

# ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 World Individual Championships 2024

# **Event Fact Sheet**

(as of 14 March 2024)

Men's & Women's 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Consolation)

Manavgat, Antalya, Turkiye

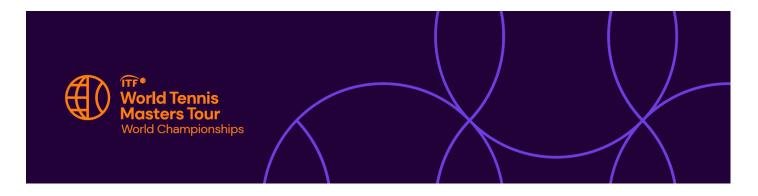
Please send all queries relating to the ITF World Tennis Masters Tour ("WTMT") World Championships (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the specific hotel) to the following address: <a href="mailto:masterswc@itftennis.com">masterswc@itftennis.com</a>

# Key Tournament Dates Saturday 16 March to Saturday 23 March 2024

**Entry & Withdrawal Deadline:** Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.00hrs GMT

**Doubles matching deadline date:** Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.00hrs GMT \*

\* A list of players who require a partner will be made available near the entry deadline.



# Tournament & Deadline Dates Saturday 16 March to Saturday 23 March 2024

#### **Draw Publication Times**

- Singles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Thursday 14 March.
- Doubles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Friday 15 March.
- Mixed Doubles events that start on Saturday 16 March will be published on 14 March.

The detailed order of play for Saturday 16 March will be published by 18.00pm on Friday 15 March The detailed order of play from Sunday 17 March will be released no later than 19.30pm the prior day.

**THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE**. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful, and that they arrive for each match on time. All players must be available to play anytime on the published dates of the tournament. If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day.

#### **Event Start Dates**

#### Saturday 16 March

Men's Singles Round of 128 and/or Singles Qualifying Mixed Doubles.

#### Sunday 17 March

All remaining Men's singles (Round of 64)

Women's Singles Round of 64 (i.e., Round 1 of draws which exceed 32 players)

Men's & Women's Doubles Round of 64 (i.e., Round 1 of draws which exceed 32 pairs)

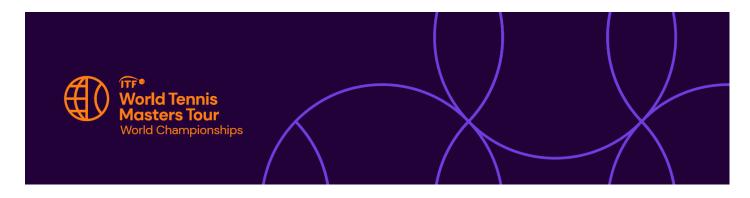
#### Monday 18 March

All remaining Women's singles events.

All remaining Doubles events.

# **Booking Hotels & Travel Booking**

The ITF recommend travel arrangements made by players/teams include a refundable/transferable option. The official hotel allows free cancellation up to 7 days prior to arriving (full details available below in Hotel & Accommodation section).



# **Tournament Social Events**

#### **Opening Ceremony**

When: Friday 15 March 2024 at Ali Bey Club Manavgat (approx. 16.30pm)

The Opening Ceremony will be combined with the Team medal/closing ceremony.

# Official Dinner for Individual Championships

Date: Wednesday 20 March 2024

**Venue:** Ali Bey Club (Pool side, near main restaurant)

**Time:** 19.30pm

• Free of charge for all Players

Free of charge for all accompanying persons staying in the official hotel

• Cost of Guests not staying in the official hotel: 50 Euros per Person

Reservation Deadline for paying guests:
 12:00pm Tuesday 12 March

• Payment can be made in cash or credit card.

• Guests and Players not staying at the official hotel will be provided with a wristband.

# **Venues and Court Surface:**

Matches will be played on Red Clay Courts at the following venue:

#### Ali Bey Club, Manavgat (up to 54 Courts)

Ali Bey Club Manavgat, Kızılağaç Turizm Merkezi, 07600 Manavgat / Antalya, Turkiye

Website: https://www.alibey.com/en/club/tennis

#### Match Balls

Tournament Ball: Wilson US Open

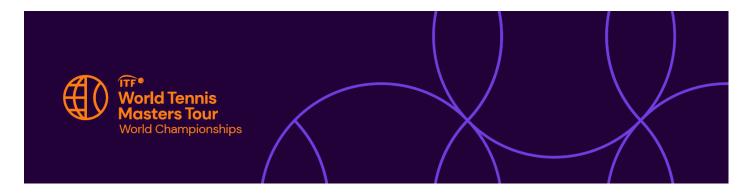
#### **Entries & Entry Fee Payment**

Online entry will be available from **Monday 8 January 2024**, through the IPIN account of each player (<u>www.itftennis.com/ipin</u>)

All players are required to enter by the entry deadline of Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.00hrs GMT.

Entry Fee: US \$150.00 IPIN Fee: US \$7.00 per player Total Fee: US \$157.00 per player

According to section I, rule 52 of the ITF Masters Tour Regulations, entries will NOT be accepted without the entry and IPIN fee of US\$157 (approx. €161/£140) which is payable by the entry deadline per person whether for entry into singles and/or doubles and/or Mixed Doubles.



Players may enter up to three events (one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

#### Method of payment:

Online payment requested via your IPIN account during the entry process.

**Refunds:** Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Monday 11 March 2024 at 10:00am GMT. If withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health/injury if supported by a medical certificate or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

# **Format of Play**

### **Main Draw Singles Event**

Singles events will be held in all age categories, using the format of best of three tie-break sets.

#### **Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries**

Doubles and mixed doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set.

All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Monday 11 March 2024 at 10.00hrs GMT (Withdrawal date for Singles) Players may enter without a partner. Where possible, any player that appears in the entry list after the entry deadline without a partner will be paired with another player who has also entered without a partner by the ITF office.

It is important to note that players are ultimately responsible for finding a partner.

There will be DOUBLES NO SIGN-IN Onsite

# **Main Draw and Qualifying Draw**

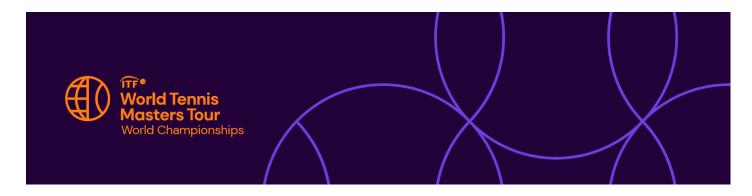
<u>Singles Main Draw Size:</u> Maximum of 116 Direct acceptances. (DA)

**Qualifying Draw Size:** Maximum 16 players, 8 Qualifiers (Q)

A maximum of 136 players will be accepted (116 DA, 4WC & 8 Qualifiers + 32 qualifying draw)

If any singles entry exceeds 136 players, these players will be Alternates.

Mixed Doubles/Doubles Main Draw Size: Maximum of 64 pairs



Qualifying Events: If the number of entries in any singles draw exceeds the draw size of 116, a qualifying event will be held immediately prior to the singles main draw. The qualifying event will take place on Saturday 16 March. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2024 ITF WTMT Regulations. Players will be advised of their position in either qualifying or main draw by 17:00pm on Tuesday 16 March 2024.

ITF World Ranking points will be awarded to successful players in the Qualifying event, as outlined in Regulation 21 of the 2024 ITF WTMT Regulations.

Wild Cards: Wild Cards will be awarded in accordance with draw size as outlined in the WTMT Regulations.

# **Bonus Event (previously known as Consolation Events)**

Singles bonus events will be held for first match losers in the singles qualifying event or singles main draw events. Bonus will not be held in doubles events. New tennis balls will be used. Players who get a walkover in their first main draw match and lose their second may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from this walkover win or to play the bonus event.

ITF World Ranking points will be awarded in the Bonus event, as outlined in Regulation 21 of the 2024 ITF WTMT Regulations.

# **Practice Courts & Balls**

Practice Courts will be available prior to the start of the Individual World Championships; however may be limited due to the World Team Championships taking place. Further Details of the booking process will be available soon. A refundable deposit (if ball returned within 48h) will be required for practice balls.

# **Player Registration & Accreditation**

All players will be provided with accreditation that must be worn all times on site.

Accreditation and welcome gift can be collected from the bar area of the tennis venue from 9.30am – 5pm on Saturday 16 March.

If you are not on site on Saturday, this can be collected from the practice ball office on any other day. Accreditations will not be re-printed for players that have competed in the team's week but there will be an additional gift.

# **Official Hotel Accommodation**

**HOTEL** (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

#### **Ali Bey Club Manavgat**

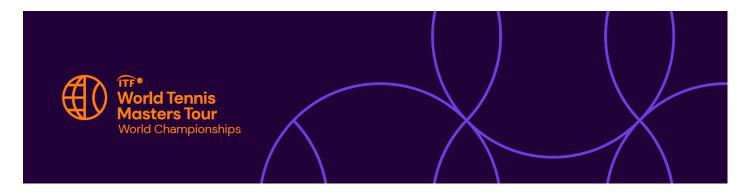
Kızılağaç Turizm Merkezi, Manavgat, Turkiye, 07600

Tel: +90 242 748 73 73

Website: www.alibey.com

All players can be accommodated on site in the guesthouses benefiting from full access to the beach.

**Hotel Room Prices (in Euros €)**:



Standard room: Single room – from 140,00€/night Twin room – from 100,00€ per person per night Superior room: Single room – from 155,00€/night Twin room – from 110,00€ per person per night

The rates provided are fully inclusive of the items listed below:

- Local Taxes
- Breakfast, Lunch, Snack and Dinner (open buffet).
- All local drinks (except some special wines and champagne); orange juice at breakfast;
- Mini-bar in room (2x soft drinks, 2x water, 2x mineral water, 2x beer);
- Ice-cream at the hotel

Payment may be made with cash, and all major credit cards, including VISA, MasterCard, Diners Club and American Express.

#### **BOOKING INFORMATION (bookings by email only)**

Deadline Date: Thursday 29 February 2024

Tel: +90 242 748 7373 Email: belibol@alibey.com

When booking directly with the hotel, please remember to indicate that you are participating in the ITF Masters World Championships. Do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.

Bookings should be made by email only – online bookings will not receive the same rates.

Bookings must be a minimum of three (3) days

Players travelling from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland can choose the option to book the hotel and/or flights through the tournament partner:

**Patricio Travel Offer: Click Here for More Details** 

Tel: +49 8591 93 99 133

#### **Other Hotel Information**

**Tennis**: The Tennis complex is located within the hotel grounds. A Tennis shop is present offering Tennis Point products and stringing services etc.

**Restaurants:** There are five on site restaurants.

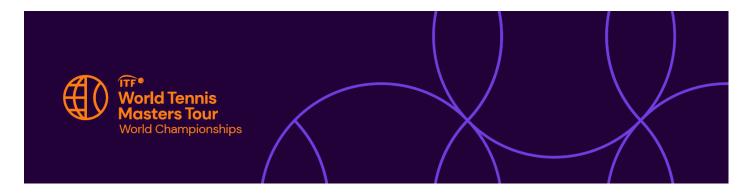
**Entertainment:** Provided each night for hotel guests. Performances include world-famous musicals, live music, karaoke and themed evenings.

**Mini Club:** Offered for 4years upwards. Baby stroller rental service and babysitting (extra charge) available.

**Aquapark:** Built on an area of 25.000m2 and decorated with trees. Equipped with 25 different slides.

Fitness Studio: Further details available onsite **Spa: (extra charge):** Further details available onsite

#### **Cancellation Details**



Cancellation of booking must be 7 days before to avoid any charges
If booking is cancelled or changed with less than 7 days, a charge of 3 days rates will occur.

#### Guests who are not staying at Ali Bey Club

Ali Bey Club is a private all-inclusive facility which is accessible for all hotel guests, and players competing in the World Championships. Guests of players who are staying outside of the official hotel shall be permitted access to the tennis facility at no charge in line with the following:

- Up to 1 guest per player during the Individual Championships shall be permitted with complimentary access to the tennis facility. Should they wish to eat or drink on site, this person is required to pay €35.00 euros per day.
- Without limit, any additional guests of teams or players who are not staying at Ali Bey Club will be required to pay €35.00 euros per day, which will also allow them to eat and drink at the facility.
- Any player not staying at the hotel will be required to pay €35.00 for each day that they wish to eat
  or drink at the tennis facility. Players not staying at the hotel <u>must not</u> eat in the restaurant or have
  drinks/snacks from the bar unless this daily payment is made.

# **Travel and Transport Details**

**Antalya International Airport (AYT)** is located 75km from Ali Bey Club, Manavgat.

Shuttle services running every two hours cost 30 Euro one way, and booking must be at least 48 hours in advance of your arrival via email – fgucumen@alibey.com

Private shuttle transfer is also available (max. 4 persons) and must be booked in advance via email – <a href="mailto:fgucumen@alibey.com">fgucumen@alibey.com</a> (48 hours in advance)

Cost: 95€ Euro if two persons in a car; 115€ Euro if three persons in a car; 135€ Euro if four persons in a car.

#### **Hospitality Money**

Hospitality monies will be paid for Main Draw events only (not for Consolation events), as follows:

Singles winners: US\$800\* Singles runners-up: US\$500\*

Doubles/Mixed Doubles winners: US\$600 per team



Doubles/Mixed Doubles runners-up: US\$300 per team

Payment will be made following the Event (US\$ or £GBP) bank transfer.

\*Hospitality monies are subject to players attending the medal ceremony on the day of the final of the event.

<u>Please note that payments can only be processed until 1 month after the tournament end date. After</u> this date, payments will not be made.

# Stringing

Stringing Services are available at both tennis venues Cost: 20 Euros (labour only without strings) Payment by cash or credit card.

# **Sports Medicine Physiotherapists**

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court Treatment will be charged at 25 Euros for 15 minutes. Please note payment is Cash ONLY

# **Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel**

Tournament Referee: Sabine Schulz

Assistant referees: Toygar Alagoz & Ibrahim İlker Ört

Tournament Director: Hakan Ercag, Ali Bey Club

ITF Representatives: Sabine Schmitz (GER) / Carol Clay (USA)

ITF Staff: Hayley Iveson, Senior Manager, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

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Nick Nugent, Team Lead, ITF World Tennis Tour

#### Visa Details

Visa Letters are available through the online IPIN service (players only). Please contact mastersWC@itftennis.com for assistance with visa invitation letters