

Important information

Bank of Maldives National Tennis Championships 2019

- As announced prior to the draw of the championships ranking points will not be allocated for the championships.
- The matches of the Championships will commence at **0700 hrs on Friday, 15th November 2019.**
- We will not entertain any requests to reschedule a match. When scheduling, the only factor that officials will consider is the regular school time of the respective player(s).
- All players are expected to respect the umpire assigned for the match by the Tournament Organizing Committee and the decision of the umpire is final.
- Players/ parents/ coaches and spectators are not allowed to stay on the playing area once the match is commenced.
- Access to the playing area is only allowed for the officials of the tournament organizing committee, players with scheduled matches for the day and the umpires assigned by the Tournament Director for the matches.
- In the event of a medical break taken by a player, a maximum of 2 Assistants may provide the necessary support to the player in need and no additional Assistant must be allowed on the playing area.
- No players/ parents/ coaches and spectators are allowed to communicate with the player(s), once the match is commenced. These include giving any instructions to players during the course of the match or applaud while a point is being played.
- Coaches and parents failing to honor the tournament rule may be advised by the Umpire or Tournament Director. Umpires and the Tournament Director have the right to instruct parents and coaches to leave the tournament venue for the match in the event of repeated non-compliance to this rule.
- Notwithstanding any clause in the tournament Rules Book, Tournament Director in consultation with the Tournament Organizing Committee/ Tournament Disciplinary Committee reserve the right to amend the rules, where an unforeseen situation/circumstance not covered in the Rules arise.

13th November 2019

