



BELGIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2022-2023

1. TOURNAMENT INFO

- 1.1. The Belgian Padel Championships will be played from the first of July until the 2nd of July 2023 at Tour&Taxis Padel Club.
- 1.2. New balls will be provided for each match (no changing balls during matches).
- 1.3. Matches will be played in the best of 3 sets to 6 with GOLDEN POINT.

2. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 2.1. Only players with the Belgian nationality can be selected.
- 2.2. In total 16 pairs for men and women will be selected.
- 2.3. The selection is based on the 'Race to Belgian Championship Ranking'.
- 2.4. The highest ranked 16* players are selected to participate at the Belgian Padel Championships. If one of these players does not participate, or if 2 selected players form a team together, the next ranked player is invited.
- 2.5. The selected players can choose a partner to enter the Belgian Championships. Only players who participated in at least one Belgian Padel Tour tournament can enter the Belgian Championships.
- 2.6. Padel Belgium can grant 2 Wild Cards for men/women in exceptional and particular cases. Players can request a Wild Card by email to the tournament organization including their motivation. The national team selectioners and selection committee will approve or deny requested Wild Cards.

* -1 or -2 in case Padel Belgium grants 1-2 Wild Card.

3. DRAW

- 3.1. A direct elimination draw will be used. If 16 teams registered, all the teams will start in last 16.
- 3.2. There will be 8 seeds in the draw. These seeds are determined by the best sum of Padel Belgium ranking points (Padel Belgium ranking points player 1 + ranking points player 2).
- 3.3. Draw with 8 seeds (draw in 1/8 final) :
 - Seed 1 top of the draw
 - Seed 2 bottom of the draw
 - Seed 3 and 4 placed by draw and can only play seeds 1 and 2 in ½ finals
 - Seeds 5-8 are placed by draw but they can only play first round against not seeded players
- 3.4. Coaching is allowed according to the following rules :
 - 3.4.1. During the changeover between games/sets. Exception, coaching is not allowed during tie-breaks.
 - 3.4.2 Only 1 coach per match is allowed to coach a team.

3.4.3 The national team coaches of Padel Belgium are not allowed to coach at the Belgian Championship.

3.5 After the draw is published, the following must be applied :

- The draw will never be draw again
- A team (both players) that is not available can be replaced by a team using/following the rule 2.4 and 2.5
- A player that is not available (the one that selected his partner) the player remaining will be playing with the next best player in the Race to Belgian Championship ranking that was not in the draw
- A player that is not available (the one selected by a player), the player remaining can choose his partner again
- 2 teams may not split up and form new teams
- Teams cannot be switched in the draw

4. PRIZEMONEY

4.1. Prizemoney for the Belgian Padel Championships is provided by Padel Belgium. Men 2640 + Women 2640 (5280 EUR).

Prizemoney per player	Winner	Runner-up	½ finalist	¼ finalist
Men	440	280	140	80
Women	440	280	140	80

5. RANKING POINTS

Padel Belgium Ranking	16 teams
Winner	2500
Runner-up	2000
1/2 final	1600
1/4 final	800
1/8 final	400