



Pad Thai Padel Championship – Player's Handbook

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Season Two | October – December 2025

1. League Structure Overview

1.1 Divisions

Female Division 1: 7 teams

- **Phase A (Round Robin):** All 7 teams play each other once (6 matches per team).
- **Phase B (Playoffs for Semifinal Seeding):**
 - Top 3 teams qualify directly to the semifinals.
 - Seeding (1st, 2nd, 3rd) based on round robin standings.
 - Bottom 4 teams enter a Plate Playoff:
 - Match 1: 4th vs 7th
 - Match 2: 5th vs 6th
 - Winners play each other → winner qualifies as 4th semifinalist.
- **Phase C (Semifinals & Final):**
 - Semifinals:
 - 1st vs Plate Winner

- 2nd vs 3rd
- Final: Winners of semifinals play for the title.

Female Division 2: 8 teams

- Round robin.

Male Division 1: 9 teams

- **Phase A (Round Robin):** All teams play each other once.
- **Top 4 teams** qualify for semifinals.
- **Phase B (Finals Day):**
 - Semifinals:
 - 1st vs 4th
 - 2nd vs 3rd
 - Final: Winners play for the title.

Male Divisions 2–4: 9 teams each

- Round robin.

Promotions & Relegations

- At the end of the season:
 - **Top 2 teams** in each division are promoted.
 - **Bottom 2 teams** are relegated.
 - Exception: FD1 cannot promote, MD4 cannot relegate.

2. Competition Rules

2.1 Match Format & Scoring

- Best of 3 sets.
- Silver point at deuce.

- Standard tiebreak.
- Third set = super-tiebreak (to 10 points).
- If time runs out: switch to golden point; if still no time, team with more games wins.
- Scoring:
 - 2–0 win: 3 pts (winner), 0 pts (loser).
 - 2–1 win: 2 pts (winner), 1 pt (loser).
 - No-show/forfeit: 3 pts (winner), 0 pts (loser).
- ⚠ Players must submit scores via the app after each match. If not submitted, the match won't count. Organisers only step in for score conflicts.

2.2 Match Timing Rules

- 90-minute slots (strict).
- Arrive 15 minutes early.
- 5-minute warm-up.
- 15 minutes late = walkover (0–2 loss). Opponents must claim before start, otherwise match plays at risk of not finishing.

2.3 Match Rescheduling & Substitutes

- **Rescheduling:**
 - 2 requests allowed before Oct 1 (must be 7 days notice).
 - No reschedules allowed after Oct 1, except for rain.
- **Substitutes:**
 1. Official substitute pool exists per division.
 2. Only listed pool players are eligible.
 3. Teams cannot pick substitutes; League Manager assigns by order.
 4. Request must be at least 48h in advance.

2.4 Finals Day Rules

- Applies to Division 1 (Male & Female).
 - **Semifinals:**
 - 1st vs 4th
 - 2nd vs 3rd
 - **Final:** Winners of semifinals.
 - Finals Day will be a special event dedicated to top 4 teams of Division 1.
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3. Club Rules & Player Perks

- Club Access: 1h ice bath/sauna.
 - 1 free drink post-match.
 - Weekly sponsor perks.
 - Strict 90-min court time, no extra.
 - Respect all players; aggression = disqualification.
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4. League Communication

- Updates via **The Padel Society App** (Competitions & Community).
 - All announcements posted in the Community.
 - For questions:
 - Personal: reception or Host (Som).
 - Competition-related: Community chat.
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5. Using The Padel Society App

- Check matches on homepage.
- Submit scores (winner/sets).
- View standings/schedules in Competitions.

- Must join community for updates.
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6. FAQ

- **Can I sub?** Yes, from substitute pool only, with 48h notice.
- **Timeout?** Watch the clock; golden point if short. After 90 min → team with more sets/games wins.
- **Perks?** Free drink post-match, ice bath & sauna, pro-shop discounts, new balls/towels, sponsor perks.