



# MIDAR EPT MASTER FINAL 2024 RULES



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## Introduction to the Master Final

The Master Final is the most anticipated event of the year, serving as the ultimate culmination of the season. This elite sub-category of the Season Finale tournament features the top 16 seeded players from the EPT Midar Race'24 ranking, who have fought tirelessly all year long to secure their place among the best.

This prestigious tournament is held alongside the Season Finale at SR Padel indoor facility in Mostakbal City over the course of 7 days from the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. till the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec., offering a one-of-a-kind experience in Egypt. Designed with unparalleled professionalism, the Master Final stands out for its meticulous attention to detail, ensuring a world-class competition environment. Over the course of seven days, players and spectators alike are treated to an extraordinary mix of intense matches, entertainment, and camaraderie.

This year, we are proud to introduce a whole new format for the Master Final, marking the first change to the tournament's structure since its inception. The competition now features eight teams, and for the first time, all teams will compete for positions from 1 to 8. Teams that do not advance past the group stage will not be eliminated from the tournament; instead, they will continue to compete for positions 5 to 8. This innovative approach ensures that every team has the opportunity to fight for a ranking position, adding even more excitement and engagement to the event.

With a total prize pool of 650,000 EGP for the Master Final and Season Finale, teams are rewarded based on their final ranking. Details of the prize distribution can be found in the Prize Money section below. The Master Final is not just a tournament—it is the pinnacle of padel in Egypt, bringing together the country's finest talent for an unforgettable week of excitement and excellence.

# General Rules and Regulations

## Eligibility Criteria

- This event is specially made for the top 16 registered seeded players in MIDAR EPT RACE 24'
- The registration will open on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November and will close on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November at 11:59pm
- The registration fees per player is 3,000 EGP
- All registered players must wear the tournament official t-shirts in their matches (if provided)
- Each match, the team higher in ranking has the right to choose which two t-shirts to play with and the other team chooses the other two
- All registered players must provide their t-shirt size and nickname while registering on the website (to be printed on their t-shirts if provided).
- All registered players must provide their coach's name while registering
- The top 16 registered players are to be announced after the registration deadline through our social media platforms and on our website later-on

## Code of Conduct

- The timeline is to be shared 2 days before the tournament start date and it must be followed, and no timing exceptions are to be considered.
- The tournament Referees & committee have the right to eliminate any team that intentionally loses a match for the benefit of another team in the Group Stage.
- The referees have the right to apply fines and direct eliminations if needed during the tournament.
- In case of coaching from someone who's not the team coach, the committee will decide which disciplinary action to be made
- Any Court abuse will be heavily fined (UP TO 10,000EGP) and may cause tour suspension.
- Players who reach the Finals must attend the closing ceremony in order not to face severe deductions in their prize money (Prize money might be completely cancelled).
- The tournament referee and tournament director have the right to change the matches schedule at any time.

# Tournament Format

## Event Types and Draw System

- Two Groups of four teams each are to be created based on the teams seedings in MIDAR EPT RACE 24'
- All teams in each group to play against each other; each team will play 3 matches in the Group-stage
- The first and second places in each group qualify to the Semi-Finals competing for positions 1<sup>st</sup>→4<sup>th</sup>. The first place of group A plays against the second place of group B in Semi-Final match1. The first place of group B plays against the second place of group A in Semi-Final match2. Winners of both matches meet at the Final. Losers of both matches play a 3<sup>rd</sup> place match (bronze medal match)
- Third and fourth places of each group compete for positions 5<sup>th</sup>→8<sup>th</sup>. The third place of group A plays against the fourth place of group B. The third place of group B plays against the fourth place of group A. Winners of both matches play against each other competing on positions 5<sup>th</sup>&6<sup>th</sup>. Losers of both matches play against each other competing on positions 7<sup>th</sup>&8<sup>th</sup>.

## Matches Schedule

- Each team will play one and only one match per day
- The Group-Stage will be held on the course of 3 days: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> of Dec. till Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of Dec. Where each team play only 1 match per day
- Positions 5→8 matches will be played on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of Dec.
- Semi-Finals matches will be played on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of Dec.
- Final match and third place match will be played on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec.

## Matches Rules

### Scoring System

- All matches are to be played best of 3 sets – Deciding Point – No Deuce (can be changed anytime by the committee)
- The first and second places of each group are to be determined by matches won.
- In case of draw of 2 teams within the group, the first and second places will be decided by the net sets difference. In case of draw in the net sets difference, the first and second places will be decided by the net games difference. In case of draw in the net games difference, the first and second places will be decided by their Head-to-Head match result.
- In case of draw of 3 teams within the group, the first and second places will be decided by the net sets difference. In case of draw in the net sets difference, the first and second places will be decided by the net games difference. In case of draw in the net games difference, the three teams to play another round against each other to decide the first and second places of the group
- In case of no show of any team, the other team wins the 2 sets 6-0,6-0

### Equipment

- All matches must be played using the tournament official balls
- Balls are to be changed based on the referee's decision
- Players must stay within the provided players area and benches
- Players should keep their place clean

### Time Regulations

- A delay of 10 mins for any of the matches will be considered walk-over and the team will lose the match
- Warm-Up time is 10 mins
- Break time between points is 20 seconds
- Break time between games is 60 seconds
- Break time between sets is 90 seconds
- Toilet breaks are to be taken in games change-over break or sets break
- Toilet breaks are 3 minutes

## Withdrawal Rules

- All top 16 players in MIDAR EPT RACE 24' are expected to join this event, if case any player cannot make it, an official apology mail must be sent to [info@egyptpadeltour.com](mailto:info@egyptpadeltour.com); clarifying the reasons behind it for not facing any penalties
- In case of any withdrawals after the registration deadline and before the tournament start date, the following actions are to be considered:
  - The draw is to be changed
  - The committee will check the next top seeded players in MIDAR EPT RACE 24' to join instead of the teams who withdrew.
  - The team who withdrew must send an official apology mail to [info@egyptpadeltour.com](mailto:info@egyptpadeltour.com); clarifying the reasons behind it for not facing any penalties and no refund is to be done for the paid registration fees by the withdrawer team
- In case of any withdrawals during the Group-Stage, the following actions are to be considered:
  - Based on the time of the withdrawal, the committee will decide whether another team will join or not. If yes, the choice will be made based on the next top seeded players in MIDAR EPT RACE 24'
  - The withdrawer team must send an official apology mail to [info@egyptpadeltour.com](mailto:info@egyptpadeltour.com); clarifying the reasons behind it for not facing any penalties and the committee will decide whether this team will get its prize money and points or not
- In case of any withdrawals during the Semi-Finals, the following actions are to be considered:
  - The draw is to be changed and the team who was third place in the corresponding group will qualify to the Semi-Finals
  - The withdrawer team must send an official apology mail to [info@egyptpadeltour.com](mailto:info@egyptpadeltour.com); clarifying the reasons behind it for not facing any penalties and the committee will decide whether this team will get its prize money and points or not
- In case of any withdrawals during the Final, the following actions are to be considered:
  - The draw is to be changed and the team who lost to the withdrawer team in the Semi-Finals will qualify to the Final

- The withdrawer team must send an official apology mail to [info@egyptpadeltour.com](mailto:info@egyptpadeltour.com); clarifying the reasons behind it for not facing any penalties and the committee will decide whether this team will get its prize money and points or not

## Ranking Points

Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
4 <sup>th</sup> place	
5 <sup>th</sup> place	
6 <sup>th</sup> place	
7 <sup>th</sup> place	
8 <sup>th</sup> place	

## Prize Money Split

Position	Prize Money / Team	Prize Money / Player
1 <sup>st</sup> place	110,000 EGP	55,000 EGP
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	85,000 EGP	42,500 EGP
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	65,000 EGP	32,500 EGP
4 <sup>th</sup> place	55,000 EGP	27,500 EGP
5 <sup>th</sup> place	40,000 EGP	20,000 EGP
6 <sup>th</sup> place	35,000 EGP	17,500 EGP
7 <sup>th</sup> place	30,000 EGP	15,000 EGP
8 <sup>th</sup> place	25,000 EGP	12,500 EGP

## Media and Sponsorship Rules

- Players must respond for any media appearances if requested by the committee
- EPT and its partners have the rights to use any of the players images or match footage anytime and anywhere
- All registered players must send their sponsors logos in PNG format to the tournament director (before the registration deadline)





## Amendments and Updates

- This file is for Midar EPT Master Final 2024 Rules
- All rules and regulations mentioned in this file can be changed anytime by the committee if needed
- This document is effective starting the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2024

## Contact Information

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