



TENNIS

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1.1 The Tennis events at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 shall be carried out in accordance with the Rules of International Tennis Federation (ITF). In the case of any controversy over the interpretation of rules, the English version of the ITF rules shall be considered binding. Issues not covered by these regulations shall be dealt with according to the following:

- For technical matters, the ITF Rules are binding.
- For general matters, ISG Basic regulations, General Regulations and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

2.1 Competitions shall be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with ITF Rules and under the supervision of the Technical Committee.

2.2 A Technical Delegate shall be appointed by the ITF.

2.3 The Azerbaijan Tennis Federation shall support the appointment of the National Technical Officials, to be approved by the Technical Delegate.

3 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

3.1 The Tennis competition shall be organized during the period 12th – 22nd May 2017.

3.2 The Tennis competitions shall be staged at Baku Tennis Academy, Azerbaijan.

3.3 Training facilities will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed to the teams participating in the Games.

4 TECHNICAL MEETING

4.1 The Technical Meeting shall be held on 11th May 2017. The meeting shall be attended by:

- Technical Delegate
- Representatives of the Refereeing Committee and referees.
- Two members of each participating team (Official and Coach).

5 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION

5.1 The following medal events will take place:

- Men's singles
- Women's singles
- Men's doubles
- Women's doubles
- Men's team
- Women's team

5.2 Each National Olympic Committee whose National Federation is affiliated to the International Tennis Federation (ITF), is entitled to participate with one Men's or Women's team comprising four (4) players + two (2) coaches + one (1) official + one (1) paramedic.

5.3 Athlete quota information is shown in the table below:

Events	Max number of athletes/events	Max number of athletes/NOC
Men's single	2	4
Men's double	2	
Men's team	3	
Women's single	2	4
Women's double	2	
Women's team	3	

5.4 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.

5.5 It should be noted that for Tennis there are no pre-qualification standards.

6 COMPETITION FORMAT

6.1 A knock out system shall apply for all matches in all events. The seeding shall be decided by the referee based on the latest ATP or WTA single or double rankings.

6.2 All individual singles matches shall be the best of three (3) tie-break sets in a knock-out system.

6.3 All team singles matches shall be the best of (3) tie-break sets and the final match shall be played with full (3) sets. All team double matches shall be the best (3) tie-break sets.

7 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

7.1 The Men's and Women's competitions will be staged during the period 12th – 22nd May 2017. A detailed competition schedule will be issued closer to competition.

8 CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 The Organizing Committee shall provide the competition equipment in accordance with ITF Regulations, less for personal athlete equipment.

8.2 Athlete clothing and equipment must comply with the rules of the sport. No form of advertising or publicity is permitted on athletes clothing or equipment.

9 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

9.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly at the end of each competition. Winner athletes shall wear their training suits or the official uniform of their National Olympic Committees (NOC).

9.2 Finalists in Tennis competitions shall be awarded the following:

Single Competitions

First place: A gold medal and a diploma.

Second place: A silver medal and a diploma.

Third place: A bronze medal and a diploma.

Double Competitions

First place: A gold medal and a diploma for each player.

Second place: A silver medal and a diploma for each player.

Third place: A bronze medal and a diploma for each player.

Teams

First place: A gold medal and a diploma for each player.

Second place: A silver medal and a diploma for each player.

Third place: A bronze medal and a diploma for each player.