

25.21 SOFT TENNIS

25.21.1 COMPETITION DATES

October 26-31, 2025

25.21.2 COMPETITION VENUE (TBA)

Adventist Tennis Court
Corner Salvani St. Mabuhay Cannery
Road City Heights 9500 General Santos City

25.21.3 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT



Tournament Director	Josephine Paguyo
Asst. Tournament Director	Leila Crystal
NSA CONTACT DETAILS	

25.21.4 COMPETITION EVENTS

25.21.4.1 17 and Under Individual Doubles & Singles for Boys and Girls

25.21.4.2 14 and Under Individual Doubles & Singles for Boys and Girls

25.21.5 ELIGIBILITY

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by their respective Local Government Unit (LGU) and those who have satisfied the eligibility given by the Batang Pinoy 2025 and Philippine Soft Tennis Association (PSTA) committee as follows:

25.21.5.1 **17 years and underage** categories based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year 2025.

25.21.5.1.1 An athlete must be born 2008 and the years thereafter (birth year, not birth date).

25.21.5.1.2 Age eligibility of 17 and under categories are from 15, 16, and 17 years old.

25.21.5.2 **14 years and underage** categories based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year 2025.

25.21.5.2.1 An athlete must be born 2011 and the years thereafter (birth year, not birth date).

25.21.5.2.2 Age eligibility of 14 and under categories are from 12, 13, and 14 years old.



25.21.6 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Day 1	October 25, 2025	09:00 - 11:00 AM	Solidarity Meeting
		11:00 AM - 12:00 NN	Technical Officials' Meeting
Day 2 - 3	October 26 - 27, 2025	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	ELIMINATION ROUND SINGLES 11, 14, and 17 Under Boys and Girls
Day 4	October 28, 2025	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	QUARTER-FINAL TO SEMI-FINALS SINGLES 11, 14, and 17 Under Boys and Girls
Day 5	October 29, 2025	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	ELIMINATION ROUND DOUBLES 11, 14, and 17 Under Boys and Girls
Day 6	October 30, 2025	07:00 AM - 06:00 PM	QUARTER-FINAL TO SEMI-FINALS DOUBLES 11, 14, and 17 Under Boys and Girls
Day 7	October 31, 2025	07:00 AM - 11:00 AM	FINALS AND AWARDING CEREMONY SINGLES & DOUBLES 11, 14, and 17 Under Boys and Girls

25.21.7 COMPETITION FORMAT

25.21.7.1 In the preliminary round, all entries will be divided into groups and shall play a single Round Robin Format.

25.21.7.2 The Top 2 placers from each group will advance into the Knock-out stage.

25.21.7.3 The daily schedule of matches will start at 07:00 am and will be played on a "followed – by basis".

25.21.7.4 For the individual Singles Event, the scoring system will be seven (7) games match. In case of 3-all the final game will be regular tiebreak (1 to 7).

25.21.7.5 For the individual Doubles Event, the scoring system will be nine (9) games match. In case of 4-all the final game will be regular tiebreak (1 to 7).

25.21.7.6 In case of 2-way tie after the round-robin, the win over the other rule will be applied. In case of three (3) or more ties, the quotient system will be applied to break the tie. (Games won over games lost).

25.21.7.7 All technical inquiries will be directed to the TD and asst. TD.

25.21.7.8 The Roving Umpires can decide with finality in all cases when needed.

25.21.7.9 All Participants will be given corresponding points for PSTA National Rankings. Doubles players will be given points in pairs.

25.21.7.10 The PSTA and International Soft Tennis Federation (ISTF) 2004 rules will be followed. And the Champion, Runner-Up and Semi – Finalists will each receive a Medal.

25.21.7.11 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 should be applied.

25.21.8 NUMBER OF ENTRIES (Per Event)

25.21.8.1 Each LGU shall be allowed to enter 16 players per LGU

25.21.8.2 A maximum two (2) players each in singles event

25.21.8.3 A maximum of four players (2 pairs) in Doubles Event

25.21.8.4 Singles Players can join in Doubles event

25.21.9 PROTESTS AND APPEALS

The Roving Umpires can decide with finality in all cases when needed.

