



# PALMERS TENNIS LADDER

## Rules & Regulations

### 1. Match Format

Each match will consist of the first player to reach 10 games with a short deuce.

### 2. Player Challenges

Players can challenge others ranked 10 positions above them on the ladder. For example, the number 10 player can challenge numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9. Number 20 can challenge players ranked 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 or 19.

### 3. Challenge Outcomes

If the challenger wins, they will take the place of the player they challenged. If the challenger loses, all players involved will remain in their current positions.

### 4. New Balls Requirement

Each player must bring one can of new tennis balls. The loser of the match keeps the used balls. Balls will be provided at DDFTS.

### 5. Match Locations

Matches can be played anywhere in the city at the players' convenience. Courts will be made available at CFTennis venues for 100 Dhs per hour.

### 6. Reporting Scores

Players should report the match scores only in the group. We will update the ladder accordingly.

### 7. No Entry Fee

There is no entry fee for this ladder; it is free for all.

### 8. Resolution of Disputes

In the event of a dispute over a call, please play the point again if an agreement cannot be reached.

## **9. Player Benefits**

All players will receive a CFTennis Ladder T-shirt and a goody bag with giveaways from CFTennis.

## **10. Event Invitations**

All players will receive invitations to attend the early rounds of ATP and WTA events.

## **11. Ball Purchase Discounts**

Balls will be available for purchase at CFTennis at discounted rates for all ladder members.

## **12. New Players**

Players who are not familiar to us will need to visit CFTennis for an assessment of their standard, and we will allocate a ranking on the ladder.

## **13. Penalty for Not Bringing Balls**

A penalty of 1 game will be assessed for failing to bring new tennis balls.

## **14. Enjoyment Focus**

Have fun and enjoy your tennis. This is a fun program with no prizes or trophies; its purpose is to rank all our players so we can create events with players of similar skill levels. That's it!

Thank you,  
CFTennis Family.