



COMPETITION GUIDELINES

Name of Event

Batang Pinoy 2024

Organized by

Philippine Sports Commission (PSC)

Manage by

Philippine Soft Tennis Association (PSTA)

Period

November 23 - 28, 2024

Competition Venue

Karawatan Tennis Club
Manalo Ext. Puerto Princesa, Palawan

ESJ Tennis Court
Brgy. Banca, Banca, Puerto Princesa Palawan

Tournament Events

Boy's and Girl's Singles 17 and under
Boy's and Girl's Singles 14 and under
Boy's and Girl's Doubles 17 and under
Boy's and Girl's Doubles 14 and under

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 2024 and Philippine Soft Tennis Association committee as follows:

- 1.) 17 yrs. and under age categories based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year 2024
 - An athlete must be born 2007 and the years thereafter (Birth Year not Birth date)
 - Age Eligibility of 17 and under categories are from 15, 16 and 17.



- 2.) 14 yrs. and under age categories based on the Batang Pinoy calendar year 2024
- An athlete must be born 2007 and the years thereafter (Birth Year not Birth date)
 - Age Eligibility of 14 and under categories are from 12, 13 and 14.

Entry

Each LGU shall be allowed to enter:

- a maximum of two (2) player's each for Boy's and Girl's 17 yrs. and under Singles;
- a maximum of two (2) player's each for Boy's and Girl's 14 yrs. and under Singles;
- a maximum of two (1) pair for Boy's and Girl's 17 yrs. and under Doubles;
- a maximum of two (1) pair for Boy's and Girl's 14 yrs. and under Doubles;
- a player playing for 14 and under category can be allowed to play for the 17 and under doubles in case there is a need for it.

Rules and Regulation for Competition

The competition shall be conducted according to Philippine Soft Tennis Association (PSTA) and International Soft Tennis Federation (ISTF) 2004 rules.

• Method of Competition

- In the preliminary round, all entries will be divided into groups and shall play a single Round Robin.
- The Top 2 placers from each group will advance into the knock-out stage.
- The daily schedule of matches will start at 8am and will be played on a "followed – by basis".
- For the individual Singles Event, the scoring system will be seven (7) games match.
- For the individual Doubles Event, the scoring system will be nine (9) games match.
- 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).



- All technical inquiries will be directed to Tournament Director **Ms. Josephine Paguyo**.
- The Roving Umpires can decide with finality in all cases when needed.
- All Participants will be given corresponding points for PSTA National Rankings. Doubles players will be given points in pairs.
- 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.

as of November 20, 2024