

FALL 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 team can choose the category they would like to join (in case of doubts you can contact the organizer). 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 October 2nd and finishing on Sunday 12th of December. The final of all categories will take place on Sunday 12th December. **All players should be available to play the finals on this day.**

- *Couples*

The participants of the teams 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: Fall 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 each team can chat and organize their matches with the other teams. Players should register the results of the matches in Padel Manager.

- *Deadline*

The deadline for registrations is Thursday 30th of 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 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) **there will be a golden ball** (deciding point). In these situations only 1 point will be played and the winner of the point wins that game. The team that is returning the serve can choose which player will return the serve during the golden ball, but they need to keep the same side on the court as they were doing in the set.

In case that the match is not finished after the time booked and there is no availability at the Padel Club, players 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 team wins 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 team that did not attend to the match and 3 points to the team that attended the match. The result will be 6-0 6-0.

Match not played: 0 points to both teams.

Match not finished due to injury of one of the players: 1 point to the injured team and 3 points to the winning team.

- *Format of the league*

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

- *Prizes*

Champion team

1. The champion team 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 team by Matias Betchakdjian.

The runner-up team 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 players that would like to join the mixed as well).

**PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING THE COMPETITION.
DEADLINE OF PAYMENT ON THURSDAY 30TH OF SEPTEMBER.**

- *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 Fall 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!!**

