



OCEANIA TENNIS FEDERATION

PACIFIC GAMES RULES/REGULATION CHANGES 18 October 2019

Regulation 6.21:

- **Currently reads**
 - TENNIS- Maximum of 8 players, with no more than 5 of the same sex
- **Proposed change**
 - TENNIS- Maximum of 10 players, with no more than 5 of the same sex

Regulation 9D:

- **Amend to:**
 - **D. COMPETITION FORMAT**
 - TEAM SPORTS – 1. POOL COMPETITION: Unless otherwise stipulated in the IF Rules, Pools will be determined in the following manner: If there are 8 or fewer teams, there will be 2 pools evenly divided with the highest seeded Nation being placed in Pool A and second seeded Nation placed in Pool B. Thereafter the Nations will be drawn in pairs according to the seeding determined by the seeding committee. Where there is an odd number of Nations remaining, the next three Nations will be drawn together. The winner of Pool A will play the runner up of Pool B and the Winner of Pool B will play the runner up of Pool A to determine the Gold and Silver Medal Match Finalists with the losers playing off for the Bronze Medal
 - If there are 8 to 12 teams, there will be 4 pools with a minimum of 3 teams in each pool. The highest seeded Nation will be placed Pool A, the second highest seeded Nation in Pool B, the third highest seeded Nation in Pool C and the fourth highest seeded Nation in Pool D. If these are an uneven number of Nations, the highest seeds will have a bye in their Pool accordingly to ranking priority. At the end of Round Robin Play, the Winner of Pool A will play the Runner Up of Pool D; the Runner Up of Pool A will play the winner of Pool D; the Winner of Pool B will play the Runner up of Pool C and the Runner Up of Pool C will play the Winner of Pool C. Then to determine the finalists, the Winner of the match between the Winner of Pool A



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will play the Runner Up of Pool D will play the Runner Up of Pool C will play the Winner of Pool C. Additionally the Winner of the match between the Runner Up of Pool A will play the winner of Pool D and the Winner of Pool B will play the Runner up of Pool C with the losers then playing off for the Bronze Medal

- If there are 13 to 16 teams, there will be 4 pools with a maximum of 4 teams in each pool with the same process detailed above for 8 to 12 teams being applied.
- If there are 16 teams or more, there will be 4 pools with a minimum of 4 teams in each pool with the same process above being applied.

○ DETERMINATION OF SEEDS

Seedings for the Teams Event will be determined by the Seeding Committee specially convened a month before the Games for this purpose and chosen and agreed on by the Member Nations that will be present at the Games. This seeding committee should be a maximum of 6 (six) people with a representative of Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia, a French Speaking Nation plus the Tournament Referee and Tournament Director for the Games. Historical Games Medal Winners will not have priority of seeding nor will the Host Nation but will be based on the known ability, results of the competing players. The seeding reference document on the OTF website must be used in such determination. If the Host Nation is not seeded in the Teams Event, then the Host Nation will be placed in the Pool of the lowest seed. Seeds for the Teams Events will be advised to competing Nations at least 1 (one) week prior to the starting date of the Competition.

Seedings for the Individual Events will be done immediately prior to the Individual Draws at the Captains' Meeting at the conclusion of the Teams Event specially convened for this purpose. The OTF Seeding Reference Document is to be used for such determination.