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All-Russian Public Organisation
Russian Padel Federation
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REGULATIONS

**the International Tournament
(Category A)
Moscow 2025
October 20-26, 2025**

Moscow, 2025

Tournament Organiser:

All-Russian Public Organisation Russian Padel Federation (RPF)

The dates of the event:

October 20, 2025, Monday (arrival of qualification participants, training)

October 21, 2025, Tuesday (qualification)

October 22, 2025, Wednesday (qualification, arrival of main draw participants)

October 23, 2025, Thursday

October 24, 2025, Friday

October 25, 2025, Saturday

October 26, 2025, Sunday

Tournament Locations:

Druzhba USH, Moscow, 24 Luzhnetskaya Naberezhnaya, bld. 5

Tennis Palace, Moscow, 24 Ulitsa Luzhniki, bld. 21

Tournament Director: Vladimir Osipov +7 (926) 180-27-73

Player Services: Diana Teterina +7 (908) 203-39-00

Chief tournament umpire: to be determined

Manager of the tournament: to be determined

Official e-mail address of the Tournament Organiser for sending documents:

moscow2025@padelrus.ru

1. Organisation, preparation and conduct of the competition

1.1. The preparations for the tournament and its conduct are the Tournament Organiser's responsibility. The RPF, represented by the tournament director Vladimir Vladimirovich Osipov, is responsible for all operational issues arising before the start and during the tournament.

1.2. The official ball of the tournament is the Bullpadel (or another ball as decided by the Tournament Organiser).

1.3. Preliminary schedule of the tournament (may be adjusted by a decision of the Organiser):

Date	Event	Time (Moscow time)
September 26, 2025	Deadline for receipt of participants' applications	12:00
September 30, 2025	Publication of the list of participants admitted to the tournament	Not later than 20:00
October 13, 2025	Decision-on the provision of wild cards (WC)	
October 20, 2025	Arrival of qualification participants	Based on transport arrangements
	Training	11:00 - 20:00
No later than October 20, 2025	Qualification and main tournament draws	To be determined
October 21, 2025	Qualification	Women no earlier than 10:00 Men no earlier than 13:00
October 22, 2025	Arrival day of the main draw participants	Based on transport arrangements
	Qualification	Women no earlier than 13:00 Men no earlier than 16:00
October 23, 2025	Main draw 1st competition day	Women no earlier than 10:00 Men no earlier than 15:00
October 24, 2025	Main draw 2nd competition day	Women no earlier than 10:00 Men no earlier than 13:00

October 25, 2025	Main draw 3rd competition day	Women's semifinal no earlier than 11:00 Men's semifinal not earlier than 16:00
October 26, 2025	Main draw 4th competition day	Women's 3rd place match not earlier than 11:00 Men's 3rd place match not earlier than 13:30 Women's final not earlier than 16:00 Men's final not earlier than 18:30

2. Tournament format and participants

2.1. Sport discipline - doubles (individual competitions).

2.2. Men and women who have reached the age of 15 before the tournament start day, having the corresponding FIP and/or RPF ranking at the moment of the application deadline, and having medical clearance that is valid as of the dates of the tournament (cl. 3.6.) and accident insurance (sports insurance) **are allowed to participate in the individual competitions.**

2.2.1. If a player has RPF ranking points, these points will be converted into FIP ranking points at the ratio of 1 to 400 (1 FIP point equals 400 RPF points). Thus, a player with both RPF and FIP points is entitled to use the highest value of ranking points for tournament entry.

2.3. 16 pairs of men and 16 pairs of women from among those who applied will be selected to **participate in the main draw** as follows:

- 12 pairs of men and 12 pairs of women ranking highest in the ranking as of the closing date for applications;
- the pair of men and the pair of women who took the first place in the RPF FONBET.Cup of Russia tournament (July 3-6, 2025), according to the wild card provided by the Organiser. If the winners of the FONBET.Cup of Russia decide to enter separately from each other (in pairs with other players), they will be admitted in accordance with the general procedure. In this case, the Organiser will give the vacated wild card to any pair at its decision;
- the pair of men and the pair of women who received a wild card based on the decision of the Organiser. The Organiser will decide whether to grant a wild card no later than October 13, 2025. If there are no pairs who have received a wild card from the RPF, pairs from among those who have applied on the basis of the ranking will be allowed to participate;
- 2 pairs of men and 2 pairs of women who won the semifinal matches of the qualification.

2.4. The competitions of the main draw will be held according to the **Olympic system with the drawing of the 3rd place**. The Olympic system is an elimination system for sport competitions, in which the first defeat of a participant (pair) ends their participation in the sport competition, and the winner is the participant (pair) who wins all their matches. The match for third place is played between the participants who lost in the semifinals of the tournament.

2.5. All matches in the main draw consist of three standard sets with a tiebreak to 7 points at 6:6 and a "golden point" in a game at deuce in each set. The pair needs to win two sets to win the match. When the score is 1:1 in sets, the decisive full set will be played.

2.6. 16 pairs of men and 16 pairs of women will **participate in the qualification**, as follows:

- 8 pairs of men and 8 pairs of women from among those who applied and did not pass to the main tournament occupying the highest positions in the ranking as of the date of application deadline;
- the Organiser may give a wild card to 8 pairs of men and 8 pairs of women, including Russian players. If there are no pairs who have received a wild card from the RPF, pairs from among those who have applied on the basis of the ranking will be allowed to participate.

2.7. Qualification matches will be held in accordance with the Olympic system without a draw for the final match.

2.8. All qualification matches consist of two standard sets with a tiebreak to 7 points at 6:6 and a “golden point” in a game at deuce in each set. The pair needs to win two sets to win the match. When the score is 1:1 in sets, a decisive tiebreak to 10 points will be played. With the score 9:9, the decisive tiebreak will be played to a two-point advantage.

3. Registration for the tournament and admission of participants.

3.1. Only pairs can apply for the tournament.

3.2. Applicants must submit their application **no later than 12:00 noon on September 26, 2025.**

3.3. Those wishing to participate in the tournament should submit a pair entry form online at: <https://moscow2025.padelrus.ru>.

3.4. Formation of the main list of participants is based on their ranking. Higher ranked pairs have a priority right to be included in the main list. Lower ranked pairs will be moved to the waiting list even if they were previously on the main list.

3.5. **No later than 20:00 on September 30, 2025** the Tournament Organiser will publish the list of pairs admitted to the tournament with the total ranking of the pair on the tournament website <https://moscow2025.padelrus.ru>.

3.6. At the stage of admission to the tournament the compliance of players with the requirements set out in p.2.2. is checked, including the player’s possession of the following documents **valid as of the dates of the tournament:**

- a medical clearance document (for Russian athletes, a certificate from a medical institution licensed to carry out medical activities and practicing (providing services) in the area of sports medicine and / or therapeutic physical education and sports medicine, in accordance with and in the form specified in Order No. 1144n of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, dated October 23, 2020, containing the name and date of birth of the athlete and confirming the absence of contraindications for the athlete to engage in sports, including participation in competitions, signed by the doctor and bearing the stamp of the medical institution); and for foreign citizens, a certificate confirming that they can participate in the padel competition, issued in the form used in their country of residence;
- parental consent for participation in the tournament for players under 18 and over 15 y.o. (Appendix, 1);
- accident insurance (sports insurance), as conformed by an insurance policy indicating the type of sport - padel.

3.7. Copies of the documents specified in clause 3.6. should be attached to the application via the link in clause 3.3. or sent to the following e-mail address: moscow2025@padelrus.ru **not later**

than 12.00 on September 26, 2025 (which is the same as the deadline for receipt of applications for the tournament). In the absence of one or more of the documents specified in clause 3.6, the player is not allowed to participate in the competition.

3.8. Withdrawal from the tournament of pairs who were admitted to the main tournament based on their ranking after the publication of the list of pairs admitted to the tournament (**after 20:00 on September 30, 2025**) without a valid reason is not allowed.

3.9. The valid reasons include cases of injury or illness confirmed by relevant medical documents sent by e-mail to the official address of the Tournament Organiser, the validity of which is confirmed by the Chief Tournament Doctor.

3.10. In order to withdraw from the tournament, the player should send a withdrawal request to the e-mail address of the Tournament Organiser: moscow2025@padelrus.ru.

3.11. In the event of withdrawal of a pair from the main draw, the Tournament Organiser may make a decision to provide an additional place in the main draw for a pair from the qualification.

3.11.1. In case of withdrawal of a pair from the main draw before the draw itself, a place in the main draw will be given to the pair from the qualification with the highest ranking.

3.11.2. If a pair withdraws from the main draw after the draw, the winning pair of the match between the pairs that lost in the semi-finals of the qualification will enter the main draw. If there is no possibility to play an additional match, the pair that gets into the main draw will be determined by a lot.

3.12. In case of withdrawal of a pair that was admitted to the qualification, the Tournament Organiser has the right to give a place in the qualification to a pair from among those admitted to the tournament but who did not get into the main draw and qualification based on their ranking. The pair with the highest ranking has a priority right.

3. 13. When applying for the tournament a pair should specify one coach or two coaches who are authorized to be present with the team during matches.

3.14. Only one coach for each pair may be present at each match. If more than one coach is indicated in the application form or if there is no coach from among the coaches specified by players, the pair is obliged to inform the Chief Umpire by naming the coach for the match not later than 1 hour before the start of the match. However, the said coach may not be a current tournament player and must be accredited as a coach.

3.15. The coach has the right to give cues to the pair during authorized breaks in the match.

4. The deadline and format of the draw.

4.1. The draw for the main tournament and qualification will be held by the Tournament Organiser and broadcast in the official community of the RPF, "Padel Russia", on the website VKontakte (<https://vk.com/padelrus>) **not later than October 20, 2025, and time of the draw will be determined later.**

4.2. Before the draw for the main tournament, 8 seeded pairs will be determined based on their ranking. The 1st and 2nd seeded pairs will be placed, respectively, on the first and last position of the tournament grid. The 3rd and 4th pairs will be drawn so that there is a low probability of their meeting with the 1st and 2nd pairs earlier than the semi-finals. The pairs in positions 5 to 8 will be arranged by lot so that there is a low probability of their meeting with the pairs in positions 1 to 4 earlier than the 1/4 finals. The remaining pairs, including the two pairs that received a wild card and the two pairs that entered the main draw from the qualification, will be drawn to unoccupied grid positions.

4.3. Before the draw of the qualification, 4 seeded pairs will be determined based on their ranking. The 1st and 2nd seeded pairs will be placed, respectively, on the first and last positions of the tournament grid. The 3rd and 4th pairs will be drawn so that there is a low probability of their meeting with the 1st and 2nd pairs earlier than the semi-finals. The remaining pairs, including the pair that received a wild card in the qualification, will be allocated by draw to unoccupied grid positions.

4.4. Based on the results of the draw, the Tournament Organiser will publish the tournament grids and the schedule of matches of the qualification and main draw on the tournament website (<https://moscow2025.padelrus.ru>) not later than **23:00 on October 20, 2025**.

5. Judging.

5.1. The Chief Umpire is responsible for organising the judging of the tournament.

5.2. The schedule of matches and allocation of matches on the courts will be drawn up by the Chief Umpire immediately after receiving the results of the matches of the tournament previous stage. Rescheduling matches to another court and shifting matches at the request of players in the absence of objective reasons and without the agreement of the Chief Umpire and the Tournament Director is not allowed.

5.3. All matches of the main draw will be held with the participation of umpires-observers or chair umpires (by the decision of the Organiser depending on the technical possibility).

5.4. Observers/chair umpires must strictly enforce the observance of the [rules of the game](#) approved by the International Padel Federation.

5.5. In a match each pair has the opportunity to refer to the electronic review (video review) in the event of disagreement with the umpire's decision. Video review is provided to each pair once in each set. The video review may be used immediately after a disputed point without proceeding to the next point. To use video review the player of the pair must contact the match umpire explaining the moment in the match that the player wishes to clarify. The result of the video review is the final decision of the match umpire and cannot be appealed. In case that a video review resulted in a change in the umpire's decision, the right to a video review in a set shall be retained. If the video review does not lead to a change in the umpire's decision, the player loses the right to use a video review in the current set. If the video umpire is unable to assess the disputed moment on the video review, he will inform the match umpire who requested the video review. In this case, the match umpire has the right to retain his original decision or to replay the point, and the players' right to a video review in that set is preserved. Unused replays do not carry over to the next set. (This item

may be adjusted at a later stage of tournament preparations).

6. Additional provisions

6.1. Due to the organisation of the broadcasting of the tournament matches online players in the same pair **must** perform in jerseys of identical colors throughout the match. If the players do not have uniforms of identical colors, the Chief Tournament Umpire has the right to request the players to play the match in the t-shirts provided by the Tournament Organiser. **If the players refuse to play in t-shirts of identical colors, the pair will not be allowed to play in the match.**

6.2. The Tournament Organiser assumes the right to consider force majeure situations on an individual basis and act at its discretion in relation to such circumstances.

7. Services for participants and judges

7.1. Visa support

Information support will be provided to foreign participants and judges who require a visa to enter the Russian Federation. The visa fee will be paid by the Organiser.

7.2. Travel tickets and transfers

7.2.1. The Tournament Organiser will **provide travel tickets only for the tournament participants in seeding positions 1 to 8 (16 men and 16 women)** and for foreign umpires. Other participants are responsible for purchasing their own travel tickets and should inform the Organiser about the date and time of arrival/departure by sending copies of the travel tickets to the tournament e-mail address: moscow2025@padelrus.ru after their purchase to allow the planning of transfers.

7.2.2. The Tournament Organiser will provide transfers for players and foreign umpires on the following routes: airport- official hotel-airport, official hotel-competition venue- official hotel.

7.3. Accommodation

7.3.1. The Tournament Organiser will provide twin-room accommodation for the main draw players from October 22 to 27 in a hotel of category not lower than 4*. Accommodation on additional days due to the impossibility of purchasing travel tickets for the specified dates should be agreed with the Organiser separately.

7.3.2. If a player needs single accommodation, he/she should make a corresponding request to the Organiser to the tournament email moscow2025@padelrus.ru to check the availability of rooms and make a reservation. The player will be responsible for paying the extra charge for single accommodation at the accommodation hotel.

7.3.3. The Organiser will provide accommodation to foreign umpires in a hotel of at least 4* category based on the schedule of their preparations for the tournament and work at the tournament, which will be determined at a later stage. The Chief Umpire shall be provided with single accommodation, the Organiser shall provide the other umpires with twin room accommodation, taking into account their gender.

7.4. Food & Beverages

7.4.1. Players and umpires will be provided with hot meals in buffet format 3 times a day in the hotel.

A schedule will be provided at a later stage.

7.4.2. At the venues self-service snack bars will be organised. During trainings and competitions players and umpires will be provided with bottled water.

8. Prizes.

8.1. At the end of the final match the winners and runners-up of the tournament will be awarded commemorative prizes.

8.2. Based on their performance in the tournament players will receive prize money according to the table below.

Total Prize Pool: 100,000 euros.

Prize money - Men: 65,000 euros.

Rank	Number of Teams	Prize money per Team (EUR)	Prize money per Rank place (EUR)
1st	1	23 000	23 000
2nd	1	15 850	15 850
3rd	1	6 355	6 355
4th	1	4 255	4 255
5-8th	4	1 655	6 620
9-16th	8	1 115	8 920
Total			65000

Prize money - Women: 35,000 euros.

Rank	Number of Teams	Prize money per Team (EUR)	Prize money per Rank place (EUR)
1st	1	12 600	12 600
2nd	1	8 800	8 800
3rd	1	3 700	3 700
4th	1	2 450	2 450
5-8th	4	935	3 740
9-16th	8	464	3 712
Total			35 000

Payments are made based on the athletes' positions in the results table.

Prize amounts are **before tax**. Foreign players bear full responsibility for paying taxes in

accordance with the laws of their country of residence. The RPF performs the functions of a tax agent: it calculates and pays personal income tax from the accrued prize money in accordance with the laws of the Russian Federation.

Payment of prize money is made in accordance with the result sheet of the tournament within 20 working days after the end of the tournament, provided that the requested personal data has been provided to the Organiser.

Participants of the tournament who are citizens of the Russian Federation will receive their prize money in rubles, and the currency conversion will be carried out based on the Central Bank exchange rate on the date of the end of the tournament, and in any event at a rate of no more than 100 rubles to the EUR.

Appendix, 1

Parental consent for participation in the tournament for players under 18 and over 15 y.o.

«___»_____ 2025

I, _____,
citizen of _____, passport _____, date of issue: __.__.____, address of
registration: _____
being a parent/legal guardian of _____,
date of birth __.__.____ (hereinafter referred to as
«the Player»), address of registration: _____

agree to the participation of my child (ward) in the International Tournament (Category A) Moscow 2025, which will be held in the period from the 20th of October till the 26th of October 2025 (hereinafter – «the Competition»), as well as to the signing by the Player of all necessary documents in connection with such participation.

I am aware that participation in the Competition involves a risk of injury and the decision to participate in the Competition is made consciously taking into account the risks.

I give informed voluntary consent for the provision of medical care (services) / refusal to provide medical care (services) in relation to the Player in case of such necessity (*underline needed*).

I give my consent for the Player to travel alone and unaccompanied / accompanied by the Representative from the city of residence to the Competition venue and back (*underline needed*).

I give my consent to the Player to check-in on his/her own, unaccompanied/ accompanied by the Representative, in a hotel in connection with the participation in Competition (for the duration of the Competition) (*underline needed*).

I am aware of and agree that the choice of the specific mode and time of travel, seating, hotel, class of service are at the discretion of the Competition Organiser.

I give my consent for the Accompanying person to represent the interests of the Player regarding the medical interventions if needed, as well as submitting applications regarding the life and health issues of the Player and obtaining documents regarding the life and health of the Player including but not limited to the visas, medical documents, accommodation and transportation issues.

(Full name and passport of the Accompanying person)

Appendix:

Copy of passport of _____
(Full name of parent/legal guardian)

Contact phone for communication: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian

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