

ITF Masters Tour – 2024 Summary of Regulation Changes

Please find below a summary of the key Regulation changes being implemented on the ITF Masters Tour in 2024. Please note that this document highlights the main rule changes for 2024 – please refer to the full ITF Masters Regulations 2024 [here](#).

Masters Tour Regulations

5. International Player Identification Number (IPIN) (Page 3)

Revision of regulation to mandate the \$7 IPIN fee payment through electronic payment on IPIN for MT700 & MT1000 effective from 3 April 2024.

14. Sanction Fee increase (Page 10):

Grade	MT1000	\$1000
Grade	MT700	\$ <u>900</u>
Grade	MT400	\$ <u>650</u>
Grade	MT200	\$ <u>450</u>
Grade	MT100	\$ <u>325*</u>

New tournaments at MT100 will pay a discounted sanction fee of \$100 USD in their first year only.

18. Tournament Grading (Page 11)

Tournaments must complete the Tournament Director and Referee Reports to be considered for upgrade within 14 days of completion of tournament. Tournament Directors must include photos to highlight the branding.

19. Method of Ranking (Page 11)

Multiple doubles rankings available at other age groups in the same way as singles.

21. ITF Points Tables for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Rankings (Page 14)

Allow full ranking points to be awarded to a Round Robin group of 5 players.

27. Criteria for Acceptance (Page 19)

ITF Ranking to remain the primary measure of singles acceptance.

Draws will use the ITF verified World Tennis Number (WTN) above players who have 74 or less ITF Ranking points in their age group.

27. Criteria for Acceptance (Page 20)

If a player has rankings in multiple age groups, the better of will be used for acceptance criteria.

31. Entry Definitions, Wild Cards and Seed Exempts (Page 25)

As an exception, Wild Cards may be seeded where entries exceed the maximum draw size, and the player(s) has entered the tournament by the entry deadline. Wild cards must be entered players at the entry deadline.

33. Sign-in/Registration (Page 29)

Players on the Alternate list must report to the referee 30 minutes before the first match starts and be ready to play immediately if a vacancy occurs.

33. Sign-in/Registration – Doubles Sign-In (Page 30)

Doubles on-site entries close at a 12:00hrs (local time) the day before the event start date.

35c. Singles Acceptance/Seeding Criteria (Page 31)

Singles acceptance criteria for players playing in lower age groups will consider the better of own age group (OAG) ranking points and the ranking points of the age group in which he/she is entered (same way that is applied for seeding).

39. Withdrawal of Seeds (Page 37)

Where a player in Round 2 has no opponent following the application of seed adjustments outlined above, and where reasonably practical to do so, a draw amongst all players in Round 1 will take place to determine the opponent for that player. The previous opponent of the drawn player will receive a bye to Round 2.

44. Consolation (Bonus Draw) Events (Page 42)

Consolation events to be renamed as Bonus Draw

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Players who lose their first match in qualifying or main draw may participate in the consolation event. Any player who plays and wins 1 or more qualifying matches and qualifies for the Main Draw is not eligible to participate in the consolation event.

55. Officials (Page 50)

Tournaments with 275 or more unique player entries the previous year should have an Assistant Referee. The Assistant Referee can be a National Official.

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Team Event Entry Fee (Page 58)

Increase entry fee from \$600 USD to \$650.

18. Withdrawals (Page 64)

If a team leaves the event prior to completion of all their matches, they shall be subject to removal of all ranking points earned and subject to a fine of up to \$1,500.

21. Changes to Nomination and Order of Merit (Page 65)

Changes to team nominations due to exceptional circumstances may be made up to 1 hour before the start of the Captains' Meeting and must be supported by written documentation from the relevant National Association

33. Captains' Meetings & Team Registration (Page 70)

Should the Captain of a team or the appointed delegate fail to attend the Captains' Meeting without having notified the ITF in advance, the team will not be included in the draw.

Team Registration will take place the morning of the Captains meeting. Team Captains will be required to confirm that all team members will be present from day one (1) of play and that the player nomination order is correct.

54. Prize Money/Player Hospitality Money (Page 50)

Unless otherwise approved by ITF representative, Hospitality monies awarded to the winner and finalist in the main draw event at the World Individual Championships is subject to the player attending the medal ceremony on the same day as the final is held.

54. World Tennis Masters Tour - World Team Rankings/Individual Player rankings (Page 76)

Players will earn a minimum of 1 ranking point for competing in the World Team Championships.

APPENDIX II

Regional Championships (Page 106)

5. Tournament Organisers hosting a Regional Championships level must use the official ITF tournament software (TP) for collecting and submitting results to the ITF. Tournament organisers must use the online entry facility provided by the ITF.