



F.I.P. Instructor Level 1 Exam

The exam to be held in courses organized by F.I.P. for technical frameworks has got the aim to qualify students all over the world by assigning them different levels based on the knowledge they demonstrate in both the teaching method adopted and the level of experience gained.

The criteria used for exam selection and assessment methods have been studied and adapted to the current international situation by analyzing the various experiences in countries where Padel is particularly important and diffused.

The exam is divided into five trials. All five are independent and are individually evaluated.

1. Teaching test

It is evaluated the ability to organize a group of 4 beginners and to teach them a fundamental shot. Everything will have to be done by following the schema and content provided in the Course.

The assigned score will match a certain qualification and you will get the sum of the individual ratings:

- a) Capacity to organize the lesson: introduction, first part with teaching progression, second part with individual corrections of errors, third part with practical exercises on the taught shot, conclusion.
- b) Ability to technically demonstrate the shot to be taught and the various practical exercises.
- c) Ability to observe, analyze and recognize the technical difficulties and errors of individual students and to teach specific settings and appropriate exercises.
- d) Ability to teach, not only speaking and repeating the lesson but conducting it by making best use of current pedagogical concepts.
- e) Personality demonstrated in conducting the lesson and its appearance in relation to the teacher's figure.

2. Player's Technical Analysis Test. Errors Correction

It is evaluated the ability and the experience to analyze a beginner or mid-level player technically. When observing a student or a demonstration player, one must recognize the most obvious technical error and correcting it by writing the two evaluations on a sheet: error and correction. In this test there are 9 errors to be evaluated.



3. Game Trial

It is evaluated the ability to demonstrate, respecting the principles of the method taught, with valid technical movements, all fundamental and special shots (70 %). The evaluation will also express the level of play, and hence the accuracy during the demonstrations (30 %).

4. Organization of a section of Technical-Tactical Exercise

It is evaluated the ability to present, organize and conduct hands-on exercises with players. You will verbally explain an exercise in which the ball will have to stay in play for a long series of exchanges. It is also evaluated the ability to play during this exercise in order to keep the ball in play by adjusting to the level of the various players and respecting the tactics proposed.

5. Written Test

They are evaluated the various cognitive aspects of the method taught: technical, tactical, organizational, corrective; and also history and official rules of Padel in general. The test is divided into questions of different type and complexity: "American test", "true or false", "short answers" and "descriptive". Minimum points to be obtained to pass the test: 70 points.

Votes Description:

Excellent (E):	100 - 85,00 %	Very Good (VG):	84,99 - 70,00 %
Good (G):	69,99 - 50,00 %	Sufficient (S):	49,90 - 30,00 %
Insufficient (I):	less than 29,99 %		

Levels	Level 1.a.	Level 1.b.	Level 1.c.
Minimum percentage obtained in all Examinations	85%	60%	30%

> 30% NON TESTED

Only FIP Padel Instructors of Level 1.a. and of Level 1.b. could attend FIP Courses of Padel Instructors Level 2.



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Repetition of Exam

Anyone who is not satisfied with the result obtained in one or more tests of Exam and would like to improve his qualification will only be able to do so if 60 days have passed since the date of the previous examination.

This possibility must be agreed with F.I.P. it will not be possible to reconsider more than twice during the year.

At the examination you will have to show the results of the previous Exam.

You must also pay a review fee.



F.I.P. Instructor Level 1 Exam (Example)

Name and Surname

Personal Profile

Athletic	Very Good
Behaviour	Good
Sports Background	ex pro-tennis player
Other Sports Educational	tennis trainer

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The assigned score will match a certain qualification and you will get the sum of the individual ratings:

- f) Capacity to organize the lesson: introduction, first part with teaching progression, second part with individual corrections of errors, third part with practical exercises on the taught shot, conclusion.
- g) Ability to technically demonstrate the shot to be taught and the various practical exercises.
- h) Ability to observe, analyze and recognize the technical difficulties and errors of individual students and to teach specific settings and appropriate exercises.
- i) Ability to teach, not only speaking and repeating the lesson but conducting it by making best use of current pedagogical concepts.
- j) Personality demonstrated in conducting the lesson and its appearance in relation to the teacher's figure.

		Tester's opinion
Score =	65,00	
Skill Test =	75,00	Very Good
Know how to throw the balls to show the shots =		Good
Throw balls with your hand =		Good
Use of the ball-basket =		Good
Explain a random shot or topic =		Good
Way of teaching and tone of voice =		Good



Control of pupils =

Sufficient

Qualification Obtained =

Instructor Level 1.b.

2. Player's Technical Analysis Test. Errors Correction

It is evaluated the ability and the experience to analyze a beginner or mid-level player technically. When observing a student or a demonstration player, one must recognize the most obvious technical error and correcting it by writing the two evaluations on a sheet: error and correction. In this test there are 9 errors to be evaluated.

Score =

75,00

Find errors and indicate good Corrections.

Qualification Obtained =

Instructor Level 1.b.

3. Game Trial

It is evaluated the ability to demonstrate, respecting the principles of the method taught, with valid technical movements, all fundamental and special shots (70 %). The evaluation will also express the level of play, and hence the accuracy during the demonstrations (30 %).

Score =

65,00

Good, Decent.

Qualification Obtained =

Instructor Level 1.b.

4. Organization of a section of Technical-Tactical Exercise

It is evaluated the ability to present, organize and conduct hands-on exercises with players. You will verbally explain an exercise in which the ball will have to stay in play for a long series of exchanges. It is also evaluated the ability to play during this exercise in order to keep the ball in play by adjusting to the level of the various players and respecting the tactics proposed.

Score =

80,00

Very Good.

Qualification Obtained =

Instructor Level 1.b.



5. Written Test

They are evaluated the various cognitive aspects of the method taught: technical, tactical, organizational, corrective; and also history and official rules of Padel in general. The test is divided into questions of different type and complexity: "American test", "true or false", "short answers" and "descriptive".

Score = 87,00 points

Qualification Obtained = Instructor Level 1.a.

Tester's general comment

The student has a good command of the game for which he offers good technique, he must improve in the demonstrations and verbal explanations.

It is recommended to practice all skills paying attention to the video demonstrations, and it is also recommended to practice from the ball-basket before tackling the first lessons.

He has got sufficient technical knowledge and tactics to teach, it is advisable to be supported by an experienced teacher before dealing with children and skilled players.

Final Qualification Obtained = Instructor Level 1.b.