



## RULES & REGULATIONS

### BE BEACH TENNIS 100X35 BEACH TENNIS OPEN CIRCUIT

#### 1. REGISTRATION

- a. Registration Dates: Registration opening dates for the BBT 100x35 BTO Editions will be published on the Be Beach Tennis (“BBT”) Facebook and Instagram pages. **All official information and notices regarding the tournament will be published on the BBT Facebook and Instagram pages.**
- b. Registration Fees and Payment: All registration will be conducted through BBT’s website at [www.bebeachtennis.com](http://www.bebeachtennis.com). Payments will be accepted through PayPal and ATH Movil, and any other payment method as determined by BBT. **Should a last-minute spot become available during the tournament, payment is mandatory and includes a shirt and goodie.**
- c. Minimum Age: Minors of 11 years of age or younger are not allowed as participants of the Circuit, even if participation is with their parents.

#### 2. CATEGORIES

- a. Fun (Beginners), Intermediate, Advanced and Open (Pro) categories in women's and men's doubles, including mixed and 40 & Over, as published per edition.
- b. Eligibility to play in any category is as follows:
  - i. Fun (Beginners): players with a tennis level (NTRP) of up to 3.0
  - ii. Intermediate: players with a tennis level (NTRP) of up to 4.0
  - iii. Advanced: players with a tennis level (NTRP) of up to 4.5
  - iv. Open (Pro): players with a tennis level (NTRP) of 4.5 and up.
- c. **The Tournament Director reserves the right to make modifications to such rules for individual players at his discretion.**

#### 3. REGLAS DE ELEGIBILIDAD – 100x35BTO, TEAM CUP & LA LIGA 2024

- a. **Categorías Masculino y Femenino (Regulares)**:
  - i. **Fun/Beginner**: Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya jugado en las semi finales y/o finales de la categoría Fun/Beginner (regular), será elegible para registrarse solo en la categoría Intermedio o mayor.
  - ii. **Intermedio**: Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya jugado en las finales de la categoría Intermedio (regular), será elegible para registrarse solo en la categoría Advance o mayor.
  - iii. **Advance**: Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya quedado campeón en la categoría Advance (regular), será elegible para registrarse en la categoría Advance o mayor.
- b. **Categorías 40+**:



- i. **Fun/Intermedio:** Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya quedado campeón de la categoría 40+ Fun/Beginner, será elegible para registrarse solo en la categoría 40+ Adv/Pro (de estar disponible) o en la categoría Intermedio regular o mayor.
  - ii. **Advance/Pro:** Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya quedado campeón de la categoría 40+ Advance/Pro, será elegible para registrarse solo en esa misma categoría o en la categoría Advance o mayor.
- c. **Categorías Mixtas:**
- i. **Fun/Beginner:** Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya jugado las semis finales y/o las finales de la categoría Fun/Beginner Mixto (regular) de cualquiera de las ediciones, será elegible para registrarse en la categoría Intermedio mixto.

En el caso de las categorías regulares, dicho jugador podrá registrarse solamente en intermedio regular o mayor, o 40+ Fun/Intermedio o mayor.

- ii. **Intermedio:** Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya ganado en la categoría Intermedio Mixto (regular), será elegible para registrarse solamente en Advance mixto o mayor.

En el caso de las categorías regulares, si dicho jugador no jugó en las finales de la categoría de intermedio regular de cualquiera de las ediciones, será elegible para registrarse en la categoría Intermedio regular o mayor, o 40+ Fun/Beginner o mayor.

- iii. **Advance:** Cualquier jugador que en cualquiera de las ediciones del 100x35BTO (incluyendo PRBTO) o en el Team Cup haya ganado en la categoría Advance Mixto (regular), podrá registrarse en la categoría Advance o mayor.

En el caso de las categorías regulares, dicho jugador será elegible para registrarse en la categoría Advance regular o mayor, o 40+ Advance/Pro.

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#### 4. CANCELLATION POLICY

- a. **Once registered, no refunds or credits will be issued. If unable to attend, participants may sell their spot and are required to notify BBT at [info@bebeachtennis.com](mailto:info@bebeachtennis.com).**
- b. Illness or Injury: Refunds or credits shall only be granted in the event the cancellation is due to a participant's illness or injury. The refunds or credits will be issued **ONLY** if BBT is able to fill the participant's spot **AND** upon submittal of a medical certificate. The required documentation must be received no later than the day before the tournament's start date. Processing fees will not be refunded.
- c. Acts of God: If BBT is unable to carry out an edition of the circuit because of acts of God, interruption of electrical power or other utilities, equipment or transmission failure or damage reasonably beyond its control, or other causes reasonably beyond its control, BBT shall not be liable to the participants for any damages resulting from such failure to perform or otherwise from such causes. In such circumstances BBT shall issue a credit equal to the amount of the registration fee (processing fees excluded) to be applied to the registration of the participant in the next edition of the 100x35BTO. No refunds will be issued.

#### 5. PRIZES

- a. Prize Money: Prize money for the Doubles Champions and Finalists in each category shall be the amounts published on BBT Facebook and Instagram pages, or on the tournament. Prize money will only be distributed if the category quorum is present.

#### 6. FORMAT & MATCHES

- a. "Pools" of 4 doubles. Each match will be 1 set with no advantage. From each flight, the first two doubles will pass to the next round.
- b. **BBT reserves the right to, at any time, modify the tournament's format.**

#### 7. RANKING RULES

- a. For each 100x35 Edition participants (individually) shall earn and accumulate points per category played for purposes of annual ranking in the BBT 100x35 BTO CIRCUIT, as follows:
  - i. Points per edition (All Categories):
    1. Registration: 10 points
    2. Round of 32: 15 points
    3. Round of 16: 20 points
    4. Round of 8: 25 points
    5. Quarterfinals: 30 points
    6. Semifinals: 40 points
    7. Finals:
      - Finalists: 50 points
      - Champions: 60 points



## 8. RULES OF CONDUCT

The IFBT rules, including rules of conduct, are incorporated by reference.

## 9. IMAGE RIGHTS

By registering, players acknowledge and agree to be photographed and filmed and authorize the use of their image in the promotion and publicity of the BBT 100x35 BTO, BBT and its events, including print, photos and/or videos.

## 10. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

IT IS TOTALLY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THE EVENT AREA WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Players and spectators will be allowed to bring coolers with only water, sports beverages, juices, or other liquids, if they do not contain alcohol. Strict compliance with this requirement will be enforced.

## 11. WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the BBT 100x35 BTO, its related events and activities, Participant acknowledges, accepts, and agrees that:

- a. The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this Tournament are significant, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist. The Participant understands that the dangers and risks of playing or practicing in sports include, but not limited to, death, serious neck and spinal injuries, which may result in complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons, and other aspects of the muscular skeletal system and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of its body, general health, and well-being. The Participant further understands and acknowledges that the dangers and risks of playing this sport and tournament may result not only in injury, but serious impairment of its future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, social, and recreational activities, and to enjoy life.
- b. PARTICIPANTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THAT ALTHOUGH THE TOURNAMENT IS HELD IN A PUBLIC BEACH, THE EVENT DOES NOT INCLUDE NOR REQUIRE ANY ACTIVITY CLOSE OR IN THE WATER. THEREFORE, EACH PARTICIPANT SHALL BE EXCLUSIVELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR SAFETY WHILE IN OR CLOSE TO THE WATER. PARTICIPANTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND ACCEPT THAT THEY WERE FULLY ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO LIFEGUARDS IN ANY OF THE EVENTS NOR ONE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE TOURNAMENT. SWIMMING AT THE BEACH SHALL BE AT THE EXCLUSIVE RISK OF EACH PARTICIPANT.

Participant, for itself and on behalf of its heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS ALL SPORTS ACADEMY, LLC, the municipalities where the event is taking place, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, FREDDY VELEZ SANTIAGO, BETTINA FONT-NICOLE, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, vendors (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO



**ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.**

**PARTICIPANT KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others and assume full responsibility for its participation.**

**Participant willingly agrees to comply with these rules, and with and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, a Participant observes any unusual significant hazard during its presence or participation, Participant will remove itself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.**

**Furthermore, in consideration of the registration to the BBT 100x35 BTO and this Section 10, Participant agrees that upon the filing or assertion of any claim, notice of claim or lawsuit for Participant's personal injury, property damage, emotional distress or wrongful death or any other damages against Releasees, Participant shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Releasees harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made, including any and all claims for Releasees' own negligence. Participant specifically agrees that its duty to defend and indemnify Releasees from all claims, including claims for Releasees' own negligence, shall include a duty to pay all attorneys' fees and litigation costs incurred by Releasees as said fees and costs are incurred.**

**By participating in the Tournament, each Participant acknowledges and accepts:**

- i. that they have a right to consult an attorney, and, in the event, they do not consult an attorney, Participant assumes the risk of not consulting an attorney.**
- ii. that they have carefully read each paragraph of this Section 10 and assumption of risk agreement,**
- iii. that they fully understand its terms, and that they are participating in the event freely and voluntarily without any inducement.**

**Participant agrees and acknowledges that each provision of this Section 10 is severable from and valid and binding regardless of the validity or invalidity of any other clause or clauses of this section and rules. This Section 10 and these Rules contain the entire agreement between Participant and Releasees. Its terms are contractual and not a mere recital.**

**Participants acknowledge and accept that at the time of registration they may be required (prior to play) to sign a form with this Waiver and Release. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT WILL DISQUALIFY THE PLAYER.**



**12. TRADEMARKS AND RIGHTS RESERVED**

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**13.** Failure to comply with these rules shall constitute at BBT’s discretion the cancellation of the participation of the Participant without the right to reimbursement of the registration fees.

**14.** BBT reserves the right of admission.