

# TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Premier Tennis Tour is a tournament circuit based on UTR level with the following parameters:

## DIVISIONS

1. UTR under 6 coed
  2. UTR up to 8 males
  3. UTR up to 8 females
  4. UTR up to 10 males
  5. UTR open females
  6. UTR open coed
  7. DOUBLES open (2 draws of 32 divided by level)
- 8th week optional 2 hr per division Matrix play (4 on Saturday and 2 on Sunday).

## DRAW SIZES AND COURTS

- Weekly events Saturday - Monday half day (morning or evening)
- Max draw size per event 64.
- 2 draws per event: 64 main draw and 32 back draw (losers on first round).
- 2 days and a half event. Calculated time 20 hrs (10 hrs Saturday, 6 hrs Sunday and 4 hrs Monday).
- 6 to 10 courts on site to run each event.
- 64 matches Saturday, 24 matches Sunday and 6 matches Monday.

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## PTT TOURNAMENT RULES

PTT will run under **ITF tennis rules**.

There will be the following amendments on all PTT events:

**SCORING :** Matches will be played **2 regular scoring sets** (with ads), in case of split sets a **super tie break** (first player to get to 10 points with 2 points difference). **Only the first round of the back draw will be 2 short sets** (first player to win 4 games with 2 games difference), 4 all regular tie break to 7 points. In case of split sets a super tie break (first player to get to 10 points with 2 points difference).

There could be variation on the score system due to inclement weather. The tournament manager and referee will be in charge on making the decision.

**NO LETS :** The point will start even if the ball hits the net with the first or second serve and gets into the right service box.

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**COACHING ALLOWED :** The player can get verbal help from an accompanied person (coach, family member, friend) appointed before the match start at the tournament desk.

This person will have a **batch** distinguishing its role.

The coaching needs to be called by the player through an umpire / referee to come into the court one time per set on a changeover. The time of the coaching can't exceed the time of the changeover. There will be no rest time, nor coaching between first and second set. For the deciding super tie break, the only coaching allowed is before the tie break starts.

### PRIZES

**From quarterfinals on and the champion on the back draw tournament will get prize money.** Every player who wins a round, either on the Main draw or back draw will get points toward the semester zonal ranking. The champion, finalist and winner of the back draw will get an award, besides the prize money or gift certificate.