

ITSF Master Series - ISSY LES MOULINEAUX

Due to the closure of the sports hall imposed by the municipality at 00H30, the BFCI is obliged to adapt the competition on 3 and 4 December to meet these time constraints.

Due to the costs linked to the energy crisis, the city of Issy-les-Moulineaux has decided to close all its sports complexes from 10.30 pm. The BFCI has been granted a dispensation to extend our tournament until 00H30 on Saturday.

To cope with this and limit the impact, the club has acquired 70 additional tables and tablets to speed up the entry of results. Some adaptations in the organisation of the tournament are nevertheless necessary:

1- The qualifying matches of all doubles competitions shall be played without time-out.

2- MIXED DOUBLES

- Competition starts at 08:30.
- Match in best of 3 with 1 time-out until Last 16.
- Match in best of 5 with 2 time-out until from Last 8.
- 3 manches avec 2 temps morts à partir des 1/4.
- Matches that could lead to conflicts (mixed doubles with open doubles or women's doubles) may be played the following day if necessary.

3- OPEN DOUBLES

- Following qualification, the elimination brackets are modified as follows:
 - 1st à 16th : PRO Bracket – qualified directly into Last 32
 - 16th à 48th : PRO Bracket.
 - 49th à 80th : A Bracket – Best of 3 - one time-out per set until Last 8. (Best of 5 from the semi final)
 - 81th and over : B Bracket – Best of 3 one time-out per set
- Eliminations matches that cannot be played due to the late hour may be rescheduled for the following morning.

These decisions were taken after consultation with the FFFT, club presidents and experienced players. They are intended to ensure the smooth running of the doubles competition and do not affect the singles tournament on Sunday 4 December.

The success of the tournament also depends on the respect of the match schedules and the immediate recording of the results. We therefore count on each player to follow these instructions.

The BFCI thanks you for your understanding. We will do our utmost to ensure that the tournament runs smoothly and is a quality sporting and festive event for foosball.