

# **PadelMania League**

## **2017**

### **A. LEAGUE INFO**

1. The League is a platform that provides PadelMania members with a formal framework for official matches. It is a competition but also an ideal activity for socializing and mixing with other players.
2. The League caters to both Ladies and Gentlemen and it is divided into divisions based on proficiency level.

### **B. REGISTRATION**

1. To register, sign-up online or get in touch with the league organizers
2. Only pairs can sign-up for the league (players are responsible for finding a partner)
3. Any pair can sign-up for the league, regardless of the proficiency level
4. New pairs may join at any time upon availability, as determined by organizers but they will only be able to join at the beginning of any given stage
5. The sign-up deadline is five days before the beginning of each stage
6. League membership costs 50 Lei/Person. The price includes a can of balls per pair.

### **C. FORMAT**

1. In each stage, the pairs shall be placed in a division not exceeding five pairs; only last divisions might have more/less in order to accommodate new pairs according to subscriptions (or withdrawals) received.
2. During each stage, pairs will play 4 matches, one with each pair in their division.
3. The matches can be played at any time during the period of a league stage (pairs can play once a week or they can play all four matches in a day).
4. The 6 stages of the PadelMania League are as follows:

**Stage 1:** 15.05 – 11.06.2017

**Stage 2:** 12.06 – 9.07.2017

**Stage 3:** 10.07 – 06.08.2017

**Stage 4:** 07.08 – 3.09.2017

**Stage 5:** 4.09. – 1.10.2017

**Stage 6:** 2.10 – 29.10.2017

5. It is the responsibility of EACH PAIR to arrange matches with all the other pairs in their respective division and to ensure that all matches are completed within the stated period of each stage.
6. It is the responsibility of the winning team to report the match result to the organizers within 24 hours after the match has been played.
7. Match Claim:
  - a) If any pair has made at least three offers of court times to another pair, and the opponent has made no attempt to offer alternatives, the first pair may inform the second one that they will claim the match; “MC” (match claimed).

- b) In the case of a match having been agreed between two pairs and one of the pairs does not show up to play, then the match can also be claimed by the pair that was present on court at the agreed time.
- c) Cases of late arrival or delays will have to be settled friendly between the pairs themselves.
- d) The Organization reserves the right to intervene in case of disagreements.

#### **D. SCORING**

1. Matches shall be the best of 3 sets, in accordance with the official padel rules.
2. To determine promotion and relegation, points are awarded as follows:

**The winner:** 2 points for the pair who wins the 2 sets (+1 point for playing)

**The loser:** 1 point for each set won (+1 point for playing)

**Unfinished:** 1 for each set won (+1 point for playing)

If the pairs agree to a rematch, then this rule shall not apply.

**Match Claimed:** 2 points to the innocent party

3. When the totals points are calculated, if two or more pairs have the same total points, the following list of priorities will apply to decide the higher placed, in descending order of importance:
  - a) The winner between the pairs in their match
  - b) The pair with better set average (among the pairs involved)
  - c) Tossing a coin

#### **E. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION**

At the end of each stage, the following will take place:

1. The two pairs in each division with the highest scores will be promoted, after allowing for any pairs on equal scores and any newcomers entering the league who don't start at the bottom (see rule E4).
2. The two pairs with the lowest score in a division will be relegated.
3. The remaining pairs will stay in their division.
4. The order of priority to set up each Division is as follows:
  - a) Second to last pair from the upper division
  - b) Last pair from the upper division
  - c) Return pair from the waiting list
  - d) Pairs who remain in the division
  - e) First pair from the lower division
  - f) Second pair from the lower division

#### **F. PAIR CHANGES**

1. Changes in the configuration of a pair may be authorized by the League organizers only based on special circumstances (injuries, leaving the country, etc). These changes will be approved only at the beginning of the stages.

## **G. WAITING LIST PAIRS**

1. If a pair has to withdraw from the division for whatever reason, it will be included in the waiting list indicating the division where the pair will return and the estimated return date if known.

## **G. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. The Padel League organizers reserve the right to arbitrate in any dispute between pairs in regards to playing any match within the given time period if the situation cannot be agreed amicably between pairs.
2. Before the start of each stage, the organizers will send a list with players and their contact details to the members of each division.
3. Padel League Organizers are:
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## **H. DIVISION SCORING**

1. Match won = Score 2 Points (2 sets) + 1 extra point for playing
2. Match lost = Score 1 point for every set won + 1 extra point for playing.

## **I. SCORING**

1. 40 points for the winner of Division Number 1; 38 points for the runner-up and so on (2 points gap between divisions)

## **J. PRIZES**

1. The league prizes are as follows (equal for both Gentlemen and Ladies):  
Winner: (3 free lessons), Runner-Up (2 free padel lessons), Third Place (1 free padel lesson)
2. The winners will also receive some amazing prizes from our sponsors.
3. Lastly, each league member will be automatically enrolled in a raffle. The winner will be announced in October.