

TOURNAMENT RULES

FOREWORD

The goal of the Inclusive Padel Tour is to grow the padel movement also for people with disabilities.

To succeed in this ambitious project, we have created an amateur and fun environment.

See the official [FIT](#) rules for the complete list of padel rules.

Exception: Additions to the Official Rules for the Inclusive Padel Tour

- **Team composition:** Each team will be in inclusive mode, i.e. composed of one player with and one without disabilities. In case of need, bionic players may propose the participation of a non-disabled player in the tournament, but it is not guaranteed that he/she will be chosen as their teammate. The formation of teams in fact remains in the hands of the tournament management. Remember that the ultimate goal is to maximise the fun of the participants, and that the priority is to pass a good message related to inclusion.
- **Players:** Both able-bodied players and players with prostheses, wheelchairs and obvious motor limitations will be admitted to the tournament, subject to maximum slot availability and at the discretion of the tournament management.
- **Rebounding:** Two rebounds are allowed for disabled players only. Players with upper limb disabilities will count as bionic in the team but will play with one rebound only.
- **The tournament formula:** Groups of 3 to 5 teams, with the top two teams from each group and the best third team if the tournament structure so requires.
- **Prizes and Ranking:** Able-bodied players who take part in the circuit for one or more stages will be able to compete for the prizes up for grabs in the single stage, as will bionic players. Only the latter, however, have the chance to win prizes linked to the final ranking.
- **Points allocation:** Each participation in an IPT tournament will entitle each player to 15 points. Each game won entitles to 1 point. Winning the tournament entitles you to 40 points, for second place there are 20 points up for grabs.

- **Reimbursement for travel and accommodation:** The organisation undertakes to reimburse round-trip travel to the tournament location and accommodation costs exclusively for players, and only for one night, whether they are able-bodied or disabled. The organisation is not responsible for the costs of any accompanying persons (friends/relatives/etc). Furthermore, the organisation will not be responsible for any transfers from the airport/station to the hotel or from the hotel to the event venue. Expenses for taxis and dinners will therefore be the responsibility of the individual players, unless otherwise stated.
- **Hotel and travel booking management:** In case of need, the organisation will be responsible for booking any accommodation. Accommodations will be carefully chosen by the organisation based on price and distance from the camp, trying to achieve the best balance between the two. As far as transport costs are concerned, it will be the player's responsibility to purchase the necessary travel to the event venue and submit a receipt to the organisation for reimbursement. We recommend that you comply with the above, bearing in mind that first-class travel or travel purchased later than one week before the event (unless expressly approved by the organisation) will not be reimbursed. In the event that, for logistical reasons not attributable to the player concerned, it is not possible to reach or return from the event venue, the organisation will consider reimbursing the second night as well.
- **Management of lunches and dinners:** Given the significant increase in the number of participants, the staff undertakes to organise dinners only in exceptional cases, with the possibility of advance payments of the agreed menu costs and in compliance with the indicated deadlines. Dinners will therefore NOT be paid for by the organisation unless otherwise communicated. At the same time, when conditions allow, snacks/aperitifs will be managed during the players' lunch hours, taking into account the dietary requirements communicated in advance.
- **T-shirts to be worn:** During the tournament participants must wear the T-shirts provided by the staff. These shirts will be distributed exclusively to new players, in order to make all participants responsible for the management of their own material. In the event that a player has forgotten to bring his/her official game shirt, the staff will provide a spare one which must be promptly returned to those responsible at the end of the competition.
- **Prize Giving and Victory Sharing:** Players are encouraged to stay until the prize giving, as the Inclusive Padel Tour aims to create an inclusive and inspiring environment for sharing victories and successes of everyone who participates.
- **Registration for the individual stage:** the request for registration for the individual stage must be received by the organisation no later than 10 days before the date of the event and upon the arrival of the maximum capacity per stage (tied to the maximum capacity of the club hosting the competition). The organisation reserves the right to confirm the actual participation of athletes for logistical and/or organisational reasons.
- **Cost of Card and Insurance:** The cost of the annual ASD Bionic People card has been set at €25 and will include insurance and registration for activities.
- **Competitive Medical Examination:** A competitive medical examination is MANDATORY for both insurance and safety reasons. It is important to take care of your health.
- **Other:** In case of doubts or further exceptions, please write an email to arianna.mandaradoni@bionicpeople.it