

SUMMARY OF KEY RULE CHANGES

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the following Regulations and Organisational Requirements, as follows:

- [2025 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Regulations](#)
- [2025 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Organisational Requirements](#)
- [2025 ITF Junior Team Competition Regulations](#)

2025 ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR JUNIORS REGULATIONS

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2025 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Regulations. These are **not** the regulations. The full Tour Regulations can be seen in the ‘- Rules and Regulations’ section at www.itftennis.com.

Changes made from the previous year (2024) are shown in underlined text. In some instances, a note is included within the regulation change to provide rationale or further information of the change.

4. Players Eligible

All players must obtain a valid IPIN Juniors membership (through ipin.itftennis.com) and pay the annual subscription fee. From 1 January 2025 the annual membership fee for an ITF Juniors IPIN will increase to \$60USD per player (\$55USD in 2024).

e) All players with a registered IPIN wishing to compete on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors must complete mandatory ITF Academy courses, as communicated to players, to gain entry to the IPIN online entry system, and participate on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors. All players ranked in the top 500 of the ITF World Tennis Tour Junior rankings, as at 6 January 2025 will be required to complete an additional two ITF Academy courses, as communicated to players, to gain access to the IPIN online entry system, and participate on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors.

Courses must be completed on the ITF Academy educational website (<https://www.itf-academy.com/>). A player may be suspended from accessing the IPIN system until the relevant modules have been completed.

f) A player’s nationality for the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors and the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Ranking 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 current passport for the nation to which they wish to change their nationality to the ITF [and if necessary, the ATP or WTA].

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:
 - o why they are seeking to change their nationality;
 - o why they do not hold a current passport for the nation to which they wish to change their nationality;
 - o 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;
 - o 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
 - o details of any second or previous nationalities, including in relation to their tennis participation at an international level.

20. Sanction Fees

All tournaments on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors must pay the relevant fee below in order to be included on the Calendar. Fees listed are in US Dollars (USD).

<u>Junior Grand Slam</u>	<u>\$850</u>
<u>J500</u>	<u>\$800</u>
<u>J300</u>	<u>\$650</u>
<u>J200</u>	<u>\$500</u>
<u>J100</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<u>J60</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<u>J30</u>	<u>\$400</u>

Approval to sanction a tournament may be subject to conditions imposed by the ITF as sees fit.

24 c) The Tournament Director shall:

Complete a mandatory safeguarding course via ITF Academy prior to the commencement of the ITF WTT Juniors tournament.

43*. Criteria for Acceptances

The ITF World Tennis Number will continue as a secondary measure of acceptance to ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournaments – see full detail of Regulation 43 for more details.

*In order for the ITF World Tennis Number to be applied, a player must achieve a minimum rating confidence level of 50 or higher at the entry deadline (visible at ipin.itftennis.com) to be counted as part of the acceptance process. A player’s singles ITF World Tennis Number will be applied to two (2) decimal places; for example, 16.49 is better than 16.50.

45. Entry Definitions

I) Junior Grand Slam Regional Reserved Exempt Trial

Where approved by the ITF Juniors Committee, up to one (1) player from selected qualifying events staged and/or endorsed by the relevant Grand Slam may be accepted into the Singles Main Draw as a 'Junior Grand Slam Regional Reserved Exempt' (JGSE).

48. Composition of Draws

Pre-qualifying draws should not be held. However, if held under the sanctioning of the relevant National Association, pre-qualifying draws are permitted for national players only.

a) Qualifying

The Qualifying Draw shall not be greater in size than the Main Draw.

Tournament Organisers of new or existing tournaments with 32 Qualifying and 32 Main Draw events are recommended to use a 24 Qualifying draw and a 48 Main Draw.

Draw size	16	24	32	48	64	96	128
Wild Cards	2	4	6	7	8	8	8
Direct Acceptance	14	20	26	41	56	88	12

b) Main Draw

i) Singles

Draw size	16	24	32	48	64	96	128
Wild Cards	2	2	4	6	8	8	8
Special Exempts*	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
Qualifiers	2	2	4	6	8	8	8
Direct Acceptances	8-12	16-20	19-24	31-36	<u>42-48</u>	75-80	107-112
Regional Reserved* (if applicable)	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Junior Grand Slam	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0

Regional Reserved Exempt (JGSE)*
(if applicable)

**If Special Exempt, 16 & Under Exempt, Regional Reserved or Junior Grand Slam Regional Reserved Exempt Positions are not used, the positions revert to Direct Acceptances.*

49*. Making the Draw

f) Sign-in Requirements for Substitutes

i) At the end of the Qualifying, the ITF Supervisor will fill the Main Draw with all of the Qualifiers and, if necessary, Lucky Losers in the order that they were drawn.

On the day of the completion of the Qualifying, all players who lost in the last round of Qualifying will be considered for a Lucky Loser position.

Therefore, it is the player's responsibility to inform the ITF Supervisor by the end of the Qualifying if they do not want to be considered for a Lucky Loser position.

ii) On subsequent days, Alternates and Lucky Losers must be present and sign-in with the ITF Supervisor at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play in their event, E.g. Girls Singles, to be eligible as Alternates / Lucky Losers. If no electronic communication is issued by the ITF Supervisor and/or no communication is displayed on site, this shall be 30 minutes before the start of play for all matches that day.

60. Entry Fees

Entry fees for all tournaments taking place from the week of 3 February 2025 onwards shall be updated in line with the table below. Tournaments prior to this date shall adhere to the maximum entry fees outlined within the 2024 Regulations.

Every effort is made to keep entry fees for all tournament levels at a reasonable rate, but an increase is needed in 2025 to enable the ITF to continue to maintain existing Tour systems; to provide improved player support services; and importantly to allow us to explore new technology which has potential to benefit players going forward.

Not all players travel with a coach and so we are working with partners to see if it will be possible to introduce live streaming across certain tournaments, as well as capturing and sharing match analysis data, tools which have potential to be beneficial for players as they develop their game.

To assist us with maximising the impact of new technology, tournaments have been requested to increase the number of matches featuring Chair Umpires and matches with live scoring and/or live streaming in 2025. We will issue progress updates over the course of the year.

One entry fee (covering singles and doubles) shall be reasonable and shall not exceed:

Grade & Hospitality Tier	Maximum Entry Fee per participant
Outdoor J500, J300, J200, J100, J60 & J30 with Tier 1 full hospitality	\$150 (USD) or equivalent per Main Draw participant and \$100 (USD) per Qualifying Draw participant
Outdoor J200, J100, J60, J30 with Tier 2 or Tier 3 reduced hospitality)	\$110 (USD) or equivalent per Main Draw participant and \$80 (USD) per Qualifying Draw participant
Outdoor J60 and J30 (without hospitality)	\$70 (USD) or equivalent per participant
Indoor J500, J300, J200, J100, J60 & J30 with Tier 1 full hospitality	\$160 (USD) or equivalent per Main Draw participant and \$110 (USD) per Qualifying Draw participant
Indoor J200, J100, J60, J30 with Tier 2 or Tier 3 reduced hospitality	\$120 (USD) or equivalent per Main Draw participant and \$90 (USD) per Qualifying Draw participant
Indoor J60 and J30 without hospitality	\$80 (USD) or equivalent per participant

61. Conditions of Play

The use of Electronic Line-Calling (ELC) systems is permitted at an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament, subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- The National Association must make a request to the ITF to use ELC at least nine (9) weeks in advance of the tournament start date;
- The request must have been approved by the ITF;
- The ELC system must have been classified by the ITF and approved by the ITF for use at the tournament in question;
- The ITF may at its sole discretion refuse the use of a particular ELC system during an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Tournament, including in the event such decision to refuse its use is taken once the tournament is already underway; and
- The processing of any data arising from the use of the ELC system shall always be subject to the provisions in Appendix M (Data Rights).

APPENDIX C
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR 2025 ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR JUNIORS TOURNAMENTS

ARTICLE II: ENTRY OFFENCES

B. ENTRY OFFENCES

3. Playing Another Event/One Tournament per Week

vi) Where a player is committed to a WTT Juniors J30 or J60 tournament, he/she is permitted to sign in as an on-site alternate at an alternative J30 or J60 tournament in the same tournament week, once an online withdrawal has been made from the tournament for which the player is committed.

ARTICLE III: ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Every player and Related Person, shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site of an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament and while engaged in activities directly related to the tournament, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner. The provisions below shall apply 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 references to the site shall include tournament hotels, transport, all tournament facilities and locations of tournament functions or activities.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

2. Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player's clothing, products or equipment on court before, during or after a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows:

d. General

All identifications should be firmly attached at all points on the clothing or equipment.

No identification shall be permitted on player's clothing or equipment that promotes/displays betting companies, tobacco or e-cigarette products, alcohol products, political activity or other category deemed to be detrimental to the sport of tennis, the ITF or the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors 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 the warm-up).

Off court coaching ("OCC") (as defined in the Rules of Tennis) is permitted on the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors only in the circumstances where a Chair Umpire is present for a match, and always subject to the other conditions outlined in the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Off Court Coaching Procedures [linked HERE](#).

In all other matches, players shall not receive on-court or off-court coaching during a match (including the warm-up). 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 interests of the tournament and/or of the officiating thereof.

If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below therefore and the ITF Supervisor may order the Coach to be removed from the site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and may declare an immediate default of such player.

For the purposes of this Rule, a “coach” shall also include any representative and/or relative of a player.

APPENDIX H
16 & UNDER TEAM COMPETITION FEED UP SYSTEM

16 & Under Team Competition Feed Up Exempt Positions will not be applied for any players who participate in the 2025 Davis Cup Junior Finals or 2025 Billie Jean King Cup Junior Finals, after which the initiative will be discontinued.

APPENDIX J
16 & UNDER REGIONAL RESERVED PROJECT

Players ranked in the top 50 of the Tennis Europe 16 & Under rankings and/or ranked in the top 50 of the COSAT 16 & Under rankings will be eligible to use the ranking to be accepted into a Regional Reserved place in the Main Draw of certain ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournaments, to the extent set out in the table below. In determining acceptances of players for Regional Reserved places the relevant Regional 16 & Under ranking will be used from one (1) week prior to the tournament entry deadline, unless otherwise stated.

ITF World Tennis Number (WTN) may be used on a region-by-region basis where determined by the Regional Association and ITF Juniors Department.

The 16 & Under Tennis Europe ranking is eligible for use in tournaments in Tennis Europe member nations only. The 16 & Under COSAT ranking will be eligible for use in tournaments in COSAT member nations only.

Players must enter the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament through IPIN as is standard process. Unless otherwise stated in the table below players are permitted to use the relevant 16 & Under regional ranking for entry into an unlimited number of tournaments, in accordance with the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rules set out in Appendix F.

The following Regional Reserved places are available:

ITF Junior Tournament Grade	Tennis Europe*	COSAT
J200 (2 places per tournament)	Top 5 boys and Top 5 girls – maximum of 4 places per player per calendar year**	n/a
J100 (2 places per tournament)	Top 10 boys and top 20 girls	Top 20 boys and Top 10 girls
J60 (3 places per tournament)	Top 50 boys and Top 50 girls	Top 30 boys and Top 30 girls
J30 (3 places per tournament)	n/a	Top 50 boys and Top 50 girls

*Only players born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010 are eligible for Tennis Europe Regional Reserved places on the 2025 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors.

** A live Tennis Europe shadow ranking will be used for all tournaments from week commencing 30 January 2025 up to and including 27 January 2025 to include the top 50 players born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010.

Tennis Europe ranking from 7 January 2025 to be used for tournaments from week commencing 3 February 2025 up to and including week commencing 21 July 2025.

Tennis Europe ranking from 1 July 2025 to be used for tournaments from week commencing 29 July 2025 up to and including week commencing 19 January 2025.

APPENDIX M **DATA RIGHTS**

1. Definitions

The following terms shall have the following ascribed meanings:

“APPROVED PAT” means any system of player analysis technology that is approved by ITF (which may include a Eligible ELC System).

“ELC DATA” means any data collected, generated or derived from a Eligible ELC System.

“ELIGIBLE ELC SYSTEM” means an electronic line calling system that: (i) is an Approved PAT; (ii) is classified by the ITF or Joint ELC Committee (as applicable to the level of classification); and (iii) has been approved by ITF for use at the relevant Tournament.

“PAT DATA” shall mean player performance analysis data and/or other data or information (and any analysis derived from that data or information) that is collected during an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament (“Tournament”) and by means of an Approved PAT in accordance with these Regulations (including this Appendix M). PAT Data can include ELC Data.

2. Data rights

Use of Approved PAT

National Associations shall be entitled to use Approved PAT at their Tournaments, and Players and coaches shall be entitled to use their own Approved PAT in matches which they participate in, in each case provided that: (i) they notify and obtain prior written approval of the ITF in advance of each Tournament where they are seeking to use an Approved PAT; and (ii) their use of the Approved PAT and PAT Data generated therefrom complies at all times with the terms of these Regulations (including this Appendix M).

Players and coaches are not allowed to operate their own Eligible ELC Systems but they shall be entitled to use Eligible ELC Systems operated by the ITF or any National Association in accordance with these Regulations.

PAT data exploitation

If ITF authorises use of an Approved PAT which generates ELC Data it may also agree that such ELC Data can be used by the relevant National Association for officiating purposes in respect of a match or Tournament, and the National Association shall comply with any directions or additional terms and conditions ITF may require in relation to such use.

Otherwise, use of PAT Data by any National Association, Player or coach shall be subject to the following conditions:

- i. PAT data shall only be used for internal analysis and coaching purposes of the respective player (or in the case of a National Association, players under their jurisdiction) and such use shall be strictly subject to Rule 31 of the Rules of Tennis.

APPENDIX O 2025 JUNIOR ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME

Junior Accelerator Programme (Girls)

Junior Accelerator positions (AP) are available in the Singles Main Draw of Women’s ITF World Tennis Tour tournaments. These positions are allocated to the Top 20-ranked junior players that receive an ITF year-end junior ranking in 2024 and Junior Grand Slam Winner (JGSW) and Runner-Up (JGSR) not within the Top 20. An eligible player shall be entitled to use their AP allocation to gain direct entry to the Main Draw of the applicable tournament where they would not otherwise gain entry on the basis of their WTA / ITF World Tennis / National ranking. The ITF allocates only one (1) Junior AP position per tournament.

Junior Accelerator positions will be allocated according to the following criteria:

<u>2024 year-end ITF Junior Ranking</u>	<u>Number of ITF World Tennis Tour Tournaments</u>
1	<u>Three (3) Tournament up to and including W100</u> <u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75</u>
2	<u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W100</u> <u>Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W75</u>
3/ <u>JGSW</u>	<u>One (1) Tournaments up to and including W100</u> <u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75</u> <u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W50</u>
4-5/ <u>JGSR</u>	<u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75</u> <u>Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W50</u>
6-10	<u>Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W50</u> <u>Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W35</u>
11-20	<u>One (1) Tournament up to and including W50</u> <u>Four (4) Tournaments up to and including W35</u>

Junior Accelerator Programme (Boys)

Accelerator Programme (Boys) Accelerator Spots (AP) are available in the Singles Main Draw of Men’s ITF World Tennis Tour and ATP Challenger Tournaments. These positions are allocated to the Top 30 ranked junior players on the 2024 ITF Year-End Junior Ranking, along with Junior Grand Slam Champions/Finalists who did not finish in the Top 30. An eligible player shall be entitled to use their AP allocation to gain direct entry to the Main/Qualifying Draw of an applicable tournament where they would not otherwise gain entry on the basis of their ATP / ITF World Tennis / National ranking. The ITF allocates only one (1) Junior AP position per tournament.

Junior Accelerator positions will be allocated according to the following criteria:

Men’s ITF World Tennis Tour

<u>2024 ITF year-end Junior Ranking</u>	<u>ATP Challenger Tour</u>	<u>Number of ITF World Tennis Tour Tournaments</u>
1-10 (and JGS Champions)	Up to eight (8) Singles Main Draw of Challenger 50 and Challenger 75	Up to two (2) Singles Main Draw M25 and/or M15
11-20 (and JGS Runner-Up)	Up to eight (8) Singles Qualifying Draw of Challenger 50 and Challenger 75	Up to two (2) Singles Main Draw M25 and/or M15
21-30	N/A	Up to eight (8) Singles Main and/or M15

A Junior Accelerator Application Form must be completed by each player and sent to the ITF. Applications received by or on 2 January 2025 for published tournaments in the calendar, will be processed by the ITF and tournaments allocated based on a player’s position in the ITF Top 20 Girls and ITF Top 30 Boys year-end junior ranking list in 2024. If two or more players apply for the same tournament, the Junior Accelerator position will be allocated to the player with the highest year-end junior ranking. All applications received after 2 January 2025 will be treated in the order that they are received. A player may change/add tournaments at any point during the year as more tournaments are added to the ITF World Tennis Tour calendar. However, the player is required to request to the ITF the use of their Junior Accelerator position at least one (1) week before the relevant entry deadline. The ITF will not enter a player into a tournament allocated. It is the responsibility of the player to enter into an allocated tournament by using the player’s IPIN account.

2025 ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR JUNIORS ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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

Changes made from the previous year (2024) are shown in underlined text, where they have not been included in the WTT Juniors Summary changes section above.

ITF Branding Guidelines

Tournament Organisers will be provided with individual WTTJ logos in advance of the tournament. Tournament Organisers are required to produce and display the WTTJ logo, which must be included on; show courts, printed materials, tournament website(s), draw sheets, advertising, and promotional material, on-site or during broadcasts wherever the tournament logo or title is featured.

At J300 and J500 level tournaments, it is recommended that at least one (1) show court is dressed with two (2) end-court ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors event banners (approximately 12m x 2m), and that a minimum of eight (8) side-court ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors banners (approximately 3m x 1m) feature across the rest of the site.

Live Streaming

Live Streaming is possible at ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors events, subject to conforming with the conditions outlined in WTTJ Regulations (see Television, Recording and Radio Rights) such as a requirement for a minimum 30 second delay.

Live Streaming is encouraged at tournaments in line with these Regulations. J300 and J500 level tournaments are recommended to provide live streaming on at least two (2) match courts during the tournament.

Live scoring

Live Scoring is encouraged at tournaments. J300 and J500 level tournaments are recommended to provide live scoring on at least two (2) match courts during the tournament, where a Chair Umpire is in place.

Spectator Seating

At J300 level, the main court shall have spectator facilities, for example at least small stands. At J500 level, seating and/or viewing areas for 250+ people must be provided on at least one (1) match court. Other courts shall also have viewing facilities not only for coaches and players, but also several seats for other spectators.

Player Lounge

Each Tournament must provide a suitable Player Lounge area on-site for the duration of the Tournament for use by all players and their guests. At J500 level tournaments, the Player Lounge must be in an indoor building. It is recommended at J300 level tournaments that the Player Lounge is located within an indoor building.

Treatment & Gym

At J300 and J500 level tournaments, a reasonable gym space and equipment must be available at the venue to allow players to warm-up, stretch and exercise.

Restaurant / Food Service

Where hospitality is provided, the following is recommended:

Breakfast should be available at least 45 minutes prior to the first player transport.

Lunch should be open to players for a minimum of four (4) hours, from 11:00-15:00.

Dinner should be provided at the official hotel. Should players have a late match at the venue, dinner options should be made available at the venue, free of charge.

Officials

	J30, J60, J100	J200	J300	J500
ITF Supervisor	Minimum White Badge	Minimum White Badge	<u>Silver Badge preferred*</u>	Minimum Silver Badge
Designated Chair Umpire/s Level	National Chair umpire for each Final	<u>Chair Umpires recommended from Semi Finals (White Badge recommended)</u>	<u>Chair Umpires recommended from Quarter Finals (White Badge recommended)</u>	<u>Chair Umpires from R32 (White Badge recommended)</u>

*Experienced ITF White Badge Referee may be permitted on a case-by-case basis, subject to approval of the ITF Officiating and ITF Juniors department.

Stringer

An experienced stringer must be available on site throughout Tournament Week. For tournaments with draws of 64, as a minimum there must be two (2) stringers on site for the Qualifying Finals Day and the first two (2) days of the Main Draw.

Ball Persons

Ball persons may be used at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

It is recommended that ball persons are used from Semi Finals onwards at J300 and J500 level tournaments.

Balls

J300, J500

At J300 tournaments a minimum of four (4) new balls are to be provided for each match and are to be changed for any third set, as a minimum. It is recommended J300 main draw match balls are changed after eleven (11) and thirteen (13) games, where a chair umpire is in place.

At J500 tournaments a minimum of four (4) new balls are to be provided for each match and are to be changed after eleven (11) and thirteen (13) games, as a minimum. It is recommended that J500 main draw match balls are changed after nine (9) and eleven (11) games.

Sports Drinks

A reasonable quantity of complementary energy drinks should be available to competing players at the tournament desk throughout the Main Draw at J500.

It is recommended that sports drinks are also available for Main Draw players at J300 tournaments.

Accommodation

Hotels

At J30 and J60 level tournaments where accommodation is provided, a maximum of three (3) players should be housed per room, with four (4) players per room permitted where room size is adequate.

Players must be provided individual beds.

At J100 and J200 level tournaments where accommodation is provided, a maximum of three (3) players are to be housed per room, in individual beds.

At J300 and J500 level tournaments where accommodation is provided, a maximum of two (2) players are to be housed per room, in individual beds.

Hospitality

Hospitality	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Minimum requirement at grade:	JGS, J500, J300	J200	J100
Details	Accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner. For Main Draw players and official coaches who have a <u>Player Support Team ID</u> , and have been nominated by the National Association by the Freeze Deadline.	Accommodation and breakfast. For Main Draw players.	Accommodation and breakfast. For Main Draw players.
Start	Evening before start of Main Draw.	<u>Evening before Singles round of 16 and/or Doubles Quarter Finals.</u>	Evening before Singles Quarter Finals and/or Doubles Semi Finals.
End	Day after player is eliminated, or morning following completion of tournament.	Day after player is eliminated, or morning following completion of tournament.	Day after player is eliminated, or morning following completion of tournament.

“Reduced Hospitality” (Tier 2)

“Reduced Hospitality” means the provision of accommodation which meets the minimum standards set out below, and breakfast only. Reduced Hospitality does not apply to coaches; tournaments offering Reduced Hospitality are not required to provide any hospitality for coaches.

Hospitality shall commence the evening before the Singles round of 16 and/or Doubles quarter finals and end the day after the elimination of the player or the morning following the completion of the tournament. Except for those players who qualify for the Main Draw the tournament has no obligation to provide for players competing in the Qualifying competition.

Transport

During the Qualifying and Main Draw of J100, J200, J300 and J500 tournaments, where walking time is more than 15 minutes, transportation must be available free of charge for all players between the official hotel and the tournament site. Where the hotel is more than a 15-minute walk from the venue, a tournament transport service should be provided a minimum of every ninety (90) minutes between venue and official hotel(s) throughout the hours of play, including practice. Details of the transportation service must be given to players on arrival and displayed at both the tournament site and hotel.

2025 ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2025 ITF Junior Team Competition Regulations. These are **not** the regulations. The full Team Regulations can be seen in the 'Governance - Rules & Regulations' section at www.itftennis.com.

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3. NATIONS ELIGIBLE

3.1 The Competition shall be open to Class B Members of the ITF and only players who are eligible to represent a nation in accordance with Regulation 27 may be nominated members of the team of that nation. Class C members may enter the competition, subject to approval from the ITF.

3.2 i) The ITF Board has granted a dispensation from Regulation 3.1 to Pacific Oceania, which may compete in the Competition as if it were a nation:

Pacific Oceania (including Players from associate member islands, but excluding players from Australia and New Zealand).

ii) Upon a Nation acquiring Class B status, or being accepted into the Competition as a Class C Nation, a player from the Nation in question is eligible to represent that Nation.

iii) Should Pacific Oceania submit an entry for an event for which the player is eligible, and no entry is submitted from a standalone Pacific Oceania associate member island, as outlined in 3.2.i), the player may represent Pacific Oceania

iv) If a Pacific Oceania associate member island Nation enters their own team in an event in the same year, the player from that Nation is not eligible to represent Pacific Oceania in that year's Competition.

v) For the avoidance of doubt, a player is eligible to compete for their Nation in one Competition year and for Pacific Oceania in a different Competition year, subject always to the aforementioned eligibility criteria.

14. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Host Nation must ensure that an Emergency Medical Team and a Sports Physiotherapist (*as defined in the ITF Guide to Recommended Health Care Standards*) are present on site throughout the Competition from the official practice day until the last day of the Competition, inclusive. A Tournament Doctor must be readily available from the official practice day until the last day of the Competition.

Only the Tournament Doctor, Emergency Medical team and/or Sports Physiotherapist will be permitted to act on court, unless authorised by the ITF Referee under extenuating circumstances.

27. ELIGIBILITY OF A PLAYER TO REPRESENT A NATION

A player must have an active ITF Juniors IPIN membership (registration at ipin.itftennis.com) at the time at which they compete in ITF Junior Team Competition events Qualifying events, Final Qualifying events and Finals.

27.1 A player is entitled to represent one nation only at ITF World Junior Tennis, Davis Cup Juniors and Billie Jean King Cup Juniors and the Youth Olympic Games, with the exception as outlined in regulation 3.2 of the 2025 ITF Junior Team Competition Regulations.

27.2 Any player who is in good standing with his/her National Association in accordance with Appendix E shall be qualified to represent that nation as a player if he/she:

- (a) has not previously represented any other nation at ITF World Junior Tennis, Davis Cup Juniors and Billie Jean King Cup Juniors or the Youth Olympic Games; and
- (b) (i) is a citizen of that nation and holds a current valid passport of that nation; or
 - (ii) is a citizen of that nation, but in circumstances where that nation does not issue its own passport holds a qualifying passport issued by or on behalf of that nation which confirms the player's place of birth as that nation; or
 - (iii) after a consecutive period of two (2) years (24 months) residence in that nation, can provide a genuine reason for being unable to hold or make application to hold a current passport where:
 - (a) he/she was born, or has a parent or grandparent born, in that nation; or
 - (b) he/she has obtained or procured the right to remain permanently or has been granted humanitarian protection in that nation.

27.3 A National Association may apply to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel for permission to nominate a player who is not eligible under this Regulation, on the basis that the full circumstances of the player's case demonstrate he/she has a sufficient, genuine connection or commitment to life and tennis in the nation that he/she wishes to represent such that an exemption to Regulation 27.2 is warranted. The initial application must be received by the ITF Executive at least two months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated.

27.4 If:

- (a) a player is, or may be, qualified under Regulation 27.2 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 under Regulation 27.3 and that player is, or may be, eligible to represent another nation(s);

the National Association wishing to nominate the player must submit the nomination/application to the ITF at least two months prior to the event for which the players wishes to be nominated. 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.

27.5 If a player is nominated without an application being made under Regulation 27.3, 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.

27.6 If an application to nominate a player is made under Regulation 27.3, the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel will decide on the application having taken into account all relevant matters.

27.7 In exceptional circumstances, the other Nation(s) concerned may not be notified before the player'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 27.5 or 27.6 respectively, subject to any subsequent comments received from the other Nation(s). If the provisional view is to approve the eligibility of the player 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 27.5 or 27.6 above.

27.8 The ITF Executive and ITF Internal Adjudication Panel have the right to ask a National Association to produce evidence to show how a player is qualified to represent that Nation.

27.9 A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent, a nation and such a nation is divided into two or more nations, shall immediately be eligible to represent any one of those nations.

27.10 A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent, a nation and such nation is absorbed in whole or in part by another nation shall immediately be eligible to represent such other nation.

27.11 A player shall be deemed to have represented a nation if he/she shall have been nominated at the time of the draw.

28. THE CAPTAIN

28.5 Where a Chair Umpire is in place for a match, the non-playing Captain shall be permitted to coach their player(s) between points in accordance with the ITF Off-Court Coaching procedures.

28.6 All Captains must complete mandatory online courses, as communicated to National Associations and Captains, prior to attendance at an ITF Junior Team Competition event. As a minimum, this includes the Introduction to Safeguarding Children course through ITF Academy.

74. ELECTRONIC LINE CALLING

The use of Electronic Line-Calling (ELC) systems is permitted in ITF Junior Team Competitions, subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- The Host Nation must make a request to the ITF to use ELC at least nine (9) weeks in advance of the tie start date;
- The request must have been approved by the ITF;
- The ELC system must have been classified by the ITF and approved for use by the ITF for use at the tie in question;

- The ITF may at its sole discretion refuse the use of a particular ELC system during ITF Junior Team Competitions, including in the event such decision to refuse its use is taken once the tie is already underway; and
- The processing of any data arising from the use of the ELC system shall always be subject to the provisions in Appendix F (Data Rights).

APPENDIX B - CODE OF CONDUCT

ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS CODE OF CONDUCT

ARTICLE II: ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Each player and Related Person shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site of a Junior Team Competitions event and while engaged in activities directly related to the event, conduct himself or herself in a professional manner. The provisions below shall apply to all players while engaging with Officials preparing for and running an event in which a Covered Person is entered/involved, and/or while within the precincts of each such site, and references to the site shall include tournament hotels, transport, all tournament facilities and locations of tournament functions or activities.

4. Identification

d. General

All identifications should be firmly attached at all points on the clothing or equipment

No identification shall be permitted on player's clothing or equipment that promotes/displays betting companies, tobacco or e-cigarette products, alcohol products, political activity or other category deemed to be detrimental to the sport of tennis, the ITF or the ITF Junior Team Competitions 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 coaching during a match (including the warm-up) (except in team competitions by the Captain as permitted by the Rules of Tennis and the Regulations). Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach other than the team Captain may be construed as coaching. For the avoidance of doubt, off court coaching (as defined in the Rules of Tennis) is not permitted during ITF Junior Team Competitions. 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 interests of the tournament and/or of the officiating thereof. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below therefore and the Referee may order the Coach to be removed from the site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and may declare an immediate default of such player.

For the purposes of this Rule, a “coach” shall also include any representative and/or relative of a player.

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