



Tennis Tournament's Official Rules – EURO MILANO 2026

Men: 8 pools of 3 teams. The 1st team of each pool go directly to the 1/8 finals. All other teams proceed to the 1/8 finals qualification.

Women: 3 pools of 3 teams +1 pool of 4 teams. The 1st team of each pool go directly to the 1/4 finals. The 2nd + the 3rd of each pool go to the 1/4 finals qualification.

1/8 final, quarter final, semi final and finals will be played as knock-out matches

FIELD: the courts will be in red clay and hard surface.

Men will play on a red clay surface, Women will play on a hard surface.

MALE AND FEMALE TOURNAMENTS

GAMES: 1 set of 6 games; in case of 5-5, there will be a tie-break at 5, at 4-4 next point win the tie-break

ADVANTAGE: There are no advantage: in case of 40-40, the first who makes the point, gain the game.

Only during the finals first/second, there will be advantage

When the match ends, the winner must bring tennis balls to the staff members and report the final score.

RANKING: 1 point for each match won; 0 point for each match lost. If there is tie, the difference between games won and games lost will be counted

The player has to be close to the field in time.

After 5 mn of delay respect to the planned timetable, the match is judged lost for the absent team.

- The player must be on the court at least 20 minutes before the starting time written on the board.
- The player can start the warming-up near the court 10 minutes before the starting time.
- In case of delay the player will not have time to warm-up outside of the official time.

UNIVERSITY RANKING FOR MEN AND WOMEN TOURNAMENTS and POINTS FOR CHALLENGE CUP

Only the best player (best men and best women) for each University in every tournament gets points for the university ranking and the Challenge Cup.

1st place: 5 points

2nd place: 3,5 points

3rd place: 2,5 points

4th places: 1,5 points

From 5th to 8th places: 1 point

AWARDING CEREMONY

The top 3 ranked athletes will be received a Medal at the end of the finals, directly on the court.

Tennis Tournament will have the Awarding Ceremony for the men and women tournaments.

During the Awarding Ceremony, universities will be ranked based on the following criteria: only the highest-placed athlete from each university will be taken into consideration.