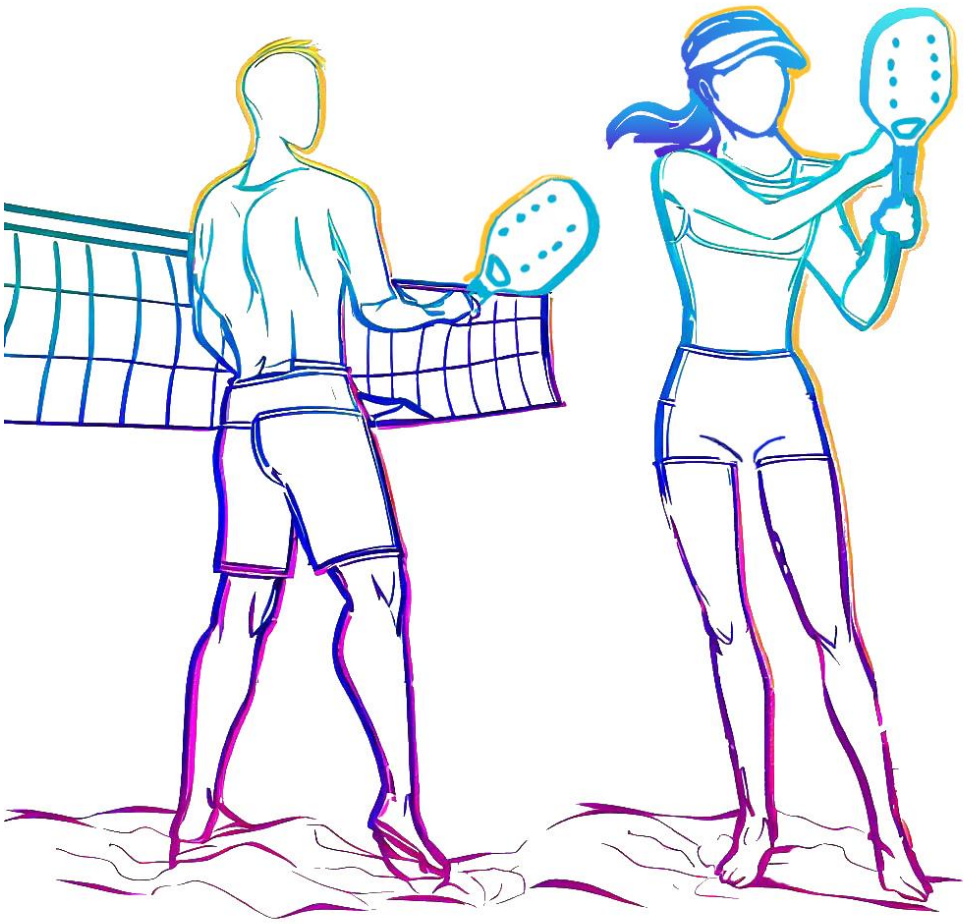
CATEGORY REGULATIONS FOR BEACH TENNIS COMPETITIONS



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Welcome to the Category Regulations for Beach Tennis Competitions, established to ensure fair and competitive gameplay across various age groups. These regulations have been crafted to categorize players based on their age during the competition year, allowing for a balanced and inclusive approach to Beach Tennis tournaments. Whether you're a seasoned player or a rising star, understanding these age categories and their associated rules is essential for both participants and organizers of events sanctioned by IFBT International Beach Tennis.

In this document, you'll find detailed guidelines for both Master (Over) and Under categories, including eligibility criteria, age verification procedures, and prize distribution. These regulations aim to promote transparency, fairness, and the spirit of healthy competition within the world of Beach Tennis.

Familiarize yourself with the following sections to ensure a smooth and enjoyable Beach Tennis experience. Your cooperation in adhering to these regulations is crucial to maintaining the integrity of IFBT competitions.

Section I: Age Categories

1. Master Category (Over):

- **Master Over-30:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 30 years or older during the competition year.
- **Master Over-40:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 40 years or older during the competition year.
- **Master Over-50:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 50 years or older during the competition year.
- **Master Over-60:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 60 years or older during the competition year.

2. Under Category:

- **Under-10:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 10 years of age or younger during the competition year.
- **Under-12:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 12 years of age or younger during the competition year.
- **Under-14:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 14 years of age or younger during the competition year.
- **Under-16:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 16 years of age or younger during the competition year.
- **Under-18:** Players will be eligible for this category if they are 18 years of age or younger during the competition year.

3. Under 30 Category:

- Players will be eligible for this category if they are 29 years or younger during the competition year.

Section II: Registration and Age Verification

1. All players must provide valid proof of age upon registering for a competition. This may include a copy of an official identification document, such as a passport or a government-issued identification card.
2. Competition organizers must verify the age of all players before the start of the competition to ensure they are enrolled in the appropriate category.

Section III: Prizes and Awards

1. Separate prizes and recognitions will be awarded for each category, both in individual and doubles competitions, to ensure fair and equitable competition.
2. Prizes and recognitions may vary depending on the competition and must be established by the organizers in accordance with the specific rules of Beach Tennis.

Section IV: Final Provisions

1. These age categories shall apply to all official IFBT Beach Tennis competitions.
2. Competition organizers must clearly communicate the age categories and eligibility criteria in their announcements and regulations.

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