

# Match Schedules & Laws of the Game

## PIUTT, Dubna 20 - 22 October 2017

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### A. **Type of match:** men's and women's singles.

16 players: 8 men, 8 women (M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8;  
W1, W2, W3, W4, W5, W6, W7, W8).

The starting lineup of the competition is determined by a random selection during a public draw ceremony.

Each participant plays 2 matches on Saturday and 2 on Sunday.

### B. **Competitions**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> round of men's and women's singles a Round Robin System ("RR") is used to draw the matches. Players are organized in 2 groups of 4 players and compete against all other members of the group.

Men's singles groups:

I group (M1, M4, M5, M8)

II group (M2, M3, M6, M7)

Women's singles groups:

I group (W1, W4, W5, W8)

II group (W2, W3, W6, W7)

Players are then ranked according to number of matches won.

For the final round of men's and women's singles Play-off matches with all places draw are used for participants having the same ranking in the group. The winners of the groups compete for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place of the PIUTT, the players with second ranking compete for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, with third ranking – for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place, with fourth ranking – for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place.

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**C. Match Schedules**  
**Saturday 21 October 2017**

**I round**

Women's singles I group:

Match 1 W1-W8

Match 2 W4-W5

Women's singles II group:

Match 3 W2-W7

Match 4 W3-W6

Men's singles I group:

Match 5 M1-M8

Match 6 M4-M5

Men's singles II group:

Match 7 M2-M7

Match 8 M3-M6

**II round**

Women's singles I group:

Match 9 W1-W5

Match 10 W4-W8

Women's singles II group:

Match 11 W2-W6

Match 12 W3-W7

Men's singles I group:

Match 13 M1-M5

Match 14 M4-M8

Men's singles II group:

Match 15 M2-M6

Match 16 M3-M7

**Match Schedules**  
**Sunday 22 October 2017**

**III round**

Women's singles I group:

Match 17 W1-W4

Match 18 W5-W8

Women's singles II group:

Match 19 W2-W3

Match 20 W6-W7

Men's singles I group:

Match 21 M1-M4

Match 22 M5-M8

Men's singles II group:

Match 23 M2-M3

Match 24 M6-M7

### **Final round**

- Match 25 Women 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place
- Match 26 Women 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place
- Match 27 Men 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place
- Match 28 Men 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> place

### **Semi-Final PIUTT**

- Match 29 Women 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Match 30 Men 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place

### **Final PIUTT**

- Match 31 Women 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- Match 32 Men 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place

## **D. Laws of the Game**

All tennis matches shall be played in accordance with most recent ITF regulations ([www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com)), with exception of the following:

1. Match format is a 1 “short” tie-break set (1 set up to 4 games with tie-break). Warming-up before each match is 5 min.
2. The PIUTT Organization Committee decides on the venue necessities.
3. The PIUTT Organization Committee decides on the number and standards of the referees.
4. The PIUTT Organization Committee can make other exceptions on the ITF regulations if circumstances require so.

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## E. Participation

For participating in the PIUTT 2017 players should meet the following requirements:

- a. Students of an institution of higher education according national law in the 2016-2017 or 2017-2018 academic years;
- b. Minimum age is 18 years;
- c. Amateur tennis players;
- d. Representing one University;
- e. Players may enter the tournament after the PIUTT accreditation, shall play their matches according the official match schedules and attend the opening and honoring ceremonies, except in case of medical incapacity to participate in the tournament, issued after an appeal of the tournament doctor;
- f. The players should conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the Olympic sport ethics and fair play;
- g. By participating in the PIUTT, the players agree to the use of their names, the information specified in the questionnaire of the participation request (except for contact information) and the publication of the photos free of charge;
- h. Participants shall agree with the participation modalities of the PIUTT 2017.



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## **F. Equipment**

Footwear is classed as equipment and must be only non-marking. Participants of the PIUTT play with own rackets for tennis. Tennis balls are provided by the organizers of the tournament.

## **G. Insurance**

Participants have to be insured by themselves or by their university or college for any possible risk as a result in their participation in the PIUTT 2017. Dubna State University or the University of Antwerp are excluded from any responsibility towards all participants for incidents, accidents or without any limitation for all risks, which may occur during the PIUTT 2017. A tournament doctor must be present to assist in case of medical care.