

# RULES FOR CORPORATE TENNIS

## Calendar and subscription

- Art. 1.1.** Sports calendar The events take place between May and September every year. There is no encounter in August. Each team will play 7 encounters if the number of subscriptions allows it. The schedule will be determined by the FLT, taking into account the 2 preferred days specified by the hostig team during subscription. The schedule will be published at the end of March.
- Art. 1.2.** Subscription Subscription is to be made by email to the address mail.flt.lu@gmail.com using the official subscription form. The subscription fee per team is 200€. Each team designates a team leader who acts as a representative between the team and the FLT.
- Art. 1.3.** Number of players per team A corporate tennis team consists of 3 men and 1 woman.
- Art. 1.4.** Merger team Several companies / firms / associations can subscribe together as a merger team.

## Legitimation of a player

- Art. 2.1.** Aptitude to Sport Each player must be in possession of:  
• an active A licence from the FLT or  
• a "medical certificate - corporate" completed by a licensed doctor ([www.flt.lu/mediatheque/cm-corporate](http://www.flt.lu/mediatheque/cm-corporate)).
- Art. 2.2.** Proof A proof of employment from the company the player represents must be sent to the FLT. Any player who fulfills the conditions of participation at a certain point in the corporate tennis season can represent his company until the end of the season, even if he changes company and / or job.
- Art. 2.3.** Deadlines Documents in regard to articles 2.1. and 2.2. must be provided before the start of the corporate tennis competition and remain valid for the duration of the competition. During the competition, a player may submit any missing documents entitling him to participate in the remaining events.
- Art. 2.4.** Playerlist The updated lists of players authorized to represent a company in an event will be sent to all team leaders at the beginning of the season and published in the media library on the FLT website ([www.flt.lu](http://www.flt.lu)).

## Tennis facilities

- Art. 3.1.** Venue of the events Each company selects its venue from the list of clubs that have agreed to host corporate tennis events and indicates its choice to the FLT as soon as possible.

## Course of the encounter

- Art. 4.1.** The "home" company must provide courts and balls (4 new balls per single match).  
Places and balls
- Art. 4.2.** By default, encounters start at 6:30 p.m. In case of bad weather or other force majeure that prevent the start or end of the encounter, a new date will be fixed by mutual agreement between the two team leaders.  
Schedule
- Art. 4.3.** A team consists of at least 4 and maximum 8 players, if 4 different players play doubles and singles. An incomplete team can play the encounter as long as at least 2 players are present for the single and double games.  
Composition of the team
- Art. 4.4.** Before the start of an encounter, the present team leaders exchange the names and the order of all players who play in singles. At the end of the singles matches, they also exchange the names of the players playing in doubles.  
Échange of the players names
- Art. 4.5.** It is up to the companies themselves to determine the composition of their team and the order of the players within the team for each match.  
Order of singles and doubles
- Art. 4.6.** In case a player has to retire from his/her match, the validation of the result is as follows:  
Withdrawal of a player
- A - B, A leaving by a score of 1/0 in the first set: Match 0/1 sets 0/2 game 1/12
  - A - B, B leaving with the score 6/2 3/6 3/4: match 1/0, sets 2/1, games 15/12.
- The player who, for any reason, gives up in singles is allowed to play doubles.
- Art. 4.8.** All singles are played in a modified "Fast4 Tennis" format, i.e.  
Modalities of singles and doubles
- Short set (first to 4 games with at least a 2 games difference, tiebreak at 3 all);
  - Tie-break to 7 points with a decisive point at 6-6;
  - match Tiebreak as 3rd set (first at 10 points with deciding point at 9-9) ;
  - "Sudden Death" during the games, which means that a deciding point is played at 40-40 (returner's choice);
- Doubles are played in the format of a single long set with the following arrangements:
- The first team to 8 games with at least a 2 games difference;
  - Tie-break to 7 points at 7 games all with a deciding point at 6-6.

- Art. 4.9.**  
Game sheet
- For each event, the team leader of the home team must fill out a specifically designed match sheet. In the case of an incomplete team, only the names of the players present should be entered as players on this match sheet. The results of the matches as well as any comments or complaints are documented on the match sheet. In case of a tiebreak for the match, the result must be entered on the match sheet and counts as a set won or lost and a game won or lost.
- he match sheet is filled in in the form of an Excel file provided by the FLT and sent to the FLT by email no later than two working days after the end of the encounter.
- Art. 4.10.**  
Match counts and winner of encounter
- The winner of each singles match receives 1 point, while the winner of each doubles match receives 2 points. The team earning the most points is the winner of the encounter. An encounter ending in a tie at 4-4 is possible.
- Art. 4.11.**  
Attribution of points
- For all the events:
- The winning team of the event receives 3 points for the team rankings.
  - The losing team in the event receives 0 points for the team rankings.
  - In case of a tie, each team receives 1 point for the team rankings.
- Art. 4.12.**  
Rankings of the teams
- After receiving the corporate tennis match sheet, the FLT will compile an official ranking and publish it on the FLT website.
- The ranking is first based on the points scored during all the encounters (3-1-0) and then
1. based on the result of the direct confrontation in the event of a tie between two teams; in the event of a tie between more than 2 teams:
  2. based on the difference in points scored during the events (1 point per singles, 2 points per doubles), then on the difference between matches, then sets and finally the games won and lost in all encounters played;
  3. Based on the number of points scored in events, then matches, sets, and finally games won in all encounters played;
  4. based on the difference resulting from the points scored in events, then from matches, sets, and finally games won and lost, only in encounters played between the teams in the tie;
  5. based on the number of points scored in events, then matches, sets and finally games won, only in encounters played between those teams.
- Art. 4.13.**  
Complaints
- Any well-founded complaint regarding a corporate tennis encounter that is not listed on the match sheet must be emailed to the FLT with the opposing company in copy within two working days of the encounter.