



PHILIPPINE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TECHNICAL GUIDELINES:

The Competition, singles and doubles competition, shall be called
2019 Batang Pinoy (Lawn Tennis)

Nationals are responsible for proposing by the best national tournaments for the inclusion in the Circuit.

The event aims to give juniors players the opportunity to compete and measure their standard against the best player from other locals up to the highest levels of the junior game.

Players Eligible

Only boys and girls who are under the jurisdiction of a National who are born between 1st January 2004 and 31st December may compete in any of the tournaments that comprise the 2019 Circuit.

Rules to be Observed

The competition is open to all tennis players based by their LGU's set forth.

1. TEAMS shall compose of maximum 8 individuals per LGU
 - a. 4 boys
 - b. 4 girls
2. SINGLES EVENT shall contain 2 individuals per LGU
 - a. 2 boys
 - b. 2 girls
3. The following events shall be held:
 - Boys' and Girls' Singles
 - Boys' and Girls' Doubles

The competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Junior Circuit Code of Conduct, the Constitution of ITF Limited 2019 and the ITF Rules of Tennis.



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In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

Any player that enters and/or participates in the Junior Circuit, and any Player Support Team Member of any player that enter and/or participates in the Batang Pinoy shall be bound by and shall comply with the provisions of the Welfare Policy set out.

ON-SITE REQUIREMENTS

A. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

1. Unacceptable Attire

a. Shoes (hard or clay)

2. Identification

Non Permitted Commercial Identifications

No identification shall be permitted on players' clothing or equipment that promotes/displays betting companies, tobacco products, alcohol products, political activity or other category deemed to be detrimental to the sport of tennis, the ITF or the ITF Junior Circuit.

L. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (UnC)

Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalized in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behavior" and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

For the purposes of this Rule, Unsportsmanlike Conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Competition, the ITF or the sport of tennis. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorizing or endorsing any public statement having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or the officiating thereof.



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Match Format

Each singles match shall be the best of three Tie-Break sets, unless otherwise approved by the ITF. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.

Each doubles match shall be two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 point) in place of a third set. No-Ad scoring shall be used. No rest shall be allowed after the second set.

For all singles and doubles matches the No Let Rule shall be in effect.

In case of severe weather conditions the tournament committee may use alternative scoring methods as approved in the 2019 Rules of Tennis (available at www.itftennis.com).

In all cases the minimum of teams in the doubles main draw shall be half the number of the singles.

Tournament Committees must ensure that the number of competitors in the Main Draw corresponds with their published draw sizes approved by the ITF.

Minimum duration and tournament week

The minimum duration of a tournament main draw shall be as follows:

Draw size

64	6/7 days
32	5/6 days
16	4 days

All match courts shall be of exactly the same surface. However, in the event of bad weather play may be moved to another surface, either under cover or not.

The minimum number of outdoor courts is as follows:

128 draw combinations (boys & girls) should have a minimum of 10 courts, ideally 12.

64 draw combinations (boys & girls) should have a minimum of 8 courts, ideally 10.

48 draw combinations (boys & girls) should have a minimum of 6 courts, ideally 7.

32 draw combinations (boys & girls) should have a minimum of 4 courts, ideally 5.

In addition there should be at least one practice court per 32 players on site.



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Tournament Doctor and Sports Medicine Trainer

Each Junior Circuit Tournament must provide at its sole expense a Tournament Doctor on-call during play and a Sports Medicine Trainer available on-site during play. It is recommended that all reasonable off-court treatment is provided free of charge to the players.

Schedule

The Referee shall, whenever possible, has determined the following days' order of play.

Once officially released, the order of play shall not be amended unless the Referee deems it necessary and/or appropriate.

Conditions of Play

Latest Start Time

It is mandatory that the latest start time for any match is not before 8am. Any match that is not completed should be interrupted and postponed until the following day. (The Referee can extend the time of play if, in his/her opinion, the match can be concluded in a reasonable time.)

Note:

ITF Rules shall be implemented accordingly.