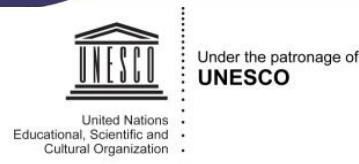


**International Youth Tennis Tournament
United World Games 2021
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee/Austria
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Tennis Venues

Tenniscenter Rath (Players Town / Stadium)

Hubertusstraße 80
9020 Klagenfurt

KLC Tennis

Nautilusweg 10
9020 Klagenfurt

Sportunion (Indoor)

(connected with KLC Tennis Sports Venue)
Universitätsstraße 100a
9020 Klagenfurt

Tennis Regulations

Most Important Rule - FAIR PLAY

It should be needless to say but we expect fair play from all teams. Please respect your opponents as well as your teammates, the umpires and fans and try to play as fair as possible.

The UWG Tennis tournament is hosted in cooperation with the organization **Tennishelden**.



1. Age Groups

Mixed* - Team competitions:

Category	Cutoff Date
U 16	Born 01.01.2005 or younger
U 14	Born 01.01.2007 or younger
U 12	Born 01.01.2009 or younger

*A team consists of a minimum of 4 players. 2 additional players can be registered as substitutes. At least one girl has to be registered per team.

Exception permits:

Due to different cutoff dates of the various **Tennis Federations**, exceptions may be issued in accordance with our statutory exception rule. As per this rule, a **maximum of 2 players per team** is allowed to **exceed** the **respective age limit** by up to but **no more than 6 months**. These players must be announced to the Organizing Committee and marked on the corresponding Squad List accordingly.

2. Squad List & ID Checks

For **each participating team a squad list has to be submitted** to the Organizing Committee (via email to office@unitedworldgames.com), which will be checked, signed and handed out to the respective team representatives upon checking in in Klagenfurt. The coaches are requested to carry the signed squad list, as well as **player's licences or IDs of all athletes with them to all games**. Upon request, every player must be able to verify his or her identity by showing a valid photo ID card. In case of a suspected violation of a cutoff date or the use of an ineligible player, squad list and ID have to be checked in coordination with the referee/venue supervisor. A **violation results in an automatic defeat** for the concerned team (0:5).

Should participants enter one and the same competition with more than one team, they are forbidden to move players between these teams, athletes may only appear on the squad list of ONE team per competition.

3. Tournament Mode

Mixed - U12, U14, U16:

The tournament will be played **in Davis Cup style**, meaning that the teams have Davis Cup encounters against each other with **a total of 5 matches being played per encounter**. Therefore **4 single matches and 1 double match** will be played. At least one singles match must be played by a girl.

The team who wins 3 matches has won the encounter and will receive 1 point for the table but please be informed that if one team is leading the series 3:0, the remaining matches can still have an impact on the standings and the final result of the team, so don't take them less serious. In case teams are level on points, the relation of matches won to losses will come into effect. Should the relation of matches won to losses is equal as well, the outcome of the direct duel will be considered.

Group Stage: The group stage will be played in a round-robin mode.

Final Stage: The first team of group A will play against the first team of group B, the second team of group A against the second team of group B, etc.

4. Counting Procedure

Group Stage:

In the group stage, all matches are played on **2 won match-tiebreaks** (until 10 points, 2 points difference).

Final Stage:

Two short sets will be played in every match, which means that a set ends when one player has won **4 games**. **In case the score is 3:3, a regular tiebreak will decide about win or loss of the set.** Furthermore, the normal counting procedure during the games will be applied.

In case of a 1:1 after 2 sets, a match-tiebreak will be played

Double games will be played the same way with one exception. To keep the games close and exciting **the No Advantage Rule (Receiver's Choice) will come into effect when a game score will be Deuce (40:40)**. This means that a game in a doubles match can have 7 points at maximum and the receiver must decide which side has to be served for the deciding point. This kind of counting procedure is also applied on the professional's tour.

Disclaimer: The Tournament Mode is still subject to change and may be adapted to fit the number of participants. Requests and feedback of the respective coaches shall be considered as well.

5. ITN Rating & Internal Ranking

For every player an **ITN Rating Number** has to be provided, so that the Organizing Committee can assess the level of all players and divide teams into an elite tournament and a regular tournament if necessary.

More information and detailed descriptions of the ITN rating system can be viewed here:

<http://www.tennisplayandstay.com/itn/itn-categories/itn-categories.aspx>

Please also rank all your players from position 1 to 4, with the strongest player on position 1 and let us know your internal ranking.

6. Insurance & Disclaimer

The participants are not insured through the organizers. It is up to the coach of each team to make sure that his/her players and all the participants of the team are insured during the event. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or loss/theft of personal belongings.

With their participation the athletes accept the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the city of Klagenfurt and the province of Carinthia regarding damage or injuries.

Every athlete has to make sure that they are fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

For all players: Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

7. Bad Weather

In case of bad weather, the tournament management decides on the playability of the court, whereby the safety and health of the players always have priority.

If an ongoing game cannot continue due to the weather, the result at the time of the cancellation counts, provided that at least one set has been played. If due to the weather games cannot be played at all, the tournament management will decide on all future actions (coin toss, ex aequo placement, 0:0 as a result in the group phase, ...).

Throughout the tournament, the tournament management reserves the right to cancel games in very bad weather conditions.

Because bad weather is always a risk for all participants, the tournament committee or the organizer cannot be held responsible for any financial compensation.

8. Final Remark

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and team leader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.

IMPORTANT: In emergencies the emergency number 144 must be called. Please also note that if an injured athlete has to be transported to the hospital with an ambulance, a coach, manager or parent/guardian of the affected team must always accompany them.