

2025 ITF BEACH TENNIS WORLD TOUR REGULATIONS

Summary of Key Rules Changes (as at 1 January 2025)

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2025 ITF Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations. These are not the regulations. The full Tour Regulations can be seen in the 'Beach Tennis' section at www.itftennis.com.

Changes made from the previous year (2024) are shown in underlined text.

C. THE COMPETITION

4. Players Eligible

Only players who are under the jurisdiction of a national tennis association affiliated to the ITF may compete in any of the Tournaments that comprise the Tour. Tournaments are open to male and female doubles teams – men's events are open only to male players; women's events are open only to female players. All players must be a minimum of 14 years old on or before 31 December 2024 to be eligible to compete.

A player's nationality for the Tour and the World Rankings is determined at registration for IPIN by the Nationality on a player's passport. The ITF may request from the player at any time a copy of their current, valid passport as proof of nationality.

Players wishing to make a request to change their nationality on the ITF website should send a copy of their passport of the Nation to which they wish to change their nationality to the ITF.

In the event that a request is made where:

- the player was born in the nation to which they wish to change their nationality;
- that nation does not issue its own separate passports, and its citizens are issued a passport from another nation; and
- the player holds a valid passport from that other nation which confirms the player's place of birth as in the nation to which they wish to change their nationality;

the player should send a copy of the passport recording their place of birth to the ITF and make a request to the ITF to change their nationality on the ITF's website to the nation where they were born. If the player complies with the requirements in this paragraph, the ITF will process the change of nationality and update the ITF's website.

In the event that a player does not hold a current passport for the nation to which they wish to change their nationality, the player must provide:

- A copy of their current passport (if one is held);
- A written explanation setting out:
 - why they are seeking to change their nationality;
 - why they do not hold a current passport for the nation to which they wish to change their nationality;
 - any dates they held nationality in the nation to which they seek to change their nationality, providing copies of expired passports and/or ID cards where available;
 - the nature of their ties and affiliation(s) with the nation to which they seek to change their nationality including, but not limited to:
 - familial connections;
 - period(s) of time spent visiting and/or residing in that nation;

- their commitment to life and tennis in that nation; and details of any second or previous nationalities, including in relation to their tennis participation at an international level.

E. RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE TOUR

10. Rankings and Allocation of Points

Except in exceptional circumstances, as decided by the ITF, a player’s Men’s and Women’s World Ranking will be based on his/her best ten (10) doubles results calculated on a 52-week rollover system.

A player’s Mixed Doubles World Ranking will be based on their best six (6) doubles results calculated on a 52-week rollover system.

Ranking points earned at major events (i.e. categories above BT400) will remain active until the end of the next respective editions of those events. Where a major event is cancelled in the following year, the points earned will be removed in accordance with the standard 52-week rollover system.

Points earned at any non-annual tournament will be removed in accordance with the standard 52-week rollover system.

If the same BT100, BT200, or BT400 tournament is held twice within a 52-week period then only a player’s best result over the two tournaments shall count with the points from each tournament being eligible for World Ranking for a 52-week period.

To receive ranking points a player must reach a round where points are available. The number of points available in each round varies in accordance with the tournament draw and the category of the Tournament (see Appendix B).

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12. Categories of Tournament

Tournaments that comply with the criteria laid down in these Regulations are eligible for inclusion of their results on the World Rankings. Such Tournaments fall into the following categories:

Tour Tournaments

World Championships
World Cup
Regional Championships
Regional Cup
<u>Sand Series Tour Finals (\$100,000 – Unlimited)</u>
Sand Series (\$50,000 – Unlimited)
BT400 (\$35,000 - \$100,000)
BT200 (\$15,000 - \$24,000)
BT100 (\$10,000 - \$14,000)
BT50 (\$4,000 – \$9,000)
BT10 (No Prize Money)

14. System of Merit

b. Mixed Doubles

Acceptance criteria will be based on the same principles as Men's and Women's Doubles criteria as in 14.1

15. Prize Money Distribution

The Prize Money detailed below shall apply to the Men's and Women's Main Draw at all applicable Tournaments.

Prize money for mixed doubles is in **addition** to the tournament prize money. Prize money offered for mixed doubles is at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

a. Distribution per Team

BT50 | BT100 | BT200 | BT400 | SS50 | SS75

<u>Finishing Position</u>	<u>Proportion of total Prize Money</u>
Winner	20%
Runner-up	12%
Semi-Finalists	5%
Quarter-Finalists	2%

SS100

<u>Finishing Position</u>	<u>Proportion of total Prize Money</u>
<u>Winner</u>	<u>TBC</u>
<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>TBC</u>
<u>Semi-Finalists</u>	<u>TBC</u>
<u>Quarter-Finalists</u>	<u>TBC</u>
<u>Round 16</u>	<u>TBC</u>
<u>Round 32</u>	<u>TBC</u>

Tour Finals

<u>Finishing Position</u>	<u>Proportion of total Prize Money</u>
<u>Winner</u>	<u>15%</u>
<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>10%</u>
<u>Semi-Finalists</u>	<u>6,5%</u>
<u>3rd Position in Group</u>	<u>4%</u>
<u>4th Position in Group</u>	<u>2%</u>

d. Uncompleted Matches

If a Tournament is cancelled, e.g. due to poor weather, and there has been no play, first round Prize Money may be paid out to the teams in accordance with the percentage distribution for the first round of the event at the sole discretion of the Tournament Organiser. For the avoidance of doubt, a Tournament Organiser will have no obligation to pay first round Prize Money in the event a Tournament is cancelled for extreme weather or other force majeure event without play and with adequate notice given.

If play has commenced in a match and been terminated before the Tournament is concluded, those teams will be paid loser's prize money and ranking points for the individual round they reached.

The difference between the total and allocated prize money will revert to the Tournament.

F. ENTRY AND WITHDRAWAL

3. Entry, Freeze, and Withdrawal Deadline

The Entry Deadline is at 14.00 GMT on Thursday, eleven (11) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

Following the entry deadline, the ITF Beach Tennis Department will review the entry lists.

If there are less than four entries in both men's doubles and women's doubles draws, the Tournament Organiser will be provided with the opportunity to cancel the tournament with no liability.

Following the sign-deadline, the ITF Supervisor will review the number of entries with the following outcomes:

If a men's or women's draw has less than half the available entries (based on the published draw size), the department will update the published draw size as follows:

Less than 16 entries in a 32 draw – draw size reduced to 24

Less than 8 entries in a 32 draw – draw size reduced to 16

Less than 12 entries in a 24 draw – draw size reduced to 16

Less than 9 entries in any main draw – round robin to be played

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G. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

2. Format of Draw

All Main Draw events must use the knock-out format, unless there are fewer than nine (9) entered teams in which case a round robin format shall be used in accordance with the format detailed below.

A Main Draw event must have a minimum of three teams in order to proceed.

Qualifying events and Consolation events for men's, women's and mixed doubles with fewer than nine (9) entered teams may use a knock-out or a round robin format, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, as detailed in these Regulations. If there are nine (9) or more entered teams in a Qualifying event or Consolation event, for men's, women's and mixed doubles, a knockout format must be used.

All draws shall be conducted in public by the ITF Supervisor, with at least two (2) players present, one of whom should be of a different nationality to that of the host country.

The draws and the order of play shall be made immediately following completion of the applicable Sign-In.

3. Knock-out Draws

All Tournaments must offer a minimum Main Draw size of sixteen (16) teams for both men's, women's and mixed doubles teams.

Unless otherwise determined by the ITF, the draws for Tournaments shall be composed as follows:

a. Composition of Draws

I. Qualifying

Draw Size (teams)	8	16	24	32	48	<u>64**</u>
Wild Cards	1	2	4	6	7	<u>8</u>
Direct Acceptances	7	14	20	26	41	<u>42</u>

*Qualification draw of 48 is only applicable to Sand Series tournaments, subject to ITF approval

**Qualification draw size of 64 is only permitted in the World Championships

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8. Hospitality

Where official hospitality is offered, the conditions of such hospitality must be available in compliance with the *ITF Beach Tennis Tournament Organisational Requirements* and the conditions must be equal for the men's and women's events at Tournaments. Hospitality may not be conditional on a team's performance or on the entry of specific players or teams.

Where hospitality is offered it is defined as a complimentary room including breakfast at the official hotel for the use of each pair beginning at least one (1) day before the start of Main Draw until the day following the last day of the Tournament. When unable to provide breakfast at the official hotel, prior approval must be obtained from the ITF.

13. Match Format

Each match in the Qualifying and Main Draws for Men's and Women's Doubles will be the best of three sets: two tie-break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all, unless otherwise approved by the ITF.

Qualifying and Main Draws for Mixed Doubles matches will be three sets – two (2) short sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set.

Qualifying Draw for the World Championships will be the best of three sets: two tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set at all, unless otherwise approved by the ITF. Three tie-break sets will be trialled in 2025 for the Main Draw of the World Championships

Consolation events must follow the Main Draw match format applicable to Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles unless otherwise approved by the ITF.

15. Conditions of Play

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b. Between Matches

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, members of a doubles team shall be scheduled for a maximum of two (2) Main Draw matches, and three (3) total matches per day. This may be increased to a maximum of four (4) matches per day at BT10 and BT50 tournaments only.

Where a team is to be scheduled to play two or more matches on a particular day (weather or unavoidable circumstances included) they shall be given the following minimum rest periods:

- i. Played less than 1 hour: ½ hour rest
- ii. Played between 1 hour and 1½ hours: 1 hour rest
- iii. Played more than 1½ hours: 1½ hours rest

Players shall not be scheduled to play at least twelve (12) hours between completion of their final scheduled match on the preceding day and the first match on the following day.

Where players are scheduled to play men's/women's double and mixed doubles on the same day, mixed doubles will always be scheduled to play after the men's and women's doubles.

H. WORLD AND REGIONAL CUPS REGULATIONS

10. Conduct of the Competition

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a. Order of Matches

The order of matches in each tie shall be Women's Doubles followed by Men's Doubles followed by Mixed Doubles.

Matches shall follow each other directly with a maximum time of ten (10) minutes between the first two matches of a tie and then thirty (30) minutes before a Mixed Doubles tie.

When a result has been obtained following the Men's and Women's Doubles matches, the Mixed Doubles will still be played to obtain the full score except in exceptional circumstances and provided both Captains are in agreement.

h. Team Identification

All players in a team must wear predominantly the same colour during all matches. All players in a team shall be dressed in National colours, OR substantially the same colours with the nation name on the front/back.

APPENDICES 2024

APPENDIX A - THE PLAYERS

ELIGIBILITY OF A PLAYER OR CAPTAIN TO REPRESENT A NATION

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3 If:

- (a) a player/Captain is, or may be, qualified under Regulation 1 to represent more than one nation, and the National Association of one of those nations wishes to nominate him/her to represent that nation; or
- (b) a nation applies to nominate a player or Captain under Regulation 2 and that player/Captain is, or may be, eligible to represent another nation(s);

the National Association wishing to nominate the player/Captain must submit the nomination/application to the ITF at least two months prior to the event for which they wish to nominate the player or Captain. The ITF will notify the other nation(s) concerned, which shall be entitled to comment within 15 days of receipt, should it wish to do so.

4 If a player/Captain is nominated without an application being made under Regulation 2, the ITF Executive will decide on the eligibility of the player/Captain having taken into account all relevant matters. The decision of the ITF Executive may be appealed to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel, which will consider the matter as an appeal in accordance with its Procedural Rules. The appeal must (i) be made in writing, (ii) detail the basis of the appeal, and (iii) be filed with the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel within 14 days of notification of the decision of the ITF Executive. There is no right to appeal or challenge the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel's decision.

5 If an application to nominate a player/Captain is made under Regulation 2, the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel will decide on the application having taken into account all relevant matters.

6 In exceptional circumstances, the other nation(s) concerned may not be notified before the player/Captain's eligibility is considered by the ITF Executive or the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel. In such circumstances, the ITF Executive or ITF Internal Adjudication Panel shall reach a provisional view under Regulation 4 or 5 respectively, subject to any subsequent comments received from the other nation(s). If the provisional view is to approve the eligibility of the player/Captain to represent the nominating/applying nation, and the nation wishes to proceed with the nomination and/or application, the other nation(s) concerned will then be notified of the nomination/application that has been received by the ITF and will have 15 days from receipt to comment should it wish to do so. The ITF Executive or ITF Internal Adjudication Panel will then reach its decision having considered any comments from the other nation(s) concerned, in accordance with Regulation 4 or 5 above

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APPENDIX B - TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES AND RANKING POINTS

ITF BEACH TENNIS WORLD TOUR RANKING POINTS

Tournaments shall be classified into Prize Money categories, with ranking points as set out below.
Knock-out events

CATEGORY	MD	QD	QUALIFIERS	ROUNDS	MAIN DRAW						QUALIFYING			CONSOLATION				
					W	F	SF	QF	R16	R32/24	FRQ	R2	R1	W	F	SF	QF	R16
World Championships	32	64	8	3	1000	720	3rd: 576 4th: 432	216	108	54	34	19	13	53	37	29	19	13
	32	48	8	3	1000	720	3rd: 576 4th: 432	216	108	54	34	19	13	53	37	29	19	13
	32	32	8	2	1000	720	3rd: 576 4th: 432	216	108	54	34	-	19	53	37	29	19	13
	32	16	8	1	1000	720	3rd: 576 4th: 432	216	108	54	34	-	-	53	37	29	19	13
Sand Series Tour Finals	8	0	0	-	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand Series 100	32	32	8	2	800	504	300	150	75	37	24	-	13	37	27	19	11	7
	32	16	8	1	800	504	300	150	75	37	24	-	-	37	27	19	11	7
Sand Series 75	32	32	8	2	700	432	260	130	65	32	19	-	10	32	23	15	9	6
	32	16	8	1	700	432	260	130	65	32	19	-	-	32	23	15	9	6
Sand Series 50	32	32	8	2	600	360	216	108	54	27	14	-	7	26	19	11	7	5
	32	16	8	1	600	360	216	108	54	27	14	-	-	26	19	11	7	5
BT400	32	32	8	2	400	240	144	72	36	18	9	-	4	17	12	8	6	4
	32	16	8	1	400	240	144	72	36	18	9	-	-	17	12	8	6	4
	24	24	8	2	400	240	144	72	36	18	9	-	4	17	12	8	6	-
	24	16	8	1	400	240	144	72	36	18	9	-	-	17	12	8	6	-
	16	16	4	2	400	240	144	72	18	-	9	-	4	17	12	8	6	-
BT200 / Regional Championships 1	32	32	8	2	200	120	72	36	18	9	5	-	2	8	6	4	3	2
	32	16	8	1	200	120	72	36	18	9	5	-	-	8	6	4	3	2
	24	24	8	2	200	120	72	36	18	9	5	-	2	8	6	4	3	-
	24	16	8	1	200	120	72	36	18	9	5	-	-	8	6	4	3	-
	16	16	4	2	200	120	72	36	9	-	7	-	5	8	6	4	3	-
	16	8	4	1	200	120	72	36	9	-	7	-	-	8	6	4	3	-
BT100 / Regional Championships 2	32	32	8	2	100	60	36	18	9	5	2	-	1	3	2	1	0	0
	32	16	8	1	100	60	36	18	9	5	2	-	-	3	2	1	0	0
	24	24	8	2	100	60	36	18	9	5	2	-	1	3	2	1	0	-
	24	16	8	1	100	60	36	18	9	5	2	-	-	3	2	1	0	-
	16	16	4	2	100	60	36	18	5	-	3	-	2	3	2	1	0	-
	16	8	4	1	100	60	36	18	5	-	3	-	-	3	2	1	0	-
BT50	32	32	8	2	50	30	18	9	5	1	0	-	0	3	2	1	0	0
	32	16	8	1	50	30	18	9	5	1	0	-	0	3	2	1	0	0
	24	24	8	2	50	30	18	9	5	1	0	-	0	3	2	1	0	-
	24	16	8	1	50	30	18	9	5	1	0	-	0	3	2	1	0	-
	16	16	4	2	50	30	18	9	1	-	1	-	0	3	2	1	0	-
	16	8	4	1	50	30	18	9	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	1	0	-
	8	0	0	-	50	30	18	9	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
BT10	32	32	8	2	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0
	32	16	8	1	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	0
	24	24	8	2	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	-
	24	16	8	1	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	-
	16	16	4	2	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	-
	16	8	4	1	10	7	5	3	1	-	0	-	-	1	0	0	0	-
	8	0	0	-	10	7	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	-	-

QUALIFYING DRAW RANKING POINTS

Where held, Qualifying Draw Events will offer ranking points for teams who play the Qualifying Draw and do not qualify for the Main Draw.

CATEGORY	MD	QD	QUALIFIERS	ROUNDS	QUALIFYING		
					FRQ	R2	R1
World Championships	32	64	8	3	34	19	13
	32	48	8	3	34	19	13
	32	32	8	2	34	-	19
	32	16	8	1	34	-	-
Sand Series Tour Finals	8	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sand Series 100	32	32	8	2	24	-	13
	32	16	8	1	24	-	-
Sand Series 75	32	32	8	2	19	-	10
	32	16	8	1	19	-	-
Sand Series 50	32	32	8	2	14	-	7
	32	16	8	1	14	-	-
BT400	32	32	8	2	9	-	4
	32	16	8	1	9	-	-
	24	24	8	2	9	-	4
	24	16	8	1	9	-	-
	16	16	4	2	9	-	4
BT200 / Regional Championships 1	16	8	4	1	9	-	-
	32	32	8	2	5	-	2
	32	16	8	1	5	-	-
	24	24	8	2	5	-	2
	24	16	8	1	5	-	-
BT100 / Regional Championships 2	16	16	4	2	7	-	5
	16	8	4	1	7	-	-
	32	32	8	2	2	-	1
	32	16	8	1	2	-	-
	24	24	8	2	2	-	1
BT50	24	16	8	1	2	-	-
	16	16	4	2	3	-	2
	16	8	4	1	3	-	-
	32	32	8	2	0	-	0
	32	16	8	1	0	-	0
BT10	24	24	8	2	0	-	0
	24	16	8	1	0	-	0
	16	16	4	2	1	-	0
	16	8	4	1	1	-	-
	8	0	0	-	-	-	-
BT10	8	0	0	-	-	-	-
	32	32	8	2	0	-	0
	32	16	8	1	0	-	-
	24	24	8	2	0	-	0
	24	16	8	1	0	-	-
	16	16	4	2	0	-	0

CONSOLATION EVENTS

CATEGORY	MD	QD	QUALIFIERS	ROUNDS	CONSOLATION				
					W	F	SF	QF	R16
World Championships	32	64	8	3	53	37	29	19	13
	32	48	8	3	53	37	29	19	13
	32	32	8	2	53	37	29	19	13
	32	16	8	1	53	37	29	19	13
Sand Series Tour Finals	8	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sand Series 100	32	32	8	2	37	27	19	11	7
	32	16	8	1	37	27	19	11	7
Sand Series 75	32	32	8	2	32	23	15	9	6
	32	16	8	1	32	23	15	9	6
Sand Series 50	32	32	8	2	26	19	11	7	5
	32	16	8	1	26	19	11	7	5
BT400	32	32	8	2	17	12	8	6	4
	32	16	8	1	17	12	8	6	4
	24	24	8	2	17	12	8	6	-
	24	16	8	1	17	12	8	6	-
	16	16	4	2	17	12	8	6	-
BT200 / Regional Championships 1	16	8	4	1	17	12	8	6	-
	32	32	8	2	8	6	4	3	2
	32	16	8	1	8	6	4	3	2
	24	24	8	2	8	6	4	3	-
	24	16	8	1	8	6	4	3	-
BT100 / Regional Championships 2	16	16	4	2	8	6	4	3	-
	16	8	4	1	8	6	4	3	-
	32	32	8	2	3	2	1	0	0
	32	16	8	1	3	2	1	0	0
	24	24	8	2	3	2	1	0	-
BT50	24	16	8	1	3	2	1	0	-
	16	16	4	2	3	2	1	0	-
	16	8	4	1	3	2	1	0	-
	8	0	0	-	3	2	1	-	-
	32	32	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
BT10	32	16	8	1	1	0	0	0	0
	24	24	8	2	1	0	0	0	-
	24	16	8	1	1	0	0	0	-
	16	16	4	2	1	0	0	0	-
	16	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	-
8	0	0	-	1	0	0	-	-	

a. Round Robin Events

CATEGORY	MD	QD	MAIN DRAW			
			1ST	2ND	3RD/ 4TH	5TH- 8TH
Sand Series Tour Finals	8	0	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
BT200 / Regional Championships 1	8	0	200	120	72	36
BT100 / Regional Championships 2	8	0	100	60	36	18
BT50	8	0	50	30	18	9
BT10	8	0	10	7	5	3

APPENDIX C - MEDIA, COMMERCIAL AND DATA RIGHTS

3. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

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The Commercial Rights for the World Cup and World Championships and Sand Series Tour Finals are addressed separately in event contracts.

APPENDIX E - ITF BEACH TENNIS WORLD TOUR CODE OF CONDUCT

ARTICLE III: ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Every player, and in relation to team competitions the team Captain, team members, extra players, coach, trainer or officials of the participating teams (“Team Member”), shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site of a Tournament and while engaged in activities directly related to a Tournament, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner. The provisions below shall apply to each player’s conduct while engaging with Officials preparing for and running a Tournament in which a Covered Person is entered/involved, and/or while within the precincts of each such site, and reference to the site shall include tournament hotels, transport, all tournament facilities and locations of tournament functions or activities.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

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2. Doubles Teams

In an official ITF or regional team competition, members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours. At other Tournaments members of a doubles team should make best efforts to be dressed in substantially the same colours.

In any ITF Team Competition or Regional Team Competition, members of a doubles team shall be dressed in National colours, OR substantially the same colours with the nation name on the front/back.

At all other official ITF Tournaments, doubles pairs should make the best effort to be dressed in substantially the same colours.

3. Identification/Advertising/Slogans

Manufacturer's and non-manufacturer's identification are allowed on clothing, accessory (such as hats, wristbands, headbands and face coverings) and equipment. No identification shall be permitted on player's clothing or equipment that promotes/displays betting companies, tobacco or e-cigarette products, hard liquor products, political activity or other category deemed to be detrimental to the sport of tennis, the ITF or the ITF Beach Tennis World Tour, or that, in the opinion of the ITF Supervisor, shares a clear visual likeness with any such entity so that the identification could reasonably be mistaken for such entity.

K. COACHING AND COACHES (CC)

Players shall not receive on-court coaching during a match (including warm-up) (except in team competitions by the captain as permitted by the Rules of Beach Tennis and the regulations). Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and an off-court individual (includes representative or relative of player) may be construed as on-court coaching. Off-court coaching ("OCC") is permitted on the ITF Beach Tennis World Tour, subject to the conditions set out in the 2025 Off-Court Coaching Procedures – Beach Tennis World Tour (available via <https://www.itftennis.com/media/13673/2025-bt-off-court-coaching-procedures.pdf>).

Players shall also prohibit their coaches (1) from using audible obscenity within the precincts of the tournament site, (2) from making obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site, (3) from verbally abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site, (4) from physically abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site and (5) from giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement within the precincts of the tournament site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of the Tournament and/or of the officiating thereof.