Additional Information for Championships Participants – Part III

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This is the third additional information document for participants of the 2026 IBTA World Blind Tennis Championships.

This document provides the latest important information before the Championships begin. Please read it carefully and share it with other members of your team.

Important: This information may be updated or amended depending on the actual situation and organisational requirements. Any important changes will be communicated through the official Championships information channels.

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IBTA WORLD BLIND TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

LITHUANIA 2026 | B1-B2-B3-B4

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1. Championships WhatsApp Group

To ensure faster and smoother communication during the Championships, a special **WhatsApp group** has been created.

This will be one of the channels used to share important and up-to-date Championships information.

Please join the group:

https://chat.whatsapp.com/GaxyoUiX6O1APVo0hvMbdv?s=cl&p=i&mlu=0

If you are unable to join the group or have any additional questions, please contact **Milda Liubiniene via WhatsApp: +370 615 71264**.

2. Participant Documents Confirmation Form

To make the accreditation process as quick and smooth as possible, we kindly ask **every participant to complete the Participant Documents Confirmation Form before arriving at the Championships**.

The Form includes the Championships documents that each participant needs to review and confirm that they have read and accepted.

Completing the Form in advance will save time for both you and the Organising Team during accreditation.

Please note that participants who have not completed and submitted the required Form may not be issued Championships accreditation by the Organisers and/or IBTA.

Participant Documents Confirmation Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKQDLJKq0Ihv6aRgUyFFJapqXVaum_5sLmSFhPtNiLW3FhBQ/viewform

Thank you for your cooperation.

3. Final Decision on B1, B2, B3 and B4 Doubles Events

After the second additional information document was published, the Organisers received a lot of feedback from participants regarding the planned decision to allow only **Mixed Doubles** pairs in the B2–B4 Doubles events.

After considering the feedback received, the IBTA Doubles rules, and the need to ensure fair competition and balanced pairs, a **final decision on the organisation of the Doubles events has been made**.

The condition published in the second additional information document requiring B2–B4 Doubles pairs to consist of one male player and one female player no longer applies.

We sincerely apologise for the changes to the decisions regarding the Doubles events. When making these decisions, as many participants' views as possible are considered in order to find a solution that works well for everyone. We want as many players as possible to have the opportunity to participate in Doubles, feel comfortable and enjoy playing tennis.

At these World Championships, Doubles events will be organised in the **B1, B2, B3 and B4 categories**.

Men's and Women's Doubles events will be organised separately in each category:

- a male player may only form a pair with another male player;
- a female player may only form a pair with another female player;
- both players in a pair must be in the same sight classification category;
- **Mixed Doubles pairs will not be accepted**.

This means that, depending on the number of pairs registered, **Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles winners will be determined separately in each of the B1, B2, B3 and B4 categories**.

4. Doubles Match Format

For B2–B4 Doubles matches, the format published in the second additional information document remains unchanged.

Each match will be played as follows:

- one set to 6 games;
- at 6 games all, a regular 7-point **tie-break** will be played;
- the **No-Ad (No-Advantage)** scoring system will be used;
- at deuce, one deciding point will be played, and the receiving pair will choose which side to receive from.

For B1 Doubles, the Organisers will make every effort to use the same format – **one set to 6 games**.

However, the final B1 Doubles match format will depend on the number of registered pairs and the competition time available.

After registration closes, the Championships **Referee** will review the number of registered B1 pairs and make the final decision on **how many games will be played in one B1 Doubles set**.

5. Doubles Registration

Registration for the Doubles events will take place **in person only at SEB Arena, at the Supervisor's Office with the Championships Supervisor**.

Registration by phone or email **will not be accepted**.

If you need help registering or finding the registration location at SEB Arena, please ask the Championships volunteers – they will assist you.

B2–B4 Doubles Registration

B2–B4 Doubles registration will open:

Tuesday, 25 August, at 09:00.

Registration will close:

Wednesday, 26 August, at 15:00.

B1 Doubles Registration

B1 Doubles registration will open:

Tuesday, 25 August, at 09:00.

Registration will close **on the same day – Tuesday, 25 August, at 15:00.**

B1 Men's and Women's Doubles events will start **on Tuesday, not before 16:00.**

Registering a Pair

Important: only complete Doubles pairs can register.

Players must **agree with another player in advance and find their own Doubles partner**. Only then can the complete pair register for the Doubles event.

There will be no list or waiting list for individual players who do not have a partner, and the Organisers and Supervisor **will not form Doubles pairs on behalf of players**.

Therefore, if you wish to participate in Doubles, please find your partner **before registering**. If you do not have the contact details of a player you would like to contact about forming a pair, you may ask the Championships Organisers for their contact details.

Doubles Events and Player Responsibility

Participation in the Doubles events is **the player's choice and an additional commitment**. By registering for and participating in Doubles, the player accepts responsibility for the additional match load and for managing the Doubles schedule alongside their Singles matches.

The Doubles schedule **does not provide grounds for requesting a change to the time of a Singles match or for making complaints about rest time, match order or other scheduling circumstances**, provided that the schedule has been prepared in accordance with the applicable competition rules.

Each player must assess their own ability to participate in both Singles and Doubles and be prepared to play according to the published schedule.