



VII VERNIER PADEL OPEN

Organization:

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Tournament Venue:

Tennis Club de Vernier, Via Monnet 10, 1214 Vernier, Suisse

Courts specificities:

Tournament will be on 2 outdoor courts, with artificial LED lighting from the courts' poles. Both courts' surfaces are standard Padel: synthetic fibre and sand. The organization will be deciding on which court each match is played.

Depending on weather conditions, especially if it starts raining, games will be played on the Padel First indoor courts at Geneva Country Club.

Getting outside the court to catch a ball during a point is forbidden as there is an obstacle on the door way and it can be dangerous, unless specifically agreed by the 4 players, in which case the organization declines responsibility in case of accident.

Tournament type and Categories:

VII Vernier Padel Open is homologated by the Swiss Padel Association (SPA) and thus brings points and counts for the Swiss ranking for both categories.

The tournament will have 2 categories:

- Category 1 (350)
- Mixed A (250)

Tournament date and time:

Tournament will begin on Saturday May 5th at 09:15 AM and will end on Sunday May 6th 8pm at the latest. Access is free for externals (non-players).

Admissions:

Tournament is open to any person above 18, independently of place of residence or nationality.

Tournament is unisex for Cat 1, and mixed for Mixed A category.

Each player can participate in both categories if they want.

The tournament is open for everybody, holding a swiss padel licence or not. However, priority will be given to pairs with 2 licenced players, then to pairs with 1 licenced player, before pairs with no licenced player, up until we reach the maximum number of teams per category:

- 8 teams minimum, 16 teams maximum for Category 1 350
- 4 teams minimum, 8 teams maximum for Mixed A 250

Only licenced players will earn ranking points in their category.

Registrations:

Players must register by e-mail, using one of the 2 e-mail addresses provided above (director and deputy).

Players will register as a team (2 players) and subscription must contain the below information for both players:

- Name, Surname, sex, birth year, address, phone number, e-mail, nationality, 2018 SPA licence number (if applicable), ranking (if applicable) and the tournament category for which the team is subscribing.
- Confirmation of payment of the subscription fee.

If there are more subscriptions than the available seats, we will first look at the admission criteria (licenced players or not), then registration order (date/time at which we received the email, first come, first served).

Registration deadline:

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 29th. In case there are not enough teams, this deadline would be moved to Tuesday, May 1st, 8pm.

Padel First will notify the teams that have not been admitted as soon as possible, the latest being on May 2nd.

Registration fee:

Fee is 50 CHF per player for Category 1 and 25 CHF per player for Mixed A.

A player registered in Category 1 can, if wanted, also participate to Mixed A at no extra cost.

The fee is to be paid by bank transfer only, towards Padel First account below. Transfer must mention: « VII Tournoi Vernier + Player Name ».

Account owner: Padel First
IBAN: CH03 0900 0000 1262 3278 8

Draw and seeded teams:

Draw will happen on Wednesday May 2nd, 10am, at the Geneva Country Club, it is public. Result of the draw will be shared with each team and published on Padel First web site.

Seeded teams will be defined as per the SPA 2018 Tournament Regulations (TR), which is available on the SPA web site.

Rules

International Padel Federation rules, and subsequently those of SPA TR, apply.

Tournament is direct elimination. After the first game, teams will move forward in the final draw if they win, or the consolation draw otherwise.

Games will be played in 2 sets with Tiebreak in each set at 6 games all. In case the teams draw at 1 set all, a super Tie-Break (10 points) will be played as third set, except for the finals of each category, final and consolation draws, which will play a normal third set.

The games will be played without a referee.

Each player is requested to be ready to play and presented to the tournament director or deputy at least 15 minutes before the game scheduled time, and to be reachable at all times on the provided phone number.

If a player is not present 5 minutes after the official game schedule, the tournament director, and him only, can decide to disqualify the team.

Warm up time is 5 minutes maximum.

Balls will be provided by the SPA. 3 new balls will be provided at the beginning of each match. There will be no balls change during a match, unless one of the balls flattens out or is lost, in which case one new ball will be provided as replacement, as to always have 3 balls in game.

For any rule that is not mentioned in this document, SPA rules apply.

Prizes and sponsors:

The main tournament sponsor is DECATHLON

The following prizes will be rewarded:

For each member of the winning teams of the main draw:

- 100 CHF and gift offered by the tournament sponsor for Category 1
- 50 CHF and gift offered by the tournament sponsor for Mixed A

For each player of the finalist teams of the main draw:

- 50 CHF and gift offered by the tournament sponsor for Category 1
- 25 CHF and gift offered by the tournament sponsor for Mixed A

For the winners of the consolation draws of each category:

- Gift offered by the tournament sponsor

All players will get a participation kit offered by the tournament sponsor.

Insurance:

Accident insurance is the player's responsibility.

Rule applied for any other matter non mentioned above :

The rules applied will be those of the Swiss Padel Association « 2018 Tournament Regulations ».

NB:

For any other question not mentioned in this document or in the ASP 2018 TR, the tournament organization will be the final decider, without possible contestation.

It is required that all players follow the instructions of the organization regarding the use of the equipment and installation and the general behavior within the club premises.

There is a public parking as well as changing rooms and showers for the players. Only the Padel courts and the changing rooms are accessible by the players. All other sports fields cannot be accessed.

There is also a bar / restaurant open to public within the club.