

# ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 60+ World Team Championships 2025

## Event Fact Sheet

*(as of January 2025)*

ITF Masters World Team Championships for Men's and Women's 60 and over age groups:

**Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60)**

**Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60)**

**Sunday 11 to Friday 16 May 2025**

**Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA**

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted) relating to the ITF Masters World Championships to the following address: [masterswc@itftennis.com](mailto:masterswc@itftennis.com)

All payments refer to local currency (\$USD).

### Tournament Dates

**Team Competition Dates:** Sunday 11 to Friday 16 May 2025

**Team Entry Deadline:** Monday 3 March 2025

**Player Nomination Deadline:** Monday 31 March 2025

**Captains Meeting & Opening Ceremony:** Saturday 10 May 2025

**Final Matches:** Friday 16 May 2025\*

\*All teams and players must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament, including Friday 16 May 2025. **Players must not book travel to leave until Saturday 17 May 2025.**

**Entry Details:** Entries can only be accepted if received from a National Association.

The Entry form is available from [masterswc@itftennis.com](mailto:masterswc@itftennis.com)

**Entry Fee:** \$650 USD per team.

**Player Nomination and Team Withdrawal Deadline:** Monday 31 March 2025

Teams must nominate **3 or 4 players** by the player nomination deadline



## Booking Hotels & Travel Booking

It is the responsibility of the National Association / Team / Players to book and pay for travel and accommodation. The ITF recommends travel arrangements include a refundable/transferable option. Details of the official Tournament Hotels are listed within this Fact Sheet. Do not contact the hotels directly. All teams and players must use the hospitality link to reserve the event priced hotel rates.

## Tournament Event Dates

### Captain's Meeting (all teams)

**When:** 15.00pm on Saturday 10 May 2025

**Where:** BallenIsles Country Club, Meeting Rooms

Captains' meeting is open to Team Captains only unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter.

### The meeting will be followed by the Opening Ceremony

**Opening Ceremony**      **When:** Saturday 10 May 2025 (Approx. 17:00pm)

**Where:** BallenIsles Country Club

All team members must be on site for the opening ceremony in their nation's tennis wear (tracksuit or tennis outfit). Full details of the Opening Ceremony will be shared at the Captains Meeting.

**Official Team Dinner:**      **When:** Tuesday, 13 May 2025

**Time:** 18:00pm – 21:00pm

**Where:** BallenIsles Country Club

- Free of charge for all nominated Players and Team Captains
- Cost for Guests: \$50
- Reservation Deadline for paying guests: **18:00pm Sunday 11 May 2025**
- Payment can be made on site by credit card.
- Transport will be provided from Official Hotels
- Details of the programme for the Official Dinner will be released no later than April 2025

### Medal Ceremony

Medal ceremonies will take place on Friday 16 May with medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1st to 4th place in each event. All medal teams (1st to 4th place) must attend the Medal Ceremony which will be held at BallenIsles Country Club following the completion of matches.

## Venues and Court Surface

All Courts will be played on Hard-Tru Clay Courts at one (1) venue\*:

### **BallenIsles Country Club (20 Courts)**

105 BallenIsles Circle, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418

Website: <https://www.ballenisles.org/>

If required, additional courts of the of the same surface may be used at the Referee's discretion at PGA National Resort: 400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33418.



## Official Practice Days

**When:** Friday 9 and Saturday 10 May 2025

**Where:** [BallenIsles Country Club \(20 Courts\)](#)

The ITF will contact team captains in mid-April regarding court bookings.  
Do not contact the host or venue regarding practice on these dates.

Practice may be available on Thursday 8 May – contact [Gary Henderson](#) with your request:  
[ghenderson@ballenIsles.org](mailto:ghenderson@ballenIsles.org)

**Practice Balls:** Practice balls will be provided on official practice days. A refundable deposit may be required. Further details will be available by April 2025.

## Draw & Scoring Format

**Draw Format:** Teams will be drawn into Round Robin groups that will be played on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Additional matches, including the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**Match Times:** \*Unless advised otherwise, practice 1 will be 09.00-9.20am, practice 2 will be 09.25-9.45am and ties will start at 10.00am.

**Scheduling & Courts:** Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles match. Doubles matches must be played in all round-robin groups regardless of the score after singles.

**Tournament Ball:** Wilson US Open regular duty

## Scoring Format

**Singles Scoring Format:** Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches.

**Doubles Scoring Format:** All doubles matches will consist of a 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break (this includes round-robin stage and knock-out position stage).  
All doubles matches must be played in all stages of the Team Competition.

**Order of Play:**

Order of Play and Practice times during the tournament week will be confirmed at the Captains' meeting and communicated during the week online and at the official hotel.



## Format of Play

The Format of Play will be determined by the number of entries for a specific team cup. The formats will be released to captains in early April 2025, following the player nomination deadline.

## Player Registration and Accreditation

All players will be provided with accreditation that must be always worn on site. Player Accreditation must be collected by the Team Captains at either of the following times:

- 15.00pm to 16.30pm on Friday 9 May 2025 or;
- 10.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday 10 May 2025

**Where:** BallenIsles Country Club Racquet Shop

## Live Streaming & Live Scoring

Live streaming of a limited number of match courts will be provided during the event. Live Scoring will also be provided on some courts. Links will be provided in the days prior to the event.

## Individual Ranking Points for Team Event

Individual players will earn accumulated points for each match won. The best four (4) results – based on ranking points earned – for each player will be added together to determine the points earned during the World Team Championships. Points are earned based on the round in which the match was played. Singles and Doubles points will be applied separately as is the case in Individual Tournaments. Full Details are available [HERE](#)

## Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court Treatment will be charged at \$25 USD for 20 minutes.

Please note payment is **Credit Card ONLY (No Cash)**.

## Stringing

Stringing Services are available at both tennis venues

Cost: \$25 USD (labour only without strings)

Please note payment is **Credit Card ONLY (No Cash)**.

## Transport

Daily transportation will be arranged for Players and Guests from the official hotels.

A detailed transport schedule will be provided each day.

## Visa Details

Visa Letters are available through the online IPIN service (players only).

Please contact [masterswc@itftennis.com](mailto:masterswc@itftennis.com) for assistance with visa invitation letters



## Official Hotel Accommodation

(Both hotels available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

### Hotel Booking Information

- Bookings may only be made through the official website (using the links below on the next page).
- Do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.
- Bookings should be made by the process below to receive the special rates.

### HOTEL 1. DoubleTree By Hilton

4431 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33410  
Tel: +1 561-776-2909

**IMPORTANT** - Please use the following link to book your hotel stay and to receive the tournament rate:  
<https://url.us.m.mimecastprotect.com/s/1fsvCYERnPH8gOqvT0fwux2rxL?domain=group.doubletree.com>

Guests staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton will experience:

- Free transportation from Palm Beach International (PBI) Airport to the official hotel DoubleTree by Hilton. Contact [Gary Henderson](mailto:ghenderson@ballenIsles.org) via email on [ghenderson@ballenIsles.org](mailto:ghenderson@ballenIsles.org) for airport transportation.
- Walking distance to restaurants, full-service grocery store, pharmacy and shops

### Cost (US\$)

- King-bedded room or a room with 2 queen beds for 2 persons is **\$149.00** – official tournament rate (Friday 9 May – Sunday 25 May 2025)
- Room cost for single occupancy is **\$149.00**
- Room rate is inclusive of taxes.
- Credit card payment is held on file when booking is made and charged at check in.
- Arrival dates are available starting **Friday, 9 May, 2025**.
- Breakfast available from 6am in the dining room - \$18.00
- Parking Costs \$15 per day – [Further Information available HERE](#)

If you wish to arrive earlier than this date, please contact the hotel representative

- **Gail** - Tel: +1 561-776-2909. [gail.boyer@shaminhotels.com](mailto:gail.boyer@shaminhotels.com)

If you wish to stay in one room with 3 or 4 people, please contact the hotel.

### Booking Information

- Do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.
- Bookings should be made by the process above to receive the special rates.

### Cancellation Details

- Free cancellation if cancelled two or more days before check-in day.
- If you do not show up for your reservation or if you cancel your reservation less than 48 hours in advance you will be charged 1 night room and tax.

**Hotel Information Website** (**Do not** use the link below to book your hotel room):

[https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/pbimpdt-doubletree-hotel-and-executive-meeting-center-palm-beach-gardens/?SEO\\_id=GMB-AMER-DT-PBIMPDT&y\\_source=1\\_MTM3Mjc2MC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D](https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/pbimpdt-doubletree-hotel-and-executive-meeting-center-palm-beach-gardens/?SEO_id=GMB-AMER-DT-PBIMPDT&y_source=1_MTM3Mjc2MC03MTUtbG9jYXRpb24ud2Vic2l0ZQ%3D%3D)



## **HOTEL 2. PGA National Resort \*\*\*\*\***

400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, 33418

Tel: +1-800-863-2819

**IMPORTANT** - Please use the following link to book your hotel stay and to receive the tournament rate:

Booking Link: <https://pgaresort.ihotelier.com/book/dates-of-stay?groupID=4624336>

Bookings can be made calling the Reservations Department at 1-844-821-0028(9am-5pm)

Please ensure you reference the [ITF Masters 2025](#) World Championships or the group's booking ID: [50825ITFC](#) when making booking.

Guests staying at PGA National Resort will experience:

- Free transport from PBI international airport. Contact [Gary Henderson](#) via email on [ghenderson@ballenIsles.org](mailto:ghenderson@ballenIsles.org) for airport transportation.
- Hotel recently renovated.
- Restaurants including The Butchers Club by Jeremy Ford, Honeybelle by Lindsay Autry and Omakase style Sushi by Bou
- 15 tennis courts, a state-of-the-art fitness center, spa, resort pool, saltwater exercise pool, kid's activity center, pickle ball courts, four and 1/2 golf courses, driving range, lobby bar, and a variety of restaurants.

### **Cost (US\$)**

- 10% off Best available rate, rate starting at \$279 (currently) for 2 persons.
- Room rates **do not** include taxes. Please refer to the booking link for full details.
- Arrival dates are available starting Friday, 9 May. 2025.
- If you wish to arrive earlier than this date, please contact the hotel representative **+1-800-863-2819**
- If you wish to stay in one room with 3 or 4 people, please contact the hotel.
- Reservation Deadline: Tuesday 8 April 2025

### **Cancellation Details**

Cancellation 7 days prior to arrival no charge.

Cancellation 6 days or less before arrival date – you will be charged 100% of the cost of original booking.

### **Booking Information**

- Bookings must be made using the process above to receive the special rate.
- Do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.
- Bookings must be made using the process above to receive the special rate.

**Hotel Information Website** (**Do not** use the link below to book your hotel room. This is for hotel information only and will not offer tournament discount):

[https://www.pgaresort.com/?gad\\_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAgoq7BhBxEiwAVcW0LHwUapI6yK1sOSMN7yqtefYPiZs\\_seftsYmGnevXTq5I85Z78rDL-hoCWW0QAvD\\_BwE](https://www.pgaresort.com/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAgoq7BhBxEiwAVcW0LHwUapI6yK1sOSMN7yqtefYPiZs_seftsYmGnevXTq5I85Z78rDL-hoCWW0QAvD_BwE)



## Travel and Transport Details to Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Palm Beach Gardens, Florida is easily accessed from the three international airports listed below. The recommended route is to fly to **Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)**:

### **Airport 1: Palm Beach International Airport (PBI)**

- 15 km (10 miles) from BallenIsles Country Club and the official hotels in Palm Beach Gardens
- Tournament Shuttle services from PBI will be available for guests of both official hotels.
- Send your flight number, arrival details and the number in your party before **Monday, 5 May 2025** to the Tournament Director Mr. Gary Henderson at: [ghenderson@ballenises.org](mailto:ghenderson@ballenises.org)
- Players staying at other hotels should use taxi's or uber

### **Airport 2: Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport (FLL)**

- 83 km (52 miles) from BallenIsles Country Club and the official hotels in Palm Beach Gardens
- Players staying at other hotels should use taxis or Uber

### **Airport 3: Miami International Airport (MIA)**

- 120 km (80 miles) from BallenIsles Country Club and the official hotels in Palm Beach Gardens

It is possible to book a train from **Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood Airport (FLL) and Miami International Airport (MIA)** using the following link:

- \*Brightline - <https://www.gobrightline.com/>
- \*Tri Rail - <https://www.tri-rail.com/>

**\*Both Train stops will be West Palm Beach Gardens – From here it is necessary to take a private Taxi to the Hotels.**

### **Other Information**

- Anyone arriving by car, BallenIsles Country Club is located only 2.4 km (1.5 miles) from I-95, and less than 1km from the Florida Turnpike, both of which are major interstate highways.
- Complementary transport from Fort Lauderdale or Miami is not provided. It is strongly recommended to fly into PBI which has many flights daily arriving from major cities including Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Chicago, Houston and New York City.

Parking at BallenIsles Country Club – Players can park at BallenIsles Country Club for free during the World Championships. Further details will be provided in April 2025.



## Advancement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed Teams from the Round Robin Stage.

- Draw Formats of 12-16 teams will advance the group winner and all 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams to the Quarter Finals.
- Draw Formats of 17-23 teams will advance the group winner to the Quarter Finals. Any 'byes' in the knockout stage will be filled with one (1), two (2) or three (3) Lucky Losers depending on the format\*.
- Draw Formats of 24 teams or more will advance groups winners only to the Quarter Finals.

\*For draw sizes of between 17-23 teams, each group winner shall qualify for the Quarter Finals of the main draw knock-out. Any vacant positions, known as 'lucky loser Spots' in the Quarter Finals will be filled in line with the following process:

- All teams that finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the final group standings will be ranked in order of their two (2) highest ranked players based on the latest ITF Singles Rankings within the same age category.
- The number of second-placed teams considered for lucky loser spots will depend on the number of available vacancies:
  - One (1) lucky loser spot will be drawn between the best two (2) highest-ranked teams finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
  - Two (2) lucky loser spots will be drawn between the best three (3) highest-ranked teams finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
  - Three (3) lucky loser spots will be drawn between the best four (4) highest-ranked teams finishing in second place.
- Vacant positions in the Quarter Finals shall firstly be allocated to the opponent of Line 1 (expected #1 seed), followed by Line 2 (expected #2 seed), and so on.
- Except for draw formats where only one (1) "lucky loser" is drawn, a "lucky loser" shall not be drawn to play the winner of their own round-robin group. For example, Sweden could not be drawn to play Spain if they competed in the same round-robin group.
- Teams that are not drawn shall be included in the playoff stages for position 9<sup>th</sup> onwards.

Full Details are available [HERE](#)

## Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

<b>Tournament Referees:</b>	Miguel Ternerá (COL)
<b>Tournament Director:</b>	Gary Henderson (USA)
<b>ITF Representative:</b>	Carol Clay, ITF Masters Committee Member
<b>ITF Personnel:</b>	Hayley Iveson, Senior Manager, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Annabelle Blandford, Senior Coordinator ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

