the organizer. The organizer will help you to find a possibility for finishing the match if it is possible on 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 case 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 winning couple.

- *Format of the league*

Once the registrations are finished the organizer will announce the format of each category.

- *Prizes*

Champion couple

1. The champion couple will receive a trophy
2. Voucher of 200 euros per person for online shopping at <https://shop.eleiko.com>

3. Lunch/dinner voucher of 50 euros at Restaurant La Red Marbella (chiringuito in front of the sea).
4. 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 couples that would like to join the mixed as well).

PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING THE COMPETITION. DEADLINE OF PAYMENT ON SATURDAY 6TH OF MARCH.

- *Organizer*

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

- *Data confidentiality*

All the participants allow the organizer 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*

The organizer of the league has the final decision about any incidents or queries that may occur. The participation in the league presupposes the acceptance of its rules.

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

