



# 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games Indoor Tennis Technical Factsheet

May 2017

# Technical Information

## 1. Competition Date

The Tennis competition will take place from 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

## 2. Venue

Indoor Tennis Centre (ITC) with five (5) Indoor courts and five (5) Outdoor Courts. Competition will take place on four (4) indoor courts with training available on the remaining courts.

## 3. Competition Management

**3.1** Technical Delegate – Manpreet Kandhari (IND), Executive Director, Asian Tennis Federation (ATF);

**3.2** Competition Manager: Martyn Salt (GBR)

## 4. Competition Events

The Tennis competition will consist of five (5) events including two (2) categories for men (singles & doubles) , two (2) categories for women (singles & doubles) and one (1) mixed (doubles).

## 5. Competition Schedule

TBC

## 6. Competition Rules

The Tennis competition of Ashgabat 2017 will be held in accordance with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules of Tennis 2017 and relevant Rules and Regulations, in force during the Games time.

In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen case not covered by the rules and regulations shall be handled as follows:

General issues: Resolved in accordance with OCA Constitution and Rules.

Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the ITF Rules and Regulations.

The seeds and ranking of team members shall be decided by the Supervisor based on the most recent international singles and doubles rankings of the week of the draw.

## 7. Competition Format

All Singles and Doubles matches shall be the best of three (3) tie-break sets in a knock-out system.

### 7.1 Field of Play (FOP)

The FOP shall consist of four indoor courts. In addition, there will be 1 indoor court for practice and additional outdoor courts (of the same surface).

### 7.2 The Draw

The draw will be held two days before the first day of the competition, at the latest. The location for the draw is to be decided by the Competition Management Team in agreement with the ATF. The draw shall be held at a venue which meets the technical requirements.

## 8. Sport Entries

### 8.1 Eligibility

Only OCA and ONOC member NOCs are entitled to send athletes to participate in the Tennis competition of the 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games.

Only athletes who comply with the OCA constitution and rules and its bye-laws are entitled to participate in the Tennis competition.

### 8.2 Entry Timeline

Entry by Number – Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Entry by Name – Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2017

### 8.3 Entry Policies

Each NOC may enter two (2) athletes in each event. In total, each NOC can have a maximum of five (5) male and five (5) female athletes in the Tennis competition.

**\*NOCs that withdraw their athletes or teams after submission of the final entries by name, and the draw, will be faced with disciplinary action from the OCA EB.**

## 9. Technical Officials

Technical officials and members of the shall be certified by ITF and appointed or recommended by ATF. These will include Supervisor/Referee, Assistant Referee, Chief Umpire, Assistant Chief Umpire, Chair Umpires, Line Umpires, Review Officials and Jury of Appeal members.

## 10. Technical Meeting

Date: TBC

Time and Place: TBC

## 11. Protests and Appeals

On-court disputes shall be settled by the Chair Umpires. On questions of Tennis the players can appeal to the referee, whose decision shall be final. The Chair Umpire is the final authority on all questions of fact during the match. All appeals related to the technical sides will be the responsibility of the ATF.

## 12. Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and ITF in force.

Court Surface: Hard Court, acrylic. ITF 2 star. Medium

Official Balls: Type 2

The number of balls for play: TBC

Neither athletes, team officials or technical officials can attach any form of commercial advertising to their competition uniform without prior agreement with OCA and AIMAG 2017.

## 13. Doping Control

Procedures TBC

## 14. Victory Ceremony

The winner(s) of the final match will receive the gold medal(s) and the loser(s) will receive the silver medal(s). Losing semi-finalist will receive the bronze medal(s).

Medalists must wear their official NOC uniforms.

## 15. Media Interviews

At the completion of all matches athletes should pass through the Mixed Zone. Athletes and/or team officials should attend press conferences and interviews when there are official requests to attend them.

## 16. Sport Information Center

All sport-specific information for Tennis will be available at the Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes Village and the Sports Information Desk (SID) at the ITC.





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