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I. TENNIS PROPERTY

For all practical purposes, “SLTA TOUR” will exclusively be a tennis property managed on ground by the Sri Lanka Tennis Association (SLTA), and governed by the following set of regulations, which may be upgraded from time to time.

II. PROPERTY NAME AND REPRESENTATIONS ALLOWED

1. The competition shall be called 'The SLTA TOUR'. However, if the SLTA enters into a sponsorship arrangement, the name of the sponsor shall, for the duration of that arrangement, be incorporated into the name of the Club Tour.
 - (a) The “SLTA TOUR” shall be open for participation to all players who register themselves with the SLTA Players Identification System.
 - (b) The “SLTA TOUR” shall be a property of the Sri Lanka Tennis Association and shall also be governed by its Rules and Regulations and incorporate alterations to these regulations from time to time for the betterment of the competition structure.
2. The “SLTA TOUR” shall be administered by the “SLTA Tournaments Department”

III. SLTA TOUR FEE

1. All competing players shall procure an SLTA Players Registration Number and pay a registration fee for the same to be eligible to enter the SLTA TOUR events. The amount of the registration fee shall be determined by the “SLTA TOUR” department. (Refer Page 12 Section XIV.)

IV. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

1. Any player entitled to play the SLTA TOUR events, must possess an SLTA Players Id which can be obtained by registering on the SLTA website.
2. Such a player must also be in good standing with the SLTA and abide by the competitive rules and regulations as set forth by SLTA from time to time.

V. COMBINED JUNIORS RANKING

1. The Combined Junior Ranking shall take into account the following from the preceding 52 weeks to arrive at an objective 52 week rolling ranking to be updated every Monday of the week:



Category 4 (Fourth Highest Ranking Points)

Only 35 (Thirty Five) tournaments in Category 4 would be allowed to be held in a year.

Any Tournament Organizer would be allowed to make an application to organize a maximum five C 4 events in a year.

Category 5 (Entry Level Tournaments, Lowest Ranking Points)

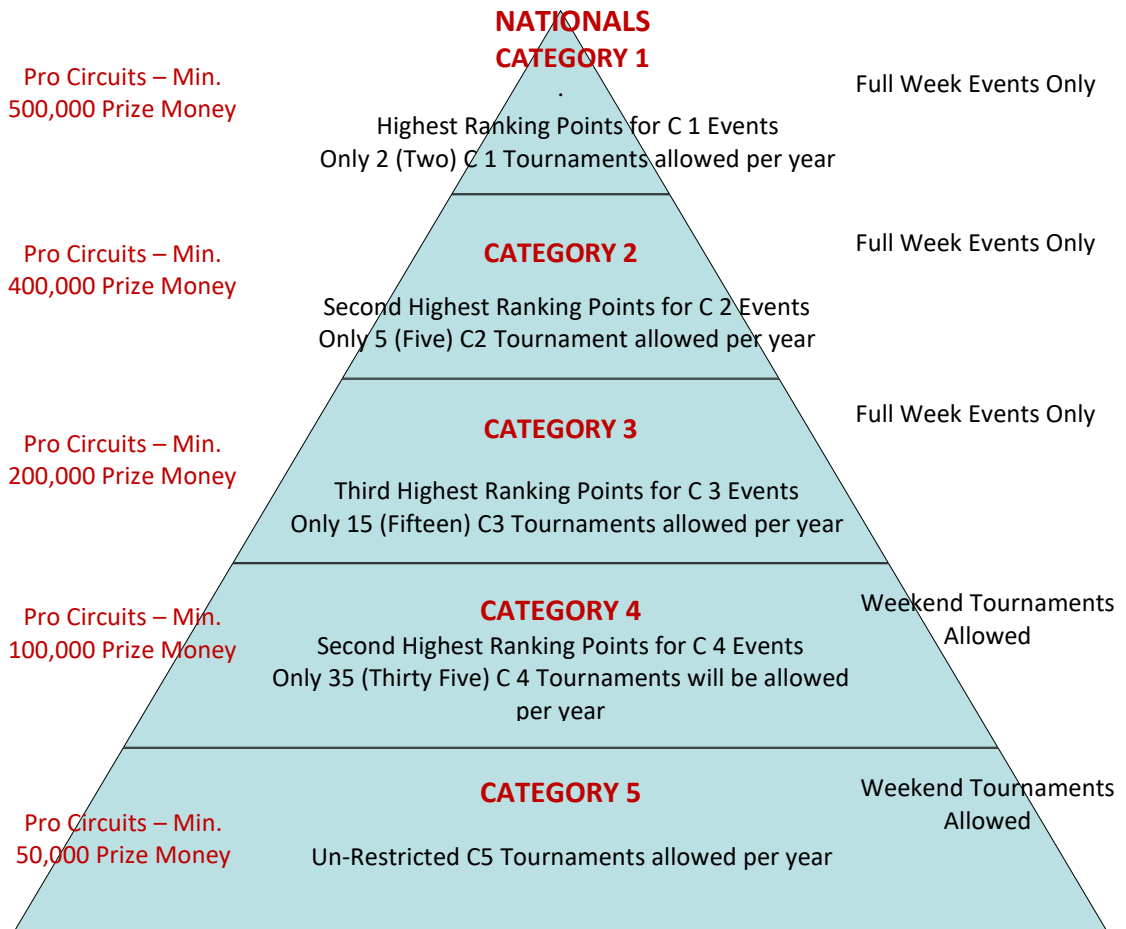
There would be no restriction to organize any number of Category 5 tournaments in a given Week / Month / Year.

Tournament Organizers would be allowed to make an application for and organize any number of Category 5 tournaments in a year.

VII. SLTA TOUR EVENT CATEGORIZATION

“SLTA TOUR” would comprise of the following two type of tournaments in the Categories 4 & 5

1. **“Week Tournaments”** – Starting with a Friday Sign-In, the tournament would play Qualifying Rounds on Saturday & Sunday, and the Main Draw of the event would start on Monday. Finals of the tournament would be played according to the draw size.
 - a. Each “Week Tournament” would host both Singles and Doubles category in every age category allowed.
2. **“Weekend Tournaments”** – Starting with a Friday morning Sign-In, the tournament would be played only on the weekends, ie. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. These tournaments would only consist of Main Draw for every age category allowed.
 - a. Each “Weekend Tournament” would host only Singles event in the age category allowed on the first weekend. Doubles of the very same tournament would be played on the next weekend. Both these events would be considered as one (1) tournament, comprising Singles & Doubles on different weekends.
3. Category 1, 2 & 3 tournaments being the higher ranking point tournaments, will be full “Week Tournaments” only. No weekend competition will be allowed in C1, C 2 & C 3 Tournaments.
4. All tournaments must offer to play both Male & Female events for each opted age category.



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VIII. RANKING POINTS SYSTEM – “SLTA TOUR”

POINTS WON IN DOUBLES WILL CARRY 25% WEIGHTAGE TOWARDS THE COMBINED JUNIORS RANKING

Standing	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Winner	2000	800	600	300	200
Finalist	1500	600	400	200	100
Semi Finalist	1100	400	200	100	50
Quarter Finalist	800	200	100	50	40
Pre Quarter Finalist	600	100	75	40	30
Round of 32	400	75	50	30	20
Round of 64	200	50	25	20	10
Round of 128	100	25	15	10	5
Round of 256	50	15	10	5	2.5



1. SLTA TOUR Ranking Points will also be awarded for players playing the following tournaments with in Sri Lanka:

a. Points for playing ITF Pro Circuits Qualifying Rounds in Sri Lanka

Round of 64	-	050
Round of 32	-	075
Round of 16	-	100
Round of 08	-	200

b. Points for playing ITF Juniors Qualifying Rounds in Sri Lanka

Round of 64	-	050
Round of 32	-	075
Round of 16	-	100
Round of 08	-	200

a. ITF Juniors Main Draw 1st Round Losers in Grade 4 & Grade 5 events will get 300 points for their efforts.

The players must approach the SLTA Tournaments Department with their standings, and submit the results to be eligible to be allocated the points for these events held in Sri Lanka

2. A player receiving a Wild Card in these events must win a match to get the above mentioned points.

This means a player who receives a Wild Card and does not win a match will not get the above mentioned national ranking points in the Pro Circuit Category.

IX. AGE CATEGORY & COMPETITION ALLOWANCES

1. Under 7 Events Age Category – “SLTA COOL TENNIS”

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 7 event until the year the players turns 7 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2012 can participate in the Under 7 events.

2. Under 8 Events Age Category – “SLTA COOL TENNIS”

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 8 event until the year the players turns 8 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2011 can participate in the Under 8 events.

3. Under 9 Events Age Category – “SLTA COOL TENNIS”



- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 9 event until the year the players turns 9 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2010 can participate in the Under 8 events.

4. Under 10 Events Age Category - "SLTA COOL TENNIS"

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 10 event until the year the players turns 10 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2009 can participate in the Under 10 events.

5. Under 12 Events Age Category – "SLTA TOUR"

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 12 event until the year the players turns 12 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2007 can participate in the Under 12 events.

6. Under 14 Events Age Category – "SLTA TOUR"

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 14 event until the year the players turns 14 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2005 can participate in the Under 14 events.

7. Under 16 Events Age Category – "SLTA TOUR"

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 16 event until the year the players turns 16 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2003 can participate in the Under 16 events.

8. Under 18 Events Age Category – "SLTA TOUR"

- a. Players are allowed to play in an Under 18 event until the year the players turns 18 years of age. For 2019 this means players born on or after 1 January 2001 can participate in the Under 18 events.

9. Any player can play the Men's / Women's Pro Circuit Category Tournaments

X. TOURNAMENTS PER WEEK

1. The SLTA TOUR "Ranking Structure" will take into consideration, tournaments played during the last **52 Weeks** only.
2. For the purpose of **52 Week Rolling Ranking**, "**Best 10**" Results of SLTA TOUR events of any player would count towards his / her National Ranking.



3. Each player will be allowed to play a maximum of two (2) SLTA National Ranking Tournament per week. This allowance would be subject to clearance by the SLTA.

XI. POINTS FILTERATION SYSTEM

SLTA TOUR COMBINED RANKING SYSTEM (Under 12 – Pro Circuits)

SLTA TOUR Ranking for Sri Lankan players will take into account, Best Ten (10) Singles Results from tournaments played in Sri Lanka.

1. **Men's / Women's Pro Circuits Category** – The SLTA TOUR, Pro Circuit Ranking would be a sum total of:
 - a. Best Ten (10) Sri Lanka Tennis Tour tournament results,
 - b. Points for playing the ATP / WTA / ITF Pro Circuits Qualifying Rounds in Sri Lanka
(Players competing in International Pro Circuit Tournaments with in Sri Lanka would gain Category 1 points for their wins in these events)

SLTA TOUR Pro Circuits Rankings				
SLTA Pro Circuits Ranked Players				
	Name	Best 10 SLTA Points (Pro Circuits)	ATP Points X 1000 / ITF Q Rd Points (Pg. 6)	Total Points (Pro Circuits)
1	Player Name			
2	Player Name			
3	Player XYZ			

ATP / ITF Q Rd Points = Points earned in Qualifying Rounds of ITF Pro Circuit Tournaments organized in Sri Lanka; ATP Points will be multiplied by 1000

2. **Under 18 Category** - The U18 Ranking would be a sum total of:
 - a. Best Ten (10) Sri Lanka Tennis Tour tournament results,
 - b. Points for playing the ITF Junior Circuit Qualifying Rounds in Sri Lanka
 - c. Points from SLTA TOUR Pro Circuit, If Any

SLTA TOUR Juniors Under 18 Rankings					
	Name	Best 10 SLTA Points (U18)	Pts for ITF Jrs. Q Rnd (Pg. 6) OR ITF Jrs Points x 120	Pro Circuit Points (If Any)	Total Points (U18)
1	XYZ				
2	Player Name				
3	ABC				

** Players will be rewarded for winning Qualifying Rounds of ITF Junior Events held in Sri Lanka (Pg. 6)
** Any ITF Jrs. Points earned by a player will be converted x 120 SLTA TOUR Ranking Points



3. **Under 16 Category** - The U16 Ranking would be a sum total of:
 - a. Best Ten (10) Sri Lanka Tennis Tour tournament results
 - b. Points from SLTA U18 Age Category, If Any (Carried down)

SLTA TOUR Juniors Under 16 Rankings				
	Name	Best 10 SLTA Points (U16)	Under 18 Points (If Any)	Total Points (U16)
1	ABC			
2	Player Name			
3	ABX2			

4. **Under 14 Category** - The U14 Ranking would be a sum total of:
 - a. Best Ten (10) Sri Lankan National Circuit tournament results,
 - b. ATF Asian 14&Under Ranking Points x 2 (Held Anywhere in Asia)
 - c. Points from SLTA U16 Age Category, If Any (Carried Down)

SLTA TOUR Juniors Under 14 Rankings					
	Name	Best 10 SLTA Points (U14)	Asian 14&U Points X 2	Under 16 Points (If Any)	Total Points (Under 14)
1	ABX2				
2	Player Name				
3	XY18				

5. **Under 12 Category** - The U12 Ranking would be a sum total of:
 - a. Best Ten (10) Sri Lankan National Circuit tournament results,
 - b. Points from U14 Age Category If Any

SLTA TOUR Juniors Under 12 Rankings				
	Name	Best 10 SLTA Points (U12)	Under 14 Points (If Any)	Total Points (Under 12)
1	XY18			
2	Player Name			
3	Player Name			

XII. SELECTION OF PLAYERS FOR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Please refer to the Team Selection Document for information!



XIII. COST OF LEASING SLTA TOUR EVENTS

Following would be the cost of leasing out SLTA TOUR Events in 2018

Category 1 – RS. 20,000 (Only 01 C-1 Event would be leased per year)

Category 2 – RS. 10,000 (Only 05 C-2 would be leased out per year)

Category 3 – RS. 05,000 (Only 15 C-3 would be leased out per year)

Category 4 – RS. 03,500 (Only 35 C-4 would be leased out per year)

Category 5 – RS. 02,500 (Unlimited C-5 would be leased out per year)

XIV. POSSIBLE TOURNAMENT MATCH FORMATS

The SLTA would allow Tournament Organizers to choose from any of the 6 tournament formats to run their events

1. Best of 3 Tie Break Sets (Normal Sets, Deuce 2 Points)
2. Best of 3 Tie Break Sets (Normal Sets, Deuce - No Ad)
3. 2 Tie Break Sets + 10 Point Match Tie Break (Normal Sets, Deuce - No Ad)
4. Best of 3 Short Sets (4 Games to Win, Deuce 2 Points)
5. Best of 3 Short Sets (4 Games to Win, Deuce - No Ad)
6. 2 Short Sets + 10 Point Match Tie Break (4 Games to Win, Deuce - No Ad)

XV. OBLIGATIONS OF TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS

The Tournament Organizers should be able to meet the following criteria's in order to be eligible for SLTA TOUR Events; (Minimum Requirement)

1. Week Tournaments: (Singles & Doubles)
 - a. 1 Age Category – 2 Courts at the same venue
 - b. 2 Age Categories – 3 Courts at the same venue (2 Courts if Lighted)
 - c. 3 Age Categories – 4 Courts at the same venue (3 Courts if Lighted)
 - d. 4 Age Categories – 5 Courts at the same venue (4 Courts if Lighted)



2. Weekend Tournaments (Singles followed by Doubles on back to back Weekends)
 - a. 1 Age Categories – 2 Courts at the same venue
 - b. 2 Age Categories – 3 Courts at the same venue
3. The Tournaments Organizers should only opt for any one of the 6 (Six) Match Formats as prescribed in regulation **XV (Page 12)**. Care must be taken to not change the format of matches unless a particular round in the age / gender category has not completed.
4. An independent Referee must be provided for looking after SLTA TOUR Regulations & Rules of Tennis during the event. An ITF Certified Referee would be a must for all events from Category 4 Onwards.

A non ITF Certified Referee may be appointed to run Category 5 tournaments with prior consent of the SLTA Tournaments Department. **Such a Referee must be an SLTA Certified Official having undertaken SLTA National Level 1 Officiating Course.**

5. Other facilities to be provided by the tournaments:
 - a. ITF Approved Balls
 - b. Sufficient numbers of Court Supervisors for matches in initial rounds
 - c. Qualified Chair Umpires from Semi Finals onwards
 - d. Certificates for all participants
 - e. Medals / Trophies for Finalists and Winners (Both Singles and Doubles)
 - f. Tournament Physio / Trainer while matches are in play
 - g. On Site Clean & Hygienic Toilets
6. Tournament Organizers desirous of organizing Pro Circuit events, must follow the minimum Prize Money schedule as provided for in **Regulation XVII**.

XVI. OBLIGATIONS OF PLAYERS (PARENTS & GUARDIANS)

1. All players and their parents / guardians registering under the SLTA TOUR, agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the SLTA TOUR, by default.
2. All players must enter the SLTA TOUR Tournaments via their player's zone. Any withdrawals from the tournaments must also be made via their Players Zone.
3. All SLTA TOUR Events would be governed with Entry and Withdrawal Deadlines which would be displayed on the factsheets released for the purpose.
4. A player would be considered as committed to play a tournament once entered into a tournament, unless he / she withdraws by the withdrawal deadline.



5. Wednesday of the same week prior to the start of matches would be treated as the Freeze Deadline for a player to withdraw. 6 withdrawals by the Freeze Deadline per year would be allowed per player and would not be penalized.
6. 7th subsequent withdrawal made after the Withdrawal Deadline would be penalized by deduction of ranking points from a players accumulation of points earned from SLTA TOUR events.

XVII. PRIZE MONEY EVENTS (SLTA TOUR – PRO CIRCUITS)

1. Any Tournament Organizer wishing to organize SLTA TOUR – Pro Circuit events, any category (Categories 5 – 1), must oblige by arranging the following Prize Money per event category.

a. Category 1 (Nationals)	-	Rs. 500,000
b. Category 2	-	Rs. 400,000
c. Category 3	-	Rs. 200,000
d. Category 4	-	Rs. 100,000
e. Category 5	-	Rs. 050,000

Prize Money Distribution Schedule for the Pro Circuit events would be communicated by the SLTA at the time of application.

XVIII. CODE VIOLATIONS (PENALTIES)

Players giving Walk Over's in any tournaments without assigning and submitting a proper medical certificate defining the reasons of their No Show, would be penalized for not showing up for their matches in the following manner.

No Show / Walk Overs in Main Draws – Penalty of 50 Points from Best 10 Results

Not Withdrawing By Withdrawal Deadline – Penalty of 50 Points from Best 10 Results