

## **Tournament regulations**

### **Chief Umpire:**

- has the right to change the system of play of tournament, in particular the duration of the games,
- makes the final decisions in cases of depute,
- gives the tennis balls for matches,
- controls and organizes the efficiency of the games during the tournament.

### **Competition system:**

#### **Single games :**

Level OPEN: groups system

Level A: draws

Level B: draws

Level C: draws

Level D: draws

Lost in the first round match gives the player the opportunity to play in the consolation draw

#### **Double games:**

Level OPEN: groups system

Level A: groups system

Level B: draws

Level C: draws

Level D: groups system

Tournament is played in accordance with the rules of the PZT and the GLTA.

All singles matches will be played best of 3 sets. In case of 6:6 in games will be played Tiebreak (up to 7 points).

All doubles matches will be played best of 3 sets. In case of 1-1 in sets the third set will be played as a Champions Tiebreak (up to 10 points).

Players are referees at the same time and will not be influenced by other players or audience opinions. The players count their scores themselves.

Difficult situations or decisions must be addressed to the Chief Umpire.

Balls will be provided by Chief Umpire. The tournament organizers must be informed about match results shortly after the game. After the match the court must be watered and raked and the lines cleaned.



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## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **Date and venue:**

05.08-07.08.2016

Sport Park Budowlani

Street Sportowa 1

41-506 Chorzów

Surface – red clay

### **Our goals:**

- popularize tennis among LGBT community,
- provide active recreation,
- assure fair competition.

### **Prizes**

Winners will receive diplomas, medals and cups.

### **Main Tournament rules:**

1. Matches are played at five levels: Open, A, B, C, D.
2. Tournament is played in accordance with the rules of the GLTA and the PZT.
3. The tournament will be supervised by the Chief Umpire who makes the final decisions in cases of dispute. The organizers reserve the right to use the assistance from other Umpires.
4. Throughout the duration of tournament and at all objects of the tournament each player behave in a proper manner and worthy a sportsman. Any use of obscene words, use of offensive gestures, any verbal insult, any misuse of balls, any misuse of rackets or other equipment, any unsportsmanlike behavior will be punished in accordance with the growing system of penalties:
  - first violation - a warning,
  - second violation - loss of point,
  - third and each subsequent violation - loss of game.
5. In the absence of an adequate number of players at each level, the organizer may withdraw a level.
6. The system of the games will be given once the registration is complete.
7. Players must be at least 18 years old.
8. By signing up for the tournament player confirms their ability to participate and good health. The organizers are not responsible for injuries during the tournament.
9. The organizers provides: supervision of the Umpire, tennis balls, caterers and party.



10. Game Plan will be available on the notice board in the office of the Tournament.
11. Games will be held according to schedule games.
12. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to determine the time schedule of games.

**Other**

1. The organizer reserves the exclusive right to interpret these rules and alone has the right to regulate all matters not covered by the regulations.
2. The organizer shall not be liable for compensation for any lost property and personal items.
3. By participating players agree with the regulations and conditions.
4. Each player takes part in the tournament at their own risk.