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## 1. Introduction

The “Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm” (SNP-ED for now on) is a competition designed to promote amateur padel. It will have a team format, it will be made up of a male and a female category, and within both categories there will be different groups or levels made up of divisions.

Anything that is not included in these regulations or place for interpretation will be resolved by the organization of the SNP-ED.

## 2. Phases of the competition

In each edition all the teams will play their **League Series** made up of different phases:

- **Regional League Phase:** where they will face **Opening League (first 4 games) and Closing League (last 4 games)**<sup>1</sup> with the different teams that make up their division within their area. This area may be determined either by territories, distances between clubs or as determined by the organization to facilitate the movement of the competition players and the least possible loss of time.

Once the League Phase is over, the champion teams of each group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future; and not of each division), both of the Opening League (first 4 games) and of the Closing League (games 5 to 8) of the League Phase itself, will dispute a Final to single match that will give place to qualify for the National Final in Sweden Phase (and not the champion of the Opening + Closing). If it coincides that a team wins both the Opening League and the Closing League, that team will be the one that qualifies directly for the National Final in Sweden Phase, and will play the Zonal Playoff always in the upper group, although it does not ascend in the challenge (except in Grand Slam that will dispute it). In Grand Slam, and if he also wins the Playoff, it will be the Playoff runner-up who gets the place for the National Final in Sweden Phase). The champion team of the Opening will be, depending on what happens in the challenges, the following:

1. If after the challenge only the first classified team of the Opening (first leg) ascends, or the 2 teams (1st and 2nd of the highest division in a group) ascend or remain: it will be the team that finished first in the Opening (one way) who disputes the final of the League Phase. In the event that the 2 teams ascend, the 2nd classified team of the Opening (first leg) in the Regional Playoff will be allowed to participate in the group in which the Opening played.

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<sup>1</sup> When the League is made of 5 teams in each group they will play 4 games home court and 4 games away court. It can also be called “Opening League” and “Closing League” or it has been called “First Leg” or “Second Leg”. In Spanish is: Torneo de Apertura y Torneo de Clausura.



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2. If only the second was promoted: in this case, the promoted team will obtain the place to play the Final of the League Phase, that is, they will become the champion of the Apertura (first leg).

The champion team of the Closing will be the team that obtains the most points only and exclusively in the Closing (return) of the League Phase, without counting any of the points obtained in the Opening (Outbound).

In the Playoff, the finalists of the League Phase will occupy the corresponding top seed as they have completed the League Phase of said teams. The teams that climb the group in the challenges but play the Regional Playoff in the lower group, will go as seed 1 or 2 in the Playoff table according to the classification of the team obtained in the upper group at the end of the League Phase. If a team wins the League Final against another team that rose from the group in the challenge, that team that wins the League Final will play the Playoff in the top group and inherit the classification of the rival team from the League Final at the time of set the series heads.

All the winning teams in the league finals will play the Regional Playoffs in the category higher than where they have been league champions, that is, if a team wins the league final in category 500 they will play the Zone Playoffs in category 1,000, except the winning teams of the Grand Slam league finals that will play the Zone Playoffs in the same category.

If a team wins the Opening in a Group and the Closing in another superior, they will play the Superior Level Final of the League Phase. In this case, it will be the runner-up of the Opening of the lower group that disputes the final of the League Phase of the lower group, and if it coincides that that runner-up team also wins the return of the League Phase at the lower level, said team will be the direct winner of the Final of the League Phase of the lower level.

If a team wins the Playoff in a group higher than the one that started the season, it will go on to play the National Final in Sweden Phase in the upper group, and if that team was champion of the final of the League Phase of the lower group, it will be the runner-up in the final of the League Phase of the lower group who disputes the National Final in Sweden Phase of the lower group. And if in this case it coincides that the runner-up of the League Phase wins the Playoff of the lower level, it will be the runner-up of the Playoff who will accompany him for the National Final in Sweden Phase.

The rotary salad bowl of absolute champion of a zone will be given to the champion of the final of the Grand Slam League of that zone. The rotating salad bowl will have to be defended by the champion team in the next edition, and it will remain in property the moment it is won 3 consecutive times or 5 alternate times.

The final classification of the League Phase will serve to establish the seed heads of the Regional Playoffs.



- **Regional Playoff Phase:** In the Regional Playoff Phase, all teams will play in an elimination table determined by the highest level group in which they have played in the League Phase, and the organization may not apply it in some very exceptional cases due to the proper functioning of the competition. A maximum of four draws will be created per category (male and female). The four tables that will be created in each category will be: Grand Slam (1st category), 1,000 (2nd category), 500 (3rd category) and Future (4th category). From these 4 tables will come the different champions of each category that will qualify for the National Final in Sweden phase.

If the winning team of the League Phase wins the Playoff of the upper group, the National Final in Sweden in the upper group will play, and it will be the runner-up of the League Phase final that qualifies for the Lower Group National Final in Sweden Phase. In this case, if it coincides that the runner-up of the League Phase final in the lower group is the winner of the Playoff in the lower group, then it will be the runner-up of the Playoff who will accompany her in the National Final in Sweden. Phase.

- **National Final in Sweden Phase:** To determine which teams will qualify for the International Master SNP-ED, the organization will establish the National Final in Sweden (National Final in Sweden Phase) where the champions of the final of the Regional League Phase and the different Zonal Playoffs they will face each other. Players from the top ranked teams in the National Final in Sweden Phase will be rewarded for being part of the team that will be drawn up to represent Sweden in the International Master SNP-ED. At least the team that will represent Sweden in the International Master SNP-ED will be made up of the members of the four best teams from each group and category, taking into account first of all the best teams from the National Final in Sweden Phase, later of the Zone Playoffs, and in last place in the League Phase classification. The composition and structure of the different National Final in Sweden phases will be constituted and prepared by the areas or territories that the organization deems appropriate.
- **International Master SNP-ED** will play the best teams in the category Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future from the previous phases of the competition. Participation in the International Master SNP-ED will not be mandatory for the classified teams. In the event that a classified team does not wish to attend its place it will be for the next team classified in the National Final in Sweden Phase to do so. And if in spite of this they do not none of the mentioned teams could attend the place will be for the next team classified in the previous phases, taking into account first the Zone Playoffs and later the League Phase. During the Regional Playoffs, the teams will have to confirm their attendance to the National Final in Sweden Phase and the International Master SNP-ED.

In the Regional Playoffs and in the International Master SNP-ED, many gifts will be raffled among the participants participating in the competition.

All the development and operation of the SNP-ED will be carried out via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) and website [www.snpadel.se](http://www.snpadel.se) . On the web there will be an instant update



of the results once the organization has been informed, and all the necessary information related to the competition can be found. The website will have a personalized intranet that will make monitoring the competition much more dynamic, easy, fun, functional and beneficial for all participants. Throughout the competition, numerous gifts will be raffled on the web for all participants.

### **3. Registrations**

**All registered teams must have a minimum of 2 players and unlimited reserves, and will compete in the 2 Regional phases of the competition:**

- **Regional League Phase:** from October (November in 2020 because of Covid-19) to March (except in the first edition where different dates may be established as the organization deems appropriate).
- **Regional Playoff Phase:** April-May, except for the first edition where different dates may be established as the organization deems appropriate (all teams play each in their category).

**The registration fee for the competition for each team will be 1,150 SEK.**

A team will be considered registered once they have completed the registration form on the web ( [www.snpadel.se](http://www.snpadel.se) ) or verified their pre-registration from the system (private web area) and have both paid for their corresponding registration within the established deadlines.

The registration fee includes:

#### **1. Regional League Phase:**

- Organization and development of the competition of the SNP-ED with its format, regulations, updated website and calendars.
- A minimum of 8 matches against each of the teams registered during the League Phase (half of them at home and the other half as a visitor), except for some teams that exceptionally belong to the first or last division of a zone and being in groups of 4, do not contest the challenges, and you can play at least 6 matches.
- Private web area that will make the competition much more dynamic, easy, fun and functional for all participants.
- Numerous gifts on the web for all participants, with raffles during the League Phase.
- Possibility of classification for the National Final in Sweden Phase and for the International Master SNP-ED.



## **2. Zonal Playoff Phase :**

- Event organization.
- Arbitration.
- One minimum confrontation per team.
- Padel Balls.
- Trophies for the champion and runner-up teams in each category.
- A great prize draw for all attendees participating in the competition.
- Classification for the next edition of the SNP based on the result obtained.
- Possibility of classification for the National Final in Sweden Phase and for the International Master SNP-ED.

## **3. National Final in Sweden phase:**

This phase is only disputed by the winning teams of each Group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future) of the Regional Playoffs and the final of the League Phase. The best teams classified in the National Final in Sweden Phase will be selected to compose the team that will represent Sweden in the International Master SNP-ED.

- Event organization.
- Arbitration.
- One minimum confrontation per team.
- Padel court and Balls.
- Trophies for the champion and runner-up teams in each category.
- A great prize draw for all attendees participating in the competition.
- Classification for the next edition of the SNP based on the result obtained.
- Possibility of classification for the International Master SNP-ED.

The organization will establish deadlines to formalize the registration of each team to the Swedish National Master during the season.

## **4. International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm:**

The registration for the International Master SNP-ED will be 450 SEK (taxes included) per player, and this registration includes:

- Organization.
- Three minimum guaranteed matches per team.
- Registration gift for all participants.
- Great prizes for the components of the champion and runner-up teams registered in the National Master Series Playoffs in all categories.
- Trophies for the champion and runner-up teams in each category.
- Padel court and Balls.
- Arbitration.





- Prize draw for participating players.
- Activity with WPT players.
- Everything included in the International Master SNP-ED registration only competition.
- Great Party and dinner on the Saturday before the grand finals.
- A great prize draw for all attendees participating in the competition for the big party.

The organization will establish deadlines to formalize the registration and payment of each team to the Swedish National Master during the season. Teams that do not pay for their registration within the established period will be replaced by the next team classified in the appropriate phase.

#### **4. Rights and obligations of teams**

##### ***Team rights:***

- Have at your disposal the SNP website in which the competition will be fully organized and supported, which will allow you to be informed at all times of what happens throughout it.
- Play a minimum of eight matches, four as a home team and four as a visiting team during the regular season.
- Play a minimum of one match during the Zonal Playoff Phase.
- The organization will provide 3 new balls for each match.

##### ***Obligations of teams:***

- The captain or one of the two players lined up for the game in question will be in charge of reserving and paying for the court in each game that the team plays at home. The visiting players will have the obligation to pay the local captain their part corresponding to the payment of the court in each game (payment will be made via Swish or similar). Before starting each match, the captains or the other players, must verify that the amount corresponding to the court has been paid to the local captain. Once verified, the local captain will open the new balls and it will be possible to start the game.
- Participate in the Regional Playoffs.
- Make the payment of the registration of the competition within the deadlines set by the organization.
- The captain of the team will be responsible for the team and its players, as well as for responding to any breach of regulations by them.



### **5. Rights and Obligations of the captains**

All teams must have a captain, who will be the person responsible for the team during the entire period of the current competition. In the event for any reason the captain wants to leave the captaincy he/she will have to communicate it to the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) through the web together with the name and details of the new captain. No team without a captain may be able to participate in the competition.

#### ***Captain's rights:***

- The captain will be the only figure in the team who will have the power to communicate with the organization of the SNPs through the private web area or via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ), either to transmit any problem, question, suggestion or what consider timely related to competition.
- SNP will make a series of draws throughout the competition which can only take part captains of each team, in appreciation of his commitment and collaboration with your team, club and competition.
- In the private web area, they will have a space for captains to facilitate and promote their work.
- A nominative prize will be established for the captain of each team at the awards ceremony of the zonal phases called "Great Captain".
- During the competition, the organization will give the captains access to the lists of players of the teams that make up their division, so that they can ascertain the identity of each player in the matches when they consider appropriate. All this information will be available in the private profile of the captains of the SNP website.
- Private web area, a tool that captains will have free of charge that will allow them to facilitate the work of organizing the teams and monitoring the competition. The private web area will allow you to:
  - Have an intelligent guide that will notify you within the regulatory deadlines of the steps to be followed at all times in order to carry out the competition with great simplicity.
  - Organize and manage all confrontations.
  - Know the statistics of your players and rivals.
  - Receive all notifications directly regarding the competition.
  - Direct communication with the organization.
  - Access to special offers and raffles.



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***Captain's obligations:***

- Have a good knowledge of the regulations of the SNP-ED, pass it on to their players and take responsibility for their due compliance by all members of their team.
- Represent your team before the other teams in the competition and before the SNPs.
- Organize and manage the confrontations of your team.
- Certify with your consent the competition minutes when your teams play at home and validate the competition minutes when your teams play as visitors.
- Respond to emails or notifications that they may receive from their rival teams or the organization of the SNP within the deadlines stipulated by the regulations.
- Inform the organization of any problems related to the competition throughout it.
- Be responsible for all its players to comply with the player limitations established by the organization at all times.
- Control the good behavior and fair play of your team throughout the competition.
- If in any confrontation the captain is unable to attend, he will designate a person in charge who will perform his duties during the development of that confrontation by sending an email to the organization before the start of the confrontation.
- The captain or one of the two players lined up for the game in question will be in charge of reserving and paying for the court in each game that the team plays at home. The visiting players will have the obligation to pay the local captain their part corresponding to the payment of the court in each game (payment will be made via Swish or similar). Before starting each match, the captains or the other players, must verify that the amount corresponding to the court has been paid to the local captain. Once verified, the local captain will open the new balls and it will be possible to start the game.
- The local captain must bring a new canister of official balls that will have been previously given to him by the organization and free of charge.
- The team captains will be responsible for paying the registration of their team as stipulated by the organization. All the information can be found at any time on the website of the Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm ([www.snpadel.se](http://www.snpadel.se)).



## **6. Rights and obligations of players**

### ***Players Rights:***

- Participate in a completely organized International Padel competition designed for amateurs.
- All participants in the SNP will be users of a state-of-the-art website where they will have all the information regarding the competition in real time.
- All players will be able to participate in numerous draws that will be held on the web throughout the competition.
- All participants will be able to benefit from all the discounts and promotions offered by the different collaborating firms, either published on the web or transmitted via email to the participants.
- All players once they are registered in their team will receive a notification to their emails where they will accept their participation in the competition.
- Free private web area that will allow you to:
  - Have an intelligent guide that will notify you within the regulatory deadlines of the steps to be followed at all times in order to participate in the competition with great simplicity.
  - Access to the private web area.
  - Accept or reject calls for confrontations.
  - Know the statistics of the participating players and teams.
  - Receive all notifications directly regarding the competition.
  - Direct communication with the organization.
  - Access to special offers and raffles.

### ***Obligations of the players:***

- Competing with fair play and with total respect towards their opponents, teammates, venues, referees established by the organization and spectators. Those players who do not behave properly may be sanctioned from the suspension of being able to play matches until they can be expelled from the competition depending on the severity of what happened (the organization will determine the sanction and severity of the events).



- Each player, once they have been registered in their team, will receive a notification via email where they will have to personally accept the regulations of the SNP-ED. Once confirmed and accepted through the notification, the player will become the official player of the team. All those players who do not accept the conditions of the SNP-ED competition will not be able to participate in the competition, and the organization will have no liability to them.
- All players have the obligation to pay the local captain their part corresponding to the payment of the court in each game (payment will be made via Swish or similar). Before starting each match, the captains or the players aligned in the match in question, must verify that the amount corresponding to the court has been paid to the local captain, once verified, the local captain will open the official pack of balls and it will be possible to start the game.
- Pay the registration of your team for the Regional League Phase and Regional Playoff. This registration includes:
  - Organization and management of the competition.
  - Zonal Playoff Arbitration.
  - Competition Committee active throughout the competition.
  - Eight minimum clashes ensured per team during the League Phase.
  - One game minimum ensured per team during the Regional Playoff.
  - Balls.
  - Trophies for the champion and runner-up teams of each category in the Regional Playoff.
  - A great prize draw for all attendees participating in the competition in the Regional Playoff.
  - Giveaways of gifts in each territory where the competition was played during the League Phase.
  - Classification for the next edition of the SNP based on the result obtained in the Regional Playoff.
  - Possibility of qualifying for the International Final Phase of the SNP (International Master SNP-ED).
  - Have free access to the private web area, which will allow them to:
    - Have an intelligent guide that will notify you within the regulatory deadlines of the steps to follow at all times in order to participate in the competition with great simplicity.
    - Access to the private web area.
    - Accept or reject calls for Padel games.
    - Know the statistics of the participating players and teams.
    - Receive all notifications directly regarding the competition.
    - Direct communication with the organization.
    - Access to special offers and raffles.



## **7. Obligations of the organization**

- Creation and regulation of SNP regulations.
- Organization and development of the competition of the SNP-ED with its format, regulations, updated website and calendars.
- Guarantee a minimum of 8 matches against each of the teams registered during the League Phase (half of them at home and the other half as a visitor). There may be a team that does not dispute the 8 minimum matches if there is necessarily a first or last division that is made up of 4 teams. In promotional areas, the number of confrontations may vary according to the organization's wishes.
- Offer a private web area that will make the competition much more dynamic, easy, fun and functional for all participants who download it.
- Offer the possibility of participating in numerous draws throughout the competition from the web to all participants.
- Ensure compliance with the regulations of the SNP by all its participants.
- In the Swedish Master Final and International Master, many gifts will be raffled among the participants participating in the competition.
- Participation in the SNP-ED is at the sole risk and responsibility of the participants. The organization is not responsible for the damages that the participants may cause in the gaming facilities during the games, cause themselves or derive from them to third parties.

## **8. Club, Venue, Team and Player Requirements**

### ***Clubs or venues:***

The courts of the clubs will have to be in perfect conditions for practicing the sport, complying with the regulatory measures. Local clubs should have adequate changing rooms that will be made available to visiting players during matches.<sup>2</sup>

The clubs or venues that celebrate the Regional League Phase or National Final in Sweden Playoffs will be chosen by the SNP organization, always looking for venues that guarantee optimal organization and development of events such as the Zonal or National Final in Sweden Playoff (adequate number of courts, quality changing rooms, area restoration, easy parking....).

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<sup>2</sup> Restrictions might apply because of Covid-19 measures.



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All clubs will have to have their corresponding and correct civil liability insurance.

The organization reserves the right to take the measures it deems appropriate in the event of observing malpractice by the host club.

**Teams:**

All teams will be independent of each other, and all teams will have to have a captain in order to participate in the SNP. The captain of a team may be a player in any team. The number of teams is limited and may vary according to the area in which the competition takes place and according to the organization.

**Players:**

Any amateur player whenever correctly enrolled may participate in the competition and has performed the registration required in a timely manner. When participating in the SNP competition, the **limitation of players who will not be able to participate (A)**, the **limitation per group** established by the organization **(B)** and **the limitation due to the history** of matches won in a SNP group must be taken into account. (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future) in the previous edition in which a player **(C) participated**. We detail them below:

**A- Limitation of players that will not be able to participate** in the SNP: any of the players that are within the following points reflected will not be able to participate in the SNP competition in the current season.

As it is an amateur competition, no player who is within **the limitations** of the Swedish Padel Federation **classifications** established by the SNP organization may participate (this limitation will be taken before the beginning of the season by the SNP organization and will not be seen affected by possible variations that may occur a posteriori from the moment it has been taken as a reference). Which forms or has formed part of the **National Team (absolute category)** the year prior to the date of the first closing of registration of the edition in SNP course, which appears in the **World Padel Tour ranking** or equivalent professional circuit with more than 0 points (except those players whose only reason for being ranked in the World Padel Tour is for having won an amateur tournament as a prize You have been granted a direct invitation to a World Padel Tour event, these players can only play in the Grand Slam category). Any player who **has contested any event on said professional circuit** (World Padel Tour) **in the last four years from the current edition** of the SNP, that is, from January 1, 2017 onwards, may only play the SNP competition in Grand Slam category; The only option to play in lower categories may be given for having started the competition in the Grand Slam category in a regulatory manner, and having descended with the team in which the SNP competition started in the Grand Slam category, and never being able to play in a different team in lower categories.



### **Limitations of Padel Federations classifications**

#### **Sweden:**

- Top 20 male category.
- Top 10 female category.

#### **Portugal:**

- Top 20 male category.
- Top 10 female category.

#### **Spain:**

##### **Andalucía, Cataluña and Madrid:**

- Top 50 male category.
- Top 20 female category.

##### **Valencian Community:**

- Top 30 male category.
- Top 10 female category.

##### **Murcia:**

- Top 20 male category.
- Top 10 female category.

##### **Rest of Autonomous Communities:**

- Top 5 male category.
- 2 first female category.

La Rioja and the Autonomous Cities (Ceuta and Melilla) are exempt only in relation to the limitation of Autonomous Communities.

Any claim on the lists published by SNP in relation to the excluded players of any level, must be made before the date of registration closure of the area where the player in question participates, otherwise such claim will not be valid and will be given by official published by the organization.

1. You will need to be at least 18 years old to participate in the competition, and you will be able to participate in the competition from the day the player reaches the age of majority and not before.
2. Be a player who is sanctioned by the SNP and has not complied with his sanction.

In the event that there are cases of interpretation of the above or not included in the regulations, the organization of SNP Estrella Damm will decide whether the player can participate or not.





**B- Limitation of players per group (Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future):** to ensure the smooth running of the competition and in order to make it more fun and balanced, the organization has established the following limitations in each group ( Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future) so that each player can be part of one team or another within a group or another as long as the following limitations and conditions are respected. If a player disputes a game by skipping any of the following limitations or conditions, the undue alignment sanction will be applied (sanctions section). The limitations of players per group will be as follows:

- 1- GRAND SLAM:** all those players who respect the limitation of players who will not be able to participate (A) will be able to play.
- 2- 1,000:** all those players who respect the limitation of players who will not be able to participate (A) will be able to play. The organization may at any time disable and withdraw from the competition any player it considers to be outside the registered level.
- 3 - 500:** all those players who respect the limitation of players who will not be able to participate (A). No monitor or coach entitled by any Padel federation may play. The organization may at any time disable and withdraw from the competition any player that it considers outside the registered level.
- 4- FUTURE:** all those players who respect the limitation of players who will not be able to participate (A) will be able to play. No player with points from any federated category may play in the Future group (whether they have points when the competition starts or obtain them during it), nor any monitor or coach certified by any padel federation. The organization may at any time disable and withdraw from the competition any player it considers to be outside the registered level.

In addition to these limitations, each captain will have to take into account the rest of the limitations established by the SNP regulations to avoid incurring improper alignment.

Exceptionally, if a player's team descends after the challenge to a group in which said player cannot participate due to the federation limitation, or the history of matches, or players per group, he or she will be allowed to play the round in a lower group, and as established in the regulations, the team (and the player) will play the Playoff in the group in which the competition started.

**C- Limitation of players by match history (minimum level labels) :** before the beginning of each edition, the organization will assign each registered player a level label for the entire season according to the history of each player in the previous season or seasons. No player will be allowed to be summoned at a level lower than their level tag. This level label will not change throughout the season, except in the case that a team descends from a group or level (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 or Future) in the challenges, to which the label will be lowered one level to those players who started with the group level label of the opening, so that with it they can be called up in the group where they are going to play the Closing.



The level labels will be assigned according to the following clarifications and the following table:

- **Players from teams that have dropped from the group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 or Future) in challenges:** the parties of the highest group that was in which the Apertura played, and where the team must play the Playoff are taken into account. If the team decides to play the Playoff in the lowest group because of the organization, it must be labeled according to the games in that group.
- **Players of teams that have risen from the group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 or Future) in challenges:** the matches of the lowest group that was in which the Apertura played, and where the team must play the Playoff are taken into account. If the team plays the Playoff in the top group, it is because they have won the League Final and are labeled as promoted.
- **Non- appearances and challenges:** matches that are not played due to non-appearances and challenge matches are not taken into account when assigning the label to a player.
- **New players or players who have never played 3 or more games in the same season:** they are labeled with FUTURE.

LABELS 2019-2020 EDITION	Players with 3 or more matches (2018-2019 Edition)	Players with 0-2 matches (2018-2019 Edition)
GROUP ASCENDED TEAM PLAYERS (GRAND SLAM, 1000,500 or FUTURE)	They are assigned the label of the top group to which the team won the League Final or Playoff if they win more than 35% of the matches, and if they win 35% or less of the matches they are tagged with a group less than the one they won. League or Playoff Final. Grand Slam players who exceed 35% of victories, since there is no superior group, are labeled GS	<b><u>For the purpose of labels, 1 or 2 matches are considered equal to 0, that is, they have not participated.</u></b> If you did not participate in the last edition, you will be tagged with a lower group than your last participation with 3 or more matches, if you did not participate, you will be dropped another level, and so on. But in the event that your team promoted in the last edition that participated, and played 4 or more games and also won more than 50%, you will be assigned the label of the top group which is the one that you promoted with the exception of. In the event that a player plays 1 or 2 games and the team descends, the label of the lower group from which his team descends is assigned.
DESCENT TEAM PLAYERS (GRAND SLAM, 1000,500 or FUTURE)	You are assigned the label of the bottom group from which your team descends	
TEAM PLAYERS REMAINING IN THE SAME GROUP (GRAND SLAM, 1000,500 or FUTURE)	They are assigned the label of the same group where their team remains if they win more than 35% of the matches, if they win 35% or less of the matches they are tagged with a lower group than their team remains.	

When the player has a historical SNP of a minimum of 3 matches in the same group (GS, 1000, 500 or Future) and in the edition for which he was labeled, the SNP level label will prevail over any other limitation, except: the WPT limitation, the national selection limitation, and in the cases of those players who are totally excluded from playing the competition according to the established limitations, that is, who appear in the list of limitations as “ EXCLUDED ” (for example be excluded from the competition because they are number 2 in Sweden for men, always taking as a reference the list taken at the specific time and published by SNP, and not in the face of possible later modifications). With respect to the limitation of monitors and coaches, qualified by any Padel federation, indicate that if a player has been labeled with a lower level, he may exceptionally play in the lower group but always on the same team in



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which he participated and by the You were tagged, and you will never be able to participate in a team other than 500 or Future. However, in the event that you have lowered the label 1000 or GS to 500 or Future, for not having participated in any edition, you will not be able to participate in 500 or Future even if you have been labeled with 500 or Future.

If a player had not respected any of the player limitations in his first participation, and had been labeled after an anti-regulatory participation, he will be considered as an anti-regulatory player, without the possibility of availing himself in these cases of the exception in which the level label prevails. about the rest of the limitations established in the previous paragraph.

If for any reason (except for duplication of identity) a player is mislabeled in the system, and is detected either by a claim or because it was detected by the organization, said player will be removed from the team in which he is participating in case who is playing on a team with a category lower than that which reflects the true level label of the player, since all players must respect the limitation established in relation to the level label. If the player is forced to be removed from her team due to not being properly framed within the system, this player may enroll in any team that is playing the competition and corresponds to the level of the player. The team in which it has been detected that the system did not reflect the player's level label well will not be penalized for this reason, provided that that player, once detected, does not play any game with that team in a category lower than the appropriate label that corresponds to it.

If a claim is received in due time and form indicating that the system is wrongly granting a level tag to a player (except for duplication of identity) and it is confirmed that this is the case by the organization, the tag will be corrected. player level. In the event that said player is playing in a team of a lower category than that reflected in his level label once corrected, he will be removed from the team. The game that has been implicated by such irregularity will be null and void and must be repeated, eliminating the anti-regulation player, with both captains being able to introduce into that match any regular player from their teams that has not played any game within the confrontation where detected the irregularity. All matches where the irregularity has not occurred will be valid. To repeat the match, the organization will officially communicate (via email) to both captains the invalidity of the match played by the anti-regulatory player, communicating the deadlines and ways to set the date on which the match in question will be repeated.

Any player wrongly tagged by the system and detected after the League Phase has finished will keep the tag that the system has initially given them.

The organization may study extraordinarily exceptional cases of player labels for the proper functioning of the competition.



## **9. Official ball**

All the matches of the competition (League Phase, Challenges, Regional Playoffs, National Final in Sweden and International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm) will be played with the official ball established by the competition. The official ball of the SNP 2020-2021 edition will be the **SV PADEL PRO**. It will be compulsory to play all the matches of each match with the official ball (see sanctions section "official ball"). The balls must be new in each match during the League Phase and Challenges, and the canister must be opened before each match. During the Regional League Phase, National Final in Sweden and International Master SNP-ED Playoffs, the referee will determine if the balls are new or not based on the previous match played with said balls, and in some cases the same balls may be used in more than one consecutive game.

In case the host team does not provide the official ball, one corrective measure may be applied:

### 1- Corrective measure "Commissioner of the official ball SNP"

The organization will appoint a series of people in each zone who will form the Commissioner of the official ball SNP, and together with the referees and official delegates of the competition of each zone will have the power to attend any confrontation that takes place during the Phase. Regular or Challenges without prior notice and inform the organization about whether any team does not respect the use of the official ball. For those teams in which the non-use of the official ball is detected by the Commissioner of the official ball, referees or official delegates of the SNP. Any local team that does not dispute its match with the official ball will be penalized with the loss of the match.

## **10. Competition format**

**The competition format is based on:**

**First: Regional League Phase**, all the registered teams will be divided between different groups (Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future) according to the number of registered teams in each zone and their levels. Starting in the 2021-2022 season, each group will be made up of different team divisions from the previous edition based on the results obtained in the Zone Playoffs of the previous season and the new teams registered in the current season.

In each division that is generated, all the teams will play first leg (Opening) and second leg (Closing), with the Challenge Phase between the first leg and the second leg.

Once the League Phase is over, the champion teams of each group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future; and not of each division), both of the Opening (first leg) and of the Closing (return) of the League Phase itself, will dispute a Final to single match that will give place to qualify for the National Final in Sweden Phase (and not the champion of the Opening + Closing). If it coincides that a team wins both the Opening and the Closing, that team will be the one that qualifies



directly for the National Final in Sweden Phase, and will play the Zonal Playoff always in the upper group, although it does not ascend in the challenge (except in Grand Slam that will dispute it). in Grand Slam, and if he also wins the Playoff, it will be the Playoff runner-up who gets the place for the National Final in Sweden Phase).

The champion team of the Opening will be, depending on what happens in the challenges, the following:

- 1- If after the challenge only the first classified team of the Opening (first leg) is promoted, or the 2 teams (1st and 2nd of the highest division of a group) are promoted or maintained: it will be the team that has finished first in the Opening (first leg) the one who plays the final of the Regular Phase. In the event that the 2 teams are promoted, the 2nd classified team of the Apertura (first leg) will participate in the Zonal Playoff in the group in which they played the first leg.
- 2- If only the second classified of the Opening (first leg) is promoted: in this case it will be the promoted team that obtains the place to play the Final of the Regular Phase, that is, it will become the champion of the Opening.

The champion team of the Closing will be the team that obtains the most points only and exclusively in the Closing (return) of the League Phase, without counting any of the points obtained in the Opening (first leg). The teams that descend from category in the challenge can never be Closing champions, since they are considered superior category teams, so they will not count when determining who is the Closing champion.

The team that wins the Final of the League Phase of a group or level will play the Regional Playoff in the group or higher level than the one that played the Opening (first leg). Except in Grand Slam, and the team that loses it will play it in the group or level in which the Opening played (first leg), so the team that loses the Final or Prefinal of the League will play the Regional Playoff in the same group (Grand Slam, 1000,500 or Future) where they have played the Final or Prefinal League.

In Grand Slam the team that wins the final of the League Phase will play the Playoff in Grand Slam, and if they also win the Playoff it will be the Playoff runner-up who gets the place for the National Final in Sweden Phase). In the Grand Slam category, the champion of the league final will obtain a direct place for the National Final in Sweden Phase, but he will do so as the number two seed, and the Playoffs champion will do so as the number 1 seed, unlike the other categories. which will be the other way around. In the Playoff, the Finalists of the League Phase will occupy the position of series leader that corresponds to them according to whether they have finished the League Phase, said teams, or occupying the place of their rival in the Final of the League Phase if they pass the group table of their rival.

If a team wins the Opening in a Group and the Closing in another superior, they will play the Superior Level Final of the League Phase. In this case, it will be the runner-up of the Opening of the lower group that disputes the final of the League Phase of the lower group, and if it coincides that that runner-up team also wins the return of the League Phase at the lower level, said team will be the direct winner of the Final of the League Phase of the lower level.



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The Preliminary and Finals of the League will be considered as one more match of the League Phase of the competition, paying each match in the same way as during the League Phase.

If the winning team of the League Phase wins the Playoff of the upper group, the National Final in Sweden will play in the upper group, and it will be the runner-up of the League Phase Final who qualifies for the Lower Group National Final in Sweden Phase. In this case, if it coincides that the runner-up of the League Phase Final in the lower group is the Playoff winner in the lower group, then the Playoff runner-up will accompany her in the National Final in Sweden Phase.

The final classification of the League Phase will serve to establish the seed heads of the Zone Playoffs.

If there are several zones that play the same Regional Playoff there will be a previous Regular League Final in each zone, and then the champion teams of the Previous will face the Regular League Final of the grouping of zones that make up the Regional Playoff.

Two teams from each group and Region / Regional grouping will go to the National Final in Sweden Phase, the champion of the League Phase (League Final) and the champion team of the Zonal Playoff.

The team that remains champion of the Final of the Regular League, will be the one that will represent the number 1 seed in their zone in the National Final in Sweden Phase, and the Zonal Playoff champion will be the number 2 seed team. This position that is awarded 1 or 2 by being champion in the Final of the League Phase will have relevance since when the tables of the National Final in Sweden Phase are made, the teams that are number 1 in each zone will have priority in the first match of the National Final in Sweden phase when facing a team that goes as number 2 from another area.

Once the first leg (Opening) of the League Phase of groups is finished, the **Challenges will** be developed between the adjacent divisions of the same group and between the different groups (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future), where the first and second teams of each division they will have the obligation to challenge the last two teams of the just superior division, always challenging the first of each division to the last of the just superior division and the second to the penultimate classified of the superior division.

The first or second team in a division that wins the challenge will move up in the division and the team in the upper division if it loses the challenge will go down, therefore they will swap the positions in the divisions and inherit the schedule of the return or closing. In all those divisions made up of five or more teams, the challenge will be played only one match (one-way) and will be played at home by the challenged team (superior division team). In those divisions that exceptionally are made up of four teams, that is, a division with more than four teams but the upper division has four teams, it will be mandatory to play the challenge and it will be played back and forth, playing the challenge's home lap. In case the lower category team wins the tie, they will exchange their place with the higher category team for the return or Closing.



The challenges will be disputed in a period that the organization will establish between the round trip of the League Phase. The team of lower category that challenges will be the team that moves to the challenged club except in cases where the challenges involve divisions with 4 teams where the challenge will be disputed back and forth. In cases where the challenge is played back and forth, the first leg match will be played at the home club of the challenged team and the second leg match will be played at the home club of the challenged team.

The teams will receive an email from the organization once the challenge is registered in the system. In the fixed schedule system, the organization will establish the fixed schedules set by the teams as local. In the date proposal system, the local team must send the date proposal at least 3 days before the start of the day and the visiting team will have to choose one of the dates at least 2 days before the start of the day. The system of proposals of dates in the Challenges will be made according to the following variants:

1. **Single match challenge and a single week Challenge day** : 2 different days will be proposed within the Challenge week.
2. **Challenge to a single match and a day of 2 weeks**: it will be done the same as in the League Phase, that is, one proposal for each week.
3. **Round-trip challenge and 2-week day**: the challenging team will propose 2 dates on the first week for the first leg, and the challenged team will propose 2 dates on the second week for the return.
4. **Round-trip challenge and day of 1 week**: both captains will propose 2 different days within the Challenge week, but the challenged team will always have the right to play the return leg at home.

The challenges will be organized in the same way as a normal League Phase match through the private web zone since clashes. The challenges will be considered as one more match of the League Phase of the competition, paying each match in the same way as during the League Phase. If any team does not present itself to a challenge match, it will lose that match by 3.-0. In round-robin matches, the team with the most points in the sum of the 2 matches will win, and in the event of a tie on points, the tiebreaker will be broken as follows:

1st difference between sets won and lost in the matches of the Challenge Phase.

2nd difference between games won and lost in the matches of the Challenge Phase.

If the tie still persists, both teams will maintain the positions in the same divisions in which they played the first leg of the League Phase.

The inherited score will be applied between teams that modify their position during the Challenge Phase (always taking priority as reflected in the challenge table), the inherited score is that once the position is exchanged with another team during the Challenge Phase Teams that move up or down will never inherit a score more than two points apart from the team ranked just above (teams that move up) or below (teams that go down) in the new division. In those cases where this difference occurs, a difference of two points will be established with respect to the team immediately below or above the classification, depending on whether it is a descended or promoted team.



The teams that change their positions due to the Challenge Phase will also inherit the competition calendar of the Closing League Phase of the rival team in the challenge, with which it may be the case that there are teams that play a number of matches at home. or visitors greater or less than that stipulated as the regulation, and in these cases the minimum of four confrontations at home may not be met.

Exceptionally, if a player's team descends after the challenge to a group in which said player cannot participate due to the limitation of communities, or the history of matches, monitors and coaches or federated points, he will be allowed to play the round in a lower group, and as established by regulations, the team (and the player) will play the Playoff in the group in which the competition started.

**Table of challenges on teams that launch the challenge:**

TEAM THAT CHALLENGES	OUTCOME	ACTION
1st and 2nd	WIN	BOTH INHERITED THE POSITION OF THE PENULTIMO BUT NEVER WITH A GREATER DIF OF 2 POINTS WITH RESPECT TO THE ANTEPENULTIMO
	WIN 1st	INHERITATE THE POST BUT NEVER WITH GREATER DIFFERENCE OF 2 POINTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PENULTIMATE
	WIN 2nd	SAME POINTS AS THE LAST ONE WHO HAS DEFENDED THE POST
	LOSE	NO CHANGE OCCURS

**Table of challenges on teams that are challenged:**

CHALLENGED TEAM	OUTCOME	ACTION
LAST AND PENULTIMATE	LOSE	BOTH INHERITED THE POSITION OF THE SECOND BUT NEVER WITH GREATER DIF OF 2 PTOS WITH RESPECT TO THE THIRD
	LOSE LAST	INHERIT THE POST BUT NEVER MORE DIFFERENTLY DIFFERENT FROM 2 PTOS WITH REGARD TO THE SECOND
	LOSE PENULTIMO	INHERIT THE POSITION OF THE SECOND
	WIN	X

If the group is promoted (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 or Future) after the challenges, the Closing and the Playoff will be played in the upper group, but the Final of the League Phase and the National Final in Sweden (in case of winning it) in the lower group. In the event that the 2 winning teams in the Apertura (first leg) ascend from the group, the team that finishes the first leg of the League





Phase as 2nd classified will be allowed to play the Zonal Playoff in the group in which they played the Apertura (first leg) of the League Phase .

Therefore, in the event that the two teams that challenge the top division of a group win their challenge and ascend, the following must be taken into account:

- The team with the best classification in the Apertura (first leg) will be the one to obtain the place to play the final of the League Phase.
- The team with the worst classification in the Opening (first leg) may play the Zonal or Territorial Playoff in the group to which it belonged in the first leg of the League Phase.

If there is a case of a tie for points in any of the divisions when setting the challenges or in the classification of a group in the League Phase, the tiebreaker will be carried out taking into account the following conditions in the following order:

1st direct confrontation between tied teams.

2nd difference between sets won and lost in the period of the League Phase where the tie occurred (only the outward or return phase will be counted depending on the tie occurred).

3rd difference between games won and lost in the period of the League Phase where the tie occurred (only the first leg or return phase will be counted depending on the tie occurred).

4th difference between sets won and lost throughout the League Phase (in case one of the affected teams comes from a variation in the divisions of the Challenge Phase, their results will be taken as reference in the phase in which they are at the moment of the tie and those of the team that has substituted in said division).

5th difference between games won and lost during the entire League Phase (in case one of the affected teams comes from a variation in the divisions of the Challenge Phase, their results will be taken as reference in the phase in which they are at the moment of the tie and those of the team that has substituted in said division).

If there are teams tied for points in the group rankings, the penalties for alignment points or having entered the results after the deadline to break the tie will not be taken into account, since these penalties are already applied on the ranking.

Teams that do not finish on the stipulated date the competition will might excluded from the Zone Playoffs and will lose their registration without the possibility of refund.



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**Second: Regional Playoff (All teams will participate).** All teams will be divided into four tiers of different levels based on **the classification obtained in the League Phase** \*(thus ensuring one minimum match per team during the Zonal Playoff). Each box of the Zonal Playoff will correspond to each group of the League Phase (Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future). The Zonal Playoff will be played in direct confrontation and the four teams will be named the same as the League Phase groups (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future). Once the League Phase is finished, all the teams will be classified in the same classification that will be divided according to the group and the division in which each team has participated, being this classification the one that will determine the different tables that are generated as well as the seeded in each square.

All the teams will play the Regional Playoff, and each team will play the Regional Playoff in the highest level group they played in during the League Phase (with some exceptions), that is, if a team played the first leg of the League Phase in the Grand Slam group but during the Challenge Phase it dropped to group 1,000, that team will play the Zonal Playoff in the Grand Slam category which is the highest level between the two, the organization may not apply it in some very exceptional cases due to the proper functioning of the competition.

In the event that the first 2 teams of the Apertura (first leg) move up from a group, the 2nd classified team from the final of the League Phase in the Zonal Playoff will be allowed to participate in the group in which they played the Apertura (first leg).

Likewise, the team that wins the Final of the League Phase of a group or level will play the Regional Playoff in the group or higher level than the one that played the Opening (first leg), except in Grand Slam, and the team that loses it will play it in the group or level in which they played the Apertura (first leg), so the team that loses the League Final or Prefinal will play the Zonal Playoff in the same group (Grand Slam, 1000,500 or Future) where they have played the Final o League Final.

In Grand Slam, the team that wins the final of the League Phase will play the Playoff in Grand Slam, and if they also win the Playoff, the Playoff runner-up will obtain the place for the National Final in Sweden Phase), this condition that applies in the category Grand Slam will apply to the highest category in an area where the Grand Slam category does not exist. In the Playoff, the Finalists of the League Phase will occupy the position of series leader that corresponds to them, depending on whether they have finished the League Phase, or whether they occupy the place of their rival in the Final of the League Phase if they.

If the winning team of the League Phase wins the Playoff of the upper group, the National Final in Sweden in the upper group will play, and it will be the runner-up of the League Phase final that qualifies for the Lower Group National Final in Sweden Phase. In this case, if it coincides that the runner-up of the League Phase final in the lower group is the winner of the Playoff in the lower group, then it will be the runner-up of the Playoff who will accompany her in the National Final in Sweden. Phase.

The final classification of the League Phase will serve to establish the seed heads of the Zone Playoffs.



Note 1: **“The classification obtained in the League Phase \*”**: the organization reserves the right, if it deems it appropriate and for the proper functioning of the competition, to create a SNP Territorial Playoff made up of teams from two or more different areas, thus replacing the Zonal Playoff . When a SNP Territorial Playoff is created, a weighted average of the results obtained during the League Phase will be applied, from which each team proceeds, taking into account that before applying the weighted average, the teams will have to be differentiated according to the group with the highest level in which they played during the League Phase (Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future), without mixing teams from different groups. Once the teams have been separated into groups, the weighted average will be applied (points won and lost according to the number of matches played in the division in which the League Phase comes from, and according to the group, division and category of the that is appropriate), in such a way that all the teams that participate in the Territorial Playoff will have a common scale according to the group, being this classification the one used for the composition of the Territorial Playoff tables. Likewise, a correction coefficient can be applied if one zone is considered to have a different level than another.

The different groups that can be found in the League Phase will represent its level, and will also correspond to the different tables of the Zone Playoffs. There will be four:

- Level 1 = Grand Slam (advanced-high level).
- Level 2 = 1,000 (high level).
- Level 3 = 500 (medium level).
- Level 4 and 5 = Future (low level).

The seeds in the four tables of the Zonal Playoffs will be established according to the final classification of the League Phase.

The organization will not be responsible for the failure of any team playing the games of the Regional Playoff, since it will be the responsibility of the team to present itself to the established games.

The draws that are generated during the Regional Playoffs may decrease if the organization of the SNP-ED saw it necessary for the proper functioning of this phase.

The organization may decide in very exceptional cases the location of a team within a group during the League Phase or a table of the Regional Playoff if it deems it appropriate for the proper functioning of the competition.

The Playoffs will be held in the host clubs determined by the organization for one or two weekends with the end of the party to close the Series or Zonal Playoff. In order to have the possibility of holding the Zonal Playoff, the clubs must meet the minimum requirements established by the organization.

During the Playoffs each team will pay the amount of the track as well as the Regular Phase.



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\* **National Final in Sweden Phase** : The National Final in Sweden Phase (National Master in the case of Sweden and Portugal) will take place between different zonal champions (League Phase and Zonal Playoff), whose winner or winners will be those who obtain the place for the International Master SNP-ED. The National Final in Sweden Phase may consist of a single match, a triangular or a knockout, always depending on the number of teams that are included within each National Final in Sweden Phase. A team that disputes the National Final in Sweden Phase will play a minimum of one match to qualify for the International Master SNP-ED. In each edition the organization will determine, before competing in the National Final in Sweden Phase, which zone champions will have to compete in it and which will obtain the direct places for the International Master SNP-ED.

If the organization considers it appropriate, it may establish an National Final in Sweden Phase in the same group (Grand Slam, 1000, 500 and Future) from the same area, which would be contested by the 2 teams classified for that phase among themselves, and in this case if the champion of the final of the League Phase coincides with the Playoff champion, this team would go directly to dispute the International Master SNP-ED.

All the teams that have been winners in their corresponding group or category of the League Phase and / or Zonal or Territorial Playoff, must previously confirm their desire to play the International Master SNP-ED in order to play the National Final in Sweden Phase. If any team that corresponds to play the National Final in Sweden Phase decides not to participate in said National Final in Sweden Phase, it will transfer the place directly to the finalist team of its Zonal Playoff or, failing that, to the next team classified in said zonal Playoff and confirm their attendance.

At least the team that will represent Sweden in the International Master SNP-ED will be made up of the members of the four best teams from each group and category, taking into account first of all the best teams from the National Final in Sweden Phase, later of the Zone Playoffs, and in last place in the League Phase classification. The composition and structure of the different National Final in Sweden phases will be constituted and prepared by the areas or territories that the organization deems appropriate.

**Third : International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm.**

The International Master SNP-ED will be played by the classified teams from the National Final in Sweden Phase, Zone Playoffs or League Phase in their four categories or draws: Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future. Participation in the International Master SNP-ED will be mandatory in the case of classified teams from the National Final in Sweden Phase (any team that disputes the National Final in Sweden Phase must have previously confirmed their intention to participate in the International Master SNP-ED. That is why once a team goes to play the National Final in Sweden Phase, they will be aware that if they qualify they will attend the Padel Estrella Damm National Master Series Playoff, thus avoiding harm to other teams in their area). In the event that the classified team from an area does not wish to attend the International Master SNP-ED, their place will be for the next classified team in the series or area that comes from. All the winning teams in the different zones will have to confirm their attendance to the National Final in Sweden Phase within a maximum period of two days after qualifying for that phase.



Format International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm:

- The teams classified in each category will be divided in different groups, where they will have to play against each other (league stage similar to the League Phase).
- The teams that are first in their respective groups will qualify for the international Master final phase of their category and group.

The organization reserves the right to be able to expand the number of places assigned for the International Master, guaranteeing the minimum number of places mentioned above. Likewise, it reserves the right to invite winning teams from other events if it deems appropriate.

All matches pending the end of playoffs where the winning team of the Playoffs, National Final in Sweden and International Master SNP-ED final is already decided, and always and when they have not started the third set will play the third set of a super tie-break to 11 points

#### **Promotions and decreases from one edition to another:**

All the teams classified to the National Final in Sweden Phase of the previous season (except for the Grand Slam), will be required to play the League Phase (Opening) and the Zonal Playoff of the next edition in a group or table superior to the one that they won last edition, ie, the champion of the Playoff 1,000 last season's team must play the Regular season and Playoff Zonal next season in the group or box Grand Slam, to the same champion team of the end of the regular season, although the team does not appear in the National Final in Sweden Phase and leaves the place to the next classified team.

Likewise, the last 2 classified of each group (except Future) at the end of the League Phase will descend from the group in the next edition of the competition, without counting the teams promoted in challenges to the last division of a group, and as long as they do not Zonal Playoff champions remain, in which case they will ascend as indicated above. In areas where there is a Territorial Playoff made up of several areas, it will be the Competition Committee that will decide, based on the results, whether 2 or more teams per group will descend in said Territory.

#### **11. Structure of groups and divisions; estimation of levels and divisions of equipment**

To determine the group and division that corresponds to each team, the following assessment measures will be taken:

- In the areas where the SNP competition starts for the first time, the teams will be divided according to the level or group according to the assessment estimated by the head of the team to which they belong (always under the supervision and authorization of the organization). Four different levels or groups may be selected, to be filled in the registration



form in the first participation of each team or player for guidance for the best development and operation of the competition (in the case of a team, assess according to the majority of its components):

- 1.- Level 4 = FUTURE (low).
- 2.- Level 3 = 500 (medium).
- 3.- Level 2 = 1,000 (high).
- 4.- Level 1 = GRAND SLAM (high-competition).

**Note:** each level or group indicated here has its own player limitations to find the most real balance between each one of them (see point 10 - *Requirements for clubs, venues, teams and players. Players section*).

- In the event that one or more teams are located in groups or divisions that do not correspond to their level, the organization may relocate these teams and restructure either the group or the divisions as it deems appropriate for the proper functioning of the competition, taking As a reference, the score and the results of the matches of each match obtained by each team within its division during the League Phase of the first leg, regardless of the result that may occur in the Challenge Phase. The restructuring of divisions or groups or relocation of teams will be applied if necessary for the return of the League Phase.
- From the second edition of the SNP in a zone, the classification of the Final Playoffs of each zone from the previous edition will be used as a reference to form the divisions of the following edition. All the teams that have not played the Regional Playoffs will move to either the last division of the group in which it would have belonged to play the Zonal Playoff in which they did not participate, or they may descend from the group as the organization deems appropriate. Newly registered teams will be placed in a group as indicated on the registration form and verified and approved by the organization. In the event of a discrepancy regarding the group to which a new team must belong, priority will be given by the organization.

## **12. Organization of the League Phase confrontations**

The organization will establish a **calendar** that will determine which teams will face each day and the period where each day can be played. The teams will agree to play the match as follows :

1. The teams will have to agree on the date to dispute the match and communicate it to the organization before the match day. All this process will be done via the web (private area) so that it is always recorded.



In the countries or areas where “the **fixed date model for the confrontations**” is applied, the captains will have to communicate what is the day and time chosen to dispute their confrontations as venues through the private website before registration closes in the corresponding area and the organization will prepare a closed calendar when the competition starts in those areas. It should be considered that in the areas where the fixed date model for the confrontations is going to be developed, the captains can only choose a single day and time to play as locals throughout the season, and they can only choose between Saturday or Sunday as game days. The chosen game schedule will have to be within the following parameters:

- Thursdays and Fridays from 06:00 a.m. to 23:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sundays from 06:00 a.m. to 23:00 p.m.

Note: these time slots could be modified according to the area and will be officially communicated by the organization via email.

2. To set the dates agreement areas "apply **the model for clashes Variable**" (if other than the date fixed model) the following process is followed:

1º -The local captain will offer the visiting captain two dates on two different weeks within the day established by the competition calendar, this process will be done via the web (private area). The two proposals for the date to dispute the match of each day must be made 20 days before the first day of the period of the day to be played (except the first day of the return leg of the League Phase, which must be held 7 days before the first day of the period of the day to be played) , that is, if my team plays at home day 3 within the period from March 21st to 31st, at the latest the date of that day I will send it to the visiting captain on March 1st. In the event that the local captain does not make the proposed dates within the statutory period, the visiting captain will determine the two dates to dispute said confrontation at the local's home, the local captain having the obligation to choose one of the dates proposed by the visiting captain or they will lose the match by 0 to 3. All this process must be activated with the pertinent claim from the visiting captain to the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ). This claim must be made at least 16 days before the first day of the period of the day to be disputed (except the first day of One way or return of the League Phase that must be carried out 4 day before the first day of the period of the day to dispute). There may be days that take place in a single weekend, where the 2 proposals for dates must be made on a different day and shift (morning or afternoon). One of the date proposals must be Thursday or Friday, and the other proposal must be Saturday or Sunday.

All captains will be able to dispute their confrontations like premises in a club different from the one that has as headquarters. In order to play at a venue other than yours, you must contact the visiting captain by telephone to inform him of the



modification, and once the local captain has previously informed the visiting captain by telephone, the local captain must send an email to the visiting captain and make a copy to the organization (info@snpadel.se), confirming that he has contacted the visiting captain and informed of the change, and detailing the venue where the match will be played, the name of the two teams involved and the day and time of the game. If this procedure is not carried out and any claim is made by the visiting team, will be considered lost to the local team.

2º -The visiting captain will verify one of the two dates offered by the local captain having a deadline to choose one of those two dates 16 days before the first day of the period of the day to be disputed (except the first day of the Regular Round One leg and return that must be chosen 4 days before) , being on the date chosen by the visiting captain the one that disputes the corresponding confrontation, this process will be done via the web (private area). In the event that the visiting captain does not choose one of the two dates proposed by the local captain within the statutory period, said match will be disputed on the date proposed furthest in the time of the two (the system will automatically set it), and in in case of not being able to dispute for the visiting team, it will be considered won by 3 to 0 in favor of the local.

3º- Once a date has been agreed or set by the 2 captains in the system, both captains may modify it by mutual agreement to dispute it on another date within the same working day or postpone it but always complying with the requirements established by the regulations on postponements. In this case, the visiting captain will send a proposal (from the captain's private web zone, from the confrontations section, and within the confrontation in question) that must be accepted by the local captain, for it to be valid. In the event that it is not accepted, it will not be considered as modified and the one initially agreed will prevail.

The local team captain will be responsible for ensuring with his headquarters the reserve of tracks for each agreed match, making sure that the tracks of his host club are reserved only and exclusively for the match that his team has agreed, and that it can be dispute in accordance with the SNP regulations (both in the fixed and variable date model).

3. Once the date has been verified by the captain of the visiting team, the organization will receive an automatic notification.
4. In the event that two teams do not agree on the date to dispute the match for any reason, the organization may unilaterally establish the date on which the match should be played if it considers it appropriate, for It is a case that exceptionally was not regulated in the regulations, and in case one or both teams did not show up to play, the team, or the two teams involved, will be penalized with the obligation to play as visitors on their next match day in which they were the premises, as well as the impossibility of adding points in the confrontation in question (see sanctions section).





5. In the event that the same team is involved in the impossibility of agreeing on two confrontations, the organization will study the causes and reserve the right to sanction it as it deems appropriate, and may expel the offending team from the competition without the right to demand the reinstatement of your registration (see sanctions section).

All those matches that have not been disputed once the dates stipulated by the organization to play the Regular Round trip have ended, will be counted as follows:

1. The matches in which the local team has not proposed the two dates (within the regulatory deadlines) to play through the system may be considered as lost by the local team by 0 to 3 in favor of the visiting team, since It is the responsibility of the local team to propose the two dates to the visitor. These cases will be studied by the Competition Committee and may be declared null or in favor of one or the other team if deemed appropriate due to the fact that none or one of the captains has managed the tie appropriately in due time and form according to all the variants that offers the competition regulations.
2. The matches that reflect in the system the two dates proposed by the local team (within the regulatory deadlines) to dispute said match and are not accepted through the system by the visiting team (within the regulatory deadlines), may be considered lost by the visiting team by 3 to 0 in favor of the local team. These cases will be studied by the Competition Committee and may be declared null or in favor of one or the other team if deemed appropriate due to the fact that none or one of the captains has managed the tie appropriately in due time and form according to all the variants that offers the competition regulations.
3. In the areas where the fixed date model for the clashes is developed, the clashes that have not been disputed will be null (they will not score for either team ), unless an email has been sent to the organization by both teams communicating and agreeing which team was responsible for not being able to dispute said match, and 3 points will be awarded in favor of the team that was not responsible for the fact that the match did not be played within the estimated time. The team responsible for not being able to dispute the match on time will score 0 points and will count as non-appearance. These cases will be studied by the Competition Committee and may be declared null or in favor of one or the other team if deemed appropriate due to the fact that none or one of the captains has managed the tie appropriately in due time and form according to all the variants that offers the competition regulations.

If a team does not dispute two matches in the round-trip phase (League Phase or International Master SNP-ED), or it withdraws with more than half of the matches pending to play in the first leg or in the return, all their confrontations of said phase will be annulled, and all the teams that make up the affected division will be counted to 0 points in the confrontations against said team.



Once a confrontation or match begins on a track, it must end on the same track, unless the four players agree to change the track, that is, due to force majeure due to weather conditions, or that the track is not may continue to be unsuitable for any reason during the match. If it were forced to change the track once a match had started without the aforementioned force majeure, it could lead to the loss of said match by the local team if the Competition Committee so decided, after claiming in time and form from the visiting team.

During the Finals and Pre-Finals stages of the league, Playoffs, National Final in Sweden and International Master SNP-ED, the turns will be determined by the referee, the turns being assigned based on the availability of tracks and what the referee judge considers appropriate for the good development of the event.

### **13. Development of confrontations**

Each match during the League Phase, Zonal Playoffs and National Final in Sweden will consist of one match, two players for each team. The scores of each match will be assessed as follows:

- Winning couple will award their team 3 points.
- Losing couple will award their team 1 point.
- Couple not presented: 0 points.

During the Master International SNP-ED each match will consist of five matches, ten players for each team, each of them as follows:

- Couples number one with each other (3 points at stake).
- Couples number two with each other (3 points at stake).
- Couples number three with each other (2 points at stake).
- Couples number four with each other (2 points at stake).
- Couples number five with each other (2 points at stake).

In case of a tie for points in a match during the Master International SNP-ED, the result between the pairs number three will be taken as the tiebreaker.

Both for the classification of the Regional League Phase and the Master International SNP-ED, the sum of the total points obtained in each of the matches of all the matches will be valued as a priority.

Each captain or team leader must indicate the pair (five pairs in Master International SNP Estrella Damm) in the **digital match record, duly** completing all the fields indicated as necessary. The digital match record will be available to all captains of each team on the web (private web area). When making the alignment, the captain must consider that the system will allow him to make the pairs as he deems appropriate. During the International Master SNP-ED,



when making the alignment, the captain must take into account that the system will allow him to make the pairs as he deems appropriate, but when ordering the number of each pair (5 pairs) the system It will do so taking into account the sum of points that the 2 players of the pairs that have been entered in the system have, with pair 1 being the one with the highest number of points among its members, pair 2 being the second with the highest number of points among its members, and so on until reflecting in order the sum of the points of the 3 couples who will play the tie. The points of each player taken are those of the SNP ranking. The Captain cannot alter this order of the pairs, he can always substitute the player he wants, but in that case the order will be calculated again, according to the previous method and the players will be positioned where they should be. In case of ties to points between couples:

1. In case of a tie between the pairs, the pair with the player with the best individual ranking will appear first.
2. If it persists, the 2 players with the worst individual ranking will break the tie.
3. If it persists then the captain may vary the order of the tied pairs as he wishes, but always in blocks, that is:
  - If there are 5 pairs tied you can align them as you wish.
  - If there are 4 pairs tied from 1 to 4, the captain can align them as he wishes, always respecting the block from 1 to 4, because 5 has fewer points. If they are tied from 2 to 5 the same, as you wish but from 2 to 5, because 1 has more points.
  - Likewise, if there are 3 ties, they can always be varied but in blocks, from 1 to 3, from 2 to 4, or from 3 to 5.
  - Likewise, if there are 2 ties, between 1 and 2, between 2 and 3, between 3 and 4, or between 4 and 5.

The ranking points assigned by the system when aligning will be valid at all times, whether or not they are updated.

**Players will have the obligation to go to all matches with their ID, passport or driving license, presenting them obligatorily to the captain or head of the rival team to verify each player.** In the event that a player does not present any of these documents, in order to be identified they will have to send the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) one of the identification documents previously exposed within 8 hours from the time of beginning of the confrontation in which the lack of identification occurred (it will be verified by the organization and this in turn will request confirmation from the rival team if it deems it appropriate). If the documentation is not sent within the established period, the team will be penalized with the loss of the match by 3-0 (in the case of the International Master SNP-ED with the loss of 12-0) / (see sanctions section).

**Fifteen minutes before the start of each official game, both captains will have to have their defined and complete lineup in the digital match record of their private area, thus ensuring that the couple that is going to dispute the confrontation is entered into the system in**



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a timely manner. During the International Master SNP-ED, as well as during the League Phase, **fifteen minutes before the start of each match, both captains will have to have their lineup defined and complete in the digital match record of their private area**, the number one pairs of each team He faces each other, the same with the number two pairs and so on until the five games that will be played take place. If any team does not have its match record defined and complete fifteen minutes before the start of the match, the alignment penalty will be applied after the deadline (see sanctions section). If a captain has any problem when entering the alignment of a confrontation in the system (via private web), he can send the minutes of the confrontation in question via email to [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) before the regulatory time, indicating the couple number ( in relation to the sum of points of the members of each pair, being pair 1 the one with the highest sum of points among its players, pair 2 the second with the highest sum of points among its members and so on). The points are the of the individual SNP ranking, and the name and surname of each player must be indicated. The email must have been received in the organization's email tray ([info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se)) fifteen minutes before the scheduled time for the confrontation. If any of these premises is not fulfilled when sending an alignment due to major reasons to the organization, it will be considered as an alignment not entered in the system with the consequent sanction (1 point or 5 points depending on whether the phase format is 1 or 5 couples). Any case of alignment sent by email will be studied by the organization and will later determine if it is valid or not. The organization advises having the completed minutes in the system 24 hours before the confrontation time and avoid leaving it until the last moment as much as possible. **Any request regarding changes of dates, hours, player registrations, player verification, or any management or problem that may be related to a confrontation to be disputed, must be made via email to [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) , before Wednesday before the confrontation at 1pm.**

Before starting the matches, the captains or, failing that, one of the two players lined up in the minutes of the match must check the IDs of all the players participating in the match, thus confirming the identity of all the participants, as well as verify that the amount corresponding to the court was paid to the local captain. Subsequently, the local captain or, failing that, one of the two players lined up in the minutes of the confrontation who play at home will show the pack of new official balls with which the match of the confrontation will be played (in case it is not the official ball see penalties official balls and how to act). Once the players' DNIs have been verified and confirm that the ball to be played with is new and the competition official, the match will begin.

Once each match is over during the League Phase, the local team captain will have to enter the results of each in the digital match record through the web (fill in the digital match record in the "private web area" indicating the results of each match in the disputed match), within 24 hours from the time of the match, if the local captain did not do so within the estimated time period, a sanction will be applied to his team with the loss of 1 point on the general classification (see section on penalties). In turn, the captain of the visiting team will have to validate the competition record within 48 hours from the time of the match, if the visiting captain does not validate the result within the stipulated period, it will be considered as validated. Once the digital match record has been confirmed and verified or, failing that, after the validation period,



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it will be automatically updated on the website, reflecting the result in the competition classifications and calendars. Once the digital match record has been confirmed and verified or, failing that, after the validation period, no claim may be made by either party regarding said confrontation.

The order of entry on the track of the couples in each match during the Master International SNP-ED will be as follows: pair five, four, one, two and three, and can be modified if the referee considers it appropriate.

During the development of matches in confrontations, instructions may only be received by teammates, the captain or coach. Instructions may only be given to players in side changes when the players are off the court, under no circumstances may instructions be given while the players are on the court playing a game.

The coach will be the person authorized by the organization so that, without being a team player or captain, they have the power to give instructions to team members during the matches.

To request the coach's authorization, it is necessary to make a request to the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) from the team captain indicating the data (name, surname, ID, email, mobile) of the person to whom the asks for the coach's authorization. After sending the request for coach authorization, it will not be official until the team captain receives verification from the organization of the SNP competition authorizing the person in question to coach, you can never have more than one coach per team (a coach may act as such for several teams). The figure of coach will serve solely and exclusively to have the ability to give instructions during a confrontation to the members of the team for which he is acting as coach, and will not give any other power or authority to the team or the organization itself. Any coach who acts unsportsmanlike or inappropriate according to the organization's estimation will be immediately dismissed or relieved of such function.

If during the course of a match any player is forced to withdraw for any reason such as an injury, it must be borne in mind that during the League Phase, Zonal Playoffs or National Final in Sweden the match will be lost and therefore the match the team that does not have the incidence of injury will be considered as won, and during the International Master SNP-ED (the confrontation is five games) the confrontation will continue normally, taking into account that this match will be counted as lost by the retired couple ( see injury section).

**During the League Phase, Regional Playoffs and National Final in Sweden, matches will be played to the best of three sets with a gold point at all times; the third set in case of having to dispute will be played a super tie-break to 11 points, winning the pair that previously reached 11 points without difference of two. During the International Master SNP-ED matches will be played to the best of three sets with tie-breaks in all of them if necessary.** All the games in each set will be played with the golden point; but in the International Master SNP-ED if the final has already been decided, all the matches pending the end of the heats where the winning team of the third set will be played to a super tie-break to 11 points, and as long as they have not started the third set.



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The minimum time reserve for the matches must be at least one and a half hour (1,5 h). For those matches that have not been able to finish in the reserve time, the team that has won the most sets will be considered the winner, and if there is a tie to sets the team that is winning the super tiebreak. In the event of the tie persisting, the team that has won the most games will be considered the winner. The result to be recorded in the minutes must be made by completing the necessary points and games pending play for the winning couple until the match is over.

**Elimination format matches:** For all the matches of the League Finals, Zone Playoffs, National Final in Sweden Phase and International Master SNP-ED, all captains must have the full line-up of their team in the system 15 minutes before the established time. Those teams that do not do so will have a penalty of 1 point in the match during the League Phase, Zonal Playoffs and National Final in Sweden, and 5 points in the match during the International Master SNP-ED. During the League Finals, Zonal Playoffs and National Final in Sweden, the two players that make up the game pair must appear at the referee judge table 15 minutes before the established time to deliver the DNIs, in the International Master SNP-ED will be the person who exercises of team captain who must appear at the table of the referee 15 minutes before the established time to deliver the DNIs of the 10 players who are going to play the match. Likewise, the aligned players must be at the club 15 minutes before the established time.

The system of calls, alignments and results throughout the Playoffs, National Final in Sweden and International Master SNP-ED will be exactly the same as in the League Phase (from confrontations in the private web area). In the event of a 6-point tie, the team whose partner # 3 has won will be the winner (this case will only occur in the International Master SNP-ED) .

Once each match is over, the captains or the players who have played the match (the latter in the case of the league final, Zone Playoffs and National Final in Sweden) must immediately go to the referee judge to communicate the results, so that the referee judge can introduce them in the system. During the International Master SNP-ED it will be the team captain who must immediately go to the referee judge to communicate the results, so that the referee judge can enter them into the system. If any captain or player (in the case of the league final, Zonal Playoffs and National Final in Sweden) that has disputed the confrontation does not carry out this process in time and form, the results reported by the captain who provided them will be considered valid, and in the event that none of the captains or at least one player from each pair that has contested the match will communicate the results in a timely manner and will be considered a lost match for both teams.

In any match of the competition it will be the responsibility of both captains and the players participating in each match to ensure that the pairs play correctly on each court against the pairs indicated in the digital match record. If during the League Phase or Challenges any modification is detected in any of the matches because there has been any confusion when entering the pairs on the courts, said matches that have not been played correctly must be repeated, unless the Competition Committee deems timely that they are valid. If during the phases of the Finals or Pre-Finals of the League, Playoffs, National Final in Sweden or International Master SNP-ED any



modification is detected in any of the matches because there would have been some confusion when couples entered the courts, the situation of the Following way:

1. If the referee judge detects the confusion before any of the matches where the confusion occurred ends the first set, the matches where the confusion has been detected from the start with the correct pairs will be repeated.
2. If the referee judge detects the confusion once the first set of any of the matches where the confusion occurred has finished, said matches will be fully valid.

The match results of a closed minutes validated by both captains, or automatically by the system, cannot be modified.

All the information and the development of all the phases of the competition will be published in the private web area. All captains, clubs and players will have access to this information on their private website by logging in with their passwords. Players and captains will receive their passwords through an email sent by the organization.

All matches will be governed by the Game Regulations approved by the International Padel Federation.

#### **14. Postponed matches**

Clashes may be postponed due to the following circumstances:

**1.- Rain, lack of light, network breakage, or a cause beyond the control of the participants:** In this case, the participants must suspend the game for 20 minutes, waiting to resolve the incident that prevents the confrontation from continuing. If after 20 minutes these circumstances persist the match will be postponed and must be resumed with the same result that the scoreboard reflected when it was suspended. In the case of rain, in order for the game to be suspended and postponed, the impossible practice of the match must be accredited, for which it is essential that the ball does not bounce somewhere on the track.

All the matches postponed due to these circumstances will have to be played before the end of the established date of said League Phase (round trip). If the teams have not disputed the postponed match before that date, they will score 0 points for both.

All delayed confrontations will have to be notified to the organization by the local captain via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) or private web area. In the same statement that is sent to the organization informing of the postponement of the confrontation, the new date and time agreed with the rival captain must be communicated, and a confrontation that has already been postponed cannot be postponed again, unless the organization for reasons exceptional allow.



Once the deadline for the first leg or return of the League Phase has ended, all matches must be played. The matches that correspond to the last day of either the first or second leg of the League Phase or the Challenge Phase, must be played within the established period, and in case of being suspended due to rain or any other meteorological cause or as consequence of the same will be considered lost by the local team, since all teams that play as a local in outdoor facilities must take into account and provide for the option of the possibility of rain since the competition may not be extended in time unless the organization considers it appropriate due to force majeure.

**2.- Mutual agreement:** All clashes deferred by mutual agreement by the captains of two teams that face each other outside the day established by the official calendar, will have to be agreed to play 8 days before the date stipulated to end said League Phase (round trip), communicating via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) to the organization said new date and time. If the teams have not disputed the postponed match before that date, they will score 0 points for both.

You can never have more than one postponed confrontation. The deadline to dispute the postponed match will be 8 days before the one stipulated as the end of the League Phase (round trip). Teams with more than one match day not contested on an official date will be penalized with the impossibility of scoring points in the match with the furthest date in time. Deferred confrontations due to meteorological causes will not be considered as postponement since the impossibility to dispute is due to force majeure.

All delayed confrontations will have to be notified to the organization by the local captain via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) or private web area. In the same statement that is sent to the organization informing of the postponement of the confrontation, the new date and time agreed with the rival captain must be communicated, and a confrontation that has already been postponed cannot be postponed again, except that the organization for exceptional reasons he allows it.

**3.- Unilaterally:** Given the impossibility of reaching an agreement with the opposing team, all teams may unilaterally suspend a confrontation of the League Phase (Round Trip).

In order to legally cancel a match without receiving a sanction, the rival team and the organization must be notified 72 hours before the date and time agreed for said match. The team that is unable to attend will have to communicate it via email to both the rival team and the organization ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ), and will have to pay the entire amount of the track reservation if its cannot be canceled without a cost. The team that did not postponed the match will propose a single date on a different week to the team that postponed the confrontation, this proposal will be made via email to both the rival captain and the organization ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) within a week from the end of the day in which the postponement of the confrontation was requested in question. The proposed date may not coincide on the same day that the team to which the date is proposed has an already agreed match. Said date must be proposed for at least 8 days before the end of the League Phase departure and for at least 8





days before the end of the League Phase in the case of the return, in a different shift (morning or afternoon) and the following hours:

- Thursdays and Fridays from 08:00 a.m. to 21:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sundays from 08:00 a.m. to 20:00 p.m.

The response time from the team that receives the proposal of the date will be five days or otherwise the date furthest in time will be set. All this process must be activated with the relevant claim of the captain who made the proposal to the organization via email (info@seriesnacionalesdepadel.com) and the affected rival captain must be copied in said email, otherwise the claim will not be valid. Said claim must be made at least 8 days before the first day of the period of the day where the date has been proposed.

It will only be allowed to make a maximum of one unilateral postponement in the first leg and one in the return for each participating team.

The deadline to dispute the postponed match will be the one stipulated as the end of the League Phase (round trip). Teams with more than one match day not contested on an official date will be penalized with the impossibility of scoring points in the match with the furthest date in time (see sanctions section).

The League Phase confrontations set for the last day (round trip), as well as the corresponding confrontations to the Challenge Phase, cannot be postponed (except force majeure approved by the organization), so it is advisable to have all disputed the confrontations before the last weekend of the last round of the first leg or the return leg.

In knockout stages (Final or Pre-Final of the League, Playoffs, National Final in Sweden, Challenges, International Master SNP-ED), in the event that no confrontation can be disputed due to any incident or force majeure, it will be competition who will determine the appropriate solutions, because the competition cannot be stopped.

### **15. Substitute teams**

Any team that joins the league as a substitute for another, either because it is dropped or because of a sanction, will inherit the score and classification of the team it replaces. The incorporation of any team will be effective once the organization communicates it to the teams of the affected division.

In these cases, the organization may make an adjustment in the score or cancel some of the days played by the supplied team if it deems it appropriate for the proper functioning of the competition.



### **16. Name of teams, changes of venues and admission right**

The teams that want to keep their place in the previous edition, impersonate a subsidiary team or change their name and wish to maintain the division of the previous edition, will have to have at least 2 players in their ranks as in the last edition disputed

The organization reserves the right to verify and validate all the names of each team, if any name is not verified or validated, the organization will contact that team to modify it.

The organization reserves the right of admission of clubs, teams and players at all times. The organization may expel a club, player, captain or team at any time from the competition if it deems it appropriate for the lack of any point reflected in the regulations.

### **17. Transfer market**

During the entire period of competition in **the League Phase**, teams may sign players, except in the Challenge Phase, provided they meet the following requirements:

- Newly recruited players: they must be within the parameters and limits established by the SNP regulations (point 10 of the SNP regulations "Requirements for clubs, venues, teams and players", players section).
- Players who come from another team that is already playing the competition: they can only be signed by a team if they have not played a game with their home team, that is, at the time that a player has already played a game with a team You can only play on that team until the end of the current season.

In order to play the **League Final** and **the Zonal Playoff**, players must have played a minimum of two matches during the League Phase in the current edition of the SNP competition with the same team with which the League Final or Playoff will be played (the Challenge phase will add as a match of the League Phase), with the exception of those players who have participated in the previous edition of the SNP in the same team playing a minimum of two confrontations in the League Phase in that past edition, and as players of said team, they have not been able to play the minimum of two matches established by justified medical leave in the current edition in progress. In that case, said players may participate in the League Final, the Zone Playoffs and other phases as long as the Competition Committee authorizes it. The medical leave must include a period of time equal to or greater than 80% of the total time of the League Phase, if it is less than this period of time, the participation of the player in question will not be allowed. The medical supporting documents will have to be sent by email to the organization 72 hours before the confrontation that the player who was on leave will dispute so that the organization can give approval.

Those players who have played in the current edition of the SNP in a team a single match in the League Phase and have not been able to play the minimum number of matches established by justified medical leave, may participate in the Zone Playoffs and other phases. The medical leave



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must include a period of time equal to or greater than 80% of the total time of the League Phase, if it is less than this period of time, the participation of the player in question will not be allowed. The medical supporting documents will have to be sent by email to the organization 72 hours before the confrontation that the player who was on leave will dispute so that the organization can give approval.

In order for a player to be part of one of the teams that participate in the National Final in Sweden Phase, they must have played a minimum of 2 matches during the League Phase in the current edition of the SNP competition with the same team with which the National Final in Sweden phase. In a very exceptional way and for the good development of the competition, the organization, if it deems it appropriate, may vary the minimum number of confrontations disputed during the League Phase, having to be communicated by email to the captains affected in said National Final in Sweden Phase with 10 days before the date of said National Final in Sweden Phase.

In order for a player to be part of one of the teams participating in **the SNP Estrella Damm National Master**, they must have played **a minimum of 1 match during the League Phase in the current edition** of the SNP competition.

The organization may vary if the system or dates to incorporate players consider it appropriate, provided it is communicated to the team captains via email 10 days before so that the teams can organize themselves.

### **18. Sanctions**

The clubs with official teams and the captains of independent teams will be responsible for ensuring that their teams comply with the regulations of the SNP in both local and visiting confrontations, having to respond to their acts or breaches of the regulations by them.

Any irregularity detected in any of the teams throughout the development of the competition regarding non-compliance with the SNP regulations, the organization may sanction the team with the loss of the points obtained in the match or matches in which have produced the irregularities, yielding their points to those teams that have been won.

An infraction considered serious by the organization, it will have its corresponding sanction and may result in the expulsion from the competition of the offending team, losing the right to reimbursement of the registration. The organization may apply a sanction for any infraction of the SNP regulations that occurred at the present or past moment, being able to go back everything it deems appropriate from the beginning of the current edition in progress, having the power to invalidate any possibility of prescription of an irregularity or violation of the SNP regulations if deemed appropriate.

The SNP-ED Competition Committee will be in charge of resolving the different controversies that may arise regarding the established sanctions, and both the players and participating teams must abide by the decision of said Committee.



#### Established sanctions:

1. In case the couple does not appear to the confrontation (non-appearance) during the League Phase, Zonal Playoffs or National Final in Sweden, the confrontation will be considered lost for the team whose couple did not appear by 3 points to 0 in favor of the rival team.

If a couple's failure to appear in the minutes occurred during the International Master SNP-ED, half the points of that match will be lost, that is, the team that failed the pair will lose 6 points and the other 6 points at stake will be distributed as follows among the four matches that are played in the match: The two matches with the highest number in the digital match record will be worth 3 points each and the two remaining matches will be worth 1 point each. If two pairs do not appear in the minutes of a match, the match will be lost by 12 to 0 in favor of the team that presented its partners correctly. In the event of a tie for points in the match after the non-presentation of a couple, the match whose team number three has won their match will win the match.

If it were during the International Master SNP-ED the case that 2 teams presented to the same confrontation with 4 couples and the 2 teams did not present the same couple of the order of the record, that match of the record would be annulled and the rest of matches would score as the digital match record marks. If the 2 teams presented with 4 pairs but these pairs did not coincide with the order of the digital match record, each team would lose the match of the pair that did not present 6-0 6-0, and the remaining 3 matches to be played would score as and as the digital match record marks.

These incidents will have to be reflected in the digital match record of the confrontation in the "Incidents" section.

2. **The maximum waiting time for a rival couple will be fifteen minutes from the official time established to dispute said confrontation**, once the fifteen-minute waiting period has elapsed, the match will be considered lost due to non-appearance and the corresponding regulations will apply in point one of "established sanctions". In the event that more than one pair are those who do not appear (during the International Master SNP-ED) within the established period of time, the confrontation will be lost by 12 points to 0. Couples who play in the 2nd turn must present themselves as maximum 15 minutes later than the official start time of the match, and they will have another 15 more minutes of waiting for any unforeseen event to avoid losing the match as not presented, that is, if they are presented more than 30 minutes later than the time officer of the beginning of the confrontation, the party will be given as not presented or failure of said couple.
3. In the event that two teams do not agree on the date to dispute the match for any reason, the organization may unilaterally establish the date on which the match should be played if it considers it appropriate, for It is a case that exceptionally was not regulated in the regulations, and in case one or both teams did not show up to play, the team, or the two



teams involved, will be penalized with the obligation to play as visitors on their next matchday. in which they were the premises, as well as the impossibility of scoring in the confrontation in question (see sanctions section).

4. **If a team does not show up to its match once it has been agreed** (through the private web zone system), **it will have to pay the entire reservation amount of the match, and it will be considered lost due to a result from 3 to 0.** If the team does not comply with the payment of the sanction within 7 days from the agreed date for the match to which it did not appear, this team may be expelled from the competition, being replaced by one of the teams that are on the waiting list and losing the total amount of the registration with no refund option. The injured team or club will have an additional 2 days (that is, 9 days from the agreed date) to inform the Competition Committee of the breach of said payment ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ). This sanction will be applied equally for the matches of the Finals or Pre-Finals of the League.

In order to **legally cancel a match without receiving a sanction, the rival team and the organization must be notified 72 hours before the date and time agreed for said match.** The team that is unable to attend will have to notify the rival team and the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) and will have to pay the entire amount of the court reservation if its cannot be canceled without a cost.

**If a team does not show up to its match scheduled for the Playoff, National Final in Sweden or International Master SNP-ED , and does not communicate it in a timely manner** (in the case of the Playoffs if this is not possible due to not having been so long between the match ended and the following will have to communicate during the hour after the end of the confrontation) **will have to pay 2000 SEK penalty to the organization and the confrontation will be considered lost for a result of 3 to 0 in the case that occurs in Playoff or National Final in Sweden and by a result of 12 to 0 if it occurs in the International Master SNP-ED .** If the team does not comply with the payment of the sanction within 7 days from the date set for the match to which it did not appear, this team and its players may be expelled from the competition during the time that the Committee of Competition, losing the total amount of the registration with no refund option.

5. Any team that has played a match with an improper lineup will lose all the points of that match and will be awarded in favor of their rival team, that is, 3 to 0 in the event of a League Phase, Playoffs or National Final in Sweden match or 12 to 0 in the event of a confrontation of the International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm. The following shall be considered as undue alignment, among others:
  - *Have a player in the lineup within the limitations of national classifications in Sweden, Portugal or the autonomous communities in Spain established by the SNP, or the limitations of regional teams in Spain or the World Padel Tour (see: "Club requirements, venues, teams and players" point on "players").*



- **Have a player in the lineup within the limitation of players per group that does not apply (see: " Requirements for clubs, venues, teams and players" item on "players").**
  - **Have a player in the line-up who does not meet the 35% rule of games won from the previous edition in which he has participated (see: "Club, venue, team and player requirements" item on "players").**
  - *Have a minor player in the lineup.*
  - *Have a different player in the line-up than the one who comes to play the game, even if he is a player of that team.*
  - *That the same player has played more than one match within the same match.*
6. Teams that do not finish on the stipulated date of the competition will be excluded from the Zone Playoffs, unless they pay the corresponding amount of each day not played away from home to the affected clubs, as well as the possible sanctions they have incurred. Payment must be made before the deadline established by the organization prior to the publication of the tables of the Zone Playoffs.
  7. Once the draws have been published, the teams that do not appear at the Zonal Playoff will have to inform the organization via the web 24 hours before the Zonal Playoff match. In this way, if a team does not appear before its confrontation and does not inform the organization within the established period, it will be sanctioned with: non-attendance at the closing ceremony or participation in the draws, loss of classification for the next edition of the SNP, the loss of registration without the option of a refund. And In order to participate in the next edition they must pay a 200€ fine.
  8. Once the draws have been published, the teams that do not appear in the International Master SNP-ED will have to inform the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) or private web area nine days before the date established for said event or phase of the competition. In this way, if a team does not appear before its match and does not inform the organization within the established period, it will be sanctioned with: loss of the right to dinner or to the closing ceremony, non-participation in the draws, loss of the classification for the next edition of the SNP, the loss of registration without the option to return. And In order to participate in the next edition they must pay a 2000 SEK fine.
  9. In the event that the same team is involved in the impossibility of agreeing to two confrontations, the organization will study the causes and reserve the right to sanction it as it deems appropriate, and may expel the offending team from the competition without the right to demand the reinstatement of their inscription.



10. It will only be allowed to make a maximum of one unilateral postponement in the first leg and one in the return for each participating team. The deadline to dispute the postponed match will be 8 days before the one stipulated as the end of the League Phase (round trip). Teams with more than one match day not contested on an official date will be penalized with the impossibility of scoring points in the match with the furthest date in time (the closest date to the start of the competition). Deferred confrontations due to meteorological causes will not be considered as postponement since the impossibility to dispute are due to force majeure.
11. All matches deferred by mutual agreement by the captains of two teams that face each other outside the day established by the official calendar that are not regulated by the system, will have to be agreed to play 8 days before the date stipulated to end of said League Phase (round trip), communicating via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) to the organization said new date and time. If the teams have not contested the postponed match before said date, they will score 0 points for both.
12. Players will have the obligation to go to all matches with their ID, passport or driving license, presenting it to the captain or head of the rival team if requested. In the event that a player does not present any of these documents to be identified, they must send the rival captain via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) or private web area one of the identification documents previously exposed within 8 hours from the start time of the match in which the lack of identification occurred (it will be verified by the organization and this in turn will request confirmation from the rival team if it deems it appropriate). If the documentation is not sent within the established period, the team will be sanctioned with the loss of the match by 3-0 (League Phase, Zonal Playoffs or National Final in Sweden) or 12-0 (International Master SNP-ED).
13. A player, captain or host club that is sanctioned by the SNP may not participate in the competition until the corresponding sanction has been completed.
14. All those teams that their captain or manager has not correctly completed in the private area the digital match record indicating the pair in the case of the League Phase, Zonal Playoffs or National Final in Sweden or the five pairs if it is the International Master SNP-ED that will or they will dispute the match fifteen minutes before the agreed time for the match, they will have a one point sanction (League Phase, Zonal Playoffs or National Final in Sweden) or five points sanction (International Master SNP-ED) for **late lineup** that they will be subtracted from the general classification in the case of the group stages, and will be subtracted from the confrontation in the case of elimination phases. The organization advises having the minutes completed in the system hours before the time of the confrontation and avoiding as much as possible leaving it for the last moment.
15. Once each match is over, the captain of the local team will have to enter the result of the match in the minutes of the game through the private web area, within 24 hours from the time of the match. If they are not entered by the local team captain within the established period, a sanction will be applied to their team with the loss of 1 point over the general classification (see sanctions section).



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16. In case the host team does not provide the official ball, one corrective measure may be applied:

1-Corrective measure "Commissioner of the official ball SNP"

The organization will appoint a series of people in each zone who will form the Commissioner of the official ball SNP, and together with the referees and official delegates of the competition of each zone will have the power to attend any confrontation that takes place during the Phase. Regular or Challenges without prior notice and inform the organization about whether any team does not respect the use of the official ball. For those teams in which the non-use of the official ball is detected by the Commissioner of the official ball, referees or official delegates of the SNP. **Any local team that does not dispute its match with the official ball will be penalized with the loss of said match.**

### **19. Claims**

All relevant claims due to non-compliance with the regulations by any team must always be made by the captain of the team affected by the infraction, and must be made to the organization via email ( [info@snpadel.se](mailto:info@snpadel.se) ) to provide proof of they. In this communication, the team that has breached the regulations and the team that makes the claim must be indicated, as well as what the infraction was and the date on which it occurred. If any of these aspects were not indicated, the claim would not be valid.

Once the claim has been received by the organization, it will forward the affected party informing them of the deadlines for formulating possible allegations. The Competition Committee may decide on the specific question or gather as much information as it deems necessary. Once the resolution has been issued, the parties must abide by the decision agreed by this Committee.

Any claim to be studied and valid during the League Phase must be made before 8:00 p.m. on the Monday after the confrontation in which the possible infraction occurred. Any claim that is not communicated in time and form to the organization, will not have any validity for the development of the competition.

Only those complaints that the organization considers to be of greater cause, such as unsportsmanlike attitudes, may be studied by the Competition Committee, intervening in this regard and applying those measures that it deems appropriate, despite being received outside the deadlines established by the regulations, being able to expulsion players, teams or clubs from the competition. In the rest of the Phases (League Finals or Pre-Finals, Playoffs, National Final in Sweden or International Master SNP-ED) all claims must be made prior to the closing of the match record.

Any claim regarding a possible error in the generation of groups or crossings in the League Phase, Challenges, League Final, Zonal or Territorial Playoff, National Final in Sweden or International





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Master SNP-ED must be made in due time and form within 24 hours after publication officially of said generations of groups or crosses. Groups or crossings will be considered officially published from the moment the organization notifies the generation of groups or crossings via email or through the computer system, either to clubs or captains, which is why once 24 hours have passed after notification of the organization by email or from the computer system to clubs or captains, said claim will not be valid and the published by the organization will be considered official.

Any claim on the lists published by SNP in relation to the excluded players of any level, must be made before the date of registration closure of the area where the player in question participates, otherwise such claim will not be valid and will be given by official published by the organization.

Once a team has registered and pay the fee to compete at SNP-ED in Sweden there will be no possibility of refund once the inscription is closed. In extraordinary circumstances a spot shall be reserve or hold for next season. If an inscription refund is claimed by email before inscription is closed there will be ONLY a 50% refund or the possibility of keeping the spot for next year.

#### **20. Disciplinary bodies, referee judges and commissioner of the official ball**

The disciplinary bodies will be the Competition Committee and the organizing commission, which will be made up of members chosen by the company that organizes the SNP-ED.

##### ***SNP Competition Committee***

1. All disciplinary and competition issues that arise will be resolved by the SNP Competition Committee.
2. The SNP Competition Committee is expressly empowered to exercise the following functions in relation to the competition, apart from strictly disciplinary functions:
  - a. Attribute responsibility for expenses arising from cases of suspension, repetition or continuation of confrontations.
  - b. Cancel matches or confrontations, being able to order their repetition, if appropriate.
3. Have the power of decision over any figure of the disciplinary body in all disciplinary and competition matters.
4. Regarding disciplinary matters, the SNP regulations will be applied, and if it were not contemplated by it, those applicable by the International Padel Federation.
5. The questions that give rise to interpretation will be resolved by this body.



### ***SNP Organizing Commission***

The SNP Organizing Commission is expressly empowered to exercise the following functions in relation to the competition, apart from strictly disciplinary functions:

- a. Suspend, advance or delay confrontations and determine the date and, if applicable, the venue of the confrontations that, for just cause, reasons of force majeure or the disposition of the competent authorities, cannot be held on the day established in the calendar or in their own sports facilities.
- b. Solve any question that affects the final classification and situations derived from it, such as promotions, descents, challenges and classifications to participate in other phases of the competition.
- c. Everything that may affect the competition.

### ***SNP referee judges:***

They will be designated by the SNP organization, and may be located or present without prior notice at any SNP headquarters where any phase of the competition may take place whenever the organization deems it appropriate.

The SNP referee judges will be responsible for enforcing and interpreting the SNP regulations during events or matches in which they are appointed as referee judges. They will be in contact with some member of the SNP Competition Committee whenever they are acting as referee judge.

The referee judge will be responsible to the SNP Competition Committee for all those infractions included in the regulations.

The decisions of the referee judge are not subject to appeal regarding the technical rules of the game, without prejudice to possible appeals to the SNP Competition Committee, where appropriate, for violation of general sports rules. The referee judge is also empowered to make decisions on any incident that may occur during the competition, even if it was not contemplated in the SNP regulations or is contemplated but it has to be re-adapted exceptionally for the proper functioning of the competition.

### ***Commissioner of Official Ball SNP***

The organization will select a series of people from each area where the SNP competition takes place, who will form, together with the referees and official delegates of the SNP, the Commissioner of the official SNP ball. All its members will have the power to attend any confrontation that takes place during the League Phase or Challenges of the competition without prior notice and inform the organization if any team does not respect the use of the



official ball. The members of the commissioner will be mostly anonymous in order to avoid being identified and thus be more effective in their role, which is none other than guaranteeing the teams that they will play with the official ball. Once the organization is informed by one of the commissioner's members, it will be justified cause and not appealable by the offending host team to apply the regulations for non-compliance regarding the official ball.

Participation in this competition implies accepting these regulations and the decisions of the disciplinary bodies.

The organization of the SNP-ED reserves the right to modify these regulations in certain playing areas for the proper functioning and evolution of the competition, provided that this modification does not negatively affect any of the other areas in regarding the competition.

Throughout the competition there may be variations in the regulations as it is a dynamic and lively competition. All these possible modifications will be updated and introduced in the SNP regulations throughout the current competition, the application of the same will come into effect from the moment they are published on the competition website. Not knowing the current regulations of the SNP-ED does not exempt them from compliance, that is why every club, captain or player has at their disposal the permanently updated regulations on the official website within the download area (<https://www.snpadel.se/descargas.cfm>).

#### **21. SNP 2020-2021 competition schedule:**

- 1) ZONAL OR REGIONAL LEAGUE: From November to March.
- 2) PLAYOFF ZONAL: April - May.
- 3) NATIONAL FINAL IN SWEDEN PHASE: June.
- 4) INTERNATIONAL MASTER SNP-ED: July.

#### **22. SNP individual ranking**

The SNP ranking will be individual and all the matches in the competition will be computed for the ranking except for the Challenge Phase. There will be a ranking for each category (Grand Slam, 1,000, 500 and Future) both at the zonal or territorial level and at the national level.

The SNP ranking is an average between 0 and 100,000 that each player has in each category in which he has participated, and is calculated based on the results of that player in a complete season, that season consisting of part of the current season and the part of the previous season pending to dispute in the current season. The ranking is updated as the days or phases of the competition are played, replacing the results of the previous season with those of the current season in the same phase or day.



### Punctuation system:

- According to the result of the match of each player, the score will be added individually as follows:
  - 3 points match won in 2 sets = 6 points for ranking.
  - 3 points match won in 3 sets = 5 points for ranking.
  - Lost match of 3 points in 3 sets = 3 points for ranking.
  - Lost match of 3 points in 2 sets = 2 points for ranking.
  - Disputed match of 3 points = 1 extra point for ranking
  - 2 points match won in 2 sets = 5 points for ranking.
  - Won match of 2 points in 3 sets = 4 points for ranking.
  - Lost match of 2 points in 3 sets = 2 points for ranking.
  - Lost match of 2 points in 2 sets = 1 point for ranking.
- According to the team's result, each participant of the team will receive the following score that will be accumulated to that obtained by the result of their match:
  - Each player lined up on the winning team of the match: 1 extra point.
  - Each player aligned if there is a tie to 6 points in the match: 0.5 extra point.
  - Member of losing team 0 points.

For the score in the classification, the quotient resulting from the number of points achieved divided by the number of maximum points that can be achieved in the confrontations (8 points per confrontation), and multiplying said quotient by 100,000, will be considered.

If a player has played 4 games or less, the ranking score quotient will be calculated by dividing the player's score by the maximum possible score resulting from the sum of 4 games. That is, if a player has played a single match and has obtained a score of 2.5 points out of the maximum possible 8, the score in that case would be  $(2.5 / 32) \times 100,000 = 7,812.5$  points. If, for example, you keep playing and get the same results in the following 3 matches, the score would be:  $(10/32) \times 100,000 = 31,250$  points.

Players who are not in the highest division in their category will have a reduction coefficient of 5% of the League Phase score for each division that falls below the first division in their category (except in the first edition 2020-2021).

### INDIVIDUAL SNP RANKING CALCULATION SYSTEM

- For players who have played less than 4 games the calculation will be:

$$(\text{Sum of points achieved by the player} / 32) \times 100,000 *$$



- For players who have played 4 or more matches the calculation will be:

(Sum of points achieved by the player / maximum number of points contested in the matches) x 100,000 \*

\* Multiplied in League Phase matches by your division's reduction coefficient if you don't play in the highest division in your category.

In the case of the Zonal Ranking if 2 players are tied, the one that is in a superior division within it will prevail. In the event that the tie persists or in the event of a tie in the National Ranking, the highest number of games played will be broken. If the tie persists, the tie difference will be broken in favor and against the tied players. If the tie persists, it will break the difference in games for and against the tied players. If the tie persists, it will tie the difference in games for and against the teams of the tied players. If the tie persists, it will tie the difference in games for and against the teams of the tied players.

**Ranking of a player who plays in 2 different divisions of the same category for ascending or descending:** the player will be computed all the points obtained in both divisions. For example, a player who plays 3 matches in 1st division Grand Slam and gets 5 points in each match, and then goes down to 2nd division Grand Slam and plays 2 matches and gets 6 points in each one, the score will be:

$$[(5 + 5 + 5 + (6 * 0.95) + (6 * 0.95))] / 40 \times 100,000 = 66,000\text{pts}$$

**Ranking of a player who plays in 2 different categories:** this player will have 2 rankings, one in each category.

#### RANKING IN CASES OF INCOMPARENCE OF SOME PARTNER:

- **Ranking in the case of non-appearance of 1 couple:** the 5 couples score normally, as if there was no appearance, the couple that did not appear will be taken as if they lost 6-0 6-0.
- **Ranking in the case of non-appearance 2 pairs:** the 5 pairs score normally, all by 6-0 6-0.

#### UPDATING OF RANKING REGARDING THE PREVIOUS EDITION

Every time a League Phase day ends, and at the end of the Zonal Playoff draw, National Final in Sweden or International Master Series Nacionales de Padel Estrella Damm, the points will be updated with the points defense system obtained in the homologous day or phase of the previous edition, that is, the points obtained in the previous edition will be replaced by those obtained in the current edition.