



The game
Of

Padel

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Great things about the game of Padel

- Perfect for players of all ages and skills
- Easier to play than regular Tennis
- Quick proficiency learning curve
- A game of finesse not just brute strength
- It's fun!

Padel



Padel is typically played as a doubles game on an enclosed court about half the size of a Tennis court. The ball used and the scoring is the same as normal Tennis, and so the biggest differences are that the court has walls and the ball can be played off them in a similar way as the game of Squash, and, of course, it is played with a "Padel" rather than a racquet.

The game was invented in Mexico by Enrique Corcuera in the mid 1970's, and should not be confused with the game of "Paddle Tennis".

It is currently most popular in Spain and some Latin American countries but is beginning to spread rapidly across Europe and other continents. The game's huge popularity along the Costa del Sol in southern Spain has exposed it to large numbers of ex-patriot residents and holiday makers and this is one of the reasons it is beginning to take off in other European countries.

Padel is great for players of all ages and skills, as it is both quick and easy to pick up, and is less physically demanding than similar sports like Squash. Most players get the grasp of it within the first twenty minutes of playing and find it easy to achieve a level of proficiency so that they can enjoy it because the game is not as demanding by strength and serve as Tennis (in fact the serve in Padel is underarm).

Interested to learn to play?

Our resident Tennis pro Christine Suard (available 1st October to mid May), or our Beach Club Director are happy to offer you a one hour "Introduction to Padel" lesson to get you started. The lesson is bookable via the West Beach Club Reception on Ext. 7311 or by email at beachclub.reception@kempinski.com the lesson costs AED150.00 per student (maximum of three students per lesson).

What we offer at Emirates Palace.

- 1 Floodlit hard court cushion court Padel court
- Location: West Parklands next to the Tennis courts
- Bookable from 0700 - 2200 (last booking at 2100)
- Court time, Padel's and balls is free of charge to resident guests and Beach Club Members
- A staff hitting partner can be organised at a charge of AED 50.00 per hour
- All bookings must be made through the West Beach Club Reception where you should also registration prior to going to the court

