

## **Regulations Tennis**

### **GNSK 2026**

#### **1. Team composition and eligibility**

1. A maximum of two men's and two women's teams can be registered per Umbrella Student Sports Organisation (hereinafter: OSSO)/city. A team consists of a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 players. The first registered team per OSSO/city is always entitled to participate. Depending on the number of registered teams, it will be decided whether the second team can participate. If there are too many second teams for the remaining places, participation will be based on the order of registration.

2. The registered participants of an OSSO/city may only consist of students who meet the conditions set out in the Right of participation GNSK 2026. If these rules are violated, all results of this participant will be deleted. If an unauthorized participant takes part in the GNSK, a fine of €200 will be charged to the OSSO/representative organization in the city for which that participant is competing.

3. When registering, the official personal ranking or playing strength according to the KNLTB (if available) must be indicated (playing strength indicates the level of a player, with 1 being the highest and 9 the lowest).

4. The team line-up must be submitted to the tennis commission 15 minutes before the start of each team match. Should an OSSO/city send two participating teams, no players may be substituted or play for the other team. Should this happen, article 2 of the team composition and eligibility applies.

5. The winner of the GNSK tennis tournament 2026 qualifies for the European Universities Championships (EUC) in 2027. See the GNSK 2026 Participation Regulations for the rules that apply to this. If a team wins that does not meet the stated requirements, the qualification will pass to the next team that does meet all requirements. If there is no interest, the qualification will pass to the number two, and so on.



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## 2. Match provisions

1. The preliminary rounds are played in groups. The group allocation is determined by a draw, in which teams can qualify for the finals bracket in accordance with the Implementation Regulations Placement GNSK 2026. Where possible, teams from the same OSSO or city are distributed across different groups. Prior to the draw, the tennis committee determines how many teams per group qualify for the finals bracket, which is played in a knockout system.
2. A team match consists of 3 matches that are played in the following order: 2nd singles, 1st singles and 1 doubles. The team captain is obliged to line up the players in order of decreasing playing strength in the singles. Players with the same playing strength can be lined up in any order of their choice. The team captain can change the doubles line-up with the tennis committee up to 15 minutes before the start of the doubles match.
3. If a team does not have enough eligible players, the matches for which eligible players are available will be played. If only 1 singles can be played, then the strongest singles must be filled in and the second singles must be given up. The result of a given match is 6-0 6-0 in favor of the other team.
4. Matches are played for two sets won.
5. Up to the final, a possible third set consists of a match tiebreak (10 points). This match tiebreak counts as the deciding set.
6. In the final, the third set is played as a regular set, with a tiebreak being played if the score reaches 6-6.
7. The maximum warm-up time is 5 minutes.
8. For each match won, the team receives one winning point. The final ranking of the pool is determined on the basis of the number of winning points a team has achieved. First place is achieved by the team that has won all team matches.



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9. If two or more teams in a pool end up with the same number of points, the mutual order will be determined as follows:

- I. Mutual result (only if two teams end up with the same number of points);
- II. Set balance (number of sets for minus number of sets against);
- III. Game balance (number of games for minus number of games against);
- IV. Number of sets won;
- V. Number of games won.

10. Teams that forfeit a team match in the knockout phase will be excluded from participating in the match for third place.

11. The player(s) selected in the team must be ready to play at the time indicated in the match schedule. If this is not the case, he/she will lose the match. The score will then be 6-0 6-0 in favour of the player(s) present.

12. The organisation will provide gas-filled tennis balls for each match. These balls must be returned to the tennis committee after the match.

### 3. Closing provisions

1. Players must wear appropriate tennis clothing and shoes that are suitable for playing tennis. The surface is artificial grass

2. The organization is not responsible for accidents or damage to third parties before, during or after the match. Participation is at your own risk.

3. The organization is not responsible for theft before, during or after the competition.

4. In all cases, the tennis committee reserves the right to make a binding decision that does not necessarily correspond to the above. This decision is in accordance with the documents mentioned in article 5 of the final provisions and cannot be implemented without the consent of the GNSK committee and/or SSN.

5. In all cases not covered by this regulation, the rules and provisions of the SSN Event Regulations 2026 and [regulations of the KNLTB](#) apply.



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