



**BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES
BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA**

**AMATEUR SENIORS INDIVIDUALS TENNIS TOURNAMENT
10/13 - 10/19 2019**

REGULATIONS



GENERAL PROVISIONS.

1. Name

The name of the Competition: BELT AND ROAD PARTNER COUNTRIES AMATEUR GAMES BRWAG 2019 WENZHOU CHINA. AMATEUR SENIORS INDIVIDUALS TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

2. Venues and dates

The venue of the Tournament is the International Tennis Center of Wenzhou, China, 11 hard-coated courts, of which 4 courts open air, 4 courts indoor, 3 courts open air under a roof.

Start of the Tournament: October 13, 2019, End of the Tournament: October 19, 2019. Venue address: China, Zhejiang Sheng, Wenzhou Shi, Longwan Qu, Yaoxi Shangshan Hwy, 瑶溪镇 瑶溪风景区 网球中心 邮政编码: 325038.

3. Registration and Accreditation

Registration for the Tournament is carried out in accordance with the BRWAG 2019 Games Regulations online on the official Games website icasworld.org/registration. To receive the Registration you must pay the Registration fee: \$ 120.

Registration Start: June 15, 2019

Registration Completion: September 15, 2019

Accreditation: mandatory procedure according to the General Provisions of the Games. Accreditation is held from 12 to 13 October 2019. Place of Accreditation: Olympic Sports Center Wenzhou, China, address: 20 Minhang Rd, Lucheng Qu, Wenzhou Shi, Zhejiang Sheng, China, 325027, 浙江省 号市鹿城区民航路20号 邮政编码: 325027. Accreditation Time: 9 : 00 - 17:00.

For accreditation, every participant need to have with: an identity document (passport or other ID), a photo of 3x4 cm, the original medical insurance policy.

4. Admission to participation

Tennis players are allowed to compete, not participating in the current and previous Games of the year in professional competitions that have passed the procedure of registration and accreditation.

Each participant of the Games can register for competitions only in his age category, corresponding to his age, determined at the time of December 31 of the current year. Each participant in a tennis competition can register in no more than 3 individual discharge ranks in his age category (not counting the ProAm category). Each player can take part in the Games Team Tournament according to the Regulations of the Games Team Tournament with no additional fees.

5. Format

Competitions are held according to the rules of ITF tennis in the all seniors age categories:

20-24 years, 25-29 years, 30-34 years, 35-39 years, 40-44 years, 45-49 years, 50-54 years, 55-59 years, 60-64 years, 65-69 years, 70-74 years, 75+ years.

In the event of each age category that in one of the age groups the number of accredited participants turns out to be less than 5 people (pairs), the Organizing Committee of the Games has the right to combine this age group with the next younger age group.

In each age category, tournaments are held on the following ranks:

- 1) Men's singles;
- 2) Women's singles;
- 3) Men's doubles;
- 4) Women's doubles;
- 5) Mixed doubles;

Separate categories without age restrictions category is the ProAm (Professional + Amateur players):

- 1) Men's doubles, one professional player is allowed to participate in the pair;
- 2) Mixed doubles, one professional player is allowed to participate in the pair.

In each age group and in each rank the minimum number of players (pairs) is set: 5, and the maximum number of players (pairs) is 16.

6. Prizes

Payment of prize amounts to competitors in cash equivalent is not provided. The prize money fund may be established in the ProAm category.

7. Payment of travel and accommodation

Each participant pays for travel to the competition site and accommodation in Wenzhou on their own.

8. Compliance with the Rules

The tournament is held in accordance with these General Provisions of the Games, these Regulations, Rules of Tennis, approved by the ITF, ITF Code of Conduct.

9. Management

The Tournament is managed by the Organizing Committee of the Games, the Chief Referee of the Tennis Tournament.

10. Technical means

The Organizing Committee of the Games provides sufficient conditions and technical facilities for holding competitions during the entire period of the competition, as well as balls (3 balls per court), non-carbonated mineral water.

11. Registration fee.

The provisions of the Games establish a single registration fee in the amount of \$ 120 per player.

12. Financing

Financing of the Tournament is carried out by the Organizing Committee of the Games.

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13. Judging

The overall judging of the Tournament is performed by the Chief Referee of the Tennis Tournament. By decision of the Organizing Committee of the Games, assistants to the Chief Referee may be appointed. All Games are held without referees on the court. Players on the court will judge by themselves. For the final matches from stage ½ can be appointed to the empires referees.

14. Duties of the Chief Referee

- 1) Prior to the event, conduct trainings and meetings that may be required to thoroughly familiarize all officials with all applicable rules and procedures;
- 2) Ensure that the players meet the requirements;
- 3) Be responsible for all aspects of the game;
- 4) To ballot;
- 5) Prepare a daily schedule of games and tournament draws and post information on the official bulletin board;
- 6) Ensure that all the courts are playable;
- 7) Ensure that all courts are properly equipped;
- 8) Decide on the transfer of matches to other courts;
- 9) Ensure that the courts have the same properties and surface
- 10) To decide when the game should be postponed or stopped due to weather conditions, inadequate lighting or other conditions;
- 11) Make a final decision on disputes on the court regarding compliance with the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the rules of tennis; the decision of the judge must be final;
- 12) Be responsible for organizing the games of all stages of the competition;
- 13) Ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official sheet;
- 14) To ensure the availability of official hours in a fixed location as official tournament hours;
- 15) Be present at the competition venue during all games.

15. Stages

The system of the tournament is set mixed: group stage, final stage, consolation stage.

Tournament participants in each age category in each rank are divided into groups on the basis of the ballot in accordance with the procedure specified below.

- If 5 participants (pairs) → 1 group: 5
- If 6 or 7 participants (pairs) → 2 groups: 3 + 3 or 3 + 4;
- If 8 participants (pairs) → 2 groups 4 + 4;
- If 9 or 10 participants (pairs) → 3 groups: 3 + 3 + 3 or 3 + 3 + 4;
- If 11 participants (pairs) → 3 groups: 3 + 4 + 4;
- If 12 participants (pairs) → 4 groups: 3 + 3 + 3 + 3;
- If 13 or 14 participants (pairs) → 4 groups: 3 + 3 + 3 + 4 or 3 + 3 + 4 + 4;
- If 15 participants (pairs) → 4 groups: 3 + 4 + 4 + 4;
- If 16 participants (pairs) → 4 groups: 4 + 4 + 4 + 4;

The number of groups can be increased if, by a separate decision of the Organizing Committee of the Games, admission of more than provided for by these Regulations will be allowed, the number of players - 16 - in each category and in each age category (or in each combined age categories).

After the group games are completed, the main draw will be created. In the main draw in each age group in each rank, games are played according to the Olympic knockout system. For players who have not entered the main draw, a consolation knockout tournament is held in each rank.

In each group, games are played in a round robin system. From each group to the final stage - the main draw - in each age group in each ranky there are 2 participants who took 1st and 2nd place in their group (except for the categories consisting of 1 group). If a category consists of one group, all games are played in a round robin. The winner and all places in such a group are determined by the most points scored.

The final stage - the main draw - is held on the Olympic system. In each age category, in each rank, stages start from 1/4, after the 1/2 stage, after 2 finals are played: the final for 1 and 2 places, the final for 3 and 4 places. The number of stages of the main draw can be increased if the number of players in the category is set to more than 16 players (pairs).

The scoring in the group stage is calculated as follows: 1 point is awarded for one victory. If two or more players in a group have the same number of points, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the greater number of won sets. If two or more players in a group have the same number of won sets, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the best difference between won and lost games. If two or more players in a group have the same difference between won and lost games, the places in the group between them are distributed according to the result of a personal match between them. If all of the above criteria for such players are equal, the places in the group between them are determined by drawing lots held by the Chief Referee.

16. One Match Format

Each match consists of two full sets to 6 with a tiebreak to 7, and the third set as a tiebreak to 10, if the score in sets is 1x1.

Match or set transfer: in case of bad weather or other circumstances preventing the continuation of the match, the Chief Referee postpones the match or set to another time. The continuation of the match or set begins with an account fixed at the time of stopping the game for the above circumstances.

The right to rest: all matches are held without interruption according to the approved Schedule. Each player is entitled to a 20 minute break between matches.

Warm up: all players are entitled to a 10 minute warm up before the match. Time for training games can be provided by the Chief Referee, if possible in the case of free courts after contacting the Chief Referee. Take the courts to warm up independently prohibited.

Non-appearance: waiting for rivals on the court after the announcement of the beginning of the game is set no more than 10 minutes. If one of the players fails to appear (a pair or one of the players in a pair) to a non-apparent player (pair), a loss in one match is 0: 6.

Injuries: if a player is injured while playing, he is entitled to a medical break during the game for no more than 10 minutes. In case the player cannot continue the game, the victory is awarded to the opponent with the score fixed at the time of stopping the game.

17. Judging on the court

The judging on the court is carried out by the players themselves. In controversial cases, players follow the rules of tennis, the Code of Conduct.

Each player (pair) will judge their side. In controversial cases, it is proposed to replay the rally: 2 ball rule. If it is impossible to resolve the disputed issues on their own, the Chief Referee or his assistant will be called to the court, who will finally resolve the disputed issue. A player or players who refused to make the final decision of the judges are awarded a defeat in a match with the loss of 2 games played (2: 6, 2: 6).

In case of violation of the Code of Conduct, the player or players may be disqualified for the entire period of the Games by decision of the Chief Referee of the Tournament.

18. Ballot, Seed players, Schedule and Draw

Players ballot are carried out with the Accreditation of players to the Games or at another time, announced by the Organizing Committee of the Games in addition. Sowed players are not provided for in these Regulations.

The schedule of the tournament and the draw is compiled by the Chief Referee. The schedule of the Tournament is drawn up 2 times a day: on the eve of the gaming day, from 9:00 (tentatively) until 13:00 (tentatively), and on the game day for the afternoon from 14:00 to 18:00 (tentatively). The schedule is posted on the Stand of the Games Schedule at the International Tennis Center of Wenzhou no later than 1 hour before the end of the evening session (schedule for the next gaming day), and no later than 13.00 for the afternoon on the gaming day.

The responsibility for personally informing the players about the schedule is borne by the players themselves.

19. Balls

Balls to be used in Competitions must comply with ITF specifications. For each game in a match at least three balls will be provided. Balls are replaced with new ones after 4 sets.

20. Awards

Winners and who gains in all age groups and ranks the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, as well as 1st place in the consolation tournament, will be awarded with medals of the Games BRWAG 2019.

21. Final provisions

These Regulations are approved by the Organizing Committee of the Games BRWAG 2019. The Organizing Committee of the Games has the right to make changes and additions to these Regulations, which must be promptly notified to all participants of the Games on the official website of the Games icasworld.org.