

Fresco y Más Domino Tournament RULES & REGULATIONS

During September and October 2019, Fresco y Más will host Domino tournaments in the following store locations: stores 292, 304, 2267 and 2450. Fresco y Más Domino Tournaments are operated and judged by DOMINOUSA and its affiliated entities. The following details will apply to these events.

- The Tournaments will be one-day events in the following locations and times:
 - Saturday, 9/14: 11A - 3P
Store #2450
4056 N Armenia Avenue
Tampa, FL 33607
 - Saturday, 9/21: 11A - 3P
Store #292
1630 W 49th St,
Hialeah, FL 33012
 - Sunday, 9/22: 11A - 3P
Store #304
1531 NW 40th Ave
Lauderhill, FL 33313
 - Saturday, 10/12: 11A - 3P
Store #2267
7382 Curry Ford Road
Orlando, FL 32822

Registration will take place in store on the day of the event first come first serve, starting at 10 am and operated by DOMINOUSA and its affiliated entities.

Registration and participation are FREE to all entrants. No purchase necessary.

Participants Must Be 21 Years or Older.

- These tournaments will be limited to 40 participants, ten tables' four players per table. Once registration is complete, there will no additional participants admitted. Players will be randomly selected to ensure fair game and placed in teams of 2.
- Prizes: Although the 2-player team will win the following prizes, the following are awarded on a per person basis on the day of the tournament.
 - First prize (per team): \$500 Fresco y Más gift card, custom wood domino table (valued at \$250) and first place trophy.
 - Second prize (per team): \$200 Fresco y Más gift card and participation trophy.
 - Third prize (per team): \$100 Fresco y Más gift card and participation trophy.

Fresco y Más Domino Tournaments will follow the DOUBLE SIX RULES

1. The matches will be played using the International Domino Federation rules. The tournament organized through five (5) Swiss rounds. Tournament rounds will play for either 200 points or 30 minutes, whichever comes first. Every game started must be finished by the end of the regulation time. At the end of the 30-minute period, the team with the highest score wins.
2. For a match to begin, all dominoes are shuffled and a tile drawn by all four players. The player that picks the domino tile of the highest total value will be the one to start. In the event of a tie of total value, the tile with the highest individual value wins (e.g., a tile with 6|2 wins over a tile with 5|3). Players then draw seven tiles and take turns, rotating around the table in a counter-clockwise fashion. Dominos must be picked up and placed on the table without further adjusting the tiles.
3. Once the game has started, no comments, gestures or movements that may signal a play are allowed. Hands are to remain underneath the table during the game. If any of these rules are violated, those players who commit the infraction will be fined by subtracting 40 points from their team score.
4. If a player passes (skips his/her turn) while having a tile which can be legally played, he/she will be fined by subtracting 80 points from his/her team score. If a player intentionally passes to prevent a lock, he/ she will forfeit the game. A DOMINOUSA and its affiliate's judge will verify the play and make the final decision.
5. If a player touches a tile, he/she must play it. If the domino tile doesn't fit, it must be placed on the table facing up and played at the first opportunity possible. If the player wins with that uncovered tile, no points are added to his/her score. They will be fined by subtracting 40 points from their team score and the rotation will continue.
6. Playing a domino tile ahead of time will cost the player to have 40 points subtracted from his/her team score.
7. In a locked game, each player's un-played dominos are added up, and the player with the lowest amount wins. In case of a tie, the game will not count (no points are added to the score), and the rotation will continue.
8. If the first tile played at the beginning of a game is a double, it must be played horizontally. If the first tile played is a mixed one, it's placed, so the lowest number faces the lead player.

JUDGES HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS THAT MAY NOT BE COVERED IN THESE RULES. ALL SUCH DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

The following are stipulations from DOMINOUSA and its code of conduct.

ARTICLE 1. According to the statutes of the National Domino Federation USA (hereafter referred to as DOMINOUSA), these regulations contain rules and procedures to be strictly followed at all dominoes tournaments organized or sanctioned by DOMINOUSA and its affiliated entities so that they may be officially recognized and approved.

CHAPTER I

ABOUT THE GAME OF DOMINOES

ARTICLE 2. The game of Dominoes is a table game in which four people, grouped into two teams of partners, play against each other.

ARTICLE 3. The encounter between the two partner teams constitutes the "match," which is itself based upon a variable number of "games" or "hands."

ARTICLE 4. - The players within a team will adapt and integrate with each other, according to their knowledge, style of play and their objectives, in a sportsmanlike, “Fair Play” manner.

ARTICLE 5. - Fair Play is the guiding principle of the sport of Dominoes, to be practiced in an honest, intelligent and rewarding fashion.

ARTICLE 6. - The Fair Play principle therefore repudiates and attempts to prevent all manner of fraud, deceit or cheating in the sport of domino.

ABOUT THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES

ARTICLE 7. - DOMINOUSA is the highest National authority regulating directly or indirectly the Sport of Dominoes in the United States of America.

ARTICLE 8. - DOMINOUSA is an independent, private & not for profit entity regulating national & international competitions, comprised of national associations and other affiliated organizations.

ARTICLE 9. - Both the General Assembly and the Governing Board may, at their discretion, create auxiliary bodies or committees that can help to carry out the objectives given to them by Dominousa Statutes and Regulations.