

POLIMI SPRING GAMES - PADEL DOUBLES OPEN

RULES OF THE GAME

ART. 1_ Organisation of the tournament

All players must have a valid Basic membership and a valid non-competitive sports medical certificate for the duration of the tournament.

The double padel tournament is open; there are no gender restrictions of any kind in the formation of the team, it can be male-only, female-only or mixed.

All teams will compete (by drawing lots) in a first round called 'play in'; following this, pairs who win the match will enter the GOLD board, pairs who lose will enter the SILVER board as indicated in the tournament summary diagram.

From this point on, the boards (GOLD and SILVER) will proceed according to a knock-out formula.

The calendars, results, possible sanctions and measures and all useful information during the course of the tournament will be published and updated on the dedicated page on the [sports website](#).

A team shall lose the game by forfeit if it fails to appear on the court within 10 minutes of the official starting time. Teams that do not show up will be declared losers by and will lose the right to the return of the game deposit, unless they have notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185.

For the padel doubles open tournament, each team may consist of a minimum of **2 players** and a maximum of **3 players (no players may be substituted during a match)**.

No players may be added after the close of registration, except in specific cases and/or needs (e.g. injury of a player).

Each player may participate with one and only one team; if a player is listed on the roster of one team, they cannot be listed on the roster of another team.

It should be noted that all padel matches in the Polimi Spring Games could be played simultaneously with the games of another tournament: a player who decides to participate simultaneously in tournaments of different disciplines takes prior note of the possibility of overlapping competitions. In this case, each player shall have the right solely of choosing the game in which they want to take part; the Organising Committee shall bear no responsibility for such an occurrence and any request by the teams to reschedule the games shall be declined.

The duration of the match shall be: the best of three sets to 4 games. In each game, at 40–40, the Killer point is imposed, and the serve recipient chooses where to receive the serve. The set is won by the pair that first achieves the result: 4-0 / 4-1 / 4-2 or at 5-3 (in case of a 3-game tie). If the two teams are tied at **4 games, the tie-breaker** will be decided at the 7th point.

During the match, the teams will **self-referee** and count points independently; in case of dispute over a point, the point must be repeated. The teams will change ends at the end of each set. At the end of the match, the captains of both teams shall sign the match report indicating the scores of each set, and hand the report to the secretary.

The matches will be played at the Giuriati Sports Centre on Wednesday from 1 pm to 5.30 pm.

The start time and dates of the tournament may be changed at the discretion of the Organising Committee. In the event of any changes, the captain(s) of the team(s) shall be notified promptly by the Organising Committee.

Once scheduled and designated, matches may not be rescheduled, except in the case of organisational problems on the part of the Organising Committee. Any requests to reschedule a match shall NOT be accepted.

For anything not covered in the above rules, the technical and disciplinary regulations of the Italian Tennis Federation shall apply. Participants are referred to the regulations of the Italian Padel Federation, at the following [link](#).

ART. 2_ Sanctions and additional provisions with respect to the GENERAL RULES OF TOURNAMENTS OF POLITECNICO DI MILANO

Deposit

Each team must deposit a **€50** fee as a game deposit and undertake to participate in all matches as per the schedule published on sport.polimi.it.

In the event that the team does not turn up in time to play the match and has not notified the Organising Committee by 5 pm on the day before the match (by sending an e-mail to tornei@polimi.it or by sending a message on WhatsApp to +39 338 4955185), the deposit will not be returned and will be retained as a supplement to the registration fee.

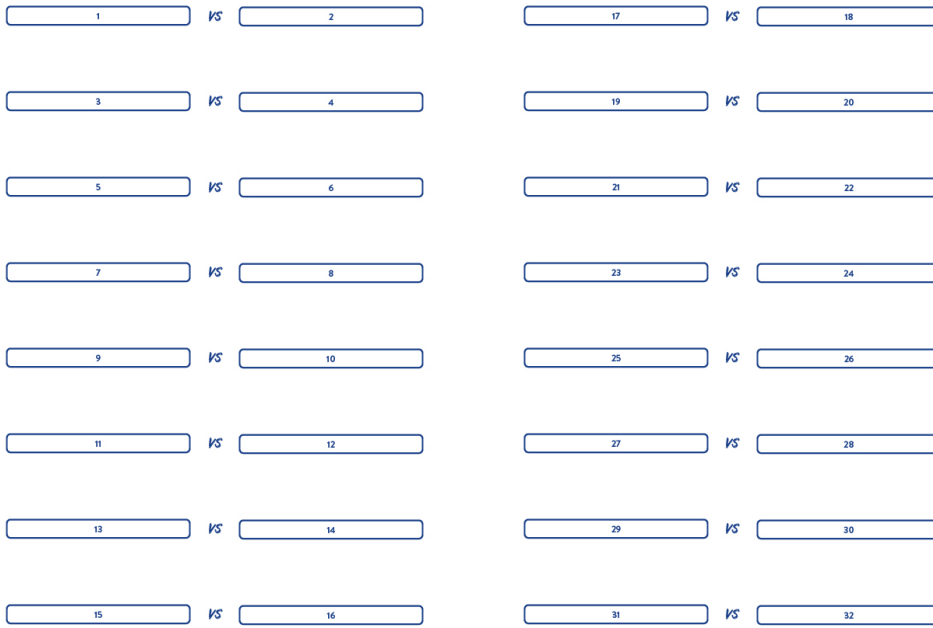
The deposit must be paid in **cash** at the Giuriati Sports Centre no later than **6 March 2024** and can be claimed from the day after the last match played by the team and no later than **7 June**, also at the Giuriati Sports Centre.

GAME FORMULA

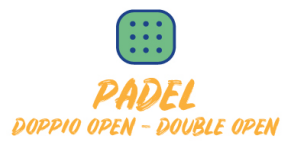
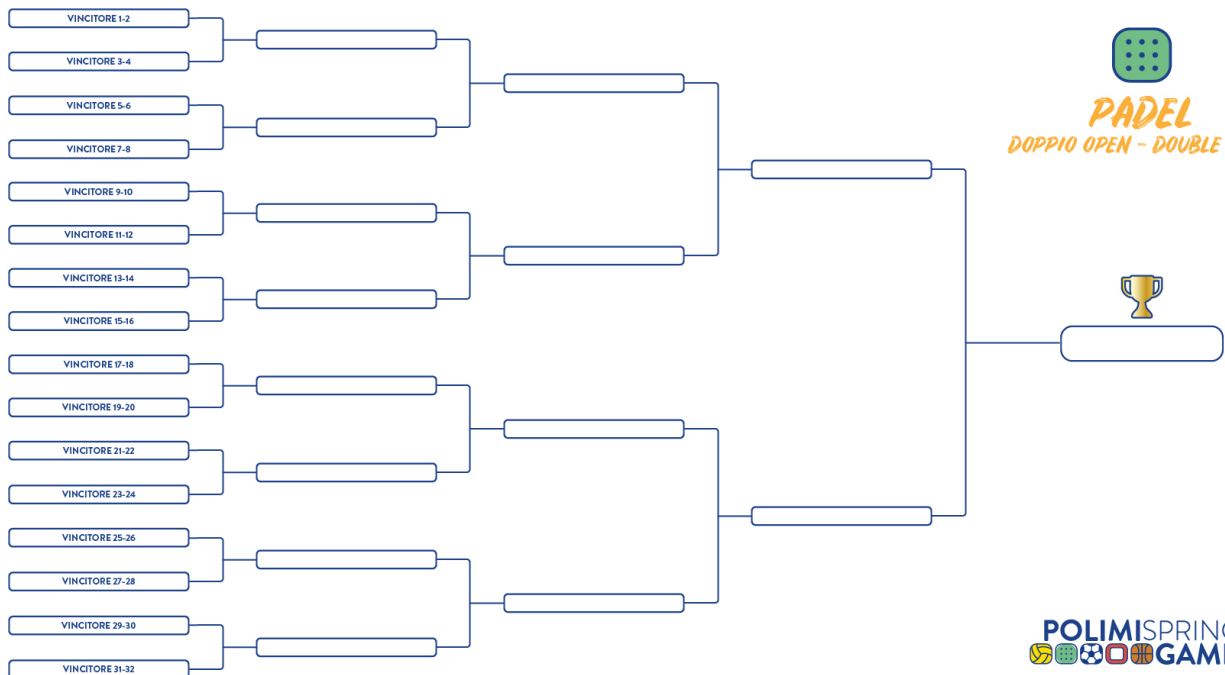
The tournament foresees a maximum number of **32 teams**.

Below are the summary schedule of the play time and the Gold and Silver scoreboards.

PLAY-IN



TABELLONE GOLD



TABELLONE SILVER

