



Tennis



COMPETITION MANUAL

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GUIDING BODIES

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International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFG Guidelines

Age as of Date: 12/31/2027

Entry Deadline: 1/22/2027

EVENTS

INDIVIDUAL:

MEN

18 +	50 +
30 +	55 +
35 +	60 +
40 +	65 +
45 +	70 +

WOMEN

18 +	50 +
30 +	60 +
40 +	70 +

DOUBLES: MEN, WOMEN, & MIXED

18 +	40 +
30 +	50 +
60 +	70 +

Active-duty competitors from police and fire agencies may combine to form a team regardless of agency size **WITHIN THEIR COUNTRY OF EMPLOYMENT**. Retired competitors may combine to form a team in any manner they wish including across country lines with other eligible competitors regardless of police or fire agency.



EQUIPMENT

Balls: Use Wilson or Penn heavy duty, high visibility (yellow) or equivalent approved by WPFGEF. The Host shall provide three new balls for the first two sets of each match, and three new balls for the third set of three-set matches. The Confirmation Letter should advise competitors the brand of ball the Host intends to use.

BRACKETING

FEED-IN CONSOLATION BRACKET THROUGH THE SEMI-FINALS. MAIN DRAW SEMI-FINAL LOSERS WILL DROP DOWN INTO THE CONSOLATION AND COMPETE FOR THE BRONZE MEDAL

SCORING

In case of **four** competitors, the **Round Robin** system will be used.

Singles competition will consist of the best two of three tie-breaker sets. Tie-breakers will be played when sets are tied at 6 games all. The 12-point tie-breaker will be utilized. First player to 7 points with a two-point advantage.

All doubles competition will consist of the best two of three sets, no-ad scoring. If a 3rd set is needed, players will play a Match tiebreak. The Match tiebreak is the first team to ten (10) points with a two-point advantage. Changeover will be consistent with the 12-point tie-breaker.

The feed-in consolation tournament will be an 8-game pro-set, with regular scoring. The 12-point tie-breaker will be played at 8 games all. The consolation final match, which determines the bronze medal winner, will be best two of three sets. The same scoring rules will apply for singles and doubles respectively, as are in the main draws.

3rd place (bronze medal): Will be determined by the winner of the feed-in consolation bracket. Semi-final losers in each main draw will drop down to the feed-in consolation and compete for 3rd place, the bronze medal.

SCHEDULING

Depending on the number of entries, players may have to play more than one Singles or Doubles match in one day. Under these circumstances, two matches per day may



be scheduled during the early rounds, but players will not be scheduled to play more than one medal round match per day in Singles or Doubles.

In the case of inclement weather, players may play more than one match of Singles or Doubles per day. If inclement weather persists, matches may be shortened to 8-Game Pro-Sets. Changes to the schedule due to inclement weather will be at the discretion of the tournament director on the advice of the WPFG Federation Director.

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS SCHEDULE

64-Bracket	1st Round: 1 st day 2nd Round: 2nd day 3 rd Round: 3rd day Quarter Finals: 4th day Semi-Finals: 6th day Finals: 7th day
32-Bracket round.	Same as above except reducing the 1st day to one round.
16-Bracket	Same as above except begin on 2nd day.

TENNIS: GENERAL RULES

- Each match will be assigned a start time. If the competitor does not show up 20 minutes after the scheduled time, a 20-minute default rule will be enforced. The competitor will lose the match and will be excluded from competition in that category (including the consolation tournament).
- During matches, there will be a 90-second break during the changeover. This change will take place every odd game, except following the first game of each set. There will be a two-minute break in between breaks.
- In case of injury during the match, the player can receive medical care or take an injury time-out for a maximum of 5 minutes. Beyond this time, the player will have to decide if he/she continues or withdraws.
- In case of withdrawal, the player will not be allowed to participate in the consolation tournament.
- The seeds of each bracket have been chosen based on the results from the prior two WPFG.



AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not present their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator **SHALL** have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.