

UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour ITF3 DUNLOP KOBE OPEN 2018

Tournament Information

■ Practice court at the before match day

26th Apr. Thu.	for International tournament	4 Indoor Court(Dome)	13:00~18:00	
27th Apr. Fri.	for Domestic tournament	2 Outdoor Court	14:00~17:00	
29th Apr. Sun.	for Junior tournament	1 Outdoor Court	9:00~12:00	<before match>

※Any players who want to use a practice court have to book at the Tournament Office.

It will use for 30minutes per a pair, and we will lend you two balls (SRIXON).

Basically, the court will be allotted to every class.

■ Practice Court

27th Apr. Fri ~ 30th Apr. Mon	Player (1st match of the day)	9:00~9:15
	Player (2nd match of the day)	9:15~9:30

※Players who will play 1st or 2nd match of the day will be taken priority, and we will lend you two balls(SRIXON).

※It may be called off to use the practice courts, because of the delay of yesterday matches.

■ Draw Meeting (Disclosure)

Singles (Main/Second) : 26th, Apr. Thu. 16:00~ at Tournament Office in Bourbon Beans Dome

Doubles (Main/Second) : 27th, Apr. Fri. 12:00~ at Tournament Office in Bourbon Beans Dome

■ Rules

It will be applied rules from "ITF Regulations for Wheelchair Tennis 2018" (tournament rules and codes etc.) as the ITF3 series tournament.

1. IPIN registration fee

Players who entry Main or Second draw of UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour and prefer to pay IPIN registration fee at the tournament site have to pay the US25\$ as "IPIN registration fee" to Tournament Office (Director).

The fee will be sent a remittance from Tournament Office to ITF.

2. Ranking Points and Prize

The ranking points are given with the upper limit of ITF Set Draw Size. ITF Set Draw Sizes are shown as follow

•Men Singles (Main/Second)	16	•Men Doubles (Main/Second)	8
•Women Singles(Main)	24*	•Women Doubles (Main)	12
•Quads Singles(Main)	16	•Quads Doubles (Main)	8

*The women's singles draw is 24 draws, and the pre-round is performed with the ranking lower players.

Prize are given only Main Draw Players/Teams (Distribute all players/teams participate in Main Draw)

3. Sign In

1) Players (Main/Second) must sign in both Singles and Doubles. Players must be going to finish signing in as follow date by coming tournament office himself/herself or by Tel **(Tournament Referee: Mayumi KAIBARA +81-90-1480-1211)**

Doubles Pairs cannot enter the draws if pairs do not sign-in together at tournament office.

2) Deadline and Place for Sign-In

Singles	26th, Apr. Thu.	~16:00	at Tournament Office in Bourbon Beans Dome
Doubles	27th, Apr. Fri.	~12:00	at Tournament Office in Bourbon Beans Dome

4. No Show

A Player/Team who does not sign in or appear to the court within 15minutes from being called his/her/their match will be decided as "No Show" and he/she/they will be disqualified by the referee.

■ Match Form

1. Match Form

1) Main Draws	: Singles	the Best of 3 Sets Match *Women's singles pre-round : 8 games pro set
	: Doubles	the Best of 3 Sets Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)
2) Second Draws	: Singles	the Best of 3 Sets Match
	: Doubles	the Best of 3 Sets Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)
3) B/C class Draws	: 8 Games Pro Set	
4) Consolations (Main)	:	the Best of 3 Sets Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)
Consolations (Second)	:	1 set match
Consolations (Others)	:	the First to Win 6 Games
5) Junior Class Draws	:	1 set Match (Main and Consolations)

- Each Set (1set match and the best of 3sets matches) will play as “Tie-break set”.
- Match Tie-break: When the score in a match is 1 set all in best of 3 sets matches, one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set.
The player/team who first wins 10 points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s).

2. Set Break

We will adopt 120 second set break system (in case of the best of 3 sets matches)

3. Order of Play

- 1) Matches will start according to “Order of Play” and we are not going to broadcast. We will announce “Order of Play” at Tournament Home Page and Hotels at before and after match after 26th Apr.
- 2) Each player must receive the balls and score card at the tournament office before his/her match and wait near the designated court according to “Order of Play”.

4. Call of Matches

The time at the end of the previous game will be regarded as “the time the game was called”.

5. Change of the Court

Players may change a pre-designated match coat depending on the progress of the games.

6. Umpires:

Roving Umpires are assigned for all games. Chair Umpires are arranged from QF (Main), SF (Second), F (the others). The matches which are not assigned Chair Umpires apply ITF rules shown as follow.

7 ITF rules “Non-Umpired Matches”

(INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION REGULATIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 2018 VII 16. (d))

Disputes in matches played without a chair umpire shall be resolved by the referee (including the assistant referee(s) / Off-Court Umpire(s)) in accordance with the provisions of the Duties and Procedures for Officials.

8. Change of the match form

We can change the match form / Start time / court due to the weather and so on.

9. Balls

- Main Draw : 4 balls/match (Other 4 new balls will be used in final set)
- the Other draw : 4 balls/match

10. Consolation

- Players/teams who want to entry the consolation matches, signing in the tournament office immediately after being defeated at 1st round.

11. Examples of violation (anti-ethical conduct):

(ex. INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION REGULATIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 2018 XII)

- a) To use audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site.
- b) Damage or abuse racquets, balls or other equipment.
- c) Verbal Abuse: Insult opponents, convention officer, audience, or other person.
- d) Ignoring the tennis rules and tournament rules unconsciously or deliberately.
- e) Receive coaching.
- f) Play without the Best Effort
- g) Act acts contrary to sportsmanship, or take an attitude.

The Point Penalty Schedule to be used for violations set forth above is as follows:

FIRST offence WARNING

SECOND offence POINT PENALTY

THIRD and each subsequent offence GAME PENALTY

However, after the third Code Violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default

12. Dress Codes

(see also INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION REGULATIONS FOR WHEELCHAIR TENNIS 2018 XII 67)

Wear suitable clothes for tennis players. The referee will finally decide the suitability of the dress and the wheelchair logo. In principle, wearing trainers, T-shirts, gym shorts, tank tops, shirts (without collar) is not acceptable.

■ Instruction for Bourbon Beans Dome

Players must park in the parking back of the dome (designated as player's parking). Parking in front of the dome is not allowed. In case of rain, wipe the wheel at the entrance and be careful not to get the floor wet. Also, Players must move his/her wheelchair(s) to the back of the H court if he/she leave it in the dome.

■ Information of parking lot in Kobe Seishin Oriental Hotel

Underground parking (accommodation number 60 units) and Plenty parking.

■ Awards Ceremony

1. Winner, Runner-up of each class : will start at 15:00 30th Apr. Mon
(except consolation matches/incl. Junior matches)
2. Please encourage the ceremony (all players, officers, committee and volunteers)
3. Player to be honored at the awards ceremony, please wear tennis wear (including the warm-up ware).

■ Drink service:

Tournament Office will supply each one bottle of water and isotonic drink to the players per match.

Tournament Office will install a water server.

■ Physical Therapy Service:

The Hyogo Physical Therapy Association Sports Activity Support Department will carry out the physical conditioning service at No.2 conference room in the dome.

※Please observe the precautions and use it.

■ Please contact (Mobile Phone Number)

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