

**International Youth Tennis Tournament**  
**United World Games 2019**  
**Klagenfurt am Wörthersee/Austria**  
**June 20-23, 2019**  
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## Sports Venue

### **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

## Regulations Tennis

### **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 the decisions of the referees and try to play as fair as possible.

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



## 1. Age Groups

### **Mixed\*:**

<b>Age groups</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
U 18	Born 01.01.2001 or younger
U 16	Born 01.01.2003 or younger
U 14	Born 01.01.2005 or younger
U 12	Born 01.01.2007 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 deadlines 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 Check**

For **each participating team a squad list has to be submitted** to the Organizing Committee (via email to [office@unitedworldgames.com](mailto: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 deadlines 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.

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**

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 games and 1 double game** will be played. 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 also be equal, the outcome of the direct duel will be considered.

## **4. Counting Procedure**

**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** (until 10 points, 2 points difference)

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.

## 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 & Theft

It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft. With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Vienna, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries.

Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

**To every player:** Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

## 7. Final Remark

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

**IMPORTANT: In emergencies and during the night-time 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 of the affected team must always go with him.**