



TENNIS

1. RULES

The competition will be held by the rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

2. EVENT

Team Event (1 men single, 1 woman single and 1 mix-double)

3. TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The technical committee of the 21st IMT-GT Varsity Carnival will be responsible for the technical organization of the competition. The decision of this committee in all matters regarding the tournament shall be final.

4. LAW OF THE GAME

The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the current rules of the game as approved by the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

5. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- 5.1 Each team shall consist of a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman and not more than 3 men and 3 women.
- 5.2 In a particular tie, each player is only allowed to participate in either a single or a doubles match.
- 5.3 Each team is allowed to change this line-up in the next tie.

6. SYSTEM OF DIVIDING TEAMS INTO GROUPS

- 6.1 If there are four (4) to five (5) teams, they shall play in one group. The competition shall be a single round league system.
- 6.2 If there are six (6) or more teams, they shall be divided into two (2) groups or more by means of a draw with not more than 4 teams in each group.
- 6.3 In the spirit of IMTGT, each group should consist of teams for each participating countries.



7. MODE OF COMPETITION

7.1 In the event of the competition being played under rule 6.1, the team with the highest total points shall be declared the winning team

7.2 If all twelve (12) contingents participate, there will be 4 groups with 3 teams in each group, after the preliminary rounds, the top row (2) teams will qualify to the quarter-final.

Game No.	Quarter Final		
1	Champion A	vs	1 st Runner-Up D
2	Champion B	vs	1 st Runner-Up C
3	Champion C	vs	1 st Runner-Up A
4	Champion D	vs	1 st Runner-Up B
Semi Final			
5	Winner 1	vs	Winner 2
6	Winner 3	vs	Winner 4
3rd & 4th Placing			
7	Loser 5	vs	Loser 6
Final			
8	Winner 5	vs	Winner 6

7.3 If less than twelve (12) contingents participate, the draw will play as follows:

Game No.	2 nd Round		
1	1 st Runner-Up C	vs	1 st Runner-Up B
2	Champion C	vs	1 st Runner-Up A
Semi Final			
3	Champion A	vs	Winner 1
4	Champion B	vs	Winner 2
3rd & 4th Placing			
5	Loser 3	vs	Loser 4
Final			
6	Winner 3	vs	Winner 4



8. POINTS IN GROUP COMPETITION

8.1 Method of points awarded:

Win: 2 points

Draw: 1 point

Lose: 0 point

8.2 If two (2) or more teams in the same group obtain an equal number of points, then the ranking shall be decided on:

8.2.1 Match for and against.

8.2.2 Sets for and against:

8.2.2.1 Games for and against in the ties among the teams having equal points.

8.2.3 In the event of a tie again, the team that has defeated its opponent shall be ranked higher.

8.2.4 If the result is still a tie, then a toss of the coin shall decide the winner.

9. THE TIE

9.1 Each tie shall compete in the following order:

9.1.1 Team Event

9.1.1.1 First Single Men

9.1.1.2 First Single Women

9.1.1.3 Mix Double

9.2 Each match shall be decided by the best of three (3) tie break sets,

9.3 The tie-break system will be played when the games reach all the 6 sets. In the tie- break, the player who wins 7 points first (with a difference of 2 points), will be the winner of that set.

10. ABANDONED MATCH

10.1 In the event of cancellation or unfinished matches due to unforeseen circumstances, the match shall be replayed if possible. Otherwise, a toss of the coin shall decide the winner.

11. WALKOVER AND WITHDRAWAL

11.1 In the tournament, should any team fail to turn up for a match 15 minutes after the scheduled time, the opposing team shall be awarded a walkover.



11.2 If a team withdraws from the competition, then the points of the withdrawing team shall be null and void.

12. JUDGING THE EVENTS

The necessary technical officials, referees, judges, umpires, timekeepers or inspectors for sport shall be appointed by the appropriate National Sports Organization of the host nation.

13. INTERPRETATION

In the interpretation of the laws of games or the rules governing the tennis tournaments, if there is any disagreement, the English text shall be taken authoritatively.

14. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

All matters not provided for in the rules shall be dealt with by the games organizing committee whose decision is final.