



Guidelines for

2023 Taiwan Hualien Cittaslow Fonglin Soft Tennis Championship

1. Name of Event: 2023 Taiwan Hualien Cittaslow Fonglin Soft Tennis

Championship

2. Organized by: Chinese Taipei Soft Tennis Association

3. Managed by: Fonglin township Athletic Association

4. In Association with:

Sport administration, Ministry of Education 教育部體育署

Hualien county government 花蓮縣政府

Fong lin township government 鳳林鎮公所

5. Period: from Dec 9-Dec 11, 2023 at Fonglin ,Hualien, Taiwan

6. Competition venue : Fonglin township tennis courts(hard court)

Fonglin elementary school tennis courts(hard court)

7. Accommodation: will be offered and arranged by the host organization

8. Event: 1.team event for men

2.team event for women

3.team event for U15 boys(born after Jan 1,2009)

9. Event schedule:

Dec 7. Arrival in Taiwan

Dec 8. Practice and managers meeting

Dec 9. 08:30 Step on the street

09:30 Opening ceremony

M's and W's team events and U15 Boy's event

Dec 10. M's and W's team events and U15 Boy's event

Dec 11. M's and W's team events and U15 Boy's event

18:00 closing and awards ceremony

19:00 farewell party

Dec 12. Sightseeing

Dec 13. Departure

10. Methods of competitions:

1.The competition methods shall be decided by the host

organization taking into consideration of the number of participants

2. In team events, a tie shall be competed in the order of (1)double (2)single (3)double, total three(3) rubbers. The team, when it has won two rubbers in a row in a tie, shall be the winner of the tie, and the remaining one rubber shall not be played

A player shall be limited to play only one rubber in a tie.

Accordingly, and team with only three or four players cannot play all of the three rubbers in a tie, i.e. one rubber default will inevitably be incurred.

3. In men's and women's events a doubles match shall be played as best of nine games and a single match as best of seven games.

4.In U15 Events, a doubles and a single match shall be played as best of seven games system.

11. Eligibility:

Participating players shall be those who have been approved by the respective national soft tennis organizations which are the member of ASTF and invited by Chinese Taipei Soft Tennis

Association

12.Entries:

1. Each country shall comprise its men's, women's and /or U15's team with a maximum of six players respectively
2. Each country shall be allowed to register, in addition to its players ,a maximum of four officials(1 manager, 1 ,mem's coach, 1 women's coach and 1boy's coach) only a coach involved in the match in the team event shall be allowed to sit on the team bench.
3. The host country of the tournament (Taiwan) shall be allowed to enter one additional team to all 3 events respectively.
4. The entry shall be made not later than Nov. 10, 2023 via designated entry form. The entry form shall be sent to the following entry authority via e-mail:

info@softtennis.org.tw

largehasogun@yahoo.com.tw

13. Rules and regulations for competitions

Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the effective rules of soft tennis ISTF

14. DRAW: The draw shall be decided in a fair manner by the host organization
15. Competition officials: competition officials shall be assigned by the host organization
16. Ball : balls to be used shall be decided by the host organization
17. Commendations:

The first, second and third place winners shall be commended by cups, diploma in each event.
18. Expenses

For participants within the maximum entry number (i.e. entry of 1 event=8; entry of 2 events=15; entry of 3 events=22 persons),the host organization will bear all the expense in Taiwan(including transportation from/to Taoyuan international airport and between hotel and competition venue, accommodation and meals during the competition period.

For participants more than the maximum entry number, or for the period before and/or after the event, the host organization will collect US\$60 per day per person for all above services.