

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 65+ & 70+ World Individual Championships 2025

Event Fact Sheet

(as of January 2025)

Men's & Women's 65 and 70

(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 include a refundable/transferable option. Details of the official Tournament Hotels are listed in this Fact Sheet. Do not contact the hotels directly. All players must use the hospitality link to reserve the event priced hotel rates.

Tournament Social Events

Opening Ceremony

When: Friday 16 May 2025 at City of Palm Beach Gardens Tennis Centre (approx. 17.00pm)

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

Official Dinner for Individual Championships

Date: Further details to be available in February 2025

Venue: To be confirmed **Time:** To be confirmed

Free of charge for all Players

Cost for Guests: \$50

Reservation Deadline for paying guests: To be confirmed

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 Har-Tru Courts at two (2) venues:

The Country Club at Mirasol (12 Courts)

11600 Mirasol Way, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Website: https://mirasolcc.com/

City of Palm Beach Gardens Tennis Center (18 Courts)

5110 117th Court N, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Website: https://www.pbgfl.gov/1190/Tennis

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

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.

Bonus Draw Format: 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break.



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 by April 2025.

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: City of Palm Beach Gardens Tennis and Pickleball Center

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.
- https://app.eventconnect.io/events/31286/hotels?nav=hidden

Hotels

IMPORTANT – To receive the tournament rate, please use the link below to book your hotel stay:

https://app.eventconnect.io/events/31286/hotels?nav=hidden

The Tournament Hotel rates are available from **Thursday May 8, 2025**<u>The following hotels are displayed in the link above.</u>

HOTEL 1 Hilton Garden Inn 4* Palm Beach Gardens

3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, United States 33410

Cost: \$196.00 – 1 Room – 2 Queen Beds (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of 13% of cost of stay.

HOTEL 2 Double Tree * 3.5 Palm Beach Gardens (Closest to sites)

4431 Pga Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, United States 33410

Cost: \$166.00 - 1 Room - 2 Queen Beds (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of \$34.97 per night.

HOTEL 3 – Mariott Palm Beach Gardens *4.0

4000 Rca Blvd, Palm Beach Gardens, FL, United States 33410

Cost: \$196.00 – 1 Room – 2 Queen Beds (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of 13% of cost of stay.

HOTEL 4 – Hilton Garden Inn West Palm Beach – 195 Outlets

1675 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL, United States 33401

Cost: \$176.00 – 1 Room – 2 Queen beds (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of 13% of cost of stay.



HOTEL 5 - Hampton Inn West Palm Beach Florida Turnpike

2025 Vista Parkway, West Palm Beach, FL, United States 33411

Cost: \$176.00 - 1 Room - 2 Queen beds (2 persons)

Cost: \$156.00 - 1 Room - I King Bed & 1 Sofa Bed (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of 13% of cost of stay.

HOTEL 6 - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Palm Beach Airport (NO BUS TRANSPORT TO VENUES)

1808 S Australian Ave, West Palm Beach, FL, United States 33409

Cost: \$156.00 – 1 Room – 2 Standard double beds (2 persons)

Additional State Tax of 13% of cost of stay.

<u>HOTEL 7</u> – Hilton Singer Island Resort (Oceanfront) *4 (NO BUS TRANSPORTATION TO VENUE)

3700 North Ocean Drive, Riviera Beach, FL, United States 33404

Cost: \$236.00 - 1 Room - 2 Queen Beds/1 King Bed (2 persons)

Additional Resort Tax of \$32 per night.

Hotel Information

- Breakfast (displayed as Hot Buffet on tournament website link) is included in all official hotels noted above except for Hilton Garden Inn West Palm and Hilton Singer Island Resort (Oceanfront).
- Transport to the venues is **not provided** from **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel West Palm Beach Airport Hilton on Singer Island.**
- Hotel rates are room rates and quoted for 2 persons. An additional cost may be required for breakfast for any more persons staying in the room (maximum 4 persons).
- If you have any queries with regards to your hotel booking, please use the following to email or contact a person:
 - · Live chat bot on the hotel feed
 - Email: support@eventconnect.io
 - Phone- 1-888-723-2064.

Cancellation Policy

- Hotel reservations must be made prior to April 10, 2025, to ensure room availability at the official hotels
- Free Cancellation if cancelled 3 or more days before check-in day
- Reservations cancelled less than 48 hours in advance will be changed 1 night room and tax.

Car Rental

Further details will be added no later than April 2025.

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.



Travel and Transport Details

Palm Beach International Airport (PBI) is situated approximately 15 miles from the Palm Beach Gardens sites. This airport is the recommended route to fly.

Players who fly into Miami International Airport may catch the Tri-Rail train (station at the airport) to West Palm Beach Train Station. To view Tri-Rail schedules and fares (approx. \$20-\$30 each way) go to www.tri-rail.com.

West Palm Beach Train Station is situated approximately 10 miles from the Palm Beach Gardens sites. Brightline Express train is also available. For prices (\$35-\$50) and schedule go to www.gobrightline.com

Other Airports include

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

Miami International Airport (MIA)

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

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Stringing

Stringing Services are available at both tennis venues Cost: \$29 USD (labour only without strings) Please note payment is **Cash and Card**

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court Treatment will be charged at \$20 USD for 15 minutes.

Please note payment is cash/credit card

Visa Details

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

Transport

Daily transportation will be arranged for Players and Guests from the official hotels. A detailed transport schedule will be provided each day.



Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Head Referee: Miguel Ternera (USA)

Assistant Referees: Ken McCain (USA), George Macabe (USA)

Tournament Director: Trish Faulkner (USA)

ITF Representative: Carol Clay, ITF Masters Committee Member

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

Paul Midgley, Team Lead, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

Nick Searle-Donoso, Senior Coordinator, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour