

Important Notice for Players

Subject: Selection of Men's and Women's National Teams

The selection for the National Tennis Team (both Men's & Women's) will be held from 10th – 15th December 2020.

Players who are interested in participating the selection shall submit their interest by completing and submitting the application form available from the TAM office and the website. The application form must be completed and submitted before 1500 hrs of Thursday, 26th of November 2020.

Rule for the selection of national players

1. A total of 6 players will be selected in both the men's and women's national teams.
2. The selection will be played on a round-robin format amongst all players.
3. All matches will be played on a best of three set format (normal game scoring)
 - a. In the event of a tie at 6 games all in the first two sets, a normal tie break (7 points) will be played to decide the winner of the set.
 - b. In the event of a tie at 1 set all, the winner will be decided through a super-tie break (10 points).
4. A player may be required to play 2 matches per day, depending on the draw.
5. If a player is required to play 2 matches a day, at least 02 -hours rest period will be provided between the matches.
6. Once the draw is drawn, all players are expected to attend their scheduled match without fail.
7. Players failing to report to a match within 10 minutes of the match being announced will be considered a walk-over, with the opponent declared as the winner.
8. No matches may be postponed, under any circumstance. All participating players are advised to avoid any conflicting commitments during the selection period.

9. A player winning a match will be awarded 3 points and a player losing a match will be awarded 0 points.
10. In the event two players get equal points, the player who won the tie between the two players with equal points, will be ranked, higher, in determining the rankings.
11. In the event of 2 players get equal points and are competing for the last position in the selection, the player who won the tie between the two players in the selection match will be given the position.
12. In the event of 3 or more players get equal points and are competing for the last position in the selection, the players with equal points will be required to play round-robin matches amongst them in the same format to decide on the winning player.

Eligibility

1. All players holding a Maldivian National ID card are eligible to compete in the selection of the National Team provided all of the following criteria is met:
2. The player has reached 14 years of age by or before (10th December 2020) the commencement of the national team selections. (Despite this minimum age requirement, the TAM executive committee may consider players under this age to participate in the selections, provided that they have an excellent track record of recent tournament achievements in his or her age category and is recommended by the Head Coach.
3. The player has not reached 36 years of age on the date of commencement (10th December 2020) of the national team selections.

14th November 2020

