



Summary of National Padel Tournaments (2022 to 2024)

1st National Padel Tournament (December 3-4, 2022)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - This inaugural event marked the official launch of competitive padel in the Philippines.
 - **Women's Open Champions:** Alenna Dawn Magpantay (Philippines) and Paula Alba (Spain) showcased their skills, winning the Women's Open.
 - **Men's Open Champions:** The formidable Santos brothers, Derrick and Duane (Philippines), emerged victorious in the Men's Open.
- **Significance:** This tournament set the foundation for the national padel scene, bringing attention to the sport and encouraging further participation and support.

2nd National Padel Tournament (March 4-5, 2023)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - **Women's Open Champions:** Paula Alba (Spain) teamed up with Jessica Agra (Philippines) to secure the title in the Women's Open, demonstrating their prowess on the court.
 - **Men's Open Champions:** Francis Casey "Niño" Alcantara (Philippines) and Hugo Jay (France) claimed the Men's Open title, showcasing both local and international talent.
- **Significance:** The second tournament built on the momentum of the first, drawing more competitors and increasing awareness about padel within the country.

3rd National Padel Tournament (June 1-2, 2023)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - **Women's Open Champions:** Khim Iglupas and Joanna Tan (Philippines) triumphed in the Women's Open, marking a milestone for local talent.
 - **Men's Open Champions:** The Spanish duo of Jose Luis Soto and Guillermo Olaso secured victory in the Men's Open, adding an international flavor to the event.
 - **Introduction of Equal Cash Prizes:** This tournament marked the first time cash prizes were introduced, with ₱150,000 awarded to each winning team, symbolizing the commitment to gender equality in prize distribution.
- **Significance:** The inclusion of cash prizes elevated the tournament's profile, attracting more skilled players and enhancing the competitiveness of the event.

4th National Padel Tournament (November 11-12, 2023)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - **Women's Open Champions:** Joanna Tan and Marian Capadoccia (Philippines) took home the Women's Open title, reinforcing local dominance in the sport.
 - **Men's Open Champions:** Martin Noschese and Julian Lacamoire (Argentina) won the Men's Open, demonstrating the growing international interest in Philippine padel.
- **Significance:** With increased international participation, this tournament further established the Philippines as a rising padel destination in Southeast Asia.

5th National Padel Tournament (May 5-6, 2024)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - Starting with the 5th National Padel Tournament in May 2024, a point system was introduced to rank players based on their performance. This addition marked a



significant step in formalizing the competitive structure of padel in the Philippines, allowing players to accumulate points across tournaments, fostering a more competitive and organized padel circuit. This system encourages continuous participation and rewards consistent performance, aligning local tournaments with international standards.

- **Format:**
 - **Categories:** Male, Female, and Mixed
 - **Levels:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Open
 - **Schedule:** Hosted over three weekends
- **Significance:** The expansion of categories and levels showcased the inclusivity and growth of padel in the country, providing opportunities for both new and experienced players to compete.

6th National Padel Tournament (July 20-21 and July 27-28, 2024)

- **Format:**
 - **Categories:** Male and Female
 - **Levels:** Beginner, Intermediate, and Open
- **Significance:** This tournament highlighted the increasing skill levels and competitiveness of Filipino padel players, attracting both national and international attention to the sport's rapid development in the country.

Overseas Filipino Padel Tournament (December 2023 and September 2024)

- **Key Highlights:**
 - In partnership with the Pinoy Padelistas community, two successful tournaments were hosted for overseas Filipino workers in the UAE. The first event, held in December 2023, saw the participation of over 50 players, while the second tournament, in September 2024, attracted nearly 100 players.
- **Significance:** These tournaments highlight the growing interest in padel within the Filipino community abroad and further extend the reach of the sport beyond the Philippines.

Overall Impact (2022-2024):

- The National Padel Tournaments have contributed significantly to the growth of padel in the Philippines, fostering local talent, increasing public engagement, and drawing international participation.
- The introduction of cash prizes, equal pay for champions, and expanded categories across different skill levels helped professionalize the sport and encourage broader participation.
- These tournaments played a critical role in positioning the Philippines as a growing hub for padel in Asia, paving the way for future international events and elevating the sport's profile domestically.
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