

Tournament Information

■ Practice court at the previous day

17th Apr. Wed. for International tournament / Domestic tournament 4 court 13:00~18:00

*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 (DUNLOP FORT).

*You need to prepare your lunch because of closing the clubhouse in 17th Apr.

■ Practice Court

18th Apr. Thu ~ 21st Apr. Sun

You can get the "5-Minute-Extra-Warming-Up" at your 1st match of each day.

■ Draw Meeting (Disclosed)

Singles (Main/Second) : 17th, Apr. Wed. 16:00~ at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-mura

Doubles (Main/Second) : 18th, Apr. Thu. 12:00~ at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-mura

Doubles (Domestic B/C) : 18th, Apr. Thu. 12:00~ at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-mura

■ Rules

It will be applied rules from "ITF Regulations for Wheelchair Tennis 2019" (tournament rules and codes etc.) as the ITF3 series tournament.

1. IPIN registration fee

If you are a player who participates in the main or second draw of the UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour and applies for paying the IPIN registration fee at this Tournament, please pay the registration fee to the tournament headquarters (director) and receive the prescribed receipt. The registration fee will be transferred to the ITF from the Tournament Office.

2. Ranking Points and Prize

The set draw sizes of the ITF tournament are 16 for Men's Singles (Main /Second), 8 for Men's Doubles (Main / Second), 8 for Women's and 16 for Quads', respectively.

The Ranking Point will be given to you as this limitation.

3. Sign In

1) Main and second draw players must sign-in with both singles and doubles.

Sign in by the following date and time. It is supposed to be with the referee directly or by phone.

(Tournament Referee: +81-90-1480-1121(Mayumi Kaihara))

A Doubles pair cannot be participated into a Doubles draw without signing in at the Tournament Office.

2) Deadline and Place for Sign-In

Singles 17th, Apr. Wed. ~16:00 at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-Mura

Doubles 18th, Apr. Thu. ~12:00 at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-Mura

*B/C class: Players who do not decide your doubles pair must sign in.

BC class Doubles 18th, Apr. Thu. ~12:00 at Tournament Office in Shiawase-no-Mura

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 Set Match
- Doubles : The Best of 3 Set Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)

2) Second Draws

- Singles : The Best of 3 Set Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)
- Doubles : The Best of 3 Set Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)

3) Domestic Tournament

- B class : 1 Set Match
- C class : 1 Set Match

4) Junior Class

- Junior Class: : 1 Set Match

5) Consolations

- Main Draws : The Best of 3 Set Match (Match tie-break (10 points) when 1 set all)
- Second Draws : 1 Set Match
- B/C/Junior : First to win the 6 Games

*Each Set (1 set matches and the best of 3 set matches) will play as "Tie-break set".

2. Set Break

We will adopt 120 second set break system (in case of the best of 3 set 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 2019 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 Draws : 4 balls/match (Other 4 new balls will be used in final set)
- the Other draws : 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):

- 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

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

■ Instruction for Shiawase-no-Mura

Players must park your car in the circle parking in front of the clubhouse (designated area for players). Your parking ticket must be brought to the Tournament Office by 12:00 of each day.

Your Wheelchair(s) must be brought it back your rest house or hotel each day because we, tournament office, are cannot keep control in this year. There is no responsible for the tournament office to pay any compensation cost, in case of theft and/or damage of the wheelchair left at the Shiawase-no-Mura.

■ Information of parking lot in Kobe Seishin Oriental Hotel

Underground parking (accommodation number 60 units) and Plenty parking.
When this parking is full, you can ask the hotel front.

■ Awards Ceremony

1. International Tournaments : SA 15:00 21st Apr. Sun
2. Junior Tournament : Followed by the Final of Junior Tournament in 20th Apr. Sat.
3. Domestic Tournaments : Followed by the Final of each Domestic Tournament in 19th Apr. Fri.

■ Drink service:

A bottle of water and a bottle of isotonic drink is supplied to the players per a match.
Water servers are installed near the Tournament Office.

■ Physical Therapy Service:

Conditioning Service is carried out by The Hyogo Physical Therapy Association Sports Activity Support Department in the PT tent settled at the north of Center Court.

*Please observe the precautions and use it.

■ Please contact (Mobile Phone Number)

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