

REGULATIONS

RCC PADEL LEAGUE I 2026
February 13–15, 2026

Ekaterinburg, 2026

Tournament Organizer:

RCC Padel Arena

Padel Federation of Sverdlovsk Region (PFSO)

Dates:

February 13, 2026, Friday

February 14, 2026, Saturday

February 15, 2026, Sunday

Venue: RCC Padel Arena

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Official Organizer's Email for submitting documents:

info@rccpadelleague.ru

1. Organization, Preparation, and Conduct of the Competition

1.1. The event organizer shall be responsible for the direct preparation and conduct of the tournament. All operational issues arising before and during the tournament shall be handled by the Tournament Organizer represented by the Tournament Director Irkha, Daria Maksimovna.

1.2. The official tournament ball shall be Bullpadel (or another as decided by the Tournament Organizer).

1.3. Preliminary tournament schedule (subject to adjustments at the Organizer's discretion):

Date	Event	Time (Moscow Time)
February 7, 2026	Deadline for participant registration	10:00 AM
February 7, 2026	Publication of the list of participants admitted to the tournament	No later than 3:00 PM
February 9, 2026	Tournament draw	Not earlier than 2:00 PM
February 13, 2026	Main Tournament 1st competition day	Not earlier than 7:00 AM
February 14, 2026	Main Tournament 2nd competition day	Not earlier than 8:00 AM
February 15, 2026	Main Tournament 3rd competition day	Not earlier than 8:00 AM

2. Tournament Format and Participants

2.1. Sports discipline: Doubles (individual competitions), Men.

2.2. Eligibility for individual competitions: Men who have reached the age of 15 by the tournament start date, and have the following valid for the tournament duration: Medical Clearance (clause 3.6.), Accident Insurance Contract (Sports Insurance), Certificate of Completion for the remote "Anti-Doping 2026" course for athletes.

2.3. Eligibility for the Main Tournament: 24 pairs from among the applicants based on the principle:

- 24 pairs admitted at the discretion of the Organizer.

2.4. Main Tournament competitions shall be held using a combined system: a preliminary stage (group matches) and a final stage (a modified single-elimination format with a 3rd place play-off and an additional single-elimination tournament for 9th place).

2.4.1. Pairs that finish first in each group in the preliminary stage shall advance to the final stage of the Main Tournament. Pairs that finish second in each group in the preliminary stage shall advance to the Additional Tournament. Pairs that finish third in each group in the preliminary stage shall be eliminated from the Tournament.

2.4.2. All group stage matches shall consist of two standard sets with a tie-break played to 7 points at 6:6 and a “deciding point” played in each game at deuce. To win a match, a pair must win two sets. If the set score is 1:1, a decisive tie-break to 10 points shall be played. At 9:9 in the decisive tie-break, play shall continue until a two-point difference is achieved.

2.4.3. Additional Tournament shall consist of two standard sets with a tie-break played to 7 points at 6:6 and a “deciding point” played in each game at deuce. To win a match, a pair must win two sets. If the set score is 1:1, a decisive tie-break to 10 points shall be played. At 9:9 in the decisive tie-break, play shall continue until a two-point difference is achieved.

2.4.4. Quarter-final matches, semi-final matches, the final, and the 3rd place play-off of the Main Tournament shall consist of three standard sets with a tie-break played to 7 points at 6:6 and a “deciding point” played in each game at deuce. To win a match, a pair must win two sets. If the set score is 1:1, a decisive full set shall be played.

3. Tournament Registration and Participant Eligibility

3.1. No later than **3:00 PM on February 7, 2026**, the Tournament Organizer shall publish the list of pairs admitted to the tournament in the RCC Padel Telegram channel (<https://t.me/rccpadeLEKB>).

3.2. At the eligibility stage, compliance with the requirements specified in Clause 2.2. will be checked, including whether the player has the following documents **valid for the tournament duration**:

- Medical Clearance (certificate from a medical institution licensed to provide services in sports medicine and/or therapeutic physical culture and sports medicine, in accordance with and in the form approved by Order of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation No. 1144n dated October 23, 2020, indicating the athlete's full name, date of birth, confirming the absence of contraindications for sports, including competition participation, with the doctor's signature and the medical institution's stamp);
- Accident Insurance Contract (Sports Insurance) specifying padel as sport;
- Certificate of Completion for the remote “Anti-Doping 2026” course for athletes (to complete the course, athletes must register on the platform <https://course.rusada.ru> and select the course “Anti-Doping Course 2026”; learning the theory and passing the test will take no more than one hour; the certificate will be valid until the end of 2026).

3.3. Copies of the documents listed in Clause 3.2. must be attached as part of the application and sent to the email address info@rccpaddleleague.ru **no later than 10:00 AM on February 7, 2026** (simultaneously with the tournament registration deadline). If any document specified in Clause 3.2 is missing, the player will not be allowed to participate in the competition.

3.4. Withdrawal of pairs that have made it into the Main Tournament, after the publication of the list of admitted pairs (**after 3:00 PM on February 7, 2026**) without a valid reason, is not permitted and, at the discretion of the Organizer, may be subject to penalties in the form of non-admission to the

next tournament of the RCC PADEL LEAGUE series.

3.5. Valid reasons shall include injury or illness, confirmed by corresponding medical documents sent via email to the Tournament Organizer's official email address, with their validity confirmed by the Tournament's Chief Medical Officer.

3.6. In case of withdrawal from the tournament, a player must send a withdrawal request (Appendix 1) to the Tournament Organizer's email address: info@rccpadelleague.ru.

3.7. In case one player of a pair withdraws after the publication of the participant lists, the player left without a partner shall have the right to participate in the tournament with another player only in agreement with the organizer, or to withdraw from the tournament without penalties.

3.8. Withdrawal of a pair from the tournament after the publication of the participant lists:

3.8.1. If a pair that has made it into the Main Tournament withdraws, the Tournament Organizer may decide to provide an additional place in the Main Tournament for a pair from the qualification. In this case, the pair entering the Main Tournament shall be the winner of a play-off match between the pairs that lost in the semi-finals. If it is impossible to hold an additional match, the pair entering the Main Tournament shall be determined by lot.

3.8.2. If a pair that has made it into the qualification withdraws, the Tournament Organizer may provide the qualification spot to a pair from among those admitted to the tournament but not included in the Main Tournament or qualification.

3.9. When submitting an application for tournament participation, the pair shall indicate a coach or two coaches who have the right to be present with the team during matches.

3.10. Only one coach per pair may be present at each match. If more than one coach is listed in the application or if the coach is not among the designated coaches of the players, the pair shall inform the Chief Referee of the coach's full name for the match no later than 1 hour before the match start. The designated coach must have accreditation as a coach.

3.11. The coach shall have the right to give advice to the pair during permitted breaks in the match.

4. Draw Date and Format

4.1. The draw for the Main and Qualifying Tournaments shall be conducted by the Tournament Organizer on **February 9, 2026**.

4.2. Based on the draw results, the Tournament Organizer shall publish the tournament brackets and match schedules for the Qualifying and Main Tournaments in the RCC Padel Telegram channel (<https://t.me/rccpadelEKB>) no later than **8:00 PM on February 9, 2026**.

5. Refereeing

5.1. The Chief Referee shall be responsible for organizing refereeing at the tournament.

5.2. The match schedule and court assignments shall be determined by the Chief Referee immediately after receiving the results of the previous tournament stage. Changing courts or shifting match times at players' request, in the absence of objective reasons and without the approval of the Chief Referee and the Tournament Director, shall not be permitted.

5.3. All Main Tournament matches shall be conducted with the participation of referees or chair umpires (as decided by the Organizer depending on technical feasibility).

5.4. Referees/chair umpires must strictly monitor compliance with the rules of the game (paying special attention to Sections 7.3 and 7.4 of the Rules approved by Order of the Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation No. 1132 dated November 19, 2024) and the Disciplinary Code regarding player behaviour. For the first remark, the referee may issue a warning. For the second remark – a warning with a point penalty (the point played in the next rally is awarded to the opponent), for the third remark – disqualification from the tournament and, at the discretion of the Organizer, non-admission to the next tournament of the RCC PADEL LEAGUE series.

5.5. In a match, each pair shall have the right to request an electronic review (video replay) if they do not agree with the referee's decision, except during the qualifying stage. Video review shall be provided to each pair once per set. The video review can be used immediately after a disputed moment, before the next point is played. To use the video review, a player of the pair must address the match referee, explaining the match moment they wish to clarify. The result of the video review shall be the match referee's final decision and shall not be subject to appeal. If the video review leads to a change in the referee's decision, the right to a video review in that set shall be retained. If the video review does not lead to a change in the referee's decision, the player shall lose the right to a video review for the current set. If the video review official is unable to assess the disputed moment on video, they shall inform the match referee who has requested the review. In this case, the match referee may either uphold their original decision or order the point to be replayed, and the players' right to a video review in that set shall be retained. Unused reviews shall not carry over to the next set.

6. Additional Provisions

6.1. In case of no-show at the tournament (match) without a valid reason (without a certificate from a medical institution stamped and signed by a doctor or other confirming document approved by the Chief Medical Officer or Chief Referee of the competition), said player (pair) will not be allowed to participate in the next tournament of the RCC PADEL LEAGUE series held by the Organizer, at the Organizer's discretion.

6.2. The Tournament Organizer reserves the right to individually consider force majeure events and act at its discretion.

7. Prizes

7.1. Following the final match, an award ceremony will be held for the tournament winners and prize-winners with commemorative awards.

7.2. Based on tournament performance, players will be awarded rating points and prize money in accordance with the table below.

Total Prize Fund: 100,000 EUR (9,000,000 RUB)

Place	Number of Teams	Prize Money per Team (EUR)	Prize Money per Place (EUR)
1	1	30,000	30,000
2	1	20,000	20,000
3	1	15,000	15,000
4	1	9,000	9,000
5-8	4	5,000	20,000
9	1	2,000	2,000
10	1	1,000	1,000
11-16	6	500	3,000
17-24	8	0	0

8. Distribution of RCC PADEL LEAGUE Rating Points

8.1 Rating for the 5 stages of the RCC PADEL LEAGUE series

Place	Number of Rating Points
1	1000
2	750
3	600
4	500
5-8	300
9	150
10	100
11-12	60
13-16	30
17-24	10

To the Tournament Director
RCC PADEL LEAGUE I
D.M. Irkha

From _____

APPLICATION

I request to be excused from participation in the RCC PADEL LEAGUE I, February 13–15, 2026, due to *(specify reason)* _____/ for medical reasons *(in case of medical reasons, a confirming document must be attached to the application)*.

_____/_____/_____/_____
(Date) (Signature) (Player 1 Full Name)

I have read and agree with the application on the pair's withdrawal from the tournament:

_____/_____/_____/_____
(Date) (Signature) (Player 2 Full Name)