

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 60+ World Individual Championships 2025

Event Fact Sheet

(as of January 2025)

Men's & Women's 60 (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Bonus Draws)

Saturday 17 May to Saturday 24 May 2025 Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA

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: masterswc@itftennis.com

Key Tournament Dates

Saturday 17 May to Saturday 24 May 2025

Entry & Withdrawal Deadline: Monday 12 May 2025 at 10.00hrs GMT

Doubles matching deadline date: Monday 12 May 2025 at 10.00hrs GMT*

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

Event Start Dates

Saturday 17 May

- *Men's Singles Round of 128 and/or Singles Qualifying
- *Women's Singles Round of 128

Mixed Doubles.

*Singles Draws will only start on Saturday 17 May if the draw size is more than 64 players and/or qualifying is required.

Sunday 18 May

All remaining Men's singles (Round of 64) All remaining Women's singles (Round of 64) Men's & Women's Doubles



Tournament & Deadline Dates

Saturday 17 May to Saturday 24 May 2025

Draw Publication Times

- Singles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Thursday 15 May.
- Doubles draws will be published by 18.00pm on Friday 16 May.
- Mixed Doubles events that start on Saturday 17 May will be published on Thursday 15 May.

The detailed order of play for Saturday 17 May will be published by 18.00pm on Thursday 15 May. The detailed order of play from Sunday 18 May onwards 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.

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Booking Hotels & Travel Booking

It is the responsibility of the Players to book and pay for travel and accommodation. The ITF recommend travel arrangements made by players/teams include a refundable/transferable option. Details of the official Tournament Hotels are listed in this Fact Sheet.

Tournament Social Events

Opening Ceremony

When: Friday 16 May 2025 at BallenIsles Country Club (approx. 17.00pm)

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

Official Dinner for Individual Championships

Date: Monday 19 May 2025 **Venue:** BallenIsles Country Club

Time: 18.00-20:30pm

Free of charge for all Players

Cost for Guests: \$50

Reservation Deadline for paying guests: 12:00pm Sunday 18 May

• Payment made by credit card only.

Details of the programme for the Official Dinner will be released no later than April 2025



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.

Entries & Entry Fee Payment

Online entry will be available from **Monday 20 January 2025**, through the IPIN account of each player (www.itftennis.com/ipin)

All players are required to enter by the entry deadline of Monday 12 May 2025 at 10.00hrs BST.

Entry Fee: US \$150.00 IPIN Fee: US \$10.00 per player Total Fee: US \$160.00 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\$160 (approx. €152/£126) 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 (Maximum 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.

<u>Refunds:</u> Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified <u>before the withdrawal deadline of Monday 12 May 2025 at 10:00am GMT</u>. If withdrawal is notified <u>after the withdrawal deadline</u>, 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.

Match Balls

Tournament Ball: Wilson US Open Regular Duty

Transport

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

A detailed transport schedule will be provided each day.



Main Draw and Qualifying Draw

Singles Main Draw Size: Maximum 128

(108 Direct acceptances (DA), 4 Wild Cars (WC), 16 Qualifiers (Q)).

Qualifying Draw Size: Maximum 32 players, 16 Qualifiers (Q)

A maximum of 144 players will be accepted (116 DA, 4 WC & 32 Qualifying Draw)

If any singles entry exceeds 144 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 17 May. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptance in the 2025 ITF WTMT Regulations. Players will be advised of their position in either qualifying or main draw by 17:00pm on Tuesday 13 May 2025.

ITF World Ranking points will be awarded to successful players in the Qualifying event, as outlined in Regulation 21 of the 2025 ITF WTMT Regulations.

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

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 <u>2025</u> <u>ITF WTMT Regulations</u>.

Practice Courts & Balls

Practice Courts:

Practice Courts will be available prior to the start of the Individual World Championships; however, courts may be limited due to the World Team Championships taking place.

Practice Balls:

Further Details of the booking process will be available soon.

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Player Registration & Accreditation

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

New player accreditation can be collected at the following times:

- When: Friday, 16 May Sunday, 18 May 2025
 - Where: BallenIsles Country Club

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)

Booking Information

- Do not attempt to make reservations through the ITF.
- To receive the tournament rate, please use the booking link provided below.
- Booking direct through the hotel's website will not receive the special tournament rate.

HOTEL 1. DoubleTree By Hilton

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.co m

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 <u>Gary Henderson</u> via email on <u>ghenderson@ballenIsles.org</u> 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 <u>Further Information available HERE</u>

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

• Gail - Tel: +1 561-776-2909. 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 ((<u>Do not</u> use the link below to book your hotel room. This is for hotel information only and will not offer tournament discount):

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 *****

PGA National Resort *****

400 Avenue of the Champions, Palm Beah 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 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 <u>Gary Henderson</u> via email on ghenderson@ballenIsles.org for airport transportation.
- Hotel was 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.

Hotel Information Website (<u>Do not</u> 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=CjwKCAiAgoq7BhBxEiwAVcW0LHwUapI6yK1sOSMN7 yqtefYPiZs_seftsYmGnevXTq5I85Z78rDL-hoCWW0QAvD_BwE



Travel and Transport Details

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@ballenisles.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 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.



Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Tournament Referees: Miguel Ternera (COL) **Tournament Director:** Gary Henderson (USA)

ITF Representative: Carol Clay, ITF Masters Committee Member

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

Annabelle Blandford, Senior Coordinator ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

