



Philippine Soft Tennis Association

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BATANG PINOY 2024 SOFT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

GENERAL RULES

1. The official title of the event is BATANG PINOY 2024 Soft Tennis Tournament to be organized by the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) in cooperation with Philippine Soft Tennis Association (PSTA).
 - National Championships: Puerto Princessa, Palawan, December 15-21, 2024,
2. The event is open to all Soft Tennis Players in the Philippines 17 years old and below based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year 2024, an athlete must be born in 2007 and the years thereafter (Birth Year not Birth date) and 14 years old and below on calendar year, an athlete must be born in 2010 and the year thereafter (Birth year not birth date.)

(The age Eligibility of 17 under categories are age from 15, 16, & 17 years old can allowed to participate in the said event.)

(The age Eligibility of 14 under categories are age from 12,13 & 14 yrs old can allowed to participate in the said event.)
3. Kinds of events:
 - a. 17 & Under Individual Doubles & Singles for boys' and girls'
 - b. 14 & Under Individual Doubles & Singles for boys' and girls'
4. In the preliminary round, all entries will be divided into groups and shall play a single Round Robin.
5. The Top 2 placers from each group will advance into the knock-out stage.



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6. The daily schedule of matches will start at 8am and will be played on a “followed – by basis”.
7. For the individual Singles Event, the scoring system will be seven (7) games match.
8. For the individual Doubles Event, the scoring system will be nine (9) games match.
9. In case of 2 way tie after the round-robin, the win over the other rule will be applied. In case of 3 or more ties, the quotient system will be applied to break the tie. (Games won over games lost).
10. All technical inquiries will be directed to Tournament Director Ms. Josephine Paguyo and Assistant Tournament Director Wenifredo De Leon, Jr..
11. The Roving Umpires can decide with finality in all cases when needed.
12. All Participants will be given corresponding points for PSTA National Rankings. Doubles players will be given points in pairs,
13. The PSTA and ISTF 2004 rules will be followed. And the Champion, Runner-up and Semi-Finalists will each receive a Medal.
14. The tournament director must ensure that the tournament finishes within the playdates as per the Philippine Sports Commission. In case of rains or an unexpected huge turnout of participants -- the schedule can change and the scoring system shortened.