GENERAL RULES OF INTER-SCHOOL TENNIS COMPETITION

1. Unless otherwise stated, the competition will be played according to the rules of International Tennis Federation (ITF).

2. SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

2.1 Each pair plays one set against each pair of the opposing team, so that each pair plays three sets.

2.2 The order of play shall be as follows:

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2.3 A set may not go beyond 6-6. At 6-6 each pair scores half a point for its team in this match.

2.4 Only one deuce is played in any game, and the receiver should determine which side the server serve.

2.5 The team which wins 5 sets (or aggregate of half point scored in 2.3) first is the winner of the match.

2.6 Even though a team wins 5 sets before the 9 sets are completed, the remaining sets may be completed with mutual assent but the result will not be counted.

2.7 3 points will be awarded to the winner of a match. If it is a draw, each team is given 1 and -3 points for giving away a walk-over. The team with highest aggregate wins the league.

2.8 If there is a tie in the league points at the end of the competition the following classifications shall apply:

2.8.1 If there are two teams tie in the league points, the winner of the match between the two teams involved will be placed in higher position. Should the match ends in a draw, the set average (total sets gain divided by total sets lost) from the results of all their matches played in the group will be taken into account. Should there is still a tie, games average will be taken into account. Should the tie still persist, play-off will be arranged to decide the final position.

2.8.2 If more than two teams are equal in the league points, a second classification will be established taking into account only the results of the matches between the teams that are tied. In the event that there are still teams tied after the second classification, then set average (total sets gain divided by total sets lost), taking into account only the results of the matches between the teams still tied, will be used to determine the placing.

If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using set average from the results of all their matches played in the group.
If there are still teams tied, the placing will be determined using games average from the results of all their matches played in the group.

If there are still teams tied, play-off matches will be arranged to determine final positions.

2.8.3 If at any stage, using the criteria in 2.8.2, a multiple team tie is reduced to a tie involving only two teams, the procedure in 2.8.1, will automatically be applied.

2.8.4 If it is reduced to a tie still involving more than two teams, the procedure beginning with first paragraph in 2.8.2 is repeated.

2.9 The winning team should send or fax one copy of result sheet to Federation office within 2 days of competition.

2.10 In case of injury where both teachers agree that the player should not play on, his opponents win that set by a walk-over, and a reserve can be substituted.

2.11 Either team may use two reserve at any time between sets. The player who is replaced cannot play again in that match, even in the case of injury.

2.12 The away team remains on the same courts throughout the match.

3. **TEAMS**
   3.1 Open Grade Competition.
   3.2 Each team will consist of SIX players, forming 3 doubles pairs, and a teacher who is responsible for the players’ conduct. Each team may have 2 reserves present.

4. **BALLS**
   Dunlop Tennis Balls has been adopted as official tennis ball.

5. **UNIFORM**
   5.1 Players have exemption from the uniform requirement in General Rules of Sports Competition 7.4, i.e. it is not necessary for all players to dress in identical uniform with same colour and same style.
   5.2 Non-marking rubber sports shoes should be worn.

6. **HOME TEAM**
   6.1 The teacher of the home team is in charge of the match for that day.
   6.2 When using public courts, the teacher should report at the booking office 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the match and sign for the courts.
   6.3 Home Team should bring one set of result sheet and 2 tins of balls for the match. Two balls should be used on each court. The home team may keep all the balls at the conclusion of the match.

7. **REGISTRATION CARDS**
   A player without a registration card is not entitled to play. Prior to the start of the match, teachers should exchange line-ups and check the registration cards of the players.

8. **umpires**
   8.1 If agreed by both teams, umpires can be used. The home team should provide 2 umpires and the away team 1 umpire. The teacher may serve as umpire if necessary. Otherwise, the matches should be self-umpired by the players.
   8.2 The umpires should call out the point score after each point and the game score after each game. He should also use paper and pencil in keeping the score.
9. BEGINNING THE MATCH AND WALK-OVER
   9.1 A team of 6 players and a teacher-in-charge or registered team manager must report
       at the venue no later than the scheduled time.
   9.2 The first round of sets must begin within 15 minutes after the scheduled time.
   9.3 Failure to comply to 9.1 or 9.2 by one team will result in the opposing team being
       awarded 2 league points.
   9.4 Failure to comply to 9.1 or 9.2 by both teams will result in a double walk-over and -3
       league points for both teams.

10. POSTPONEMENT & RE-ARRANGEMENT
   10.1 Participating schools can request 2 no play dates during the tennis season. The
       convenor will try not to schedule any match on the request dates without guarantee.
       No other request for postponement will be accepted.
   10.2 If a match is postponed, forfeited, etc. at the start of play, the particulars should be
       written on three copies of score sheets, duly signed by both teachers. One copy
       should be sent or fax to the Federation office within 24 hours.

11. PROTEST
    Protest shall be lodged to the convenor in writing through the Federation within 3 working
    days after the match took place.

12. INTERRUPTION OF PLAY
    In the case when a match cannot be completed as scheduled, the home team should
    report the case to the Federation Office within 2 working days of the match. If a
    re-arrangement is necessary, the match shall continue from where it has been stopped
    using same players of the interrupted match.
校際網球比賽章則

1. 除特別聲明外，採用國際網球聯會比賽規則舉行比賽。

2. 比賽制度
   2.1 每對雙打分別與對隊三對雙打比賽。
   2.2 比賽次序如下：

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2.3 每盤分數不能超越6比6，如遇6比6時，則對賽雙方各得半分。

2.4 決勝球以一球定勝負。接發球者應決定接球位置。

2.5 依循比賽次序，而先勝五盤者（或根據第2.3項累積打和所得的半分）為該場比賽優勝者。

2.6 若勝負已分，未完成之賽事亦可繼續比賽但其成績不可計算在正式記錄內。

2.7 勝方得三分，打和各得一分，而棄權者得負三分，得分最高者為冠軍隊伍。

2.8 如得分相同時，以下列方法訂定名次排列。

   2.8.1 若兩隊積分相同時，則以該兩隊之間的比賽勝負而定。若打和時，則以雙方在所有賽事中之得失盤數比例（得盤數除以失盤數）定名次。若再相同時則以同樣方法計算局數。若再相同時，有關學校須重賽。

   2.8.2 若有兩隊以上積分相同時，則以各隊名次相等的有關隊伍互相比賽之勝負關係判定名次。若仍未能分出名次者，則以有關隊伍互相比賽之得失盤數比例定名次。若仍相同時，則以有關隊伍在所有賽事中之得失盤數比例定名次。如仍未能分出名次者則計算有關隊伍在所有賽事中之得失局數定名次。如仍未能分出名次者，有關學校須重賽。

   2.8.3 若依循第2.8.2項之判定標準，僅餘兩隊積分相同時，則再回復以第2.8.1項判定該兩隊名次。

   2.8.4 若依循第2.8.2項之判定標準仍餘兩隊以上積分相同時，則有關隊伍將依循第2.8.2項重複判定一次。

2.9 比賽完畢後，勝方應於兩日內將一份記錄表寄回會方辦事處，或以傳真機傳上。

2.10 如球員在比賽中受傷，而闕方領隊均認為該球員不能繼續比賽時，應判對方獲勝該盤，餘下賽事可更換球員。
2.11 比賽雙方可於每盤開始比賽前更換兩名球員，被調離場之運動員不能再出賽。
2.12 客隊應在同半場比賽。

3. 比賽隊伍
3.1 公開組比賽。
3.2 每隊應有領隊一名，負責球員之紀律及行為；球員則為6名，組成3對雙打；
每隊可有後備球員2名。

4. 比賽用球
DUNLOP TENNIS BALL 為大會指定比賽用球。

5. 運動員服裝
5.1 參加網球比賽之運動員可豁免本會所訂之比賽通則第7.4項之服裝要求，即全
隊運動員並不需要穿著同色同款比賽衣。
5.2 運動員必須穿著不得色運動鞋。

6. 主隊責任
6.1 主隊之領隊為該日比賽負責人。
6.2 在公開球場比賽時，應於法定比賽時間前十五分向場地辦事處報到，並簽
署有關租用文件。
6.3 每場比賽將有6個網球，由主隊負責運往比賽場地。主隊可於比賽完畢後保留
比賽用球。

7. 註冊證
比賽雙方球員應於開賽前列隊，由雙方領隊檢查運動員註冊證。未能出示註冊證
者不准出賽。

8. 裁判
8.1 如雙方隊伍同意委派裁判，主隊將負責委派兩名裁判，而客隊則負責一名。
有需要時，領隊亦可擔任裁判工作。否則，比賽須由球員自行執法。
8.2 裁判應清楚地宣佈比數，並用紙筆詳細記錄。

9. 開賽時間及棄權
9.1 每隊的負責老師/ 註冊領隊及六名參賽球員必須於法定比賽時間到達場地報
到。
9.2 首輪賽事的開賽時間不可超出法定比賽時間的十五分鐘。
9.3 未能遵行9.1或9.2項的隊伍判棄權論，對方隊伍獲勝得三分。
9.4 如雙方隊伍未能遵行9.1或9.2項判雙方棄權，各得負三分。

10. 延期或改期
10.1 參賽學校可申請最多兩天免試。主委將盡量依據申請安排賽程，但不保證必
定可達就。賽程編定後不能更改。
10.2 如比賽開始前或進行中因事故而停止或延期時，比賽雙方應於積分紙上填寫
原因，並於24小時內通知主委。

11. 上訴
各校須以書面進行上訴，於賽後三個工作天內通知主委。

12. 比賽中斷
如有任何因素令比賽無法完成，主隊應於兩個工作天內向會方報告。如需安排重
賽，賽事將沿用同一批運動員，於停賽一刻開始繼續比賽。