



International AmaTOUR Regulations

International Amateur Tour (hereinafter “AmaTOUR ”) is a BEACHTENNIS.io owned project (tour) which goal is to unite beach tennis organizers of amateur tournaments and “non-professional” players and represent their interests on an international level.

1. GENERAL

1.1. These rules regulate International AmaTour (“AT”) tournaments organization, ranking system and general procedures within the tour.

1.2. Tournaments must be conducted in accordance with the latest ITF Rules of Beach Tennis.

1.3. Tournaments must be managed within BEACHTENNIS.io platform.

1.4. Take part in AmaTOUR tournament can only BEACHTENNIS.io users (players) with an active International Amatour licence.

2. LEVELS

AmaTOUR is divided into three levels - Advanced (ADV), Intermediate (INT) and Beginners (BGN).

Advanced

Restrictions:

ITF total rank of pair cannot be better then 500. If one of the players or both doesn't have ITF rankings, they are allowed to play in Advanced level. Players under 12 years old are not allowed to take part in Advanced level.

Intermediate

Restrictions:

ITF total rank of pair cannot be better then 1500. ITF rank of one player cannot be better than 200. If one of the players or both doesn't have ITF rankings and individual ITF rank of player is not better than 200, they are allowed to play in Intermediate level.

Beginners

Restrictions:

Players with ITF rank and not allowed to play in this category.

3. CATEGORIES

Finals

Final tournament that is organized at the end of the year. All levels (men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed). Country limit – 1 tournament per year.

Open

Tournament with 1-3 levels (any category(-ies)). No limit.

Finals category can be assigned only after approval from BEACHTENNIS.io administration.

Exception: Overseas regions and departments in AmaTOUR are counted as a "separate territory", what means France can have 1 finals tournament category and its overseas territories - Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Réunion and Mayotte can have 1 Finals tournament as well.

4. RANKINGS

4.1. General

AmaTOUR has one rankings (seperate for men and women) that unites players of all 3 levels.

In rankings are counted best 8 tournament results (max points) for a period of 1 year.

Rankings are updated every time new tournament results are submitted.

4.2. Points scoring table

	Open (BGN)	Open (INT)	Open (ADV)	Finals (BGN)	Finals (INT)	Finals (ADV)
1	20	24	28	40	48	56
2	15	18	21	30	36	42
3	12	14.4	16.8	24	28.8	33.6
4	10	12	14	20	24	28
5-8	6	7.2	8.4	12	14.4	16.8
9-16	4	4.8	5.6	8	9.6	11.2
17-24	2	2.4	2.8	4	4.8	5.6
25-32	1	1.2	1.4	2	2.4	2.8
33-64	0	0	0	1	1.2	1.4

Additionally points are multiplied on a coefficient depending on a number of participants (entries) in a particular category.

3-5 pairs - **0.8**
6-12 pairs - **1**
13-24 pairs - **1.2**
25-32 pairs - **1.4**
32+ pairs - **1.6**

Example: if a player wins an Open category tournament with 20 pairs in total, he will get 20 points * 1.2 = 24 in total.

**If tournament registered as Advanced level, but eventually number of Advanced level pairs is less than 50% than tournament will be moved to Intermediate level and all players (including Advanced level) will get Intermediate level points.*

5. PRIZES

5.1. Season-end winners

Season-end*- 31st August of every year. First season-end prizes distribution will happen in August 31, 2020 (will be counted 10 best results starting from the date of first AmaTOUR tournament).

International

- Men and Women
 - 1st place - Personalized Heroe's beach tennis racket (your own design and racket specifications), any Heroe's beach tennis bag + prizes from BEACHTENNIS.io partners

- 2nd place - Heroe's beach tennis racket (any racket from the brand collection), any Heroe's beach tennis bag + prizes from BEACHTENNIS.io partners
- 3rd & 4th place - Heroe's beach tennis racket (any racket from the brand collection) + prizes from BEACHTENNIS.io partners
- 5th place - Any Heroe's beach tennis bag + prizes from BEACHTENNIS.io partners

*During the season additional prizes can be added.

*Current prizes can be changed to the equivalent prizes.

*If any changes to prizes happen, players will be notified on BEACHTENNIS.io Facebook page.

5.2. Tournament winners

It's tournaments organizer responsibility to ensure prizes for a tournament winners. The only mandatory gift for the winners is International AmaTOUR diploma.

Template can be downloaded here: <https://ufile.io/l2v86l4r>(if link not working, contact info@beachtennis.io)

6. LICENCES

- As stated in section 1.4., only players with active AmaTOUR licence can enter AmaTOUR tournaments and be in AmaTOUR rankings.
- Licence can be purchased on the following page: <https://beachtennis.io/get-licence> (player must be logged in to his BEACHTENNIS.io account)
- Licence price is 15 EUR
- Licence duration is one year
- Licence can be renewed at any time
- [Cancellation policy](#)
- Orders (licences) history player can check in his player profile

7. TOURNAMENT ORGANIZATION

7.1. General

- Tournament must be added to the platform (BEACHTENNIS.io) at least 30 days before the tournament start.
- For each level must be added separate tournament.
- In description of the tournament must be described tournament format.

- To the tournament can register only players with active licence.
- All important information must be published on a tournament page.
- Tournament draws and order of play must be published on the tournament page.
- During 2 days after the tournament finish tournament results must be submitted to the platform.
- Tournament organizer must sent photos of winners (award ceremony) to info@beachtennis.io so photos could be posted in official tours page.

7.2. Entry fee

Tournament organizer assigns entry fees amount (no restrictions). It's tournament organizer responsibility to gather tournament entry fee and make sure that everyone has paid it.

7.3. Draws and seed

Pairs must be moved to Acceptance list and seeded in a draw according to **International AmaTOUR** rankings.

*The minimum number of pairs in one category - 3. If tournament has different number of levels and one of the categories doesn't have enough pairs, organize has right to combine level/move pairs from one level to another (adhering to level rules/restrictions). Players must be notified about such changes.

*If seeded pairs cannot be determined (all pairs have rankings 0) then no seed pairs have to be assigned and all pairs have to be tossed as equals.

*In case 2 or more seed players have the same total rankings, than those with equal rankings have to be tossed.

It is organizer right to select any tournament (round-robin/play-off, etc.) and matches format.

If tournament won't follow any of these rules BEACHTENNIS.io administration have rights to remove the tournament from platform (cancel it) and don't count tournament results (if tournament has already finished).

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