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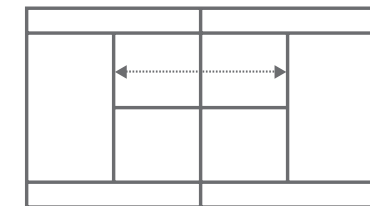
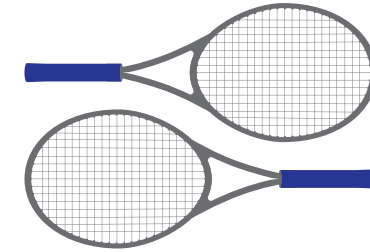
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**SECTION I**  
**REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF SENIORS CIRCUIT TOURNAMENTS AND  
THE SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The following Regulations apply to all Seniors Tournaments in Grades A, 1 – 5 and, with some exceptions, to those in Grade B (Regional Closed Championships), National Closed Championships, as well as Grade C (Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships and other international team competitions). These exceptions are given in Section II (ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships), together with additional clauses in Appendix I and II for National Closed and Regional Closed Championships.

For all other Seniors Tournaments without an ITF sanction, whether listed in the Seniors Calendar or not these Regulations are to be regarded as guidelines to be followed in order to achieve desirable standards and uniformity for the benefit of Seniors players worldwide.

**I. THE COMPETITION**

**1. Title**

The Competition, an international singles, doubles, mixed doubles competition, shall be called the “ITF Seniors Circuit”.

**2. Mission Statement**

The ITF Seniors Circuit seeks to promote the growth, development and continuing interest in Seniors tennis through the conduct of international competitions at different locations throughout the world, which engenders good will between nations. The ITF Seniors Circuit is comprised of the best international seniors tournaments staged by its member nations worldwide including the annual ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team and Individual Championships. National Associations are responsible for proposing tournaments for inclusion in the Circuit, subject to the final approval of the ITF Seniors Committee who govern the geographical distribution and grading of Circuit tournaments.

The ITF Seniors Circuit provides a platform for seniors players to measure their standard against players from other nations and by reference to the ITF Seniors World Individual ranking and ITF Seniors World Team ranking, which determines the ITF Year-End No.1 player and nation in each of the recognised age groups.

### **3. Ownership**

The Competition shall be owned and managed by ITF Limited, hereinafter referred to as the "ITF".

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of the ITF; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings; plus new media and Internet coverage. In the case of the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, which are conducted by and under the direction and control of the International Tennis Federation, the Board of Directors may assign all or any rights to the host nation in accordance with detailed guidelines issued by the ITF consistent with these regulations.

### **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 2014 ITF Seniors Circuit. They must be in "good standing" with their national association as defined in Appendix V of the ITF Seniors Regulations.

### **5. International Player Identification number (IPIN)**

To play in the ITF Seniors Circuit, players must have registered for a Seniors IPIN membership (International Player Identification Number). Players register online directly on the ITF website ([www.itftennis.com/IPIN](http://www.itftennis.com/IPIN)).

The player must also pay the annual IPIN fee, either by credit card during the registration process or during the annual renewal process for subsequent years. Alternatively players may choose to pay the IPIN fee at the first tournament they play. All players entering ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments agree, as a condition of their entry, to accept the related terms and conditions.

There are two IPIN fees depending on the membership level:

- For 2014 the Seniors IPIN fee is USD 20 and allows the player to play on the ITF Seniors Circuit only (subject to fulfilling the age criteria).
- Players may choose to pay the Pro IPIN fee of USD 60 (or at any time upgrade their Seniors only IPIN membership to the Pro Circuit membership by paying the difference to the ITF). The Pro IPIN membership allows the player to also enter the ITF Pro Circuit events in addition to the ITF Seniors Circuit events.

Players will not be allowed to enter an event until the IPIN registration is complete and the payment option has been selected. Neither will a player be allowed to play as a Wild Card without having registered for an IPIN and paid the yearly IPIN fee.



## 6. Events and Age Groups

Until otherwise determined by the ITF, the age groups to which ITF Seniors World Individual ranking points will be awarded shall be:

Men		Women	
35 years and over	65 years and over	35 years and over	65 years and over
40 years and over	70 years and over	40 years and over	70 years and over
45 years and over	75 years and over	45 years and over	75 years and over
50 years and over	80 years and over	50 years and over	80 years and over
55 years and over	85 years and over	55 years and over	85 years and over
60 years and over		60 years and over	

The following events can be organised at any of the age groups listed above at Seniors Circuit tournaments:

Singles

Doubles

Mixed Doubles

## 7. Rules to be Observed

a) The Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Constitution of the ITF Limited, the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF and the approved Code of Conduct.

b) In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfil all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

c) In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by the ITF as a constituent tournament of the circuit, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct.

## 8. Final ITF Seniors World Individual Ranking (Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles)

The final ranking, issued at the end of each calendar year shall be compiled on the basis of points earned for success in singles and doubles play in both individual and team events, as well as points earned for success in mixed doubles play in individual events.

## **II. MANAGEMENT**

### **9. Board of Directors**

#### **a) Management**

The ITF Seniors Circuit shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF.

#### **b) Duties**

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- i) to approve and adopt the Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct for the Circuit;
- ii) to resolve any dispute, controversy or other questions of interpretation in accordance with Appendix C of the Constitution of the ITF Limited;
- iii) to register in the name of the ITF any trade marks in connection with the Circuit and to protect such trade marks;
- iv) the Board of Directors shall appoint every two (2) years a Seniors Committee, which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and further members as determined necessary.

### **10. Seniors Committee**

The duties and powers of the Seniors Committee shall be:

- (a) to manage the day to day administration of the Circuit;
- (b) to ensure uniform application of, and compliance with, the Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
- (c) to administer the funds of the Circuit within the financial framework of the ITF;
- (d) to report to the Board of Directors on all financial matters;
- (e) to undertake other duties as laid down in these regulations;
- (f) to submit regular reports to the Board of Directors,
- (g) to decide any appeals or disputes in whatever manner they deem to be appropriate and whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

### III. RULES OF THE CIRCUIT

#### 11. Tournament Application and Approval

Applications for inclusion in the Circuit, giving full details of new or existing tournaments, are to be sent to the ITF, or as otherwise directed by the ITF, in accordance to the following:

a) Applications from tournaments taking place from January to May must be received by 30 June of the year prior to that in which the tournament is planned to be held. Applications from tournaments taking place from June to December must be received by 31 August of the year prior to that in which the tournament is planned to be held. Applications for upgrades must also be made by these deadlines.

b) Only tournaments organised by a National Association, or sanctioned by the National Association concerned will be considered for inclusion.

c) All tournaments awarded ITF status will start at Grade 5 level in their first year on the Circuit.

d) The ITF reserves the right to refuse any application or to insist on an alternative date. This rule applies in particular if a tournament conflicts with the ITF Seniors or Super-Seniors World Championships, especially when such tournament occurs within the same continent or holds Grade B1, 1 or 2 status.

e) The fact that a tournament is included in a series or a group of tournaments does not automatically entitle the tournament to be part of the ranking circuit, even though other tournaments of the same series have been accepted.

f) If a tournament is included in the calendar and subsequently withdraws within 15 weeks of the scheduled first day of play, that tournament shall be subject to the Tournament Offences provision as set out in Article V of the Code of Conduct. These tournaments must still pay the full amount of the sanction fee, as outlined in Rule 12 below.

#### 12. Public Liability Insurance

The applicant is responsible for taking out a suitable insurance policy which is compliant with local laws and regulations and which insures against claims made for damage to property and for death/injury caused to people at the event for which the applicant is legally liable. "ITF Ltd" and "ITF Licensing (UK) Ltd" must be named in the policy and on the certificate of insurance, and a copy should be provided to the ITF on request.

### **13. Sanction Fees**

All tournaments on the ITF Seniors Circuit must pay the relevant fee below in order to be included on the Calendar.

Grade B1	\$ 915
Grade 1	\$ 715
Grade B2	\$ 680
Grade 2	\$ 480
Grade C2	\$ 410
Grade B3	\$ 560
Grade 3	\$ 360
Grade C3	\$ 330
Grade 4	\$ 245
Grade 5	\$ 175

### **14. Application to host the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships**

Any National Association wishing to stage the above Events shall submit its application in writing on the approved form provided by the ITF.

The ITF will consider bids offering to host either the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships and/or the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships in the same year, in two consecutive weeks, in the same country.

### **15. ITF Responsibilities**

The ITF is responsible for the overall administration of the circuit and shall do its utmost to ensure that the calendar is widely publicised.

The ITF shall process results in singles, doubles and mixed doubles from all the tournaments on the Seniors Circuit and shall issue and publish on the ITF Seniors website, on a weekly basis or as otherwise determined by the ITF, the latest World Individual Ranking points for singles, doubles and mixed doubles accumulated by competitors.

### **16. Tournament Grading**

Tournaments shall be graded based mainly on a computer evaluation of the standard of participants competing in the singles, doubles and mixed doubles events of the previous year's tournament. A geographical balance should be maintained wherever possible.

## **17. Method of Ranking**

To be ranked on the ITF Seniors World Individual ranking in singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles a player must have registered and paid for an IPIN.

A player may in the course of a year, but not during one ITF Seniors Circuit tournament play in more than one Singles age group and therefore may appear in more than one Singles age group ranking.

To be ranked in singles, doubles and mixed doubles a player must reach a round where points are available (see points table in Rule 19 below). The number of points available will vary dependent upon the grading of the tournament and the round reached.

The official published ITF Seniors World Individual rankings in singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be calculated on a 52-week rollover system and published on a weekly basis, or as otherwise determined by the ITF. At any given time, however, only the latest ITF Seniors and Super-Seniors World Individual and Team Championships (A, C1) and the latest Regional Closed Championships (B) will count for ranking purposes. This may lead to the points from a previous year's grade A, C1 or B event not being included in a player's ranking for the entire 52 weeks or the points staying in the player's ranking longer than 52 weeks depending on the dates of the respective tournaments in the calendar.

The best four singles results in ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments listed in Grade A, Grade B, Grade C and Grades 1-5 will be taken into consideration for the Singles World Individual Ranking.

The best four doubles results in ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments in Grade A, Grade B, Grade C and Grades 1-5 will be taken into consideration for the Doubles World Individual Ranking.

The best four mixed doubles results in ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments in Grade A, Grade B and Grades 1-5 will be taken into consideration for the Mixed Doubles World Individual Ranking.

If two or more players receive the same number of points, their ranking will follow the number of points they scored in Grade A tournaments, if these figure among the players' best four results. If two or more players are still equal, their ranking will follow the number of points they scored in Grade B1 tournament, if these figure among the players' best four results. If two or more players are still equal, their ranking will follow the number of points they scored in Grade 1 tournaments and so on down to Grade 5 tournaments, excluding Grade C1, C2 and C3 (Team Competitions).

When players qualify for a new age group, they shall carry over all ranking points to the new age group, so that they are included in their own age group (OAG) ranking points. These players shall be marked as “bis” on all ranking lists. “Bis” will continue to be displayed until points won in the previous age group no longer count towards the player’s ranking.

In the case of a player moving from Seniors to Super-Seniors, only points won at the latest ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual and Team Championships played shall count for ranking purposes for the player’s own age group.

### **18. Allocation of Points**

World Individual Ranking points for singles, doubles and mixed doubles will be awarded as set out in the points table in Rule 18 below.

- i) Points shall be awarded for main draw singles, doubles and mixed doubles play only, with the exception of the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, where points will also be awarded for singles consolation events.
- ii) No points will be awarded to a player until he/she has won a round. Walkovers will be counted as a match won.
- iii) Singles knock-out draws shall have a minimum of 8 players to enable players to qualify for points.

If too few entries are received then tournament organisers should choose to either:

- a) Amalgamate age groups to enable a knock-out to be played. ([see rule 50 regarding amalgamations](#))
- b) Hold a Round Robin competition in the relevant age groups.

- iv) Doubles and mixed doubles knock-out draws shall have a minimum of 4 teams to enable players to qualify for points.

If too few entries are received then tournament organisers should choose to either:

- a) Amalgamate age groups to enable a knock-out to be played. ([see rule 50 regarding amalgamations](#))
- b) Hold a Round Robin competition in the relevant age categories.

- v) Should a player qualify for Doubles or Mixed Doubles ranking points in two events at the same tournament, he will receive the “best of” the two world ranking points for his Doubles or Mixed Doubles ranking.

- vi) If a tournament is abandoned, players will receive points for the round reached up to that point.
- vii) Should any age group in an ITF Seniors Circuit Singles event be amalgamated with a lower age group event, and players in the former obliged to play down, then those players shall be awarded points in their own age group.
- viii) Should an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament not offer a specific Singles age group and a player of that age group participate in a lower Singles age group event within the tournament, then this player shall be awarded points in his/her own age group. This does not apply to players who deliberately enter a lower age group Singles event in a tournament where their own Singles age group is offered.
- ix) If a late withdrawal after the draw is made affects the minimum number of players needed for ranking points in a knockout competition, then points will be awarded as if a knock-out event of 8 players was played.

**19. ITF Points Tables for ITF Seniors World Individual Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Rankings**

a) Knockout Events (Main Draw)

Grade	A (World Championships)	B1	1	B2	2	B3	3	4	5
	Main Draw								
Winner	300	210	180	150	120	90	80	60	40
Runner-Up	220	150	120	100	80	65	60	30	20
Semifinalist	145	100	80	60	50	35	30	20	10
Quarterfinalist	110	75	60	40	30	25	20	10	5
Loser in R16	90	60	30	25	20	15	10	5	
Loser in R32	60	40	10	10	10	5	5		
Loser in R64	30	20	5						

	Consolation								
Winner	40								
Runner-Up	20								
Semifinalist	10								
Quarterfinalist	5								

b) Knockout Events (Qualifying)

Grade	A (World Championships)	B1	1	B2	2	B3	3	4	5
Qualifier	25	15	4						
Loser in last round of Qualifying	20	10	2						

c) Round Robin Events

Final Player Position	Grade								
	A	B1	1	B2	2	B3	3	4	5
1 <sup>st</sup>	300	210	180	150	120	90	80	60	40
2 <sup>nd</sup>	220	150	120	100	80	65	60	30	20
3 <sup>rd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup>	145	100	80	60	50	35	30	20	10
5 <sup>th</sup> &6 <sup>th</sup> &7 <sup>th</sup>	110	75	60	40	30	25	20	10	5

Points will only be awarded if a player has won a minimum of 1 singles, doubles or mixed doubles match.

Full points will only be awarded if the player has won a minimum of 2 singles, doubles or mixed doubles matches. If the player has won 1 singles, doubles or mixed doubles match only, 50% of the points will be awarded.

d) Team Championships

1. World Individual Singles Ranking

Points will only be awarded if a player has won a minimum of 1 singles match.

For final team positions 1-4:

Full points will only be awarded if the player has won a minimum of 2 singles matches. If the player has won 1 singles match only, 50% of the points will be awarded.

i) C1 – Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships (for World Individual Singles Ranking)



Final Team Position	Player			
	NO.1	NO.2	NO.3	NO.4
1 <sup>st</sup>	180	160	130	130
2 <sup>nd</sup>	150	130	110	110
3 <sup>rd</sup>	120	105	90	90
4 <sup>th</sup>	100	85	75	75
5 <sup>th</sup>	90	75	65	65
6 <sup>th</sup>	80	65	55	55
7 <sup>th</sup>	70	55	45	45
8 <sup>th</sup>	60	45	35	35
9 <sup>th</sup>	55	40	30	30
10 <sup>th</sup>	55	40	30	30
11 <sup>th</sup>	50	35	25	25
12 <sup>th</sup>	50	35	25	25
13 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
14 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
15 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
16 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
17 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
18 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
19 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
20 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
21 <sup>st</sup>	35	20	10	10
22 <sup>nd</sup>	35	20	10	10
23 <sup>rd</sup>	35	20	10	10
24 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
25 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
26 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
27 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
28 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
29 <sup>th</sup>	25	10	5	5
30 <sup>th</sup>	25	10	5	5

31 <sup>st</sup>	25	10	5	5
32 <sup>nd</sup>	25	10	5	5

ii) C2 – Regional Team Championships (for World Individual Singles Ranking)

Final Team Position	Player			
	NO.1	NO.2	NO.3	NO.4
1 <sup>st</sup>	90	80	65	65
2 <sup>nd</sup>	75	65	55	55
3 <sup>rd</sup>	60	53	45	45
4 <sup>th</sup>	50	43	38	38
5 <sup>th</sup>	45	38	33	33
6 <sup>th</sup>	40	33	28	28
7 <sup>th</sup>	35	28	23	23
8 <sup>th</sup>	30	23	18	18
9 <sup>th</sup>	28	20	15	15
10 <sup>th</sup>	28	20	15	15
11 <sup>th</sup>	25	18	13	13
12 <sup>th</sup>	25	18	13	13
13 <sup>th</sup>	20	13	8	8
14 <sup>th</sup>	20	13	8	8
15 <sup>th</sup>	20	13	8	8
16 <sup>th</sup>	20	13	8	8
17 <sup>th</sup>	18	10	5	5
18 <sup>th</sup>	18	10	5	5
19 <sup>th</sup>	18	10	5	5
20 <sup>th</sup>	18	10	5	5
21 <sup>st</sup>	18	10	5	5
22 <sup>nd</sup>	18	10	5	5
23 <sup>rd</sup>	18	10	5	5
24 <sup>th</sup>	18	10	5	5
25 <sup>th</sup>	15	8	3	3
26 <sup>th</sup>	15	8	3	3

27 <sup>th</sup>	15	8	3	3
28 <sup>th</sup>	15	8	3	3
29 <sup>th</sup>	13	5	3	3
30 <sup>th</sup>	13	5	3	3
31 <sup>st</sup>	13	5	3	3
32 <sup>nd</sup>	13	5	3	3

iii) C3 – Regional Team Championships with restricted participation (for World Individual Singles Ranking)

Final Team Position	Player			
	NO.1	NO.2	NO.3	NO.4
1 <sup>st</sup>	60	53	43	43
2 <sup>nd</sup>	50	43	37	37
3 <sup>rd</sup>	40	35	30	30
4 <sup>th</sup>	33	28	25	25
5 <sup>th</sup>	30	25	22	22
6 <sup>th</sup>	27	22	18	18
7 <sup>th</sup>	23	18	15	15
8 <sup>th</sup>	20	15	12	12
9 <sup>th</sup>	18	13	10	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	18	13	10	10
11 <sup>th</sup>	17	12	8	8
12 <sup>th</sup>	17	12	8	8
13 <sup>th</sup>	13	8	5	5
14 <sup>th</sup>	13	8	5	5
15 <sup>th</sup>	13	8	5	5
16 <sup>th</sup>	13	8	5	5
17 <sup>th</sup>	12	7	3	3
18 <sup>th</sup>	12	7	3	3
19 <sup>th</sup>	12	7	3	3
20 <sup>th</sup>	12	7	3	3
21 <sup>st</sup>	12	7	3	3

22 <sup>nd</sup>	12	7	3	3
23 <sup>rd</sup>	12	7	3	3
24 <sup>th</sup>	12	7	3	3
25 <sup>th</sup>	10	5	2	2
26 <sup>th</sup>	10	5	2	2
27 <sup>th</sup>	10	5	2	2
28 <sup>th</sup>	10	5	2	2
29 <sup>th</sup>	8	3	2	2
30 <sup>th</sup>	8	3	2	2
31 <sup>st</sup>	8	3	2	2
32 <sup>nd</sup>	8	3	2	2

## 2. World Individual Doubles Ranking

Points for the World Individual Doubles Ranking will be awarded per win.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points per win (including knockout stages)</u>
<u>Grade C1</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Grade C2</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Grade C3</u>	<u>10</u>

#### **IV. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

##### **20. Variations to Regulations**

If a tournament committee wishes to vary any of the following regulations, written application shall be made to the ITF, giving full reasons for the request. Such application must be received prior to the approval of the fact sheet.

##### **21. Tournament Responsibilities**

All tournaments must be played in accordance with these Regulations, the Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct, the Constitution of the ITF Limited and the ITF Rules of Tennis.

Tournaments must have internet access on site for the use of the Referee.

##### **22. Competitor Obligations**

- a) Unless otherwise advised, each player competing in the Competition undertakes to remain ready to play matches from the start of the Competition in which he/she is entered and thereafter until the scheduled date for completion of such Competition or until he/she is eliminated there from.
- b) At any ITF Seniors Circuit tournament, should a player leave the site without completing his/her main draw singles matches and/or doubles matches and/or mixed doubles matches before his/her elimination and before the scheduled date for completion of the event without a reason of health, injury or bereavement or retire from the tournament for medical reasons without a valid medical certificate, he/she shall not receive any player hospitality money (if provided), shall forfeit all world ranking points won in all events at the tournament and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Y. Suspension Points. For the purpose of leaving the tournament site for a reason of injury, the tournament doctor or the Sports Medicine Trainer (if available) or any other medically qualified personnel must issue a medical certificate or written statement if requested by the tournament referee.
- c) Any player that is defaulted at an event of an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament shall not receive any player hospitality money (if provided) and shall not be awarded any world ranking points won at the tournament.

##### **23. Insurance**

Each player is responsible for ensuring that he/she (as well as any accompanying person) is fully and adequately covered by medical and travel insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in ITF Seniors Circuit events and ITF Seniors & Super-Seniors World Individual Championships. The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

## **24. Entry Fees**

### **a) Grade 1-5 and B1-3 ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments**

Each tournament committee shall determine the amount of an entry fee, however, such amount must be reasonable. The entry fee will be published in the official fact sheet on the ITF Seniors website together with the payment instructions and deadline. Players have to abide by the payment instructions on the fact sheet. Tournaments have the authority to refuse participation to an entered player who has not paid the entry fee according to the payment deadline set in the fact sheet.

### **b) Grade A tournaments**

Entry fees for the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships shall be handled by the ITF according to the following criteria:

- (1) Entries will be accepted only if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee of US \$125.00 (or as otherwise advised) and sent to the ITF, or host nation or its nominated agent, as outlined in the official fact sheet.  
US \$100.00 of this amount shall be passed to the Organising Committee who shall use these funds to defray the cost of organising the Competition.
- (2) Refunds in full will be made if the organisers are notified of the withdrawal by the withdrawal deadline. All withdrawals are to be made online at [www.itftennis.com/jpin](http://www.itftennis.com/jpin) or by fax to the ITF office. If the withdrawal is made after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement. Players withdrawing after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

## **25. One tournament per week**

For each Tournament week, players may enter in a maximum of one (1) tournament.

Once a player is committed to an ITF Seniors tournament he/she may not compete in any other ITF Seniors Circuit tournament that same week.

A player may not compete in an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament if he/she has competed in another tennis tournament in the same tournament week.

Violation of this section shall result in a default by the ITF Referee and forfeiture of all seniors world individual ranking points and the player may be subject to the Code of Conduct procedures as stated in Section V, II, B. 5.

All tournaments shall be open to all eligible players of the appropriate age group.

However, according to Appendix I and II, National Closed tournaments may be open only to competitors qualified in accordance with the regulations of the National Associations where the tournament is held and Regional Closed Championships may

be open only to competitors qualified in accordance with the regulations of the Regional Association where the tournament is held.

## **26. Number of events per week**

At all ITF Seniors Circuit events and Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, a player may enter via his/her IPIN account a maximum of three (3) events in one (1) tournament in each tournament week, i.e. one (1) singles event only, one (1) doubles event only and one (1) mixed doubles event only.

Players may only compete in one (1) Singles event in each tournament week.

Players may compete in a maximum of two (2) doubles events in each tournament week. These may be split up as follows:

- one (1) Doubles and one (1) Mixed Doubles
- two (2) Doubles only or
- two (2) Mixed Doubles only

At tournaments that don't offer Singles events players may compete a maximum of three (3) doubles events.

Tournament Organisers may further limit the number of events that a player can enter at their tournament and publish this on the official ITF Seniors Circuit fact sheet.

## **27. Singles Entry Definitions**

A player's status in a tournament shall not be official until the entry deadline and publication of the tournament Acceptance List on the ITF website. Any arrangement, including travel, made by a player to participate in a tournament prior thereto is made at his/her own risk.

Players who don't fulfil the entry fee payment obligation to the tournament they entered as specified on the official ITF fact sheet on the ITF Seniors website at [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors) may be denied participation by the tournament organiser.

### **Direct Acceptances (DA)**

Entered players accepted directly into the Singles Main Draw by virtue of their ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or the acceptance method described below for the applicable Age Group. A player who appears on a Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance List at any time after the Withdrawal Deadline is deemed to have been accepted into and is committed to play the tournament.

### **Qualifying Acceptances (QA)**

Entered players accepted directly into the Singles Qualifying event by virtue of their ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or the acceptance method described below for the applicable Age Group. A player who appears on a Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance List at any time after the Withdrawal Deadline is deemed to have been accepted into and is committed to play the tournament.

### **Alternates (Alt)**

Entered players (still) not accepted into the Singles Main Draw or Qualifying event by virtue of their ITF Seniors World Singles Ranking or the acceptance method described below for the applicable Age Group any time after the Entry Deadline.

### **Wild Cards (WC, QWC)**

Entered players may be named as Singles Main Draw Wild Cards (WC) or Qualifying Wild Cards (QWC) by the Tournament Organiser at any time until the respective draw is made.

Similarly non-entered players may be named as Singles Main Draw or Qualifying Wild Cards by the Tournament Organiser at any time until the Singles Qualifying draw is made.

Should there be no Qualifying draw at an event, entered players on the Alternates list and non-entered players may be named as Singles Main Draw Wild Cards until the Main Draw is made.

Singles Main Draw Wild Cards must not have competed in the Singles Qualifying draw. Wild Cards that withdraw cannot be replaced with another Wild Card after the applicable draw has been made. A Wild Card who does not show for their match can be substituted by a Lucky Loser or Alternate as the case may be.

### **Qualifiers (Q)**

Positions reserved for players by virtue of their success in the Qualifying draw.

### **On-Site Alternates (OSA)**

On-site Alternates are non-entered players who appear on-site in person to sign-in for possible unused positions in a Draw. At all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments, there is no provision for this procedure for Singles.

### **Tournament Types**

As illustrated in Appendix VI, tournaments are classed into 3 different types. Depending on the handling of the doubles entries and on the existence of a reconfirmation sign-in for singles, they are divided into:

- **Type 1A:** Doubles entries are possible online and on-site and entries close at a sign-in deadline defined by the tournament.



- **Type 1B:** Doubles entries are only possible online. They close at the Singles Entry Deadline and players can match online until the Freeze Deadline. There is no further doubles entry possible on site.
- **Type 1C:** Singles entries close at the entry deadline, but there is a Singles (reconfirmation) sign-in on site for all entered players. Doubles entries are possible online and on-site and entries close at a sign-in deadline defined by the tournament.

The singles entry deadline for all the tournament types is Wednesday, 19 days before the Monday of the tournament week.

## **28. Singles Entry and selection procedures**

### **Entry procedures and Entry Deadline**

The ITF Seniors Circuit events (Grade A, 1-5), except for the Regional Closed Championships (Grade B) and National Closed Championships, as well as the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships (Grade C1) and Grade C2, C3 events, are open for players from all countries affiliated to ITF, provided they fulfil the IPIN and Age Eligibility rules as set out in the regulations.

To be eligible to participate in any age group, a player shall have reached the minimum age limit by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which the competition is held.

#### ***Entry process***

Singles entries are made online at [www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin), or for players who cannot use the online facility, in exceptional circumstances by fax to ITF Seniors Department (Fax Number +44-208302-4735) on the official entry form. Players cannot enter directly to the tournament organisers.

For each Tournament week, players may enter in a maximum of one (1) tournament.

A Player may only enter and compete in one (1) Singles event in each tournament week. This does not have to be in his or her own age group, but could also be an event of a younger age group.

A player applying for entry shall be deemed to apply for entry into Main Draw or Qualifying of the Tournament (no 'Main Draw Only' entries allowed).

The Entry Deadline is set in the Fact Sheet of each tournament,

- at 14.00 GMT on the Wednesday 19 days prior to the Tournament week (Tournament Type 1A/1B/1C).

### ***ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships (Grade C1)***

Players for the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships will be invited through their National Association to participate. The National Association must nominate the player(s) as set out in Section II of the regulations. All nominated players must fulfil the IPIN rules as set out in the regulations

#### **Selection process**

##### ***Provisional list***

Following the Entry Deadline, all entered players are listed in ranking order according to the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking for the event using the latest Ranking list at the time of the Entry Deadline, normally the rankings dated 35 days or 21 days prior to the Tournament week, depending on the entry deadline chosen by the Tournament Organiser. Tied players (with the same number of ranking points) will be randomised by the entry system.

Players without ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking will be positioned according to the following criteria:

- Firstly, unranked players from outside the tournament zone will be drawn at random into positions.
- Secondly, unranked players from outside the tournament region will be drawn at random into positions.
- Thirdly, unranked players from the tournament region including the unranked players from the host country will be drawn at random into positions.

Zones and Regions are defined as follows:

**Regions:** (Asia) (Oceania) (Europe) (Africa) (South America) (Central America) (North America)

**Zones:** (Asia/Oceania) (Euro/Africa) (The Americas)

##### ***Organiser Window***

During an 'Organiser Window', from Friday 11.00 GMT two days after the Entry Deadline until Monday 14.00 GMT five days after the Entry Deadline the Tournament Organisers have the opportunity to view their entry list online via a web link.

Following the Organiser Window the Tournament Organiser must decide the following for each event:

- decide if all entered players can be accepted as Direct Acceptances (DA) into the Main Draw of their tournament
  - o In the event that not all entered players can be accepted as Direct Acceptances, the Tournament Organiser must inform the ITF office of the amount of players of each event that will be accepted into the main draw
  - o For all the players that will not be accepted as Direct Acceptances into the main draw, if provision for a Qualifying event was made in the fact sheet, the Tournament Organisers must inform the ITF office, if all remaining players will be given Qualifying Acceptance (QA) status. If no qualifying event will be played, then those players are to be given Alternate (ALT) status.
- take a decision, if any age group event is to be amalgamated and inform the ITF office of the age groups to be amalgamated

Please see rule 50 regarding ITF recommendations for amalgamation of draws.

Should the Tournament Organiser fail to contact the ITF during or on completion of the Organiser Window until Monday 17.00 GMT five days after the Entry Deadline, the decisions above will be taken by the ITF.

### Composition of draws

Depending on the draw size, events are composed as follows:

#### *Singles Main Draw*

Position	8 draw	16 draw	24 draw	32 draw	48 draw	64 draw	96 draw	128 draw
<b>DA</b>	6	12	18	16 (-24)*	30 (-38)*	44 (-52)*	74 (-82)*	104 (-112)*
<b>WC**</b>	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
<b>Q</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	8	8	8	8

\*The DA number in brackets applies to events where Q positions are not used because no Qualifying event is played.

#### *Singles Qualifying Draw*

Position	16 draw	24 draw	32 draw	48 draw	64 draw	96 draw
<b>QA</b>	12	19	26	41	56	86
<b>WC**</b>	4	5	6	7	8	10

\*\* The number of Wild Cards that are allowed for each event is determined by the number of entries received for each event at the entry deadline.  
Should two events be amalgamated after the entry deadline, the number of available Wild Cards of the two original events can be added together for the amalgamated event.

Should a tournament have fewer than 6 entered players in a Singles event, the tournament director can apply to the ITF to have up to a maximum of 4 additional WC for the event. Such additional Wild Cards need written approval from the ITF.

Singles Qualifying Draws may never be larger than the respective Main Draw of the event. For Singles Main Draws of 24 players and below, no Qualifying Draw may be held.

### **Publication of Acceptance lists**

Following the Organiser Window players receive a status on the Acceptance list for the tournament they have entered according to the numbers indicated in the tables above.

- Any Wild Cards given to entered players are also indicated on the list, whilst keeping their order in the list according to the above

### **Recalculated OAG points**

Recalculated OAG points for a player from higher age group playing in a lower age group Singles event will be the ITF Seniors World Individual ranking points of his/her own age group ranking, reduced by the relevant following percentage:

A player playing down 1 age group: 30 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 2 age groups: 60 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 3 age groups: 90 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 4 age groups or more: 100 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

Players from higher age groups will be included in the acceptance order with the recalculated OAG points.

When establishing the acceptance order for amalgamated draws, the recalculated ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking points of the players' own age group (recalculated OAG points) shall be used.

For the purpose of acceptance ranking, a player that is ranked in more than one age group on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking, will always use the ITF Seniors Singles World Individual Ranking points of his/her own age group.

The Singles Acceptance Lists (Main Draw, Qualifying and Alternates) are published on [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors) on the Tuesday six (6) days after the entry deadline. Entry and Acceptance lists are not available publicly during the entry process and Organiser Window.

#### **Administrative error on an Acceptance list**

If an administrative error is made on a tournament Acceptance list and a player is not included or too many players are accepted into the tournament, the Acceptance list will be corrected at the earliest opportunity in accordance with the criteria for acceptances.

If an administrative error is made on an Acceptance list for a tournament that is run with a sign-in and too many players are accepted, arrive on site and sign-in to play the event, the last two (2) players accepted into the tournament based upon the most current updated entry list will play a preliminary match for one (1) position in the draw.

### **29. Singles Withdrawals and replacement procedures**

#### **Withdrawal procedures**

Players withdrawing from an event prior to the Freeze Deadline on the Tuesday 13 days after the Singles Entry Deadline, must do so using the online system at [www.itftennis.com/jpin](http://www.itftennis.com/jpin) or by fax to the ITF office (Fax Number +44-208302-4735) using the official withdrawal form. Email withdrawals are not accepted.

Any withdrawal from a player accepted into main draw or qualifying that occurs after the Withdrawal Deadline (9 days after the Singles Entry Deadline) will be considered a Late Withdrawal.

A player's first two (2) late withdrawal offences within a calendar year will be excused\* and the player will not be penalised, providing the player withdraws prior to the Qualifying Draw of the Event being published, or prior to the Main Draw of the Event being published in an Event without Qualifying Draw.

Such withdrawal can be made online or by fax until the Freeze Deadline to the ITF and by fax to the ITF and the Tournament Organiser thereafter.

(\*an excused withdrawal is valid for two consecutive tournament weeks provided the player withdraws, as above, and notifies the ITF about the second week's late withdrawal by the last day of the tournament).

If the withdrawal is faxed after the Freeze Deadline it must also be sent directly to the tournament organisers using the fax number indicated on the Fact Sheet. It is not necessary to provide a medical certificate in case of a Late Withdrawal.

For withdrawals after the Qualifying Sign-in deadline or the first day of the tournament, if there is no sign-in, special conditions apply. See the Code of Conduct for details.

Withdrawals sent to the ITF office after the Freeze Deadline are not considered unless also sent to the Tournament Organiser.

### **Until the Withdrawal Deadline**

Players may withdraw without incurring a penalty until the Withdrawal Deadline at 14.00 GMT on the Friday 9 days after the Singles Entry Deadline.

Following withdrawals, the Acceptance lists will be updated and players will move up accordingly to fill the vacated positions:

- Ranked players will move up the Acceptance lists in ranking order.
- Unranked players will move up the Acceptance lists in the order established as above.
- Entered pre-nominated Wild Cards moving into the Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance list on by virtue of their own ranking or established position will open up a Main Draw or Qualifying Wild Card position. The Tournament Organiser may nominate another player for such position at any time until the Singles Qualifying draw is made. In the event that there is no Qualifying draw, the Tournament Organiser may nominate another player for such position until the Singles Main draw is made.

### **Between the Withdrawal Deadline and the Freeze Deadline**

There is a Freeze Deadline at 11.00 GMT on the Tuesday 13 days after the Singles Entry Deadline.

Players accepted to a Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance list at the Withdrawal Deadline are committed to play at the event. Players who withdraw after the Withdrawal Deadline are subject to suspension penalties as set out in the Code of Conduct.

Players not accepted to a Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance list will stay on the Alternates list and will only become committed to a tournament when he/she moves in to a Qualifying Acceptance or Main Draw Acceptance list.

### **Between the Freeze Deadline and the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline**

Withdrawal after the Freeze Deadline must be made by fax to the ITF office and must also be sent directly to the tournament organisers using the fax number indicated on the official ITF Fact Sheet.

Following the Freeze Deadline, players will no longer move from the Qualifying to the Main Draw Acceptance list or from the Alternates List to the Qualifying Acceptance list. Players still on Alternate lists are no longer committed to sign-in and/or play, but will keep their sequence on the list should they select to sign-in.

Main Draw and Qualifying vacancies created between the Freeze Deadline and the Singles Qualifying Sign-in Deadline are filled at the Sign-in Deadline by the players who have signed-in according to the established order on the Acceptance lists.

Players on the Qualifying Acceptance list who fail to sign-in are subject to No-show suspension penalties. For sign-in requirements, see below.

If there is no sign-in, then for Main Draw and Qualifying vacancies created between the Freeze Deadline and the draw being made, Alternates will move into the Qualifying or Main Draw according to the established order on the Acceptance lists.

#### **Between the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline and start of Qualifying**

Main Draw vacancies created between the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline but before the first point is struck in the Qualifying draw, are replaced by players who have signed-in according to the established order on the Acceptance lists (not seed-order). Such players are then removed from the Qualifying draw.

Qualifying vacancies created between the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline but before the first point is struck in the Qualifying draw, are replaced by players who have signed the Alternates sign-in list which is open until 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play in the event on the first day of Qualifying. The sign-in list must open at least 30 minutes before. If such player is replacing a previously seeded player in the Qualifying draw, the other seed positions remain unaffected.

Main Draw Acceptances or players in the Qualifying draw who withdraw after the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline are subject to suspension penalties (see below).

If there is no sign-in, Main Draw vacancies created between the Qualifying Draw has been made but before the first point is struck in the Qualifying draw, are replaced by players according to the established order on the Acceptance lists (not seed-order). Such players are then removed from the Qualifying draw.

If there is no sign-in, Qualifying vacancies created between the Qualifying Draw has been made but before the first point is struck in the Qualifying draw, are replaced by players on the Alternates list according to the established order on the Acceptance lists. If such player is replacing a previously seeded player in the Qualifying draw, the other seed positions remain unaffected.

Main Draw Acceptances or players in the Qualifying draw who withdraw after the Qualifying Draw has been made are subject to suspension penalties (see below).

**From the start of the Qualifying Draw until the Singles Main Draw is made**

Main Draw vacancies created after the start of the Qualifying event but before the Main Draw Sign-in Deadline (or the start of the main draw, if there is no sign-in), are replaced by players who have played and lost in the Qualifying event (Lucky Losers). The order of Lucky Losers is established as described below.

Qualifying vacancies created after the first point is struck in the Qualifying draw, are replaced by players who have signed the Alternates sign-in list which is open until 30 minutes before start of play each day until all players have started their first Qualifying match. If such player is replacing a previously seeded player in the Qualifying draw, the other seed positions remain unaffected.

Once called, an Alternate must be ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes. If an Alternate is called to play but is not ready within fifteen (15) minutes, the player will be moved to the bottom of the Alternates list for that day, but will keep his/her original position on the list any for further days.

Main Draw Acceptances who withdraw between the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline and Singles Main Draw Sign-in Deadline are subject to suspension penalties (see below). Players who do not show for their match in the Qualifying event are subject to No-show or Punctuality suspension points (see below).

**From the Singles Main Draw Sign-in Deadline**

Main Draw vacancies created after the Singles Main Draw Sign-in Deadline (or the start of the Main Draw if no sign-in is held) are replaced by players who have signed the Lucky Losers' sign-in list open until 30 minutes before start of play on each day until all players have started their first Main Draw match. If such player is replacing a previously seeded player in the Main Draw, the other seed positions remain unaffected.

The order of Lucky Losers remains the same as established below.

Players who do not show for their match in the Main Draw event are subject to No-show or Punctuality suspension points (see below).

**Events without a Qualifying Draw**

For events without a Qualifying Draw, vacancies at the time of the Singles Sign-in Deadline (or the start of the Main Draw if no Singles sign-in is held) are filled with players in the established sequence on the Alternate list.



Vacancies are replaced by players who have signed the Alternates sign-in list open until 30 minutes before start of play on each day until all players have started their first Singles match.

If there is no Alternates sign-in, vacancies are replaced with players in the established sequence on the Alternates list until all players have started their first Singles match.

### **30. Tournament Types 1A, 1B: Singles Qualifying selection process for draws without sign-in**

Players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Qualifying event. Any vacancies are dealt with as explained above.

There are no on-site Alternates for Singles at ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments.

The Referee shall sort all players in the following order:

**Acceptance Method A:** Entered and ranked players appearing on the Qualifying Acceptance or Alternates list in the order shown on the list;

**Acceptance Method B:** Entered and non-ranked players appearing on the Qualifying Acceptance or Alternates list in the established sequence shown on the list;

Once the players are ordered as above and the Main Draw and Qualifying Wild Cards are confirmed by the Tournament Director, players are:

- Moved to the Singles Main Draw as Main Draw Wild Cards, or to fill vacant positions;
- Assigned as Qualifying Wild Cards;
- Any remaining Alternates who are not selected for the Qualifying Draw are moved to the Alternates list, with the option to sign-in the following day(s) to take any further vacancies in the Qualifying draw;
- Any players who withdrew late after the freeze deadline are excluded from the tournament, and if committed to play to be reported for Suspension points as Late Withdrawals (see below).

The Singles Qualifying Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

### **31. Tournament Types 1C: Singles Qualifying Sign-in and selection process**

#### **Qualifying Sign-in**

Players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Qualifying event and to sign-in in person with the Referee before 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Qualifying event. The Qualifying sign-in Deadline shall open at least two (2) hours earlier.

Players on the Alternate list may also sign-in. On-site Alternates, that have not entered the tournament by the entry deadline may not sign-in.

Players shall, if required, present his/her Passport or National ID to the Referee to verify their Date of Birth and Nationality prior to the start of the competition.

#### ***Exceptions for signing-in on-site in person.***

Coaches or Relatives cannot sign-in for a player, neither on-site or by phone.

Players must sign-in on-site in person except as follows:

- Entered players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list and have lost in the previous week's tournament on the ITF Pro Circuit or ITF Seniors Circuit on the day of the Singles Qualifying Sign-on or one day earlier may be signed-in by the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline through the Supervisor/Referee of the previous week's tournament, who must verify the schedule of the player. The player must be able to be on-site and play his/her first round match by the end of the first round of Qualifying of that event.
- Players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list may sign-in on-time by telephone to the Referee to preserve eligibility for known vacant positions in the Singles Main Draw (e.g. following confirmed withdrawals after the Freeze Deadline). Such players will be moved into the Main Draw list following their sequence on the Qualifying Acceptance list. NB! Should such position not become available the player may not play in the Qualifying event and is subject to No-show suspension points.

#### ***On-site Alternates***

There are no on-site Alternates for Singles at ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments.

#### ***Wild Cards***

Wild Cards are not required to sign-in, but must reconfirm their participation by contacting the Referee before the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline.

### **Following the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline**

Following the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline the Referee shall sort all players who have signed-in in the following order:

**Acceptance Method A:** Entered and ranked players appearing on the Qualifying Acceptance or Alternates list in the order shown on the list;

**Acceptance Method B:** Entered and non-ranked players appearing on the Qualifying Acceptance or Alternates list in the established sequence shown on the list;

### **Preparing for the lists for the Qualifying draw**

Once the players are ordered as above and the Main Draw and Qualifying Wild Cards are confirmed by the Tournament Director, players are:

- Moved to the Singles Main Draw as Main Draw Wild Cards, or to fill vacant positions either having signed-in on site or after applying to preserve eligibility;
- Assigned as Qualifying Wild Cards;
- Any remaining Alternates who are not selected for the Qualifying Draw are moved to the Alternates list, with the option to sign-in the following day(s) to take any further vacancies in the Qualifying draw.;
- Any players who did not sign-in are excluded from the tournament, and if committed to play to be reported for Suspension points as Late Withdrawals or No-shows (see below).

The Singles Qualifying Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

### **32. Tournament Types 1A, 1B: Singles Main Draw selection process for draws without a sign-in**

Players who appear on the Singles Main Draw Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Main Draw event. Any vacancies are dealt with as explained above.

There are no on-site Alternates for Singles at ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments.

The Referee shall sort all players in the following order:

**Acceptance Method A:** Entered and ranked players appearing on the Main Draw Acceptance list in the order shown on the list;

**Acceptance Method B:** Entered and non-ranked players appearing on the Main Draw Acceptance list in the established sequence shown on the list.

Thereafter:

- The Main Draw Wild Cards as reconfirmed by the Tournament Director are added to the list.
- If the Qualifying event is completed, the Qualifiers are added to the list together with Lucky Losers as required to fill vacancies known at this time. The order of Lucky Losers is established as described below. There is no requirement to sign-in as lucky loser at this time and all players who lost in the Qualifying event must be considered for Lucky Loser positions until the draw is made.

If the Qualifying event is still in progress the positions for Qualifiers and Lucky Losers are kept open until all Qualifying finals have finished;

- For tournaments without a Qualifying draw, vacant positions are filled by the next Alternates in the sequence established on the Alternates list. Any remaining Alternates who are not selected for the Main Draw are moved to the Alternates list, with the option to sign-in the following day(s) to take any further vacancies in the Main Draw draw.
- Any players who withdrew late after the freeze deadline are excluded from the tournament, and if committed to play to be reported for Suspension points as Late Withdrawals (see below).

The Singles Main Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

Players shall, if required, present his/her Passport or National ID to the Referee to verify their Date of Birth and Nationality prior to the start of the competition.

### **33. Tournament Types 1C: Singles Main Draw Sign-in and selection process**

#### **Main Draw Sign-in**

Entered players who appear on the Singles Main Draw Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Singles Main Draw event and to sign-in in person with the Referee before 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Singles Main Draw event (or the Singles Draw, as applicable). The Main Draw sign-in Deadline shall open at least two (2) hours earlier.

Entered players who were signed-in to preserve eligibility for the Main Draw during the Qualifying sign-in and who were moved to the Singles Main Draw must also sign-in at this time.

Players shall, if required, present his/her Passport or National ID to the Referee to verify their Date of Birth and Nationality prior to the start of the competition.

#### ***Exceptions for signing-in on-site in person***

Coaches or Relatives cannot sign-in for a player, neither on-site or by phone.

Players must sign-in on-site in person except as follows:

- Entered players who appear on the Singles Main Draw Acceptance list and have lost in the previous week's tournament on the ITF Pro Circuit or ITF Seniors Circuit on the day of the Singles Main Draw Sign-on or one day earlier may be signed-in by the Main Draw Sign-in Deadline through the Supervisor/Referee of the previous week's tournament, who must verify the schedule of the player. The player must be able to be on-site and play his/her first round match by the end of the first round of Main Draw in that event.
- Players who signed-in onsite for the Qualifying event and were subsequently moved to the Main Draw are considered signed in and are not required to sign-in again.

#### ***Wild Cards***

Main Draw Wild Cards are not required to sign-in, but must reconfirm their participation by contacting the Referee before the Main Draw Sign-in Deadline.

#### **Following the Singles Main Draw Sign-in Deadline**

Following the Main Draw Sign-in Deadline the Referee shall sort all players who have signed-in in the following order (including players who were moved to the Main Draw list after the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline):

**Acceptance Method A:** Entered and ranked players appearing on the Main Draw Acceptance list in the order shown on the list;

**Acceptance Method B:** Entered and non-ranked players appearing on the Main Draw Acceptance list in the established sequence shown on the list.

Thereafter:

- The Main Draw Wild Cards as reconfirmed by the Tournament Director are added to the list.
- If the Qualifying event is completed, the Qualifiers are added to the list together with Lucky Losers as required to fill vacancies known at this time. The order or Lucky Losers is established as described below. There is no requirement to sign-in as lucky loser at this time and all players who lost in the Qualifying event must be considered for Lucky Loser positions until the draw is made.

If the Qualifying event is still in progress the positions for Qualifiers and Lucky Losers are kept open until all Qualifying finals have finished;

- For tournaments without a Qualifying draw, vacant positions are filled by the next Alternates in the sequence established on the Alternates list
- Players who did not sign-in as required are excluded from the tournament, and if committed to play reported for Suspension points as Late Withdrawals or No-shows (see below).

The Singles Main Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

### **34. Lucky Losers**

The order or Lucky Losers is established in the following way:

- Players who have lost in the Qualifying finals, and if required, players who have lost in previous Qualifying round(s) in sequence. For each round, Lucky Losers shall be selected as follows: The order of players with ITF Seniors Circuit Ranking shall be randomly drawn, thereafter the order of the unranked players shall be randomly drawn.

This order is used at the time the Singles Main Draw is made, or if the Qualifying was still in progress at this time when the draw is completed once the Qualifying is completed.

The order so established is also used for the Lucky Loser Sign-in lists used on the first day(s) of the Main Draw as long as there are still players to play their first match, whether this is in the first round or subsequent rounds. For such days, the Lucky Loser Sign-in closes 30 minutes before the scheduled start of play in the event and shall open at least 30 minutes before.

Once called, a Lucky Loser must be ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes. If a Lucky Loser is called to play but is not ready within fifteen (15) minutes, the player will be moved to the bottom of the Lucky Loser list for that day, but will keep his/her original position on the list any for further days.

### **35. Doubles and Mixed Doubles**

**All references in this section to Doubles will also be valid for Mixed doubles unless explicitly mentioned otherwise.**

A Doubles teams' status in a tournament shall not be official until the entry deadline and publication of the tournament Acceptance List. Any arrangement made by a player to participate in a tournament prior thereto is made at his/her own risk. Doubles Players who don't fulfil the entry fee payment obligation to the tournament they entered as specified on the official ITF fact sheet on the ITF Seniors website at [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors) , may be denied participation by the tournament organiser.

#### **Direct Acceptances (DA)**

Entered teams accepted directly into the Doubles or Mixed Doubles Draw by virtue of the order established according to the acceptance method described below for the applicable Age Group.

#### **Alternates (Alt)**

Entered teams (still) not accepted into the Doubles or Mixed Doubles Draw event by virtue of the order established according to the acceptance method described below for the applicable Age Group.

#### **Wild Cards (WC)**

Entered teams may be named as Doubles or Mixed Doubles Draw Wild Cards (WC) by the Tournament Organiser at any time until the Doubles draw is made. Similarly non-entered teams may be named as Doubles Draw Wild Cards by the Tournament Organiser at any time until the respective draw is made.

Wild Cards that withdraw cannot be replaced with another Wild Card after the applicable draw has been made.

### **On-Site Alternates (OSA)**

On-site Alternates are non-entered teams who appear on-site to sign-in for possible unused positions in the Draw. At all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments, On-Site Alternates will only be accepted for Doubles events organised with Additional On-Site Entries (as described in Option A below). On-Site Alternates must have a registered for an IPIN and paid the Seniors IPIN fee.

### **Tournament Types**

As illustrated in Appendix VI, tournaments are classed into 3 different types. Depending on the handling of the doubles entries and on the existence of a reconfirmation sign-in for singles, they are divided into:

- **Type 1A:** Doubles entries are possible online and on-site and entries close at a sign-in deadline defined by the tournament.
- **Type 1B:** Doubles entries are only possible online. They close at the Singles Entry Deadline and players can match online until the Freeze Deadline. There is no further doubles entry possible on site.
- **Type 1C:** Singles entries close at the entry deadline, but there is a Singles (reconfirmation) sign-in on site for all entered players. Doubles entries are possible online and on-site and entries close at a sign-in deadline defined by the tournament.

The singles entry deadline for all the tournament types is Wednesday, 19 days before the Monday of the tournament week.

### **36. Doubles and Mixed Doubles events per tournament**

Players may enter via their IPIN account at [www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin) a maximum of one (1) Doubles and one (1) Mixed Doubles events in each tournament week.

Tournament Organisers may further limit the number of events that a player can enter at their tournament and publish this on the official ITF Seniors Circuit fact sheet.

To be eligible to participate in any age group, both players of the Doubles team shall have reached the minimum age limit by 31<sup>st</sup> December of the year in which the competition is held.

A player may enter and play in a Doubles event of a lower age group he/she is eligible for. Teams may consist of players from different nations.

At Tournaments that don't offer Singles events players may play a maximum of three (3) doubles events.



**Tournament Types 1A, 1C:** A player that is only entered in two (2) events at a tournament via online entry, one of them being a Doubles or a Mixed Doubles event, may sign-in as On-Site-Alternate into a second Doubles or Mixed Doubles age group event, provided he/she fulfils the age eligibility criteria of both events.

**Tournament Types 1B:** A player that is only entered in two (2) events at a tournament via online entry, one of them being a Doubles or a Mixed Doubles event, may receive a Wild Card into a second Doubles or Mixed Doubles age group event after amalgamation of the Doubles acceptance lists and before the draw is made, provided he/she fulfils the age eligibility criteria for both events.

Special Doubles and Mixed Doubles entry rules apply for the Seniors and Super-Seniors World Individual Championships as stipulated on the official fact sheet of the tournament.

### **37. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Entry Deadlines**

On the official published factsheet, the Tournament Organiser must indicate one of the following 2 options for all Doubles events of the tournament:

1. **Tournament with Additional On-Site Doubles Entries (Tournament Types 1A, 1C):** The Tournament Organiser receive the online entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles from the ITF at the freeze deadline and allow players to complete Doubles entries without partner on site or to enter Doubles as On-Site Alternates during a sign-in on site.

2. **Tournament without On-Site Doubles Entries (Tournament Type 1B):** The entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles are closed at the Singles Entry Deadline. All players must have entered for Doubles by that date. Players may enter without a partner until the Entry Deadline. They then have until the freeze deadline (13 days after the Singles Entry Deadline) to match-up online with a Doubles partner.

The Tournament Organiser must conduct the Doubles Draw without having a sign-in on site. The draw must be conducted and published with the order of play withing 5 days of the freeze deadline.

A list of Doubles acceptances will be published on the ITF Seniors website together with the Singles Acceptance lists after the Organisers window on the Tuesday six (6) days after the entry deadline.

The Doubles and Mixed Doubles Entry Deadline for Tournaments with Additional On-Site Doubles entries (Tournament Types 1A, 1C) is set in the Fact

Sheet of each tournament and corresponds to the Sign-In Deadline for Doubles as given below.

The Doubles and Mixed Doubles Entry Deadline for Tournaments without On-Site Doubles entries is set in the Fact Sheet of each tournament,

- at 14.00 GMT on the Wednesday 19 days prior to the Tournament week.

### **38. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Entry Process**

Doubles entries are made online at [www.itftennis.com/ipin](http://www.itftennis.com/ipin), or for players who cannot use the online facility, in exceptional circumstances by fax to ITF Seniors Department (Fax Number +44-208302-4735) on the official entry form.

**A doubles entry will only be considered complete, once both players have entered online or by fax for the doubles event and are confirmed to play together as a team.**

Players may enter Doubles without a partner, but these entries will be considered as incomplete.

**For tournaments with additional On-Site Doubles entries (Tournament Types 1A, 1C)**, all incomplete Doubles entries will be passed on to the Tournament Organiser after the Freeze Deadline. Entered Players without a partner will have the possibility to sign-in with other entered players without a partner or with an On-Site Alternate in order to be included into the final acceptance list for the Doubles event.

For these Tournament Types 1A and 1C, players that have not entered the tournament online, but are in possession of a valid IPIN and have paid for their IPIN membership, may sign-in as On-Site Alternates for the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Draw.

Doubles teams that fully completed their entry online, are not required to reconfirm by signing in. If there are changes to an entered doubles team, the players must inform the Referee before the sign-in deadline of such change.

**For tournaments without On-Site Doubles Entries (Tournament Type 1B)**, all players must have entered by the Entry Deadline. Between the Entry Deadline and the Freeze deadline, players can match up with other entered players in the Doubles event. All incomplete Doubles entries (without a partner, or without a confirmation of entry from both players) will not be included in the draw.

Except for Wild Cards, doubles teams that have not made a complete doubles entry online or via fax to the ITF must not be allowed to participate in the Doubles Draw.

### **39. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Draw compositions**

Doubles draws are composed as follows and must be defined in size by the Tournament Organiser following the Organiser Window:

<b>Draw size</b>	<b>8 teams</b>	<b>12 teams</b>	<b>16 teams</b>	<b>24 teams</b>	<b>32 teams</b>	<b>48 teams</b>	<b>64 teams</b>
DA	6	9	12	18	24	36	50
WC*	2	3	4	6	8	12	14

\* The number of Wild Cards that are allowed for each event are determined by the number of entries received for each event at the entry deadline.

There are no Doubles Qualifying draws.

#### **40. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Selection Process**

##### ***Acceptance Lists***

Teams are selected according to the following method:

1. Teams composed of two ranked players in either the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or the ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ranking (depending on event as applicable). The combined ranking points of the two players (using best singles or doubles ranking) shall be added together and the total used to determine the direct acceptances.
2. Teams composed of one player in either the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or the ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ranking (depending on event as applicable) and one unranked player. The ranking points of the ranked player (using best singles or doubles ranking) shall be used to determine the direct acceptances.
3. Teams composed of players, neither of them have a ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ranking (depending on event as applicable) - Such teams will be drawn by lot.

If two or more teams are tied within any of these combinations, the order shall be drawn by lot.

For the purpose of points 1 and 2 above, the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles ranking points of the player's own age group (OAG) shall be used.

A team of two ranked players will always be accepted ahead of a team where only one player is ranked, even if the latter have higher ranking points.

For Doubles Draws with additional on-site doubles entries (Tournament Types 1A,1C), acceptance rankings are based on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles and Doubles/Mixed Doubles Rankings for the age group of the event published on the Monday 1 day prior to the Freeze Deadline.

For Doubles Draws without on-site doubles entries (Tournament Type 1B), acceptance rankings are based on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles and Doubles/Mixed Doubles Rankings for the age group of the event published on the Monday 2 days prior to the Entry Deadline.

Ranking points for players that are playing down in a lower age group in Doubles or where one of the partners in a doubles team is from a higher age group, the following percentage is deducted from their ranking points when calculating the ranking points for the acceptance method:

Players playing down 1 age group: 30 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

Players playing down 2 age groups: 60 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

Players playing down 3 age groups: 90 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

Players playing down 4 age groups and more: 100 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

For the purpose of acceptance ranking, a player that is ranked in more than one age group on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking, will always be listed in the tournament with the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking of the his/her own age group (OAG).

#### **41. Procedures for Doubles and Mixed Doubles Draws with Additional On-Site Doubles Entries (Tournament Type 1A,1C)**

##### **Organiser Window**

Following the Organisers Window after the Entry Deadline, the Tournament Organiser may inform the ITF of the following:

- Define the Draw Sizes of the Doubles and Mixed Doubles draws, although adjustments can be made at the time of the sign-in deadline once the number of participating teams for each age group in Doubles are finalised.
- Wild Cards given to entered or non-entered Doubles Teams (these can also be given until the Draw is made)

Amalgamation of Doubles events will not be made at this stage.

### **Publication of Entry Lists**

Following the Organiser Window players will not receive a status and order for an Acceptance list for the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events they have entered. Only an alphabetical entry list will be compiled as well as a list of incomplete doubles entries.

The Doubles and Mixed Doubles Alphabetical Entry Lists (Direct Acceptance, Alternates) are published on [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors) on the Tuesday six (6) days after the entry deadline.

### **Doubles Sign-in**

The Doubles sign-in for Additional On-Site Doubles Entries is conducted by the Referee and closes at 12.00 noon on the first day of Singles Main draw for the applicable age group or at another time as announced on the official fact sheet. As described in detail above, only incomplete doubles entries, changed doubles teams and new doubles team entries must sign-in.

### **Following the Doubles Sign-in Deadline**

Following the Doubles Sign-in Deadline the Referee and the Tournament Director must establish if any Doubles or Mixed Doubles draws must be amalgamated. Once this is done, the Referee must establish if all entered Doubles Teams can be accepted as Direct Acceptances for the Doubles Draw.

If a player entered online via his IPIN account in a doubles event enters as an on-site-alternate for a second doubles event and after the sign-in deadline the two doubles events he was entered for are amalgamated, the player will stay in the amalgamated doubles acceptance list in the team that he originally entered for via IPIN.

If a player enters on site as an on-site alternate for two doubles events that are subsequently amalgamated after the sign-in deadline and there is no possibility for the referee to contact the player after the sign-in and before the draw is made as to preferences, then the players will stay in the draw with the doubles partner he/she entered for in the lower of the age categories that he/she entered.

The Referee shall sort all teams who have signed-in in the acceptance order and add Doubles Wild Cards as nominated by the Tournament Director.

Teams not selected as Direct Acceptances for the Doubles Draw are moved to an Alternates list, with the option to sign-in the following day(s) to take any further vacancies in the draw.

The Doubles Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

Doubles matches may be added to the schedule of the day of the sign-in, to start Not Before 15.00 local time or two hours after the Doubles draw was published, whichever is later.

### **Doubles vacancies between the Doubles Sign-In and the Draw**

If a player of a Doubles team is forced to withdraw after the Doubles Sign-in Deadline, the entire team must be replaced. The open position will be filled by the next eligible team on the Alternate list.

The other player of that team may team up with another eligible player already entered in the tournament (any singles or doubles event). Any such created team will not take the position of the original team and will initially be placed on the Alternate list.

### **Doubles vacancies after the Draw**

Vacancies after the Doubles Draw has been made can only be filled with signed-in teams in the established sequence on the Alternate list who have signed the Alternates sign-in list which is open until 30 minutes before start of play in Doubles on each day until all teams have started their first Doubles match. The other player of the withdrawing team may not team up with another player.

## **42. Procedures for Doubles and Mixed Doubles Draws with No Additional Entries On-Site (Tournament Type 1B)**

### **Organiser Window**

Following the Organiser Window after the Entry Deadline, the Tournament Organiser must inform the ITF of the following:

- Decide if all entered Doubles and Mixed Doubles teams can be accepted as Direct Acceptances (DA) into the Doubles and Mixed Doubles Draws of the respective age categories. All players that cannot be accepted as Direct Acceptances must be placed on the Alternate list
- Define the Draw Sizes of the Doubles and Mixed Doubles draws, taking into account all incomplete Doubles Entries that could still match up until the Freeze Deadline
- Decide if any age group Doubles event is to be amalgamated and what Age Group range the amalgamated category will include.
- Wild Cards given to entered or non-entered Doubles Teams (these can also be given until the Draw is made)

### **Publication of Acceptance Lists**

Following the Organisers Window players receive a status and order on the Acceptance list for the Doubles and Mixed Doubles events they have entered.

- Any Wild Cards given to entered teams are also indicated in the list, whilst keeping their order in the list according to the acceptance criteria

The Doubles and Mixed Doubles Acceptance Lists (Direct Acceptance, Alternates) are published on [www.itftennis.com/seniors](http://www.itftennis.com/seniors) on the Tuesday six (6) days after the entry deadline.

### **Doubles vacancies between the Freeze Deadline and the Draw**

If a player of a Doubles team is forced to withdraw after the Freeze Deadline, the team must be replaced. The open position will be filled by the next eligible team on the Alternate list.

The other player of the withdrawing team may team up with another eligible player already entered in the tournament (any singles or doubles event). Any such created team will not take the position of the original team and will initially be placed on the Alternate list.

### **Doubles vacancies after the Draw and the first day of the Doubles event**

If a player of a Doubles team is forced to withdraw after the Draw has been made until the first day of the Doubles event, the team must be replaced. The open position will be filled by the next eligible team on the Alternate list. The other player of that team may not team up with another player.

Additional entries on-site are not permitted.

### **Doubles vacancies after the start of the Doubles event**

If a player of a Doubles team is forced to withdraw after the start of the Doubles event, or does not show for a match, the team must be replaced. The open position will be filled by the next eligible team on the Alternate list who have signed the Alternates sign-in list which is open until 30 minutes before start of play in Doubles on each day until all teams have started their first Doubles match. The other player of that team may not team up with another player.

Additional entries on-site are not permitted.

### **Doubles Draw Preparations**

In preparation of the Doubles Draw the Referee shall sort all teams according to the applicable acceptance method order and add Doubles Wild Cards as nominated by the Tournament Director, up to the number defined in the table above.

Teams not selected for the Doubles Draw are moved to an Alternates list.

The Doubles Draw shall be conducted immediately thereafter. For seeding and draw procedures, see below.

### **43. Draws**

#### **Public Draws**

All draws shall be conducted in by the Referee using the Tournament Planner Software (Seniors TP). If possible, two player representatives shall be present to witness the process, one of which shall be of a different nationality to that of the host country.

Once a draw has been made there shall be no change unless a seeded player withdraws as described below.

Depending on the entry deadline and the doubles procedures chosen by the Tournament Organiser the following deadlines apply until when draws must have been made and the order of play published:

- **Normal Entry Deadline with Additional Entry on Site for Doubles (Tournament Type 1A):**

The Tournament Organiser may let the Referee conduct the Singles Draw and publish the Order of Play immediately after having received the tournament data from the ITF office after the Freeze deadline, on Tuesday six (6) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week.

The Singles Draw and the Order of Play must have been published on the ITF website at the latest by Sunday, one (1) day before the Monday of the tournament week.

The Doubles Draw must be made immediately after closure of the Doubles sign-in, which is at 12.00 noon local time on the first day of Singles Main draw for the applicable age group or at another time to be announced on the official ITF fact sheet.

- **Early Entry Deadline without Additional Entry on Site for Doubles (Tournament Type 1B):**

The Tournament Organiser may let the Referee conduct the Singles Draw and publish the Order of Play immediately after having received the tournament data from the ITF office after the Freeze deadline, on Tuesday six (6) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week.

The Singles and Doubles Draw and the Order of Play must have been published on the ITF website at the latest by Sunday, one (1) day before the Monday of the tournament week.



- **Normal Entry Deadline with Additional Entry on Site for Doubles and Reconfirmation Sign-In for Singles (Tournament Type 1C):**

The Singles Qualifying Draw must be made immediately after closure of the Singles Qualifying Draw sign-in, which is at 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Qualifying event.

The Singles Main Draw (or Singles Draw if no Qualifying is played) must be made immediately after closure of the Singles Main Draw sign-in, which is at 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Singles Main Draw event.

The Doubles Draw must be made immediately after closure of the Doubles sign-in, which is at 12.00 noon local time on the first day of Singles Main draw for the applicable age group, or at another time to be announced on the official ITF fact sheet.

#### **44. Singles Seeding criteria**

##### **44.1. Normal Singles Seeding Process**

Singles Seeding at Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, Grade B1-B3 and Grade 1-5 singles events shall be based on the latest available ITF Seniors World Individuals Singles Ranking points on the Monday of the week of the Freeze Deadline and strictly in world ranking order.

The number of seeds in knock-out draws shall be as follows:

- 8-16 players - 4 seeds
- 17-47 players - 8 seeds
- 48-95 players - 16 seeds
- 96+ players - 32 seeds

The number of seeds in round robin draws shall be as follows:

- 3 players – 0 seeds
- 4-6 players – 2 seeds
- 7 players – 3 seeds

Except for exempt seed positions as specified in 43.2. below, players without a Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking shall not be seeded.

##### **44.2. Exempt Seeds**

If found necessary by the tournament committees of the World Championships, Grade B and Grade 1-5 events, the following number of players can be included in the seeding as **exempt seeds** as indicated below:

For a draw-size of 128	-	up to 4
For a draw-size of 64	-	up to 4
For a draw-size of 48	-	up to 3
For a draw-size of 32	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 24	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 16	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 8	-	up to 2

These players could be either ranked or unranked in the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking.

In order to determine their position within the seeding list, the following shall be considered: players' head to head results, players' national rankings and/or any other relevant information available to the tournament committee. If requested, the tournament committee must provide an explanation of the selection of exempt seeds and their order within the seed list.

#### **44.3. Seeding in Amalgamated Draws**

For amalgamated draws the better of the recalculated ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking points of the player's own age group ("recalculated OAG points") and the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking points of the age group he/she is competing in shall be used.

##### **44.3.1. Recalculated OAG points**

Recalculated OAG points for a player from higher age group playing in a lower age group Singles event will be the ITF Seniors World Individual ranking points of his/her own age group ranking, reduced by the relevant following percentage:

A player playing down 1 age group: 30 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 2 age groups: 60 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 3 age groups: 90 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 4 age groups or more: 100 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

#### **44.4. Players playing in lower age groups**

For the purpose of seed ranking, a player that is ranked in more than one age group on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking will use the better of the recalculated OAG points of his/her own age group versus the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking points of the age group in which he/she is competing in.

#### **44.5. National Closed Championships**

National Closed Championships may choose to implement their own criteria for seeding, in accordance with the regulations of the National Association in whose jurisdiction the tournament is held (see Appendix I).

#### **45. Doubles and Mixed Doubles Seeding criteria**

##### **45.1. Normal Doubles seeding process**

Doubles and Mixed Doubles Seeding at Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, Grade 1-5 and Grade B1-B3 Doubles and Mixed Doubles events shall be based on the latest available ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking as well as the ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ranking (depending on event as applicable) on the Monday of the week of the Freeze Deadline.

Teams are seeded according to the following seed order:

1. Doubles: The combined ranking points of the two players, using each players' best ITF Seniors World Individual Singles or World Individual Doubles ranking shall be added together and the total used to determine the seed order.  
Mixed Doubles: The combined ranking points of the two players, using each players' best ITF Seniors World Individual Singles or World Individual Mixed Doubles ranking shall be added together and the total used to determine the seed order.
2. If one player of a team is unranked, that team shall be seeded below any other teams which have the same number of ranking points.

If two or more teams are tied otherwise, the order shall be drawn by lot.

The number of seeds in knock-out draws shall be as follows:

4-7 teams - 2 seeds

8-16 teams - 4 seeds

17-47 teams - 8 seeds

48-64 teams - 16 seeds

The number of seeds in round robin draws shall be as follows:

3 teams – 0 seeds

4-6 teams – 2 seeds

7 teams – 3 seeds

For Doubles seeding, other than for a limited number of exempt seeds as described below, Doubles teams must not be seeded unless one of the players has got an ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking or an ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles/Mixed Doubles Ranking (depending on event as applicable).

#### **45.2. Exempt Seeds**

If found necessary by the tournament committees of both World Championships, Grade 1-5 and Grade B1-B3 events, the following number of Doubles Teams can be included in the seeding as **exempt seeds** as indicated below:

For a draw-size of 128	-	up to 4
For a draw-size of 64	-	up to 4
For a draw-size of 48	-	up to 3
For a draw-size of 32	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 24	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 16	-	up to 2
For a draw-size of 8	-	up to 2

Both players of these Doubles Teams could be either ranked or unranked in the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking, ITF Seniors World Individual Doubles Ranking/ITF Seniors World Individual Mixed Doubles Ranking.

In order to determine their position within the seeding list, the following should be considered: players' ITF Seniors World Doubles Ranking/players' ITF Seniors World Mixed Ranking, players' ITF Seniors World Singles Ranking, players' head to head results, players' national rankings and/or any other relevant information available to the tournament committee. If requested, the tournament committee must provide an explanation of the selection of exempt seeds and their order within the seed list.

#### **45.3 Seeding in amalgamated draws**

For amalgamated draws the recalculated ITF Seniors World Individual Ranking points of the players' own age group ("recalculated OAG points") shall be used.

##### **45.3.1. Recalculated OAG points**

Recalculated OAG points for a player from higher age group playing in a lower age group Doubles event will be the ITF Seniors World Individual ranking points of his/her own age group ranking, reduced by the relevant following percentage:

A player playing down 1 age group: 30 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 2 age groups: 60 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 3 age groups: 90 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

A players playing down 4 age groups or more: 100 % deduction from their own age group ranking points

#### 45.4. Players playing in lower age groups

For the purpose of seed ranking, a player that is ranked in more than one age group on the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking will use the better of the recalculated OAG points of his/her own age group versus the ITF Seniors World Individual Singles Ranking points of the age group in which he/she is competing in.

#### 45.5. National Closed Championships

National Closed Championships may choose to implement their own criteria for seeding, in accordance with the regulations of the National Association in whose jurisdiction the tournament is held (see Appendix I).

### 46. Singles Main Draw, Doubles & Mixed Doubles Draws, and World Championships Consolation Draws

#### *Seed positions*

Draw size	8 draw	16 draw	24 draw 32 draw	48 draw 64 draw	96 draw 128 draw
Based on Draw chart	8 pos	16 pos	32 pos	64 pos	128 pos
Seed 1	Line 1	Line 1	Line 1	Line 1	Line 1
Seed 2	Line 8	Line 16	Line 32	Line 64	Line 128
Seed 3-4	<u>Draw to lines</u> 3, 6	Draw to lines 5, 12	Draw to lines 9, 24	Draw to lines 17, 48	Draw to lines 33, 96
Seed 5-8			Draw to lines 8, 16, 17, 25	Draw to lines 16, 32, 33, 49	Draw to lines 32, 64, 65, 97
Seed 9-16				Draw to lines 8, 9, 24, 25, 40, 41, 56, 57	Draw to lines 16, 17, 48, 49, 80, 81, 112, 113
Seed 17-32					Draw to lines 8, 9, 24, 25, 40, 41, 56, 57 72, 73, 88, 89 104, 105, 120, 121

#### *Distribution of players from the same nation*

Seeded players from the same nation shall be distributed throughout the draw based on the seeding order of merit.

For doubles, only teams where both players are from the same nation are considered for such distribution.

Seeded players from the same country shall be distributed as follows:

- No. 1-2 seeds shall be drawn to different halves of the draw.
- No. 3-4 seeds shall be drawn to different quarters of the draw, not previously occupied by another player/team from that nation.
- No. 5-8 seeds shall be drawn to different eights (1/8th) of the draw, not previously occupied by another player/team from that nation.
- No. 9-16 seeds shall be drawn to different sixteenths (1/16th) of the draw, not previously occupied by another player/team from that nation.
- No. 17-32 seeds shall be drawn to different thirty-seconds (1/32th) of the draw, not previously occupied by another player/team from that nation.

The remaining players from a nation shall be distributed as much as technically possible across the draw without regard to ranking.

If there is an insufficient number of players to fill all the positions in the draw, byes shall be awarded to seeded players in descending order. Any further byes shall then be drawn by lot.

#### ***Withdrawal of seeds***

Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed which occurs after the draw has been made up until 4.00 p.m. (1600 hours) on the day before the start of that event, may be filled by the next highest ranked player in the main draw eligible to be seeded. The position vacated by that next highest ranked player shall then be filled by the next player on the original acceptance list if prior to the commencement of the Qualifying competition or by the eligible Lucky Loser if after the commencement of the Qualifying competition. Should no Qualifying be played, then the vacated position shall be filled by the next player on the Alternates list.

#### **47. Seed numbers and positions for Singles Qualifying**

##### ***Sectioned draws***

The Qualifying draw shall be made in sections, and the winner of each section shall be given a place in the main draw.

If four (8) qualifiers are required, there shall be four (8) sections; each section shall have two seeded players.

- For a draw with 8 sections: 16 seeds

The first seed shall be placed at the top of the first section, the second seed shall be placed at the top of the second section and so on until all sections have one (1) seed on the top line of each section. The remaining seeds shall be drawn as one group. The first drawn shall be placed on the bottom line of the first section, the second drawn shall be placed on the bottom line of the second section and so on until all sections have one (1) seed on the bottom line of each section.

If there is an insufficient number of ranked players to fill all the positions for seeds in the draw, the section(s) with the highest seeds shall not have a second seeded player. There are no exempt seeds in qualifying.

If there is an insufficient number of players to fill all the positions in the draw, byes shall be awarded to seeded players in descending order.

#### ***Distribution of players from the same nation***

Seeded players from the same nation shall be distributed throughout the draw based on the seeding order of merit.

Seeded players shall be distributed as follows:

- The top group of seeded players (corresponding to the number of sections in the draw) from one country shall be drawn to different sections of the draw.
- The next group of seeded players (corresponding to the number of sections in the draw) from one country shall be drawn to different sections of the draw.

The remaining players from a nation shall be distributed as much as technically possible across the sections without regard to ranking.

#### ***Withdrawal of seeds***

If a seeded player withdraws - or is moved from Qualifying to the Main Draw – the remaining seeded players shall stay in their positions and the replacing player inserted in the vacated position.

#### **48. Match Formats Singles**

Matches must be played over the best of three tiebreak sets on a knockout basis. The seven (7) point tiebreak shall operate at six games all in each set.

In the men's and women's 80 and 85 events, should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game will be played to determine the winner. In this case, no 10 minute break shall be taken after the second set.

In all Grade A, 1-5, B and C tournaments, all seven (7) point and ten (10) point tie-break games shall be played as Change of Ends tie-break game with players changing ends after the first point and thereafter after every four (4) points.

In the event of unavoidable disruption to a tournament, such as bad weather, should the score reach one set all, the tournament committee may decide that one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game only shall be played to determine the winner in the other Singles age groups staged, or alternatively adopt any of the approved alternative methods of scoring as laid out in the Rules of Tennis, adopted by the ITF.

#### **49. Match Formats Doubles and Mixed Doubles**

The tournament organiser may choose between the following match format options for the conduct of doubles and mixed doubles:

- (i) Best of three tie-break sets
- (ii) Best of three tie-break sets with No-Ad scoring
- (iii) Two tie-break sets and a Match tie-break (10 points)
- (iv) Two tie-break sets and a Match tie-break (10 points) with No-Ad scoring
- (v) Best of three short sets
- (vi) Best of three short sets with No-Ad scoring
- (vii) Two short sets with a Match tie-break (10 points)
- (viii) Two short sets with a Match tie-break (10 points) with No-Ad scoring

The chosen format must be published on the official ITF Fact Sheet and once published, may only be changed subject to approval of the ITF.

In the men's and women's 80 and 85 events (should all other doubles and mixed doubles age groups be played according to option i or ii above), should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game will be played to determine the winner. In this case, no 10 minute break shall be taken after the second set.

#### **50. Round Robin/Knock-out draws/Amalgamation of Age Groups**

In Singles events, Round Robin must be played for any event where there are less than 8 players' entered. A Round Robin event must contain a minimum of three players. In cases where there are 8 or more players a knockout draw must be played.

In Doubles and Mixed Doubles events, Round Robin may be played for any event where there are less than 8 teams' entered. A Round Robin event must contain a minimum of three teams.

Between 4 and 7 participating teams the organiser has the choice between a Round Robin and a knockout draw. In cases where there are 8 or more teams a knock-out draw must be played.



## **Amalgamation of Age Groups**

The ITF recommends amalgamation when an age group has 3 players/teams or less.

An age group containing 2 players/teams or less must be amalgamated with the age group immediately higher or lower. Multiple age groups can be amalgamated if necessary.

Amalgamations can be confirmed as follows:

- Prior to the Freeze Deadline, by informing the ITF
- After the Freeze Deadline, the ITF Referee may amalgamate age groups in the tournament software up to the time when the draw is made.

Tournament organisers are responsible for immediately notifying all entered players if their age group is amalgamated, regardless of when the decision to amalgamate occurs.

Cancellation of an age group is not recommended by the ITF. Cancellation should only occur if absolutely necessary. Any decision to cancel an age group must be communicated by the tournament organisers to all players in the cancelled age group, and to the ITF, immediately.

## **Format of Play of Round Robin events**

### **Round Robin of 3-5 players or teams**

- In cases where there are 3-5 players or teams on the final acceptance list, one Round Robin group shall be played.

### **Round Robin of 6-7 players or teams**

- In cases where 6 or 7 players or teams on the final acceptance list, two (2) Round Robin Groups shall be played.
- Upon completion of the Round Robin competitions the top two players in either group shall play a final: Winner Group A vs Winner Group B

### ***Number of seeded players/Teams and seed positions***

Draw size	3 draw	4 or 5 draw	6 draw	7 draw
Seeds	0	2	2	3
Based on Round Robin Groups A & B	3 pos in Group A	4 or 5 pos in Group A	3 pos in Group A, 3 pos in Group B	3 pos in Group A, 4 pos in Group B

<b>Seed 1</b>		Line 1, Group A	Line 1, Group A	Line 1, Group A
<b>Seed 2</b>		Line 2, Group A	Line 1, Group B	Line 1, Group B
<b>Seed 3</b>				Line 2, Group B

The top two seeded players shall be placed in separate Round Robin groups. All other players shall be drawn by lot. If there are seven entries and one Round Robin group is larger than the other, the number 1 seed shall be placed in the smaller group.

***Distribution of players from the same nation***

Players from a nation shall be distributed as much as technically possible across the round robin groups.

**Rules for Round Robin events**

In the Round Robin groups the following rules apply:

- Players/doubles teams are awarded one (1) point for winning a match

The standings in the group is determined by:

- Highest number of points

If the number of points is equal for

- two (2) players/doubles teams: The head-to-head result

If the number of points is equal for three (3) or more players, for these players/doubles teams only:

- the percentage of sets won of sets played against all players/doubles teams in the group
- if, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result in the head-to-head match played between the two players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie
- the percentage of games won of games played against all players/doubles teams in the group
- if, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result in the head-to-head match played between the two players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie
- if, after this, there are still players/doubles teams that remain tied, then the World Individual ranking points of the players/doubles teams used for seeding in the event will be used to break the tie\*
- if, after this, there are still players/doubles teams that remain tied, then drawn by lot.

Notes \*:

The World Individual ranking points used for seeding in the event are determined as per rule 44 for singles and rule 45 for doubles and mixed doubles.

If a player withdraws or is a no-show for the entire tournament, the player is defaulted from the event and all his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered.

### **51. Consolation Events**

The tournament organiser shall make every effort to hold, if time permits and courts are available, the following consolation events, which do not qualify for ITF Seniors World Individual ranking points (with the exception of the World Individual Championships):

- i) Singles events for each age group for all players losing in their first match in either the first or second round.

### **Consolation at World Individual Championships**

Consolation draws at World Individual Championships shall be played as two tie-break sets and a ten (10) point tie-break game instead of a third set, unless otherwise decided by the tournament committee. They shall follow the same seeding provisions as all other ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

Advancement to the second round by virtue of a bye in a player's first main draw match shall not count as a match won for the purpose of eligibility to participate in the consolation event.

Advancement to the second round by virtue of a walkover in a player's first match shall count as a match won for the purpose of the consolation event at the ITF World Individual Championships only.

However, a player having advanced to the second round by virtue of a walkover losing his/her first match in the second round at the ITF World Individual Championships may choose to forfeit the world ranking points gained due to advancement to the second round by virtue of a walkover and thus become eligible to participate in the consolation event.

### **52. Daily Order of Play**

Once the ITF Referee has determined the following day's order of play, it should be released by the ITF Referee, both online via ITF Tournament Planner program (Seniors TP) and on-site with print outs from the ITF Tournament Planner program (Seniors TP), as soon as possible but no later than 22:00 hours local time.

Once officially released, the order of play shall not be amended unless the ITF Referee deems it necessary and/or appropriate.

It is each player's responsibility to ascertain his or her times of play and when their match is called.

### **53. Suspension and Postponement**

The chair umpire or the Referee may suspend a match temporarily due to darkness or conditions of the grounds or weather. Any such suspension by the chair umpire must be reported immediately to the Referee. The Referee must, however, make all decisions on the postponement of a match until a later day. Unless and until the Referee postpones a match, the players, chair umpire and all on-court officials must remain ready to resume the match.

Upon suspension of a match, the chair umpire shall record the time, point, game and set score, and the name of the server, the sides on which each player was situated and shall collect all balls in use for the match.

If suspension is due to darkness it should be after an even number of games have been played in the set in progress or at the end of a set. There shall be five (5) minutes of warm-up before a match. In the case of a suspended or postponed match, the period of warm-up shall be as follows:

- |  |   |                              |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| 0 – 15 minutes delay                           | - | no warm-up                   |
| more than 15 minutes, but less than 30 minutes | - | three (3) minutes of warm-up |
| 30 or more minutes of delay                    | - | five (5) minutes of warm-up  |

### **54. Continuous Play**

a) Between qualifying and main draw:

Other than in exceptional circumstances, no player shall be required to play his/her first round match in the singles main draw until at least twelve (12) hours after the completion of his/her final qualifying match.

b) Between matches:

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of two matches per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve (12) hours after completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day.

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, it is recommended that players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one Singles match per day.

However, if entered into 3 events at the same tournament, players must be prepared to play 3 matches a day.

Whenever it is necessary to schedule more than one match in the same day such player shall, unless he/she is in a singles and doubles final to be played consecutively, be given the following minimum rest periods:

- i) played less than one (1) hour – half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) an hour rest
- ii) played between one (1) hour and one and one half ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ) hours – one (1) hour rest
- iii) played more than one and one half ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ) hours – one and one half ( $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ) hours rest

If play has been interrupted for thirty (30) minutes or more due to rain or other warranted delay, the length of match time would be assessed from the moment play resumes following the delay.

If play is interrupted for less than thirty (30) minutes, match time would be considered continuous from the moment the first ball of the match was put into play.

The above rule applies to main draw matches and when possible to consolation matches.

c) Between sets:

A ten-minute rest period shall be taken after the second set unless the players concerned agree otherwise. Players may leave the court during the ten-minute rest period. Players may interact with their support team members and tournament visitors during the ten-minute rest period.

The above does not apply in the case of a deciding ten (10) point tie-break game, in which case play should be continuous.

When a ten-minute rest period is taken, the players concerned shall immediately inform the chair umpire, or where there is no chair umpire, the Referee or Assistant Referee, so that he/she may determine the exact time for play to resume. Any failure by one or more of the players to return and commence play at the agreed time shall subject the player to Time Violations as set out in the Code of Conduct.

## **55. Duties of the Referee**

The Referee shall:

- a) be present at all times during the playing of matches.
- b) prior to the event conduct such training sessions and meetings as may be necessary to familiarise thoroughly all officials with all applicable Rules and Procedures.
- c) ensure the eligibility of the players;
- d) be responsible for all aspects of play;
- e) be the final authority for on court disputes in respect of the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the Rules of Tennis; the Referee's decision shall be final;
- f) appoint (or approve the assignment of) all Umpires for matches, and replace any Umpire whenever he/she decides it is necessary to improve the officiating of a match.
- g) prior to making the draws obtain the Wild Cards from the tournament committee and consult with the tournament committee to determine the final entry list
- h) make the draws for all events;
- i) designate the official visible timepiece at a fixed location as the official clock of the tournament; and
- j) prepare the daily order of play and ensure that it is posted on the official notice board, that should be in a highly visible place in a general player's area;
- k) ensure that all courts are fit for play;
- l) ensure that each court, net, net posts and singles sticks conform to the specifications in the Rules of Tennis and that each court is equipped with singles sticks, a chair umpire's chair, players' chairs, water cups and a measuring device;
- m) decide if a match shall be moved to another court;
- n) decide when play should be postponed or stopped because of weather conditions, inadequate light or other conditions;
- o) ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official draw sheet;
- p) use Tournament Planner Software (Seniors TP) before and during the tournament
- q) notify the ITF (through Seniors TP reports) of all money collected from on-site IPIN cash payments
- r) uploading results daily using the Tournament Planner Software (Seniors TP)
- s) be responsible for investigating Code of Conduct violations, issuing penalties and/or suspension points and ensuring delivery whenever possible to every player cited for an on-site offence a copy of the relevant Code of Conduct form.
- t) on conclusion of the tournament send to the ITF the ITF Referee's Report form, including details of all the penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct (through Seniors TP reports)

## **56. Settlement of On-Site Disputes**

The Referee shall decide on any on-site disputes or interpretation of the Tournament Rules and Regulations and Rules of Tennis. He or she shall also be the final arbiter for penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct (see Section V) unless the Code provides for an appeal to the ITF for that offence.

At the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships the ITF Representative shall be the final on-site arbiter for any appeal against a decision of the Referee, other than the subjects of the Rules of Tennis or the Code of Conduct.

## **57. ITF Representatives**

For the venue staging the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, the ITF shall appoint one or more Representative(s) who shall arrive at least one day prior to the start of the Competition or as available depending on attendance at the Team Competition.

The ITF Representative shall be consulted on all matters and his/her duties shall include:

- a) verification that the seedings have been correctly implemented;
- b) liaison between the organising committee and the ITF;
- c) determining matters of policy in the conduct of the Competition; and
- d) acting as the on-site representative of the ITF in all matters.

The position of the ITF Representative on site is one of final authority on any decision taken in respect of any change in the agreed programme of events including change of surface due to bad weather conditions.

The Referee is solely responsible for decisions on court regarding the Rules of Tennis and the Code of Conduct, but any interpretation of the Seniors Rules must be referred to the ITF Representative.

## **V. ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **58. Tournament Fact Sheets**

Sanctioned tournaments must complete a Fact Sheet based on the ITF official fact sheet form providing all necessary information for the players.

The fact sheet information must include tournament dates, venue details, entry deadlines, sign-in requirements, if applicable, entry fees, entry fee payment procedures and entry fee payment deadline, conditions of play, and all other arrangements for players.

Fact sheets must be submitted to the ITF for approval no later than fifteen (15) weeks before the official start of the tournament.

The Fact Sheet details will be published on the ITF Seniors website once checked and approved by the ITF office.

Tournaments failing to comply with this regulation will have the start of their entry process delayed, may be subject to financial penalties, as set by the ITF and communicated to National Associations and may have their sanction withdrawn.

Any other programme or flyer for the tournament shall publicise and correctly describe the approved grade of the event. A copy must be sent to the ITF as soon as it is produced. The ITF Seniors Department ([seniors@itftennis.com](mailto:seniors@itftennis.com)) must be copied on important organisational email messages sent out to players.

If required, tournaments shall assign to the ITF, free of charge, one (1) page in the official tournament programme for an ITF editorial or advertisement.

In the case of the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships, all information must be submitted to the ITF by the host nation by a date to be agreed with the ITF.

## **59. Results, Report Forms & Tournament Software**

The ITF will provide free of charge to the Referee a licensed copy of the Seniors Tournament Planner (Seniors TP) software designed to import/export player and match data from/to the ITF systems, handle on-site modifications of entries and withdrawals, produce automated seeding and draws according to these rules, facilitate production of Orders of Play, results collection, offences reports, etc.

Referees are required to use the Seniors TP-programme at all events.

The Referee must have access to a Windows-based (Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7) computer to run the programme, a printer and a broadband internet connection (cabled or WiFi). The use of Microsoft Excel is also required for certain forms and reports.

It is also mandatory that the Referee has a working email account and immediate access to a phone and fax onsite open for international calls.

Tournament Directors shall send/email to the ITF and Tennis Europe (in the case of European tournaments) within 48 hours of the completion of the tournament the tournament report form. The report must be submitted on the official forms, provided by the ITF (or Tennis Europe, for European tournaments).



Any tournament not complying with these Regulations may be allocated a lower grade the following year, at the discretion of the ITF, or in exceptional circumstances, may not be accepted in the Circuit the following year.

Tournaments that fail to comply with this regulation may be subject to financial penalties, as set by the ITF and communicated to National Associations.

#### **60. Prize Money/ Player Hospitality Money**

Should prize money be awarded, it must be equally distributed by gender and equally distributed across all age groups at the tournament.

The amount of prize money for Doubles and Mixed Doubles may differ from the amount of prize money for Singles, but the criteria of equality by gender and across all age groups must be adhered to for Doubles and Mixed Doubles also.

If due to low participation figures, a round robin draw is played at an event instead of an elimination draw, then the advertised prize money may be reduced by up to a maximum of 50%.

Player hospitality money may be offered at Grade A,B and 1-5 events at the discretion of the organising committee.

#### **61. Officials**

##### a) Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships

The Referee shall as a minimum be certified as a Silver Badge Referee. Chair umpires shall be provided for the main draw finals. In addition the Organising Committee shall make every effort to provide chair umpires in the main draw semifinals. There must be a minimum of one Court Supervisor/Roving Umpire for each four match courts.

##### b) Grade 1-5 Tournaments

The Referee shall as a minimum be certified as a White Badge Referee, unless otherwise approved in writing by the ITF.

It is recommended that, wherever possible, there shall be a Chair Umpire for each match from the semifinals onwards and for the earlier stages of the tournament there should be a Court Supervisor for each four match courts.

For Grade B1 and 1 tournaments, there must be a minimum of one Court Supervisor/Roving Umpire for each five match courts.

It is further recommended that for tournaments with more than 200 participants, an Assistant Referee, fluent in the English language, should also be appointed.

## **62. Doctor on call/ Sports Medicine Trainer**

All ITF Seniors tournaments must have a doctor on-call.

It is strongly recommended that all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments arrange for a Sports Medicine Trainer to be on-site for the duration of the event (see Appendix III).

If there is no Sports Medicine Trainer on site at a tournament, a person who is qualified in first aid and resuscitation must always be on site.

## **63. Courts**

All match courts for each event shall be played on the same surface throughout the tournament. However, in the event of bad weather, play may be moved to another surface, either under cover or not.

The surface of the courts to be used at the World Championships shall be subject to the approval of the Seniors Committee.

It is also recommended that in tournaments with foreign participation, on-site player announcements be made in English as well as the local language.

## **64. Banner**

Tournaments shall display an ITF Seniors Circuit banner on their main court. The banner shall be provided free of charge by the ITF. The tournament report shall include a photograph of the banner in place.

## **65. Scoreboards**

Scoreboards must be displayed on-court at all Grade 1 events. Scoreboards should be used wherever possible at Grade 2-5 events.

## **66. Balls**

- a) The balls to be used in the Competition must conform to the specifications in Rule 3 of the Rules of Tennis and must have been approved by the ITF.
- b) In singles, doubles and mixed doubles main draw and qualifying there shall be a minimum of three new balls for each match. Another three new balls shall be provided for any third set at Grade 1 and Grade 2 tournaments.
- c) Balls shall be provided for practice, but it is not obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.
- d) At the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Championships (Grade A) four new balls will be provided for each match and for any third set played (excluding consolation draws).

## **67. Practice Facilities**

If practice courts are available at an event, they shall be made available to all participants, free of charge.

### **68. Code of Conduct**

The Code of Conduct for Seniors tournaments shall be prominently displayed on the official notice board at all tournaments (see also Section V).

### **69. Publicity and Promotion**

Each player grants and assigns to the ITF, the tournament's sanctioning National Association, the tournament and their agents the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/her heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by the ITF, the tournament's sanctioning National Association, the tournament and their agents shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

### **70. Waiver of Claims**

In submitting an entry into an ITF Seniors event, all players agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in an ITF Seniors event, against the ITF, the National Association or the Regional Association sanctioning such events.

### **71. International Sponsorship**

The ITF retains the right to secure sponsors (Title & International) for the Competition. A Title Sponsor or International Sponsor will have the right to exposure at select events of the Competition, and it will be the responsibility of the ITF to negotiate an agreement with each Host Organiser of these events with regards to this exposure. The ITF grants all Host Organisers of events the right to secure domestic sponsors.

The ITF insists that there should be no Tobacco organisations, hard liquor products or betting companies secured as sponsors for any events.

The ITF retains the exclusive right for net branding at each event of the Competition. The Host Organiser of each event of the Competition is not allowed to place branding on the net unless agreed otherwise in writing with the ITF.

The ITF will have the right to instruct individual tournaments on the ITF Senior Circuit to use the balls of the Official Ball manufacturer providing that the balls are given to the tournament free of charge.

The ITF accepts that certain tournaments may have existing agreements in place with ball manufacturers and in such circumstances, the ITF will waive the right to require the use of the Official Ball at these tournaments for the duration of the existing agreement.

Should the ITF inform a tournament on the ITF Seniors Circuit of the intention to use an Official Ball, that tournament agrees that once their current agreement has expired, no new agreement with a ball manufacturer will be entered into.

The Host Organisers of the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships will receive a Sponsorship Manual from the ITF in relation to all sponsorship issues.

## **72. Related Regulations**

To the extent not covered herein The Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis shall be applicable to all ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments. Such applicability shall not affect the right of the ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments to promulgate and enforce their own special regulations insofar as they are consistent with the applicable provisions of these Rules and Regulations and have been approved by the ITF.

**SECTION II**  
**REGULATIONS FOR THE ITF SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS WORLD TEAM**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**I. THE COMPETITION**

**1. Title**

The Competition shall be called “The ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships”. The ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships’ Cups are as follows:

a) Official Team Competitions of the ITF:

Italia Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 35 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Tony Trabert Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 40 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Dubler Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 45 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held
Fred Perry Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 50 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Austria Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 55 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Von Cramm Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 60 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Britannia Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 65 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Jack Crawford Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 70 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Bitsy Grant Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 75 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Gardnar Mulloy Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 80 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.

Suzanne Lenglen Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 35 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Young Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 40 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Margaret Court Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 45 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Maria Esther Bueno Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 50 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Maureen Connolly Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 55 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Alice Marble Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 60 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Kitty Godfree Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 65 years on or before the 31 December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Althea Gibson Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 70 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Queens' Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 75 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.

b) Other Team Competitions:

Doris Hart Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 80 years on or before the 31 <sup>st</sup> December in the year in which the Competition is held.
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**2. Ownership**

The Competition shall be owned by and under the direction and control of the International Tennis Federation, hereinafter referred to as the "ITF".

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of the ITF; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings, plus new media and internet coverage.

The Board of Directors may assign all or any rights to the host nation in accordance with detailed guidelines issued by the ITF consistent with these Regulations.

### **3. Format**

The Competition shall be played at one venue unless the Seniors Committee decides to approve an application to play in zones. The Competition shall be played under a Round Robin format in the initial stages after which a knock-out principle can be adopted to produce the final list of all teams.

### **4. Nations Eligible**

The Competition shall be open to Class B and Class C members of the ITF and only players who are eligible to represent a country in accordance with Regulation 25 (Qualification of a Player to Represent a Country) may be nominated members of the team of that country.

### **5. Prize Money**

No prize money shall be awarded unless approved by the ITF.

### **6. Trophies**

THE ITALIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 35 Age Group. First presented by the Italian Tennis Federation in 1982.

THE TONY TRABERT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 40 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association 2000.

THE DUBLER CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 45 Age Group. First presented by Mr Leon Dubler in 1958.

THE FRED PERRY CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 50 Age Group. First presented by Fred Perry Sportswear (UK) Ltd in honour of Fred Perry in 1991.

THE AUSTRIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 55 Age Group. First presented by the Austrian Tennis Federation in 1977.

THE VON CRAMM CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 60 Age Group. First presented by the German Tennis Federation in honour of Gottfried Von Cramm in 1989.

THE BRITANNIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 65 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain in 1979.

THE JACK CRAWFORD CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 70 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Tennis Association of Australia in honour of Jack Crawford in 1983.

THE BITSY GRANT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 75 Age Group. Originally donated by the US Team in honour of Bitsy Grant prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1994.

THE GARDNAR MULLOY CUP, presented for the first time in 1996 to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for men in the 80 Age Group. Originally donated by Gardnar Mulloy to start a new Men's 80 Competition between North America and Europe prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1996.

THE SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 35 Age Group. First presented by the Federation Française de Tennis in honour of Suzanne Lenglen in 2001.

THE YOUNG CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 40 Age Group. First presented by Mr John Young of Australia in 1977.

THE MARGARET COURT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 45 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Tennis Club of Western Australia in honour of Margaret Court in 1994.

THE MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 50 Age Group. First presented by the Brazilian Tennis Federation in honour of Maria Esther Bueno in 1983.

THE MAUREEN CONNOLLY CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 55 Age Group. First presented by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Foundation in 1992.

THE ALICE MARBLE CUP, presented annually to the winning team of ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 60 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Alice Marble in 1988.

THE KITTY GODFREE CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 65 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain in honour of Kitty Godfree in 1995.



THE ALTHEA GIBSON CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 70 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Althea Gibson in 1998.

THE QUEENS' CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships for women in the 75 Age Group. First presented by the ITF in 2002.

### **7. Trophies for the Other Team Competitions**

THE DORIS HART CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Super-Seniors World Team Championships women in the 80 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Doris Hart in 2011.

The ITF will present prizes to the members of the winning team, the finalists and the third placed teams in all Team Championships.

### **8. Rules to be Observed**

The Competition shall take place in accordance with these regulations, the Constitution of the ITF Limited, the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF and the approved Code of Conduct.

In submitting an entry, a National Association and its team members, including the captain, automatically undertake to abide by and fulfil all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

Any National Association and its team members, including the captain, failing to honour this undertaking shall be subject to penalties.

In submitting an entry, a National Association, its officers, directors, employees and its team members agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, theirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in the Competition, against the ITF, the Host Nations, the Regional Associations and Sponsors of the Competition.

### **9. International Player Identification number (IPIN)**

To play in the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships, players must have registered for a Seniors IPIN membership (International Player Identification Number). Players register online directly on the ITF website ([www.itftennis.com/IPIN](http://www.itftennis.com/IPIN)). The player must also pay the annual IPIN fee, either by credit card during the registration process or during the annual renewal process for subsequent years. Alternatively players may choose to pay the IPIN fee at the first tournament they play.

All players entering ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments agree, as a condition of their entry, to accept the related terms and conditions.

There are two IPIN fees depending on the membership level:

- For 2014 the Seniors IPIN fee is USD 20 and allows the player to play on the ITF Seniors Circuit only(subject to fulfilling the age criteria).
- Players may choose to pay the Pro IPIN fee of USD 60 (or at any time upgrade their Seniors only IPIN membership to the Pro Circuit membership by paying the difference to the ITF). The Pro IPIN membership allows the player to also enter the ITF Pro Circuit events in addition to the ITF Seniors Circuit events.

Players will not be allowed to participate at Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships until the IPIN registration is complete and the yearly IPIN fee is paid.

## **10. Sponsorship**

The ITF retains the right to secure sponsors (Title & Domestic) for the Competition. The host nation will receive a Sponsorship Manual from the ITF in relation to all sponsorship opportunities.

## **II. MANAGEMENT**

### **11. Board of Directors**

#### **a) Management**

The Competition shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF in co-operation with the National Association(s) of the country or countries where the Competition is played.

#### **b) Duties**

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- (i) To appoint a Seniors Committee which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and further members, as determined necessary. The Chairman, or his nominee subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall also serve as Chairman of the Competition.
- (ii) To appoint a Manager who shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the event.  
For the Competition a Tournament Committee shall be formed, to include the following:
  1. Chairman, or other representative of the Seniors Committee
  2. Manager of the Competition
  3. Referee for the Competition

4. Tournament Director from the host nation
- (iii) To register in the name of the ITF any trademarks in connection with the Competition, and to protect such rights.
  - (iv) To select the venues and decide the dates for the Competition.
  - (v) To decide the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
  - (vi) To administer the funds of the Competition within the financial framework of the Competition.
  - (vii) To decide any appeals, disputes, controversy or other questions of interpretation arising among nations participating in the Competition in accordance with Appendix C of the Constitution of the ITF Limited.
  - (viii) To suspend from the Competition for such period of time as it may determine, any tennis player, captain, umpire or official who, in its opinion, does not maintain at all times the ideals of the Competition.
  - (ix) To impose penalties laid down in these Regulations.
  - (x) To refuse the entry of any National Association, or refuse the further participation of such National Association in the Competition, if in its opinion the participation of the said nation may result in the Competition being endangered.

## **12. Seniors Committee**

The duties of the Seniors Committee shall be:

- (i) To oversee the management and presentation of the Competition.
- (ii) To approve the appointment by the host nation of a Tournament Director for the Competition.
- (iii) To approve the appointment of the Referee for the Competition by the host nation.
- (iv) To recommend to the Board of Directors the venue and dates for the Competition, the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
- (v) To impose penalties laid down in these Regulations.

(vi) To undertake other duties as laid down in these Regulations.

### **III. RULES OF THE COMPETITION**

#### **13. Application to Stage the Competition**

Any National Association wishing to stage the Competition shall submit its application in writing on the approved form provided by the ITF.

The ITF will give priority to bids offering to host both the ITF Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships and the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Individual Championships in the same year, in two consecutive weeks, in the same country.

#### **14. Financial Arrangements for On-Site Organisation**

The financial arrangements for the on-site organisation shall be negotiated between the ITF and the host nation.

#### **15. Entries**

Entries from National Associations shall be sent to the ITF to arrive no later than twelve (12) weeks before the Competition begins, or such earlier date as may be decided and announced in advance by the ITF.

The list of entries shall be forwarded to the Organising Committee immediately after the closing date.

#### **16. Withdrawals**

A nation may withdraw up to 3 teams without penalty providing the ITF is notified at least twenty eight (28) days prior to the commencement of the event.

Any team that withdraws its entry later than twenty-eight (28) days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition may have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine up to four (4) times the amount of the entry fee.

Any team that

- i) Is a no show
- ii) fails to play all its ties, including placement ties; or
- iii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition

may have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined.

This fine shall be not greater than four (4) times the amount of the entry fee.

If a player is injured and leaves the tournament site prior to the end of the Championships, they must obtain a medical certificate from the tournament doctor and submit it to the ITF onsite.

#### **17. Number of Entries**

A maximum of 32 teams shall compete in the Competition.

If more than 32 entries are received preliminary rounds shall be arranged whenever possible.

#### **18. Entry Fee**

The entry fee of US \$350.00 per team, as decided by the ITF, shall be sent to the ITF together with the entry form.

#### **19. Default in Payment**

Any default in payment in respect of its team's participation in a previous Competition, shall render the nation liable to have its entry refused for any future Competitions until such payment has been made in full.

#### **20. Facilities**

The host nation shall provide sufficient facilities for the Competition to be completed over a period within which:

- a) a maximum of seven (7) days shall be allocated for the purpose of conduct of matches within the Competition, unless decided otherwise by the ITF;
- b) practice courts for a maximum of three (3) days prior to the commencement of play shall be available to competing nations.

For the purpose of these Regulations, the Competition shall be deemed to commence on the first day of the period agreed between the host nation and the Federation.

#### **21. Composition of Teams**

Each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively a non-playing captain can be nominated in addition.

#### **22. Nomination of Teams**

Nominations of individual players, not more than four (4) and not fewer than two (2), in order of merit for singles, must be received by the ITF no later than six (6) weeks before the scheduled first day of play of the Competition, or such an earlier date as may be decided and announced in advance by the ITF.

National Associations shall take into account the position of their players in their national ranking list, current year regional and national championship results, as well as head to head records, when deciding the order of merit so that this accurately reflects the strengths of the players.

The order of merit submitted by National Associations must reflect the standard of the players and ensure that the best player is included at No1 regardless of National and/or ITF rankings.

National Associations shall be prepared to justify to the ITF office the order of merit, producing supplementary data, current national rankings and other relevant documentation to substantiate their order.

### **23. Changes to Nominations and Order of Merit**

Changes or additions to team nominations may be made no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled first day of play of the Competition. Thereafter no change may be made except for exceptional circumstances including reasons of health, injury or bereavement and any such changes must be authorized by the ITF.

Changes to team nominations may be made for reasons given above at the Captain's Meeting but must be supported by written documentation from the relevant National Association and submitted to the ITF Representative on site at the Meeting for approval.

During the Captains meeting, Captains may also request changes in the Order of Merit of their players but such requested changes must be supported by written documentation from the relevant National Association.

Any late change to the order of merit must be based on recent tournament results and are subject to the approval of the ITF. The ITF Representative must take such changes into account when determining the final seeding of the teams.

Captains of teams shall be prepared to justify to ITF at or before the Captains Meeting the order of merit, producing supplementary data, current national rankings and other relevant documentation to substantiate their order. The ITF Representative must change any clear mistake in the order of merit and has the final authority to adjust any order of merit.

### **24. Passport**

The Captain shall present passports of all team members, including that of the Captain, to the Referee prior to the start of the Captains Meeting. Failure to present passports by the time determined by the Referee may render a team liable to disqualification.

## **25. Qualification of a Player to Represent a Country**

- (a) Any tennis player who is in good standing with his/her National Association in accordance with the Appendix V shall be qualified to represent that country if he/she is a national of that country, has a current valid passport of that country and has lived in that country for twenty four consecutive months at some time, and has not represented any other country during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the event.

If a player is qualified under this sub-section above to represent more than one country and the National Association of one of those countries wishes to nominate him to represent it, that Association shall submit an application to the ITF, and the ITF will forward a copy to any other National Association concerned, which shall be entitled to comment within 15 days of receipt. The initial application must be received by the ITF at least three months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated.

The Seniors Committee will give a ruling having taken into account all relevant known facts.

- (b) A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent, a country and such a country is divided into two or more countries, shall immediately be eligible to represent any one of those countries.

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

- (c) A player shall be deemed to have represented a country if he shall have been nominated and shall have accepted the nomination to play in the Olympic Games Tennis Event or in any International Team Competition recognised by the ITF and listed in Bye-law 2.1(a), as well as the Doris Hart Cup.
- (d) A National Association may apply to the Seniors Committee to nominate a player who is not eligible under the above Regulations and the said Committee may agree to approve the application if the full circumstances warrant an exception being made. Such application must be received by the ITF at least three months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated. A National Association may appeal the decision of the Seniors Committee to the Board of Directors.

- (e) The Seniors Committee and/or the Organising Committee of the event, have the right to ask a National Association to produce evidence to show how a player is qualified to represent that country. If, in the sole discretion of the Seniors Committee, the proof submitted is not deemed sufficient, the player will not be allowed to participate in the Competition.
- (f) The Seniors Committee can only approve exceptions for players to participate in the competitions under the control of that Committee.

**Note:** A player who represented a country under the Rules of the Federation (as defined in the Articles of Association) in force in 1994 or prior thereto, shall continue to be eligible to represent that country even if he is no longer qualified to do so under the amended terms of this Regulation.

#### **26. Waiver of Claims**

In submitting an entry into an ITF Seniors event, all players agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in an ITF Seniors event, against the ITF, the National Association or Regional Association sanctioning such events.

#### **27. Insurance**

National Associations are responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by medical and travel insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the event. The ITF, the title sponsor, the host association and the host venue cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

#### **28. Publicity and Promotion**

Each player grants and assigns to the ITF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/her heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by ITF shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

#### **29. Related Regulations**

To the extent not covered herein The Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis shall be applicable to the Competition.



### **30. Decisions and Appeals**

The Seniors Committee shall make all decisions and interpretations concerning the Regulations. Any appeal against the decision or interpretation of the Seniors Committee shall be referred to the Board of Directors whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be received by the Company not later than one month after the decision has been received by the appellant. The Board of Directors shall conduct any appeal in whatever manner they deem to be appropriate.

### **31. Failure to Abide by the Rules and Regulations**

Any competing nation that fails to conform to the Rules and Regulations may be immediately disqualified and/or shall be liable to have its entry refused for future Competitions until assurances of compliance with the Regulations are given, and subject to any further penalties set out in these Regulations.

For offences, which do not justify disqualification, the ITF may decide that a fine be imposed.

## **IV. COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

### **32. Conduct of Event – Local Organising Committee**

An Organising Committee shall be appointed which shall be approved by the National Association of the country where the Competition is played (the host nation). The Organising Committee shall keep the ITF informed of the arrangements for the event.

### **33. The Captain**

The Captain shall qualify as defined in Regulation 25.

The Captain shall be allowed to sit on court beside the chair of his/her team but he/she may not move away from that area and in particular may not cross the net to the opposite side of the court. The Captain is the only member of the team permitted to talk to the chair umpire and, in case of an appeal on a question of tennis law, only the Captain may request to talk to the Referee. If the Captain is unable to fulfil his/her duties on court he/she may be replaced only by one of the nominated players who shall be allowed to sit on court and who shall under these circumstances be permitted to talk to the chair umpire and/or request to talk to the Referee.

### **34. Captains' Meetings**

An initial Captains' Meeting shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of match play at which the ITF Representative shall be Chairman. He/she shall state the seedings and ensure that all appropriate announcements are made by the host nation's representatives and shall also direct the Draw. Without prior approval of the ITF Representative, only Captains or their appointed delegates may attend the

Captains' Meeting. Additional Captains' Meetings shall be arranged at the discretion of the ITF Representative.

Should the captain of a team or the appointed delegate fail to attend the Captains' Meeting without having notified the ITF in advance, the team shall be fined half the amount of the entry fee.

### **35. Arbitration**

#### **a) Settlement of On-Site Disputes**

The Referee shall decide on any on-site disputes or interpretation of the Rules of Tennis. He or she shall also be the final arbiter for penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct unless the Code provides for an appeal to the ITF for that offence.

The Seniors Committee or ITF Representative shall be the final on-site arbiter for any appeal against a decision of the Referee, other than the subjects of the Rules of Tennis or the Code of Conduct.

#### **b) Final Arbiter**

The Board of Directors shall be the final arbiter in any dispute, and shall decide any appeals.

### **36. Officials**

The Host Nation shall appoint a Referee and an Assistant Referee, for each venue, the exact number to be confirmed with the ITF.

The Referee shall as a minimum be certified as a White Badge Referee, unless otherwise approved by the ITF.

The Referee shall be ITF qualified, fully conversant with the Rules of Tennis and the regulations for the organisation and running of Seniors events as itemised in the Seniors Regulations. He/she must also be fully conversant in the English language.

The Host Nation must provide Chair Umpires for the 1st and 2nd place playoffs and 3rd and 4th place playoffs. The host nation shall make every effort to provide a chair umpire for each match in the earlier rounds.

The Host Nation must provide a minimum of one Court Supervisor/Roving Umpire for each four match courts.

#### **Duties of the Referee**

The Referee shall:

- a) use Tournament Planner software (ITF Seniors Team Event Planner (TEP)) before and during the Championships

- b) upload results daily on the ITF Seniors website using the Tournament Planner Software (ITF Seniors TEP)
- c) send the ITF office regular backups of the ITF Seniors TEP files during the event as well as on completion of the event
- d) prior to the event conduct such training sessions and meetings as may be necessary to familiarise thoroughly all officials with all applicable Rules and Procedures.
- e) ensure the teams' eligibility;
- f) be responsible for all aspects of play;
- g) assist the ITF Representative in conducting the Captains Meeting and make the Draw for all events;
- h) prepare the daily order of play and ensure that it is posted on the official notice board;
- i) ensure that all courts are fit for play;
- j) ensure that all courts are equipped with singles sticks, a chair umpire's chair, players' chairs, linespersons chairs, water cups and a measuring device;
- k) decide if a match shall be moved to another court
- l) decide when play should be postponed or stopped because of weather conditions, inadequate light or other conditions;
- m) be the final authority for on court disputes in respect of the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the Rules of Tennis; the Referee's decision shall be final;
- n) be responsible for arranging the consolation event and draw;
- o) ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official draw sheet;
- p) designate the official visible timepiece at a fixed location as the official clock of the tournament; and
- q) be present at all times during the playing of matches.

**Notes:**

The position of the ITF Representative on site is one of final authority on any decision taken in respect of any change in the agreed programme of events including change of surface due to bad weather conditions.

The Referee is solely responsible for decisions on court regarding the Rules of Tennis, but any interpretation of the Seniors Rules must be referred to the ITF Representative.

The Captain of any competing nation may appeal to the ITF Representative if he/she considers any act or decision of the Referee to be inconsistent with these Regulations.

### **37. Seeding**

The number of seeds shall be as follows:

<b>Size of Entry</b>	<b>Seeds</b>
4	2
5	2
6	2
7	3
8	4
9	3
10	4
11	5
12	4
13	5
14	6
15	7
16	8
17	7
18	6
19	9
20	8
21	7
22	8
23	9
24	8
25	9
26	10
27	11
28	12
29	13
30	14
31	15
32	16

The selection of seeds shall be based on the latest Seniors World Team Ranking of each age group as defined in rule 51.

If found necessary by the tournament committee, the following number of teams can be moved as seed exempts up or down within the seeding order of merit:

For formats of play with up to 6 seeds: no more than 1 seed exempt

For formats of play with between 7-12 seeds: no more than 2 seed exempts

For formats of play with between 13-16 seeds: no more than 3 seed exempts

Such seed exempts shall be based on consideration of players' head to head results, the results from ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments and results of the Competition in the previous years.

### **38. Format of Play**

All possible formats of play for the 2014 Seniors and Super-Seniors World Team Championships for entry sizes from 3 to 32 teams will be published on the ITF Seniors website.

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages, where entry figures allow it, to give complete final standings of all teams.

If there are byes in the knockout stage of the draw they shall be given to the seeded nations in descending order. If in the round robin stage of the competition the group sizes vary, higher seeded nations should go in the smaller groups.

### **39. Match Formats**

Matches must be played over the best of three tiebreak sets. The seven (7) point tiebreak shall operate at six games all in each set.

In the Gardner Mulloy Cup and Doris Hart Cup, should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game shall be played to determine the winner in all Singles and Doubles matches.

### **40. Draw**

The Draw shall be made by the Referee, under the supervision of the ITF Representative.

The Draw shall be made in public at the venue for the Competition no later than twelve (12) hours before the commencement of the Competition. Once the draw has been made there can be no change unless a team retires or is forced to retire from the time the draw is made until the daily nomination deadline on the first day of play, the Referee in his discretion and in agreement with the ITF Representative may remake in part or in full the draw of that Cup.

### **41. Order of Play**

The order of play shall be as follows:

First Match:	Number 2 v Number 2
Followed by:	Number 1 v Number 1

Followed by:           Doubles Match

#### **42. Court Surface**

The surface of the courts to be used shall be subject to the approval of the Seniors Committee.

#### **43. Balls**

The balls to be used in the Competition must conform to the specifications in Rule 3 of the Rules of Tennis and must have been approved by the ITF.

There shall be a minimum of four new balls for each match; another four new balls shall be provided for any third set.

Balls shall be provided for practice, but it shall not be obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

#### **44. Notification of Singles and Doubles Players**

The Referee shall determine the time by which he/she shall receive from the Captains the daily nominations of the two (2) singles players and the doubles pairing. The doubles pairing may be altered by the Captain after the completion of the second singles match by formal application to the Referee. Failure to formally advise the Referee of a change to the doubles pairing will result in the forfeit of the doubles match.

#### **45. Composition of the Doubles Pairing**

Any two (2) members of the team may be nominated by the Captain to play any of the doubles matches.

#### **46. Entitlement to Rest**

If a player is called upon to play more than one (1) round in one day, the Referee shall decide his or her entitlement to rest.

#### **47. Substitutions**

If a player is unable to play his/her match due to health or injury or bereavement following notification of his/her name to the Referee, a substitution may be made by the Captain from the final nominated team. The Referee's decision to allow or not allow substitution shall be final.

#### **48. Interval between Singles and Doubles**

The Referee shall decide the interval between completion of both the singles matches and commencement of the doubles match, but this shall be at least thirty (30) minutes.

There shall be a break of maximum twenty (20) minutes between the singles matches. There shall be an interval of thirty (30) minutes between the singles and doubles rubbers, unless decided otherwise by the Referee.

#### **49. Relocation of Doubles Match**

The Referee shall have the discretion to transfer a doubles match to another court.

#### **50. Method of Determining Positions in Round Robin Events**

Each tie will consist of three matches, two singles and one doubles. The nation, which wins the majority of the matches in the Tie, shall be declared the winner, and shall be awarded one point.

- If two nations score an equal number of points, the head-to-head result between these nations shall decide the winner.
- If three or more Nations score an equal number of points the following procedure shall be used:
  - The number of matches won shall decide the winner.
  - If matches won are equal, the percentage of sets won of sets played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.
  - If percentage of sets won are equal, the percentage of games won of games played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.

When three or more Nations are tied head-to-head results are never used to determine the positions in the group.

If any match is stopped and not completed for reasons of injury, etc, the full score shall be recorded. Example: Player A leads over Player B by 6-1, 2-0 when Player B is injured and unable to continue. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1, 6-0.

#### **51. Team Identification**

Team Identification is strongly recommended and the Identification on Dress and Equipment Rule shall apply (see Section V, Code of Conduct).

#### **52. C1 – Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships ranking points**

##### **1. World Individual Singles Ranking**

Points will only be awarded if a player has won a minimum of 1 singles match.

For final team positions 1-4:

Full points will only be awarded if the player has won a minimum of 2 singles matches. If the player has won 1 singles match only, 50% of the points will be awarded.

Final Team Position	Player			
	NO.1	NO.2	NO.3	NO.4
1 <sup>st</sup>	180	160	130	130
2 <sup>nd</sup>	150	130	110	110
3 <sup>rd</sup>	120	105	90	90
4 <sup>th</sup>	100	85	75	75
5 <sup>th</sup>	90	75	65	65
6 <sup>th</sup>	80	65	55	55
7 <sup>th</sup>	70	55	45	45
8 <sup>th</sup>	60	45	35	35
9 <sup>th</sup>	55	40	30	30
10 <sup>th</sup>	55	40	30	30
11 <sup>th</sup>	50	35	25	25
12 <sup>th</sup>	50	35	25	25
13 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
14 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
15 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
16 <sup>th</sup>	40	25	15	15
17 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
18 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
19 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
20 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
21 <sup>st</sup>	35	20	10	10
22 <sup>nd</sup>	35	20	10	10
23 <sup>rd</sup>	35	20	10	10
24 <sup>th</sup>	35	20	10	10
25 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
26 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
27 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
28 <sup>th</sup>	30	15	5	5
29 <sup>th</sup>	25	10	5	5



30 <sup>th</sup>	25	10	5	5
31 <sup>st</sup>	25	10	5	5
32 <sup>nd</sup>	25	10	5	5

## 2. World Individual Doubles Ranking

Points for the World Individual Doubles Ranking will be awarded per win.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points per win (including knockout stages)</u>
<u>Grade C1</u>	<u>30</u>

### 53. Seniors World Team Rankings

Points for the ITF Seniors World Team Rankings will be awarded in each of the 20 World Team Championship age groups and this will enable a ranking to be generated for each age group.

The rankings will take into account the finishing position of nations in each Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championship Cup event over a 5 year period.

The points total will be worked out over a 5 year period with the number of points counting towards the ranking with the following percentages:

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 80%

Year 3: 60%

Year 4: 40%

Year 5: 20%

Points allocation according to final position:

Position	Points	Position	Point	Position	Points
1	8500	12	2100	23	320
2	7500	13	1800	24	260
3	6800	14	1500	25	220
4	6100	15	1200	26	180
5	5500	16	900	27	140
6	4900	17	800	28	100
7	4300	18	700	29	80
8	3700	19	600	30	60
9	3300	20	500	31	40

10	2900	21	440	32	20
11	2500	22	380		

In addition to the above ranking points, bonus points will be awarded to any team that beats a higher-ranked team:

Nation's Ranking	Bonus Points
1-2	500
3-4	300
5-8	200
9-12	100
13-16	50

The ITF Seniors World Team Rankings will be published once a year, following the completion of the last World Team Championships of the year and published on the ITF Seniors website.

**SECTION III**  
**RECORDS OF ITF SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS WORLD INDIVIDUAL**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS OF EACH AGE GROUP**

**MEN**

Event Winner

**WOMEN**

Event Winner

**1981**

**Sao Paulo, Brazil, 21-26 September**

45 Singles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	40 Singles	Estrella de Molina	(ARG)
45 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	40 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Mary Ann Plante	(USA)
55 Singles	Straight Clark	(USA)	50 Singles	Amelia Cury	(BRA)
55 Doubles	Straight Clark	(USA)			
	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			

**1982**

**Pörtschach, Austria, 7-13 June**

45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	40 Singles	Renate Drisaldi	(GER)
45 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	40 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
55 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	50 Singles	Eva Sluytermann	(GER)
55 Doubles	Adi Husmueller	(GER)	50 Doubles	Eva Sluytermann	(GER)
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)		Ingeborg Burmester	(GER)
60 Singles	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			
60 Doubles	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			
	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
65 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
	Jean Becker	(FRA)			

## 1983

### Bahia, Brazil, 7-13 August

45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
45 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
	Folker Seemann	(GER)		Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	50 Singles	Ines de Pla	(ARG)
55 Doubles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	50 Doubles	Gladys Barbosa	(ARG)
	Adi Husmueller	(GER)		Julia Borzone	(ARG)
65 Singles	Ricardo San Martin	(CHI)			
65 Doubles	Federico Barboza	(ARG)			
	Hector Hugo Pizani	(ARG)			

## 1984

### Cervia, Italy, 23 May-3 June

35 Singles	Jürgen Fassbender	(GER)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
35 Doubles	Gene Malin	(USA)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
	Armistead Neely	(USA)		Heide Orth	(GER)
45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	50 Singles	Clelia Mazzoleni	(ITA)
45 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	50 Doubles	Hana Brabenec	(CAN)
	Folker Seemann	(GER)		Pam Warne	(AUS)
55 Singles	Giuseppe Merlo	(ITA)			
55 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)			
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)			
65 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
	Fritz Klein	(USA)			

## 1985

### Melbourne, Australia, 25-31 March

35 Singles	Jürgen Fassbender	(GER)	40 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
35 Doubles	Jürgen Fassbender	(GER)	40 Doubles	Heide Orth	(GER)
	Federico Gadoni	(ITA)		Judy Dalton	(AUS)
45 Singles	Ian Barclay	(AUS)	50 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
45 Doubles	Bob Duesler	(USA)	50 Doubles	Ann Fotheringham	(AUS)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Helen Polkinghorne	(AUS)
55 Singles	Hugh Stewart	(USA)			
55 Doubles	Hugh Stewart	(USA)			
	Jason Morton	(USA)			
65 Singles	Jim Gilchrist	(AUS)			
65 Doubles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			

## 1986

### Pörtlach, Austria, 16-22 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
35 Doubles	Jürgen Fassbender	(GER)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
	Hans-Joachim Plötz	(GER)		Heide Orth	(GER)
45 Singles	Jorge Paulo Lemann	(BRA)	50 Singles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
45 Doubles	Jorge Paulo Lemann	(BRA)	50 Doubles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
	Ivo Ribeiro	(BRA)		Lorna Cawthorn	(GBR)
55 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)			
55 Doubles	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
	Russell Seymour	(USA)			
65 Singles	Torsten Johansson	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

## 1987

### Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 15-21 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Jürgen Fassbender	(GER)		Gail Lovera	(FRA)
45 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	50 Singles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
45 Doubles	Hans Gradischnig	(AUT)	50 Doubles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Lorna Cawthorn	(GBR)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
55 Doubles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
60 Doubles	Andreas Stolpa	(GER)			
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)			
65 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Bernhard Kempa	(GER)			
	Walter Kessler	(GER)			
70 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

## 1988

### Huntingdon Beach, California, 21-28 August

35 Singles	Alvin Gardiner	(USA)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Lajos Levai	(GER)	40 Doubles	Rosie Darmon	(FRA)
	Robert Machan	(HUN)		Gail Lovera	(FRA)
45 Singles	Keith Diepram	(USA)	50 Singles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
45 Doubles	Friedhelm Krauss	(GER)	50 Doubles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Gunter Krauss	(GER)		Jane Crofford	(USA)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Virginia Glass	(USA)
55 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
60 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
65 Singles	Tom Brown	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Lee Hammel	(USA)			
	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
70 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Glen Hippenstiel	(USA)			
	Geoff Young	(USA)			

## 1989

### Vina del Mar, Chile, 22-29 October

35 Singles	Alvaro Fillol	(CHI)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(GER)	40 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Lajos Levai	(GER)		Heide Orth	(GER)
45 Singles	Harald Elschenbroich	(GER)	50 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
45 Doubles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	50 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Gunter Krauss	(GER)		Barbel Allendorf	(GER)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
55 Doubles	Chuck de Voe	(USA)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	John Powless	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
60 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
65 Singles	Armando Vieira	(BRA)			
65 Doubles	Armando Vieira	(BRA)			
	Sergio Verrati	(FRA)			
70 Singles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
	Fritz Klein	(USA)			

## 1990

### Umag, Yugoslavia, 26 May – 3 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Barbara Mueller	(USA)
	Lajos Levai	(GER)		Louise Cash	(USA)
45 Singles	Harald Elschenbroich	(GER)	50 Singles	Margit Schultze	(ESP)
45 Doubles	Richard Johnson	(USA)	50 Doubles	Kay Schiavinato	(AUS)
	Jim Parker	(USA)		Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
55 Doubles	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)	60 Doubles	Lurline Stock	(AUS)
	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Dulcie Young	(AUS)
60 Singles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)			
60 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)			
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)			
65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
65 Doubles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)			
	Josef Karlhofer	(AUT)			
70 Singles	William Parsons	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			

## 1991

### Perth, Australia, 17-23 May

35 Singles	Paul Torre	(FRA)	40 Singles	Carol Bailey	(USA)
35 Doubles	Yustedjo Tarik	(INA)	40 Doubles	Carol Bailey	(USA)
	Atet Wijono	(INA)		Barbara Mueller	(USA)
45 Singles	Don McCormick	(CAN)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
45 Doubles	Bruce Burns	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Betty Whitelaw	(AUS)
	John Weaver	(AUS)		Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
55 Singles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	55 Singles	Carol Wood	(USA)
55 Doubles	Gordon Davis	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Wood	(USA)
	Herman Ahlers	(USA)		Margaret Kohler	(USA)
60 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
60 Doubles	Frank Sedgman	(AUS)	60 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Clive Wilderspin	(AUS)		Ann Williams	(GBR)
65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
65 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
70 Singles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Verne Hughes	(USA)			
	Merwin Miller	(USA)			



## 1992

### Palermo, Sicily, 17-23 May

35 Singles	Ferrante Rocchi-Lanoir	(ITA)	35 Singles	Sally Freeman	(GBR)
35 Doubles	Paul French	(GBR)	35 Doubles	Luisa Figueroa	(ARG)
	Stanislav Birner	(CZE)		Oliveira Villani	(BRA)
45 Singles	Rolf Staguhn	(GER)	40 Singles	Marilyn Rasmussen	(AUS)
45 Doubles	Gary Penberthy	(AUS)	40 Doubles	Marilyn Rasmussen	(AUS)
	Ben de Jell	(NED)		Lesley Charles	(GBR)
50 Singles	Jorge Paulo Lemann	(BRA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Gerhard Schelch	(AUT)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Peter Fuchs	(AUT)		Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
55 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Hugh Stewart	(USA)	50 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Les Dodson	(USA)		Jacqueline Boothman	(GBR)
60 Singles	Werner Mertins	(GER)	55 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
60 Doubles	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)	55 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	60 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
65 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	60 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
	Bob Howe	(AUS)		Astri Hobson	(AUS)
70 Singles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
	Mario Isidori	(ITA)			
75 Singles	Gaetano Longo	(ITA)			
75 Doubles	Tiverio de Grad	(ROM)			
	Georg Hunger	(GER)			

## 1993

### Barcelona, Spain, 4-11 April

35 Singles	Fernando Luna	(ESP)	35 Singles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
35 Doubles	Steven Packham	(AUS)	35 Doubles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
	Tony Luttrell	(AUS)		Dagmar Anwar	(GER)
45 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Maria Geyer	(AUT)
45 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Elizabeth Craig	(AUS)
	Miodrag Mijuca	(GER)		Carol Campling	(AUS)
50 Singles	Jorge Paulo Lemann	(BRA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Jim Parker	(USA)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Tuija Hannuakainen	(FIN)
55 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	50 Singles	Cathie Anderson	(USA)
55 Doubles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	50 Doubles	Brigitte Hoffmann	(GER)
	Juan Manuel Couder	(ESP)		Siegrun Fuhrmann	(GER)
60 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	55 Singles	Roberta Beltrame	(ITA)
60 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	55 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Doubles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	60 Doubles	Marta Pombo	(ESP)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Ana Maria Estalella	(ESP)
70 Singles	Tom Brown	(USA)	65 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Tom Brown	(USA)	65 Doubles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
	Buck Archer	(USA)		Betty Cookson	(USA)
75 Singles	Gordon Henley	(AUS)			
75 Doubles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
	Mirek Kizlink	(GBR)			

## 1994

### Buenos Aires, Argentina, 30 October – 6 November

35 Singles	José Luis Clerc	(ARG)	35 Singles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
35 Doubles	José Luis Clerc	(ARG)	35 Doubles	Marcela de Gregorio	(ARG)
	Victor Pecci	(PAR)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtiscek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	40 Doubles	Tina Karwasky	(USA)
	Thomaz Koch	(BRA)		Susan Stone	(CAN)
50 Singles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	45 Singles	Louise Cash	(USA)
50 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	45 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Elizabeth Craig	(AUS)

### Los Gatos, California, USA, 22-29 May

55 Singles	Gil Howard	(USA)	50 Singles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
55 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	50 Doubles	Ellen Bryant	(USA)
	Leslie Dodson	(USA)		Barbara Mueller	(USA)
60 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	55 Singles	Rosie Darmon	(FRA)
60 Doubles	Russell Seymour	(USA)	55 Doubles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Whitney Reed	(USA)		Lynn Little	(USA)
65 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
65 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	William Davis	(USA)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
70 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	65 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
70 Doubles	Francis Bushmann	(USA)	65 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Vincent Fotre	(USA)		Liz Harper	(USA)
75 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Dan Walker	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

## 1995

### Bad Neuenahr, Germany, 6-13 August

35 Singles	Thibaut Kuentz	(FRA)	35 Singles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
35 Doubles	Thibaut Kuentz	(FRA)			
	Stephan Medem	(GER)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Armistead Neely	(USA)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
	Larry Turville	(USA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	45 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Jody Rush	(USA)		Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Johnson	(USA)			

### Nottingham, England, 21-28 May

55 Singles	Len Saputo	(USA)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Leslie Dodson	(USA)	50 Doubles	Elly Blomberg	(NED)
	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)		Jacqueline Boothman	(GBR)
60 Singles	James Nelson	(USA)	55 Singles	Renate Mayer-Zdralek	(GER)
60 Doubles	James Nelson	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Wood	(USA)
	Leonard Lindborg	(USA)		Sinclair Bill	(USA)
65 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Singles	Jennifer Hoad	(ESP)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Doubles	Rita Lauder	(GBR)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
70 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	65 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Brian Hurley	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Neale Hook	(AUS)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Mirek Kizlink	(GBR)			
	Tony Starling	(GBR)			

## 1996

### Velden, Austria, 15-22 September

35 Singles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Singles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
35 Doubles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Doubles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
	Mike Fedderly	(USA)		Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
40 Singles	Julio Goes	(BRA)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
40 Doubles	Julio Goes	(BRA)	40 Doubles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
	Harry Ufer	(BRA)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
45 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
45 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Robert Machan	(HUN)		Heide Orth	(GER)
50 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	50 Singles	Eva Szabo	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Ted Hoehn	(USA)	50 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Johnson	(USA)		Elizabeth Craig-Allan	(AUS)

### Vienna, Austria, 26 May – 2 June

55 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	55 Doubles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Hans Gradischnig	(AUT)		Sinclair Bill	(USA)
60 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	60 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
60 Doubles	Jim Nelson	(USA)	60 Doubles	Inge Weber	(CAN)
	Bob Duesler	(USA)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Singles	Ines de Pla	(ARG)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Singles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)	70 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)	70 Doubles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
	Bob Howe	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Merwin Miller	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			
80 Singles	Dan Miller	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Dan Miller	(USA)			
	Irving Converse	(USA)			

## 1997

### Johannesburg, South Africa, 21-28 September

35 Singles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Singles	Tracy Houk	(USA)
35 Doubles	Chris Look	(RSA)	35 Doubles	Alexi Beggs	(USA)
	Kobus Visagie	(RSA)		Vikki Beggs	(USA)
40 Singles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Sherri Bronson	(USA)
	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)		Helle Viragh	(USA)
45 Singles	Frank Puncec	(RSA)	45 Singles	Rita Theron	(RSA)
45 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Wendy Gilchrist	(AUS)
50 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	50 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Craig-Allan	(AUS)
	Luis Flor	(ESP)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

### Newcastle, New South Wales, 14-20 April

55 Singles	Bob Howes	(AUS)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Maurince Broom	(AUS)	55 Doubles	Lyn Wayte	(AUS)
	Max Senior	(AUS)		Margaret Wayte	(AUS)
60 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	60 Singles	Judith Dalton	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Robert Duesler	(USA)	60 Doubles	Lorice Forbes	(AUS)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Peg Hoysted	(AUS)
65 Singles	Russell Seymour	(USA)	65 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
65 Doubles	William Davis	(USA)	65 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Chuck de Voe	(USA)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Singles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	70 Singles	Twinx Rogers	(RSA)
70 Doubles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	70 Doubles	Deedy Krebs	(USA)
	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
	Ellis Williamson	(USA)			
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
	Gordon Henley	(AUS)			

## 1998

### Nottingham, England, 27 September – 4 October

35 Singles	Nick Fulwood	(GBR)	35 Singles	Tracy Houk	(USA)
35 Doubles	Nick Fulwood	(GBR)	35 Doubles	Susanne Turi	(HUN)
	Brad Properjohn	(AUS)		Kathy Vick	(USA)
40 Singles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
45 Singles	Wayne Cowley	(AUS)	45 Singles	Marlie Buehler	(USA)
45 Doubles	Benson Greatrex	(GBR)	45 Doubles	Elizabeth Boyle	(GBR)
	Philip Siviter	(GBR)		Pauline Fisher	(GBR)
50 Singles	Frank Briscoe	(RSA)	50 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Keith Bland	(GBR)	50 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)		Elizabeth Craig-Allan	(AUS)

### Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA, 3-10 May

55 Singles	Bob Howes	(AUS)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Stasys Labanaukas	(LIT)	55 Doubles	Heide Orth	(GER)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Singles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	60 Singles	Judith Dalton	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)	60 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Leonard Lindborg	(USA)		Katie Koontz	(USA)
65 Singles	Jim Perley	(USA)	65 Singles	Clelia Mazzoleni	(ITA)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Lorice Forbes	(AUS)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Peg Hoysted	(AUS)
70 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	70 Singles	Betty Eisenstein	(USA)
70 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	70 Doubles	Phyllis Adler	(USA)
	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Fran Bushmann	(USA)			
	George Druliner	(USA)			
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Irving Converse	(USA)			
	Dan Miller	(USA)			

## 1999

### Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 15-22 August

35 Singles	Ned Caswell	(USA)	35 Singles	Klaartje van-Baarle	(BEL)
35 Doubles	Ned Caswell	(USA)	35 Doubles	Jackie Reardon	(GBR)
	Mike Fedderly	(USA)		Jackie van-Wijk	(NED)
40 Singles	Maris Rozentals	(LAT)	40 Singles	Anna Iuale	(ITA)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Gerda Preissing	(GER)
	Maris Rozentals	(BEL)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	45 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Mary Ginnard	(USA)
	Rob Prouse	(AUS)		Lilian Peltz-Petow	(USA)
50 Singles	Lito Alvarez	(AUS)	50 Singles	Maria Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Lito Alvarez	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Peter Rigg	(AUS)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

### Barcelona, Spain, 28 March – 4 April

55 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Doubles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
	Bepi Zambon	(ITA)		Marietjie Viljoen	(RSA)
60 Singles	Roberto Aubone	(ARG)	60 Singles	Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Bob Duesler	(USA)	60 Doubles	Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)		Mary Gordon	(AUS)
65 Singles	Jim Perley	(USA)	65 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
70 Singles	William Davis	(USA)	70 Singles	Ines de Pla	(ARG)
70 Doubles	Kingman Lambert	(USA)	70 Doubles	Amelia Cury	(BRA)
	Jason Morton	(USA)		Ines de Pla	(ARG)
75 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	75 Singles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
75 Doubles	Francis Bushman	(USA)	75 Doubles	Julia Borzone	(ARG)
	Newton Meade	(USA)		Carmen Fernandez	(MEX)
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Doubles	Edward Baumer	(USA)			
	David Carey	(USA)			



## 2000

### Buenos Aires, Argentina, 29 October – 5 November

35 Singles	Jaroslav Bulant	(CZE)	35 Singles	Raquel Contreras	(MEX)
35 Doubles	Ricardo Rivera	(ARG)	35 Doubles	Beatrix Mezger-Reboul	(FRA)
	Gustavo Tibert	(ARG)		Cora Salimei	(ARG)
40 Singles	Patrick Serrett	(AUS)	40 Singles	Gabriela Groell-Dinu	(GER)
40 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Paul Smith	(USA)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
45 Singles	Victor Pecci	(PAR)	45 Singles	Elly Appel	(NED)
45 Doubles	Michael Collins	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Ann Brown	(GBR)
	Wayne Pascoe	(AUS)		Pauline Fisher	(GBR)
50 Singles	Bruno Renoult	(FRA)	50 Singles	Heidi Eisterlehner	(GER)
50 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Xavier Lemoine	(FRA)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

### Cape Town, South Africa, 26 March – 2 April

55 Singles	Hugh Thomson	(USA)	55 Singles	Ellie Krocke	(NED)
55 Doubles	Ben de Jel	(NED)	55 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Hans-Joachim Plötz	(GER)		Suella Steel	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert Howes	(AUS)	60 Singles	Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Doubles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	60 Doubles	Sinclair Bill	(USA)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
65 Singles	Joseph Mateo	(FRA)	65 Singles	Lee Burling	(USA)
65 Doubles	Abie Nothnagel	(RSA)	65 Doubles	Patricia Bruorton	(RSA)
	Neville Whitfield	(RSA)		Jackie Zylstra	(RSA)
70 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
70 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Singles	Vincent Fotre	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Doubles	Neale Hook	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Twinx Rogers	(RSA)
	Brian Hurley	(AUS)		Amy Wilmot	(RSA)
80 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
85 Singles	David Carey	(CAN)			
85 Doubles	David Carey	(CAN)			
	Edward Baumer	(USA)			

## 2001

### Velden, Austria, 16 September – 23 September

35 Singles	Jeff Greenwald	(USA)	35 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
35 Doubles	Stefan Fasthoff	(GER)	35 Doubles	Olga Shaposhnikova	(RUS)
	Stefan Heckmanns	(GER)		Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
40 Singles	Patrick Serret	(AUS)	40 Singles	Ingrid Resch	(AUT)
40 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	40 Doubles	Gerda Preissing	(GER)
	Patrick Serret	(AUS)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Trevor Allan	(FRA)	45 Singles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
45 Doubles	Sal Castillo	(USA)	45 Doubles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
	Ferrante Rocchi Lonoir	(ITA)		Carmen Perea Alcala	(ESP)
50 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	50 Singles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Maxwell Bates	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Perth, Australia, 29 April – 6 May

55 Singles	Hans-Joachim Plötz	(GER)	55 Singles	Trish Faulkner	(USA)
55 Doubles*	Jerry Kirk	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Hugh Thomson	(USA)		Frances Taylor	(GBR)
	Keith Bland	(GBR)	60 Singles	Heather Mckay	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)	60 Doubles	Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Singles	Len Saputo	(USA)		Suella Steel	(USA)
60 Doubles	Derek Arthurs	(AUS)	65 Singles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Bob Howes	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Ann Fotheringham	(AUS)
65 Singles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)		Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
65 Doubles*	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	70 Singles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	70 Doubles*	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Ross Jones	(AUS)		Louise Russ	(USA)
	John Whittaker	(AUS)		Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
70 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Doubles	Charles Devoe	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
	Russell Seymour	(USA)	75 Doubles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)		Virginia Nichols	(USA)
75 Doubles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)			
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)			
80 Singles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
80 Doubles	John Benn	(USA)			
	Charles Roe	(AUS)			
85 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Doubles	David Carey	(USA)			
	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			

\*not played due to rain

## 2002

### Fort Lauderdale, United States, 28 April – 5 May

35 Singles	Franck Fevrier	(FRA)	35 Singles	Rene Simpson	(CAN)
35 Doubles	Ned Caswell	(USA)	35 Doubles	Suzanne Hatch	(CAN)
	Orlando Lourenco	(USA)		Rene Simpson	(CAN)
40 Singles	Pablo Arraya	(USA)	40 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
40 Doubles	Peter Doohan	(AUS)	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Patrick Serret	(AUS)		Brenda Foster	(AUS)
45 Singles	Harold Solomon	(USA)	45 Singles	Diane Fishburne	(USA)
45 Doubles	Sal Castillo	(USA)	45 Doubles	Vicki Collins	(AUS)
	Larry Schnall	(USA)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
50 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	50 Singles	Elisabeth Appel	(NED)
50 Doubles	Tom Smith	(USA)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Hugh Thomson	(USA)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Velden, Austria, 15 - 22 September

55 Singles	Hugh Thomson	(USA)	55 Singles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
55 Doubles	Peter Blaas	(NED)	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Nico Welschen	(NED)		Frances Taylor	(GBR)
60 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	60 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
60 Doubles	Alan Carter	(USA)	60 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Geoff Grant	(USA)		Suella Steel	(USA)
65 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	65 Singles	Dorothy Matthiesen	(USA)
65 Doubles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Dori de Vries	(USA)
	King Van Nostrand	(USA)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
70 Singles	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)	70 Singles	Louise Russ	(USA)
70 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Singles	William Tully	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Doubles	Douglas Corbett	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Elsie Crowe	(AUS)
	Harward Hillier	(AUS)		June Farrar	(AUS)
80 Singles	Cornelis Marre	(NED)			
80 Doubles	Bernhard Kempa	(GER)			
	Hans Wendschoff	(GER)			
85 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
85 Doubles	Donal Barnes	(RSA)			
	Alex Swetka	(USA)			

## 2003

### Hanover, Germany, 17 – 24 August

35 Singles	Guido Van Rompaey	(BEL)	35 Singles	Rene Simpson	(CAN)
35 Doubles	Girts Dzeldē	(LAT)	35 Doubles	Heike Thoms	(GER)
	Torben Theine	(GER)		Lucie Zelinka	(AUT)
40 Singles	Anders Jarryd	(SWE)	40 Singles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
40 Doubles	Tom Coulton	(USA)	40 Doubles	Mary Dailey	(USA)
	Anders Jarryd	(SWE)		Diane Fishburne	(USA)
45 Singles	Fernando Luna	(ESP)	45 Singles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
45 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	45 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Heiner Seuss	(GER)		Vicki Collins	(AUS)
50 Singles	Radovan Cizek	(CZE)	50 Singles	Eugenia Birukova	(ITA)
50 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Antalya, Turkey, 26 October – 2 November

55 Singles	Jiri Marik	(CZE)	55 Singles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
55 Doubles	Lito Alvarez	(AUS)	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Peter Rigg	(AUS)		Frances Taylor	(GBR)
60 Singles	Peter Pokorný	(AUT)	60 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
60 Doubles	Stasys Labanauskas	(LTU)	60 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Peter Pokorný	(AUT)		Suella Steel	(USA)
65 Singles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	65 Singles	Jeannine Lieffrig	(RSA)
65 Doubles	Bob Duesler	(USA)	65 Doubles	Lynn Little	(USA)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Dorothy Mathiessen	(USA)
70 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Singles	Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
70 Doubles	Donald Dippold	(USA)	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	James Perley	(USA)		Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Singles	Clement Hopp	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Doubles	Jack Dunn	(USA)	75 Doubles	Olga Mahaney	(USA)
	Graydon Nichols	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
80 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			
	Frank Pitt	(AUS)			
85 Singles	Federico Barboza	(ARG)			

## 2004

### Club Ali Bey Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 9 – 16 May

35 Singles	Sander Groen	(NED)	35 Singles	Lucie Zelinka	(AUT)
35 Doubles	Hubert Karrasch	(CAN)	35 Doubles	Karim Strohmeier	(PER)
	Pete Peterson	(USA)		Lucie Zelinka	(AUT)
40 Singles	Marcos Gorriz	(ESP)	40 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
40 Doubles	Egan Adams	(USA))	40 Doubles	Brenda Foster	(AUS)
	Tom Coulton	(USA)		Sylvie Mattel	(FRA)
45 Singles	Vallis Wilder	(USA)	45 Singles	Diane Fishburne	(USA)
45 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	45 Doubles	Susana Villaverde	(SUI)
	Paul Smith	(NZL)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
50 Singles	Radovan Cizek	(CZE)	50 Singles	Sherri Bronson	(USA)
50 Doubles	Michael Collins	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Lynette Mortimer	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Susanne Walter	(AUS)

### Philadelphia, USA, 19 – 25 September

55 Singles	Thomaz Koch	(BRA)	55 Singles	Anne Guerrant	(USA)
55 Doubles	Neal Newman	(USA)	55 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Larry Turville	(USA)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
60 Singles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	60 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
60 Doubles	Peter Adrigan	(GER)	60 Doubles	Susan Hill	(GBR)
	Hans-Joachim Plötz	(GER)		Jenny Waggott	(GBR)
65 Singles	Gene Scott	(USA)	65 Singles	Rosie Darmon	(FRA)
65 Doubles	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)	65 Doubles	Janine Lieffrig	(RSA)
	George Sarantos	(USA)		Audrey Van Collier	(RSA)
70 Singles	Kingdon Van Nostrand	(USA)	70 Singles	Yvonne Van Nostrand	(USA)
70 Doubles	Richard Doss	(USA)	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	John Powless	(USA)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
75 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	75 Singles	Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Doubles	William Davis	(USA)	75 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Edward Kauder	(USA)		Louise Russ	(USA)
80 Singles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)			
	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
85 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
85 Doubles	Irving Converse	(USA)			
	Howard Kuntz	(USA)			

## 2005

### Perth, Western Australia, Australia 2 – 9 April

35 Singles	Chris Wilkinson	(GBR)	35 Singles	Florence Boucard	(FRA)
35 Doubles	Matthias Huning	(GER)	35 Doubles	Mary Dailey	(USA)
	Frank Potthoff	(GER)		Renata Marcinkowska	(USA)
40 Singles	Mario Tabares	(USA)	40 Singles	Rene Plant	(RSA)
40 Doubles	Glenn Erickson	(USA)	40 Doubles	Rosanne Duke	(AUS)
	Mario Tabares	(USA)		Rene Plant	(RSA)
45 Singles	Patrick Serret	(AUS)	45 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
45 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	45 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Val Wilder	(USA)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
50 Singles	Alan Rasmussen	(DEN)	50 Singles	Elisabeth Appel	(NED)
50 Doubles	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Lyn Mortimer	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Susanne Walter	(AUS)
55 Singles	Bob Litwin	(USA)	55 Singles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
55 Doubles	Neal Newman	(USA)	55 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Larry Turville	(USA)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Club Ali Bey Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 23 - 30 October

60 Singles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	60 Singles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
60 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	60 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Frances Maclennan	(GBR)
65 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	65 Singles	Donna Fales	(USA)
65 Doubles	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)	65 Doubles	Susanne Clark	(USA)
	George Sarantos	(USA)		Dori de Vries	(USA)
70 Singles	Kingdon van Nostrand	(USA)	70 Singles	Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
70 Doubles	Gordon Davis	(USA)	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	Richard Doss	(USA)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
75 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Singles	Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Doubles	Diane Hoffman	(USA)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Louise Russ	(USA)
80 Singles	Graydon Nichols	(USA)	80 Singles	Dorothy Knode	(USA)
80 Doubles	Anthony Franco	(USA)	80 Doubles	Marlies Jennis	(GER)
	Graydon Nichols	(USA)		Christa Uhlmann	(GER)
85 Singles	Gerry Ells	(GBR)			
85 Doubles	Gerry Ells	(GBR)			
	Franz Kornfeld	(AUT)			

## 2006

### Durban, South Africa 23 – 30 April

35 Singles	Juan Luis Rascon Lope	(ESP)	35 Singles	Agnese Gustmane	(LAT)
35 Doubles	Sander Groen	(NED)	35 Doubles	Marina Steyn	(RSA)
	Frank Van den Heuvel	(NED)		Lettica Venter	(RSA)
40 Singles	Franck Fevrier	(FRA)	40 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
40 Doubles	Manfred Hundstorfer	(AUT)	40 Doubles	Rosanne Duke	(AUS)
	Günther Woisetschläger	(AUT)		Rene Plant	(RSA)
45 Singles	Val Wilder	(USA)	45 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
45 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	45 Doubles	Catherine Suire	(FRA)
	Val Wilder	(USA)		Susan Wright	(USA)
50 Singles	Glenn Busby	(AUS)	50 Singles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
50 Doubles	Glen Busby	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
	Stephen Packham	(AUS)		Terrey Schweitzer	(RSA)
55 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	55 Singles	Nicole Hesse-Cazaux	(FRA)
55 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	55 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Club Ali Bey Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 29 October – 5 November

60 Singles	Hugh Thompson	(USA)	60 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
60 Doubles	Keith Bland	(GBR)	60 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)		Frances MacLennan	(GBR)
65 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	65 Singles	Charleen Hillenbrand	(USA)
65 Doubles	Giancarlo Milesi	(ITA)	65 Doubles	Charleen Hillenbrand	(USA)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Suella Steel	(USA)
70 Singles	Heinz Löffler	(GER)	70 Singles	Jacqueline Lecaillon	(FRA)
70 Doubles	Robert Duesler	(USA)	70 Doubles	Alison Ide	(AUS)
	James Nelson	(USA)		Joyce Rogers	(AUS)
75 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Singles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
75 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
80 Singles	Anthony Franco	(USA)	80 Singles	Jutta Apel	(GER)
80 Doubles	Anthony Franco	(USA)	80 Doubles	Jutta Apel	(GER)
	Graydon Nichols	(USA)		Ilse Jacob	(GER)
85 Singles	Gerry Ells	(GBR)			
85 Doubles	Gerry Ells	(GBR)			
	George Stewart	(GBR)			

## 2007

### Club Ali Bey Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 29 April – 6 May

35 Singles	Juan Luis Rascon Lope	(ESP)	35 Singles	Noelia Perez	(ESP)
35 Doubles	Axel Finnberg	(GER)	35 Doubles	Mary Dailey	(USA)
	Christian Schaeffkes	(GER)		Anne Degioanni	(FRA)
40 Singles	Franck Fevrier	(FRA)	40 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
40 Doubles	Manfred Hundstorfer	(AUT)	40 Doubles	Lesley O'Halloran	(IRL)
	Bart Theelen	(NED)		Olga Shaposhnikova	(RUS)
45 Singles	Val Wilder	(USA)	45 Singles	Carin Bakkum	(NED)
45 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	45 Doubles	Mary Dailey	(USA)
	Val Wilder	(USA)		Diane Fishburne	(USA)
50 Singles	Daniel Waldman	(USA)	50 Singles	Diane Fishburne	(USA)
50 Doubles	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Robin Harris	(USA)
	Wayne Pascoe	(AUS)		Carolyn Nichols	(USA)
55 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	55 Singles	Nora Blom	(NED)
55 Doubles	Neal Newman	(USA)	55 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Larry Turville	(USA)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

### Christchurch, New Zealand 2 – 9 December

60 Singles	Peter Adrigan	(GER)	60 Singles	Brenda Carter	(USA)
60 Doubles	Brian Cheney	(USA)	60 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Jimmy Parker	(USA)		Frances MacLennan	(GBR)
65 Singles	Fred Drilling	(USA)	65 Singles	Jeannine Liefrrig	(RSA)
65 Doubles	Thomas Downie	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Murray French	(AUS)		Suella Steel	(USA)
70 Singles	Mose Harvey	(NZL)	70 Singles	Dorothy Mathiessen	(USA)
70 Doubles	Gordon Davis	(USA)	70 Doubles	Nola Collins	(AUS)
	Peter Froelich	(AUS)		Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
75 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Singles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
75 Doubles	Max Byrne	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	George McCabe	(USA)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
80 Singles	Graydon Nichols	(USA)	80 Singles	Elsie Crowe	(AUS)
80 Doubles	Douglas Corbett	(AUS)	80 Doubles	Jutta Apel	(GER)
	Harward Hillier	(AUS)		Rita Caputi-Price	(USA)
85 Singles	Cornelis Marre	(NED)			
85 Doubles	Gerry Ells	(GBR)			
	George Stewart	(GBR)			



## 2008

### Club Ali Bey Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 19-26 October

35 Singles	Axel Finnberg	(GER)	35 Singles	Ana Salas Lozano	(ESP)
35 Doubles	Bart Beks	(NED)	35 Doubles	Renata Marcinkowska	(USA)
	Marcus Hilpert	(GER)		Patricia Rogulski	(SVK)
40 Singles	Jens Anker Andersen	(DEN)	40 Singles	Lucie Schwab Zelinka	(AUT)
40 Doubles	Jean Guy Sauve	(CAN)	40 Doubles	Lesley O'Halloran	(IRL)
	Claude Servant	(CAN)		Olga Shaposhnikova	(RUS)
45 Singles	Manfred Hundstorfer	(AUT)	45 Singles	Mariana Hollman	(USA)
45 Doubles	Stefan Fasthoff	(GER)	45 Doubles	Mariana Hollman	(USA)
	Stefan Heckmanns	(GER)		Myke Loomis	(USA)
50 Singles	Glenn Busby	(AUS)	50 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
55 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	55 Singles	Heidi Eisterlehner	(GER)
55 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	55 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Roger Guedes	(BRA)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
60 Singles	Jorge Camina Borda	(ESP)	60 Singles	Nicole Hesse Cazaux	(FRA)
60 Doubles	Keith Bland	(GBR)	60 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)		Nicole Hesse Cazaux	(FRA)
65 Singles	Giancarlo Milesi	(ITA)	65 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
65 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	65 Doubles	Susan Hill	(GBR)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
70 Singles	Kingdon Van Nostrand	(USA)	70 Singles	Janine Liefbrig	(RSA)
70 Doubles	Fred Farzanegan	(USA)	70 Doubles	Audrey Van Coller	(RSA)
	Kingdon Van Nostrand	(USA)		Janine Liefbrig	(RSA)
75 Singles	Henri Crutchet	(FRA)	75 Singles	Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
75 Doubles	Jack Vredevelt	(USA)	75 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	George McCabe	(USA)		Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
80 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	80 Singles	Pinuccia Russo	(ITA)
80 Doubles	Anthony Franco	(USA)	80 Doubles	Marianne Schulz	(GER)
	Graydon Nichols	(USA)		Pinuccia Russo	(ITA)
85 Singles	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			
85 Doubles	Guenther Boewing	(GER)			
	Eugen Faisst	(GER)			

## 2009

### Cala Ratjada, Mallorca, Spain 3 – 10 May

35 Singles	Benjamin Budziak	(POL)	35 Singles	Ana Salas Lozano	(ESP)
35 Doubles	Thassilo Haun	(GER)	35 Doubles	Eva Haslinghuis	(NED)
	Mathias Huning	(GER)		Inge Commissaris	(NED)
40 Singles	Rodolphe Gilbert	(FRA)	40 Singles	Sabine Krein Auer	(GER)
40 Doubles	Manfred Hundstorfer	(AUT)	40 Doubles	Lesley O'Halloran	(IRL)
	Bart Theelen	(NED)		Olga Shaposhnikova	(RUS)
45 Singles	Manfred Hundstorfer	(AUT)	45 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
45 Doubles	Tom Coulton	(USA)	45 Doubles	Frances Chandler	(USA)
	Jan Gunnarsson	(SWE)		Mary Dailey	(USA)
50 Singles	Eduard Osta-Valenti	(ESP)	50 Singles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
50 Doubles	Egan Adams	(USA)	50 Doubles	Marianne Robertson	(USA)
	Dan Waldman	(USA)		Susan Wright	(USA)
55 Singles	Alan Rasmussen	(DEN)	55 Singles	Joanne Russell	(USA)
55 Doubles	Alan Rasmussen	(DEN)	55 Doubles	Adrienne Avis	(AUS)
	Thies Roepcke	(GER)		Helen Worland	(AUS)

### Perth, Australia 8 – 15 December

60 Singles	Hans Adama van Scheltema	(NED)	60 Singles	Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Brian Cheney	(USA)	60 Doubles	Elisabeth Allan	(AUS)
	John Paish	(GBR)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
65 Singles	Philip Higgs	(AUS)	65 Singles	Ellie Krocke	(AUS)
65 Doubles	Fred Drilling	(USA)	65 Doubles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
	Henry Michael	(AUS)		Heide Orth	(GER)
70 Singles	Fred Farzanegan	(USA)	70 Singles	Janine Lieffrig	(RSA)
70 Doubles	Robert Duesler	(USA)	70 Doubles	Nola Collins	(AUS)
	George Sarantos	(USA)		Mary Gordon	(AUS)
75 Singles	Kingdon van Nostrand	(USA)	75 Singles	Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
75 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	75 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	Gordon Verge	(CAN)		Lee Burling	(USA)
80 Singles	Harward Hillier	(AUS)	80 Singles	Rita Caputi-Price	(USA)
80 Doubles	Anthony Franco	(USA)	80 Doubles	Jutta Apel	(GER)
	Graydon Nichols	(USA)		Elsie Crowe	(AUS)
85 Singles	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			
85 Doubles	Frank Thomas	(AUS)			
	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			

## 2010

### San Luis Potosi, Mexico, 4-11 April

35 Singles	Thassilo Haun	GER	35 Singles	Ana Salas Lozano	ESP
35 Doubles	Mario Tabares	USA	35 Doubles	Mariana Hollman	USA
	Alexander Tabares	ESP		Mary Beth Williams	USA
	Perez				
40 Singles	Mario Tabares	USA	40 Singles	Julie Cass	USA
40 Doubles	Paul Kleverlaan	AUS	40 Doubles	Julie Cass	USA
	Chris O'Mara	AUS		Vesna McKenna	USA
45 Singles	Franck Fevrier	FRA	45 Singles	Fran Chandler	USA
45 Doubles	Simon Arms	AUS	45 Doubles	Lesley O'Halloran	IRL
	Manuel Radic	AUS		Olga Shaposhnikova	RUS
50 Singles	Glenn Busby	AUS	50 Singles	Diane Fishburne	USA
50 Doubles	Egan Adams	USA	50 Doubles	Wanda Clothier	AUS
	Dan Waldman	USA		Leanne Swaysland	AUS
55 Singles	Dan Waldman	USA	55 Singles	Tina Karwasky	USA
55 Doubles	Andrew Rae	AUS	55 Doubles	Lyn Mortimer	AUS
	Gary Thoroughgood	AUS		Carolyn Nichols	USA

### Ali Bey Club Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 17-24 October

60 Singles	Lawrence Turville	(USA)	60 Singles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Lawrence Turville	(USA)	60 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Neal Newman	(USA)		Wendy Gilchrist	(AUS)
65 Singles	Petr Kolacek	(SUI)	65 Singles	Ellie Krocke	(AUS)
65 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	65 Doubles	Susan Hill	(GBR)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Frances MacLennan	(GBR)
70 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Singles	Donna Fales	(USA)
70 Doubles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Doubles	Donna Fales	(USA)
	Peter Kruck	(AUT)		Doris DeVries	(USA)
75 Singles	Kingdon van Nostrand	(USA)	75 Singles	Burnett Herrick	(USA)
75 Doubles	Alan Hocking	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Mary Boswell	(USA)
	Charles Nelson	(USA)		Muffie Grieve	(CAN)
80 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	80 Singles	Rosemarie Asch	(CAN)
80 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	80 Doubles	Rosemarie Asch	(CAN)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Erzsebet Szentirmay	(HUN)
85 Singles	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			
85 Doubles	Neville Halligan	(AUS)			
	Wilhelm Papst	(AUT)			

**2011**

**Christchurch, New Zealand, 27 February-6 March**

Cancelled due to an earthquake in Christchurch.

**Ali Bey Club Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 16-23 October**

60 Singles	Jorge Camina-Borda	(ESP)	60 Singles	Nora Blom	(NED)
60 Doubles	Maxwell Bates	(AUS)	60 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Wendy Gilchrist	(AUS)
65 Singles	Petr Kolacek	(SUI)	65 Singles	Gail Benedetti	(FRA)
65 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	65 Doubles	Brenda Carter	(USA)
	Hugh Thomson	(USA)		Heide Orth	(GER)
70 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Singles	Sofia Garaguly	(AUT)
70 Doubles	Giancarlo Milesi	(ITA)	70 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Suella Steel	(USA)
75 Singles	Kingdon van Nostrand	(USA)	75 Singles	Dori DeVries	(USA)
75 Doubles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Dori DeVries	(USA)
	King Van Nostrand	(USA)		Carol Wood	(USA)
80 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	80 Singles	Rosemarie Asch	(CAN)
80 Doubles	George McCabe	(USA)	80 Doubles	Jean Murray	(NZL)
	Russell Seymour	(USA)		Elaine Stephan	(NZL)
85 Singles	Angelo Sala	(AUS)			
85 Doubles	Jaromir Becka	(CZE)			
	Doug Corbett	(AUS)			

## 2012

### San Diego, USA 12-19 February

35 Singles	Roberto Menendez	(ESP)	35 Singles	Noelia Perez	(ESP)
35 Doubles	Greg Evans	(AUS)	35 Doubles	Cammy McGregor	(USA)
	Michael Evans	(AUS)		Debbie Spence-Nasim	(USA)
40 Singles	Jeff Tarango	(USA)	40 Singles	Jurate Hardy	(LTA)
40 Doubles	Rick Leach	(USA)	40 Doubles	Deborah Higa	(USA)
	Mickey Maule	(USA)		Jami Jones	(USA)
45 Singles	Jeff Greenwald	(USA)	45 Singles	Jennifer Dawson	(USA)
45 Doubles	John Letts	(USA)	45 Doubles	Alissa Finerman	(USA)
	Bruce Man-Son-Hing	(USA)		Erika Smith	(USA)
50 Singles	Val Wilder	(USA)	50 Singles	Rosalyn Nideffer	(USA)
50 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	50 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Val Wilder	(USA)		Leanne Swaysland	(AUS)
55 Singles	Mark Vines	(USA)	55 Singles	Diane Barker	(USA)
55 Doubles	Ross Persons	(USA)	55 Doubles	Kathy May Fritz	(USA)
	Dan Waldman	(USA)		Susan Wright	(USA)
35 Mixed	Maria Bergenheim	(EST)	50 Mixed	Brenda Foster	(AUS)
	Thassilo Haun	(GER)		Chris Hearn	(GBR)
40 Mixed	Tracie Currie	(USA)	55 Mixed	Robin Harris	(USA)
	Rick Leach	(USA)		Angel Lopez	(USA)
45 Mixed	Debbie Spence-Nasim	(USA)			
	Steve Dawson	(USA)			

### Umag, Croatia 17-24 October

60 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	60 Singles	Tina Karwasky	(USA)
60 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	60 Doubles	Mary Ginnard	(USA)
	Quentin Maisey	(NZL)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
65 Singles	Petr Kolacek	(SUI)	65 Singles	Gail Benedetti	(FRA)
65 Doubles	Jorge Camina Borda	(ESP)	65 Doubles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)		Barbara Von Ende	(GER)
70 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
70 Doubles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Doubles	Judy Hancy	(AUS)
	Giancarlo Milesi	(ITA)		Margaret Wayte	(AUS)
75 Singles	Frantisek Cech	(CZE)	75 Singles	Inge Weber	(CAN)
75 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	75 Doubles	Kathy Langer	(USA)
	Folker Seemann	(GER)		Lyn Tietz	(USA)
80 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	80 Singles	Muffie Grieve	(CAN)
80 Doubles	Robert Barwick	(AUS)	80 Doubles	Rosemarie Asch	(CAN)
	John O'Brien	(AUS)		Huguette Fontaine	(CAN)

85 Singles	Jose Castellano del Campo	(CHI)			
85 Doubles	Michael Novik	(RUS)			
	Angelo Sala	(ITA)			
60 Mixed	Radomila Martinicova	(CZE)	75 Mixed	Elisabeth Van Boemmel	(GER)
	Bruno Renoult	(FRA)		Silvio Linzabuer	(GER)
65 Mixed	Carol Campling	(AUS)	80 Mixed	Joyce Jones	(USA)
	Hans Adama van Scheltema	(NED)		Saul Snyder	(USA)
70 Mixed	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)			
	Bruce Rehn	(AUS)			

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### Ali Bey Club Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey 24-31 March

35 Singles	Ladislav Svarc	(SVK)	35 Singles	Annette Zweck	(GER)
35 Doubles	Marc Leimbach	(GER)	35 Doubles	Stefanie Kolar	(GER)
	Matthias Mueller	(GER)		Annette Zweck	(GER)
40 Singles	Arnaud Magnin	(FRA)	40 Singles	Sandrine Testud	(FRA)
40 Doubles	Bart Beks	(NED)	40 Doubles	Piret Ilves	(EST)
	Markus Hilpert	(NED)		Mari-Liis Parmas	(FIN)
45 Singles	Taras Beyko	(CAN)	45 Singles	Marie-Christine Calleja	(FRA)
45 Doubles	Marc Brix	(GER)	45 Doubles	Lesley O'Halloran	(IRL)
	Scott Works	(USA)		Olga Shaposhnikova	(GER)
50 Singles	Alessio Frontespezi	(ITA)	50 Singles	Ingrid Gutmann-Resch	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Chris Hearn	(GBR)	50 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Jacques Hervet	(FRA)		Leanne Swaysland	(AUS)
55 Singles	Dan Waldman	(USA)	55 Singles	Diane Barker	(USA)
55 Doubles	Wesley Cash	(USA)	55 Doubles	Tina Karwasky	(USA)
	Mark Vines	(USA)		Susan Wright	(USA)
35 Mixed	Anette Zweck	(GER)	50 Mixed	Brenda Foster	(AUS)
	Matthias Mueller	(GER)		Chris Hearn	(GBR)
40 Mixed	Sandrine Testud	(FRA)	55 Mixed	Susanna Villaverde	(SUI)
	Benoit Halle	(FRA)		Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)
45 Mixed	Karin Seele	(GER)			
	Matthias Mueller-Seele	(GER)			

## Pörtschach, Austria, 15-22 September

60 Singles	Radovan Cizek	(CZE)	60 Singles	Tina Karwasky	(USA)
60 Doubles	James Cameron	(CAN)	60 Doubles	Mary Ginnard	(USA)
	Keith Porter	(CAN)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
65 Singles	Jorge Camina Borda	(SUI)	65 Singles	Gail Benedetti	(FRA)
65 Doubles	Leslie Buck	(USA)	65 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Johnson	(USA)		Petro Kruger	(RSA)
70 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	70 Singles	Michele Bichon	(FRA)
70 Doubles	Evert Jonsson	(SWE)	70 Doubles	Frances Maclennan	(GBR)
	Jimmy Parker	(USA)		Heide Orth	(GER)
75 Singles	Giovanni Argentini	(ITA)	75 Singles	Roz King	(USA)
75 Doubles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Ria Graham	(USA)
	King van Nostrand	(USA)		Roz King	(USA)
80 Singles	John Powless	(USA)	80 Singles	Muffie Grieve	(CAN)
80 Doubles	George McCabe	(USA)	80 Doubles	Margaret Canby	(USA)
	Chuck Nelson	(USA)		Muffie Grieve	(CAN)
85 Singles	Doug Corbett	(AUS)	85 Singles	Doris Jane Lutz	(USA)
85 Doubles	Michael Novik	(RUS)	85 Doubles	Doris Jane Lutz	(USA)
	Angelo Sala	(ITA)		Rita Price	(USA)
60 Mixed	Caroline Glaszmann	(FRA)	75 Mixed	Lyn Tietz	(USA)
	Bruno Renoult	(FRA)		Nick Ourusoff	(USA)
65 Mixed	Brenda Carter	(USA)	80 Mixed	Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
	Hugh Thomson	(USA)		Max Byrne	(AUS)
70 Mixed	Sofia Garaguly	(AUT)	85 Mixed	Rita Price	(USA)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Darius Panah-Izadi	(GBR)

**SECTION IV**  
**RECORDS OF SENIORS/SUPER-SENIORS WORLD TEAM**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**THE SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP**  
**(Women 35 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
2001	Sept 10-15	St. Kanzian, AUT	14	GER	FRA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	12	NED	USA	2-1
2003	Aug 11-16	Hamburg, GER	10	GER	FRA	2-1
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	7	USA	NED	3-0
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	9	FRA	GBR	2-0
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	11	FRA	USA	2-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	10	ESP	FRA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	13	ESP	FRA	2-1
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	16	FRA	ESP	2-0
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	11	GBR	FRA	2-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	8	FRA	ESP	2-1
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	12	GBR	FRA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	14	GBR	FRA	2-1

**THE YOUNG CUP**  
**(Women 40 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1977	Sept 9-11	Malmö, SWE		ARG	GER	3-0
1978	June 2-4	Ancona, ITA	8	ITA	GER	3-0
1979	June 6-10	Cannes, FRA	11	GER	USA	3-0
1980	June 18-20	Bad Wiessee, GER	8	GER	ITA	3-0
1981	Aug 14-18	Bad Wiessee, GER	6	FRA	ITA	2-1
1982	May 23-29	Brand, AUT	13	FRA	ITA	3-0
1983	May 24-28	Cervia, ITA	11	GER	FRA	2-1
1984	May 22-27	Cervia, ITA	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1985	June 10-16	Pörtlach, AUT	15	GER	FRA	3-0
1986	May 26-31	Brand, AUT	14	GER	USA	2-1
1987	May 19-23	Venice, ITA	15	FRA	USA	2-1
1988	May 16-21	Bagnoles de l'Orne, FRA	14	GBR	GER	3-0
1989	June 12-17	Pörtlach, AUT	17	FRA	GER	3-0
1990	June 10-16	Keszthely, HUN	16	FRA	USA	3-0
1991	April 7-12	Brisbane, AUS	11	AUS	GER	2-1



1992	May 31-June 6	Malahide, IRL	12	GBR	AUS	2-1
1993	May 23-28	Bournemouth, GBR	14	USA	GBR	2-1
1994	Oct 23-29	Montevideo, URU	13	USA	GER	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Dortmund, GER	9	USA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	12	USA	GER	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	10	USA	GER	3-0
1998	Sept 20-26	RAF Halton, GBR	13	USA	RSA	3-0
1999	Aug 8-14	Gladbeck, GER	13	USA	ARG	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Mar del Plata, ARG	13	GER	ARG	2-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Velden, AUT	16	FRA	ITA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	14	AUS	FRA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Gladbeck, GER	11	USA	NED	3-0
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	12	AUS	GER	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	12	USA	FRA	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	13	USA	FRA	2-1
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	16	FRA	ITA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	14	ITA	BEL	2-0
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	15	ITA	FRA	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	10	USA	FRA	2-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	7	USA	FRA	2-1
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	11	FRA	USA	2-0
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	12	ESP	FRA	2-0

### THE MARGARET COURT CUP (Women 45 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1994	April 11-15	Perth, AUS	8	FRA	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30- Aug 5	Gladbeck, GER	11	USA	AUS	3-0
1996	Sept 8-14	Seeboden, AUT	13	USA	RSA	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1998	Sept 20-26	Warwick, GBR	9	USA	RSA	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Hoofddorp, NED	13	GER	AUT	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Montevideo, URU	13	USA	NED	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Bad Hofgastein, GER	10	AUT	NED	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	12	USA	BRA	3-0
2003	August 11-16	Erfurt, GER	11	AUS	USA	2-0
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	14	USA	FRA	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	8	AUS	USA	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	11	USA	AUS	2-1
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	14	FRA	NED	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	16	CZE	ITA	2-1
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	20	USA	CZE	2-0
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	13	USA	FRA	2-0

2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL		Cancelled		
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	16	IRL	FRA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	15	BEL	GER	2-1

**THE MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP  
(Women 50 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1983	June 6-12	Pörtschach, AUT	10	GBR	USA	2-1
1984	June 26-30	Le Touquet, FRA	9	USA	GBR	2-1
1985	June 25-28	Bremen, GER	13	USA	GBR	3-0
1986	June 1-5	Brand, AUT	12	USA	GBR	2-1
1987	June 9-13	Helsinki, FIN	11	USA	GBR	2-1
1988	Aug 28-Sept 3	Itaparica, Bahia, BRA	12	USA	CAN	2-1
1989	June 4-9	Bournemouth, GBR	13	USA	GBR	2-1
1990	May 20-26	Barcelona,ESP	15	AUS	ESP	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Perth, AUS	10	USA	FRA	2-1
1992	May 10-15	Bagnoles de L'Orne, FRA	15	USA	FRA	2-1
1993	April 11-17	Barcelona, ESP	13	USA	GER	2-1
1994	May 15-21	San Francisco, USA	14	USA	GER	3-0
1995	May 14-20	Velden, AUT	17	NED	USA	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	St Kanzian, AUT	17	AUS	GER	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	15	AUS	GER	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Dublin, IRL	13	USA	AUS	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Hoofddorp, NED	13	USA	GER	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Sao Paulo, BRA	12	FRA	USA	2-1
2001	Sept 10-15	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	15	GER	USA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	12	GER	FRA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Eisenach, GER	14	USA	AUT	3-0
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	NED	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	11	NED	AUS	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	15	USA	AUS	3-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	15	USA	AUS	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	19	USA	AUS	2-1
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	14	GBR	USA	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	14	USA	GBR	3-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	12	USA	AUS	2-1
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	17	AUS	USA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	22	USA	FRA	2-1

**THE MAUREEN CONNOLLY CUP  
(Women 55 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1992	Oct 11-16	Tyler, USA	9	AUS	GBR	2-1
1993	Mar 28-Apr 2	Corsica, FRA	9	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	10	USA	FRA	2-1
1995	May 29-Jun 3	Le Touquet, FRA	12	FRA	RSA	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Eugendorf, AUT	12	FRA	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Canberra, AUS	12	USA	FRA	3-0
1998	Apr 26- M. 2	Pompano Beach, USA	10	GER	GBR	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Murcia, ESP	14	USA	NED	3-0
2000	Mar 18-24	Durban, RSA	9	RSA	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, Australia	9	USA	GER	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Vienna, Austria	16	HUN	AUS	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	13	USA	GER	3-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	9	AUS	USA	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	8	AUS	USA	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	9	AUS	USA	2-1
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	NED	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	16	USA	AUS	3-0
2009	Apr 27–May 2	Mallorca, ESP	16	USA	ESP	2-0
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	12	USA	NED	2-1
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	10	USA	GBR	3-0
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	13	USA	GBR	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	16	USA	GBR	2-0

### **THE ALICE MARBLE CUP (Women 60 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1988	June 6-11	Pörschach, AUT	11	USA	GER	3-0
1989	May 29-Jun. 2	Brand, AUT	8	USA	GER	2-1
1990	May 20-26	Paderborn, GER	9	USA	GER	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Perth, AUS	10	USA	GER	3-0
1992	May 10-15	Keszthely, HUN	12	GBR	USA	2-1
1993	June 6-16	Pörschach, AUT	10	USA	GBR	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	10	USA	GBR	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Worthing, GBR	12	USA	ESP	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	13	USA	ESP	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Adelaide, AUS	10	USA	CAN	3-0
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Boca Raton, USA	13	AUS	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Sabadell, ESP	16	FRA	RSA	2-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Sun City, RSA	7	AUS	RSA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Adelaide, AUS	9	AUS	RSA	3-0
2002	Sept 9-14	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	13	FRA	USA	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	13	GER	FRA	3-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	13	GBR	AUS	2-1

2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	18	FRA	GER	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	14	GER	FRA	2-1
2007	Nov 26-Dec 1	Christchurch, NZL	10	GER	GBR	2-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	17	FRA	USA	3-0
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	11	AUS	FRA	3-0
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	15	USA	FRA	3-0
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	16	USA	FRA	3-0
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	21	USA	NED	3-0
2013	Sep 9-14	Klagenfurt, AUT	16	USA	AUT	2-1

**THE KITTY GODFREE CUP  
(Women 65 Age Category)**

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1995	May 28-Jun 2	Bournemouth, GBR	8	USA	CAN	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Brand, AUT	12	GBR	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Melbourne, AUS	8	GBR	USA	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Ft. Lauderdale, USA	11	GBR	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Palafrugell, ESP	10	USA	GBR	2-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	14	USA	RSA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	9	USA	CAN	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Velden, AUT	14	USA	CAN	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	12	RSA	USA	2-1
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	9	FRA	AUS	2-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	13	AUS	FRA	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	10	USA	FRA	2-1
2007	Nov 26-Dec 1	Ashburton, NZL	12	USA	GBR	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	14	GER	USA	3-0
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	8	GBR	AUS	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	15	GBR	USA	2-1
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	16	FRA	GBR	2-1
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	21	FRA	USA	2-1
2013	Sep 9-14	Prostejov, CZE	16	FRA	USA	2-0

**THE ALTHEA GIBSON CUP  
(Women 70 Age Category)**

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Palm Beach Gardens, USA	6	USA	GER	Round Robin
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	8	GBR	USA	2-1
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	7	USA	RSA	2-1

2001	April 22-27	Melbourne, AUS	8	GBR	NZL	2-0*
2002	Sept 9-14	Pörtlach, AUT	12	USA	GBR	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	GBR	2-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	9	AUS	USA	2-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	AUS	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	FRA	3-0
2007	Nov 26-Dec 1	Christchurch, NZL	8	USA	AUS	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	9	RSA	USA	2-1
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	8	AUS	RSA	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	GER	2-1
2011	Oct 10-16	Antalya, TUR	10	USA	GER	3-0
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	16	USA	AUS	3-0
2013	Sept 9-14	Pörtlach, AUT	16	GBR	USA	2-1

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### THE QUEENS' CUP (Women 75 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kanzian, AUT	3	USA	GER	Round Robin
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	3	USA	GER	Round Robin
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	4	USA	GBR	2-0 (RR)
2005	Oct 23-30	Antalya, TUR	5	USA	CAN	2-1 (RR)
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	7	GBR	NZL	3-0
2007	Nov 26-Dec 1	Christchurch, NZL	7	GBR	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	8	USA	CAN	2-1
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	7	AUS	USA	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	9	USA	NZL	3-0
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	10	USA	GBR	3-0
2012	Sep 10-15	Novigrad, CRO	11	USA	GER	2-0
2013	Sept 9-14	Villach, AUT	11	USA	GBR	2-1

### THE DORIS HART CUP (Women 80 Age Category)

2011	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	11	CAN	GBR	2-1
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	9	CAN	USA	2-1
2013	Sept 9-15	Villach, AUT	7	CAN	AUS	2-1

**THE ITALIA CUP  
(Men 35 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1982	May 26-30	Cervia, ITA	10	ITA	USA	2-1
1983	May 25-29	Cervia, ITA	10	GER	USA	2-1
1984	June 4-8	Brand, AUT	11	GER	FRA	2-1
1985	May 2-5	Reggio Calabria, ITA	13	USA	ITA	2-0
1986	May 20-24	Bagnoles de L'Orne, FRA	12	GER	USA	3-0
1987	June 2-6	Grado, ITA	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1988	May 23-29	Bol, YUG	16	GER	USA	3-0
1989	May 29-J. 4	Mainz, GER	19	GER	USA	3-0
1990	July 8-14	Glasgow, GBR	18	ESP	AUS	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Melbourne, AUS	17	AUS	ESP	3-0
1992	June 14-20	Ancona, ITA	21	ITA	FRA	2-1
1993	Mar 28- Apr 3	Barcelona, ESP	22	ESP	FRA	2-1
1994	Oct 23-29	Rosario, ARG	18	GER	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Dormagen, GER	19	GER	USA	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Rome, ITA	21	USA	ITA	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Johannesburg, RSA	16	USA	GBR	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Winchester, GBR	18	GBR	ITA	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Velbert, GER	20	GBR	GER	2-1
2000	Oct 22-28	Buenos Aires, ARG	18	GER	USA	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Pörtlach, AUT	20	FRA	USA	3-0
2002	April 22-27	Hallandale, USA	18	GBR	GER	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Berlin, GER	20	GER	FRA	3-0
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	18	GER	FRA	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	13	FRA	GBR	2-0
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	16	ESP	FRA	2-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	23	ESP	GER	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	23	ARG	CZE	2-0
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	24	AUT	ESP	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	13	ESP	GER	2-1
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL		Cancelled		
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	19	FRA	ESP	2-0
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	20	ESP	FRA	2-0

**THE TONY TRABERT CUP  
(Men 40 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
2000	Oct 22-28	Santa Cruz, BOL	12	USA	GER	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	St. Kanzian, AUT	20	GER	USA	2-0
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	13	USA	GBR	3-0

2003	August 11-16	Hamburg, GER	12	GER	USA	3-0
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	16	ESP	AUT	3-0
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	19	USA	NED	2-0
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	15	FRA	NED	2-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	21	ITA	FRA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	20	ITA	FRA	2-1
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	21	ITA	FRA	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	17	FRA	USA	2-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	12	FRA	USA	2-1
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	17	FRA	USA	2-0
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	19	NED	FRA	2-1

### THE DUBLER CUP (Men 45 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1958	June	Monte Carlo, MON	4	ITA	GER	3-1
1959	June	Bad Ischl, AUT	4	SUI	ITA	4-1
1960	Aug	Bad Gastein, AUT	9	ITA	SUI	5-0
1961	June	Ancona, ITA	7	ITA	AUT	4-1
1962	June	Merano, ITA	10	ITA	FRA	3-2
1963	June	Merano, ITA	12	ITA	BEL	4-1
1964	June	Merano, ITA	12	ITA	GER	5-0
1965	June	Merano, ITA	12	ITA	SWE	3-0
1966	May	Florence, ITA	12	SWE	ITA	4-1
1967	Aug	Avesta, SWE	12	FRA	SWE	3-2
1968	June	Paris, FRA	13	USA	FRA	5-0
1969	Aug	St.Louis, USA	14	USA	SWE	4-1
1970	Aug	Cleveland, USA	14	USA	SWE	4-1
1971	Aug	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1972	Aug	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1973	Aug	London, GBR	14	AUS	USA	3-1
1974	Aug	New York, USA	16	USA	AUS	3-2
1975	Aug	London, GBR	15	AUS	USA	5-0
1976	Aug	Alassio, ITA	14	ITA	CAN	3-2
1977	May	Barcelona, Esp	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1978	May	Le Touquet, FRA	16	USA	AUS	4-1
1979	June 28-30	Vienna, AUT	15	AUT	USA	3-2
1980	May 11-18	Cervia, ITA	15	SWE	AUT	2-1
1981	Sept 14-20	Buenos Aires, ARG	15	USA	GBR	2-1
1982	May 17-23	Athens, GRE	16	USA	GBR	2-1
1983	Aug 22-27	New York, USA	18	USA	GER	2-1
1984	June 11-16	Bastad, SWE	16	GER	USA	3-0
1985	March 18-24	Perth, AUS	15	GER	AUS	2-1
1986	June 9-15	Berlin, GER	20	GER	SUI	3-0

1987	June 8-13	Pörtlach, AUT	19	ITA	AUT	2-1
1988	Aug 17-21	California, USA	22	USA	GER	3-0
1989	Oct 14-21	Montevideo, URU	17	USA	GER	2-1
1990	May 19-25	Bol, YUG	17	GER	USA	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Sydney, AUS	18	USA	GER	3-0
1992	June 7-13	Pörtlach, AUT	18	GER	ESP	2-1
1993	April 11-17	Barcelona ESP	21	ESP	FRA	2-1
1994	Nov 7-13	Santiago, CHI	21	USA	CHI	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Saarbrücken, GER	16	USA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Velden, AUT	22	USA	AUS	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	17	AUS	RSA	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Dublin, IRL	19	USA	ESP	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Arquebusiers, LUX	18	BRA	ESP	2-1
2000	Oct 22-28	Asuncion, PAR	18	USA	FRA	2-1
2001	Sept 10-15	Vienna, AUT	18	FRA	USA	3-0
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	20	FRA	USA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Bielefeld, GER	19	GER	FRA	2-1
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	20	USA	GER	3-0
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	18	USA	GER	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	18	USA	RSA	2-1
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	20	ESP	GER	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	26	ESP	USA	2-0
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	24	GER	AUT	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	18	FRA	ITA	2-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL		Cancelled		
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	21	ITA	FRA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	23	FRA	USA	2-0

\*Prior to 1980 the Dubler Cup was played in zones; from 1980 onwards the event was played at one venue.

### **THE FRED PERRY CUP (Men 50 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1991	Sept 8-13	Bournemouth, GBR	17	GER	GBR	3-0
1992	July 12-18	Berlin, GER	26	GER	USA	3-0
1993	Sept 19-25	Royan, GER	21	GER	USA	2-1
1994	Oct 23-29	Buenos Aires, ARG	23	FRA	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Lüchow, GER	21	FRA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Pörtlach, AUT	24	GER	AUT	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Sun City, RSA	18	ESP	GER	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Glasgow, GBR	15	USA	ESP	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Amstelveen, NED	20	USA	ESP	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Santiago, CHI	14	USA	CHI	2-1



2001	Sept 10-15	Velden, Austria	17	USA	AUS	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	16	ESP	AUS	3-0
2003	August 11-16	Bielefeld, GER	18	GER	AUS	2-1
2004	May 3-8	Antalya, TUR	14	AUS	USA	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	16	AUS	USA	3-0
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	15	USA	FRA	3-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	20	FRA	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	21	GER	ESP	2-0
2009	Apr 27-May 2	Mallorca, ESP	27	USA	GER	2-0
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	20	USA	AUS	3-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL		Cancelled		
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	22	FRA	USA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	26	ITA	ESP	2-1

### THE AUSTRIA CUP (Men 55 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1977	Aug 25-30	Baden b. Wien, AUT	11	GBR	AUT	2-1
1978	June 4-10	Brand, AUT	13	USA	SWE	2-1
1979	June 4-10	Brand, AUT	13	USA	SWE	3-0
1980	June 2-8	Brand, AUT	16	USA	SWE	2-1
1981	June 1-7	Pörtschach, AUT	19	USA	SWE	3-0
1982	May 24-30	Cervia, ITA	18	AUS	USA	2-1
1983	Aug 22-27	New York, USA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
1984	June 10-17	Pörtschach, AUT	18	USA	AUS	2-1
1985	Mar 18-24	Perth, AUS	14	AUS	USA	3-0
1986	June 9-15	Pörtschach, AUT	20	AUS	CAN	2-1
1987	May 26-31	Umag, YUG	18	CAN	AUS	3-0
1988	Aug 16-20	California, USA	21	CAN	GER	2-1
1989	Oct 15-21	Buenos Aires, ARG	15	CAN	USA	2-1
1990	June 10-16	Pörtschach, AUT	18	CAN	USA	3-0
1991	April 7-12	Sydney, AUS	12	USA	AUS	3-0
1992	June 7-13	Monte Carlo, MON	22	GER	USA	2-1
1993	Mar 28-Apr 3	Murcia, ESP	14	USA	AUS	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Dublin, IRL	20	GER	AUT	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Pörtschach, AUT	21	AUT	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Canberra, AUS	18	AUT	GER	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Naples, USA	20	USA	NED	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	21	FRA	GER	2-0
2000	Mar 18-24	Pietermaritzburg, RSA	14	USA	FRA	2-1
2001	April 22- 27	Perth, AUS	14	FRA	AUS	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Vienna, AUT	22	ESP	FRA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	21	USA	NED	2-1

2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	17	ESP	USA	2-1
2005	Mar 27-Apr 1	Perth, AUS	16	AUS	ESP	2-1
2006	Apr 17-22	Durban, RSA	14	AUS	USA	2-0
2007	April 23-28	Antalya, TUR	19	AUS	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	21	AUS	USA	2-1
2009	Apr 27–May 2	Mallorca, ESP	24	AUS	FRA	2-1
2010	Mar 29-Apr 3	Mexico City, MEX	15	AUS	GBR	3-0
2011	Feb 21-26	Christchurch, NZL	15	AUS	ESP	3-0
2012	Feb 6-11	San Diego, USA	18	AUS	USA	2-1
2013	Mar 18-23	Antalya, TUR	23	GBR	USA	2-1

### THE VON CRAMM CUP (Men 60 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1989	July 10-15	Kempton, GER	19	AUS	NZL	3-0
1990	Aug 19-28	Ontario, CAN	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1991	April 4-9	Adelaide, AUS	11	USA	NZL	2-1
1992	April 24-29	Bournemouth, GBR	14	CAN	USA	2-1
1993	June 6-12	Aix les Bains, FRA	13	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Burlingame, USA	15	USA	GER	3-0
1995	May 14-20	Pörtlach, AUT	20	USA	GER	3-0
1996	May 19-25	Velden, AUT	19	USA	FRA	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Hamilton, NZL	17	USA	AUS	3-0
1998	Apr 26- May 2	Ft.Lauderdale, USA	23	GER	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Tarragona, ESP	20	FRA	GER	2-1
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	16	AUT	AUS	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Adelaide, Australia	16	GER	USA	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kanzian, AUT	24	AUT	ITA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	22	AUT	AUS	3-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	18	USA	GER	2-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	18	USA	GER	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	19	USA	SUI	2-1
2007	26 Nov-Dec1	Christchurch, NZL	18	USA	GER	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	24	ESP	NED	2-0
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	16	ESP	USA	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	23	USA	ESP	2-1
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	24	USA	AUS	2-1
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	28	USA	FRA	2-1
2013	Sep 9-14	Pörtlach, AUT	19	USA	FRA	2-1

**THE BRITANNIA CUP  
(Men 65 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1979	July 8-12	London, GBR	12	USA	GBR	3-0
1980	July 7-10	Frinton-on-Sea, GBR	12	USA	SWE	3-0
1981	July 6-9	London, GBR	11	USA	SWE	3-0
1982	Aug 24-28	New York, USA	13	USA	CAN	3-0
1983	June 6-12	Pörtlach, AUT	14	USA	AUS	3-0
1984	June 10-17	Pörtlach, AUT	13	USA	AUS	3-0
1985	June 10-16	Pörtlach, AUT	17	USA	AUS	3-0
1986	May 26-30	Bournemouth, GBR	11	USA	NOR	3-0
1987	June 2-5	Bastad, SWE	12	USA	SWE	2-1
1988	Aug 15-19	California, USA	13	USA	FRA	3-0
1989	May 29-June 3	Umag, YUG	16	USA	FRA	3-0
1990	May 20-26	Bournemouth, GBR	12	USA	AUS	2-1
1991	April 4-9	Canberra, AUS	11	AUT	AUS	2-1
1992	May 24-30	Seefeld, AUT	15	AUS	AUT	2-1
1993	May 9-15	Le Touquet, FRA	16	USA	ITA	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Portola Valley, USA	10	USA	AUT	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Glasgow, GBR	14	USA	CAN	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Warmbad Villach, AUT	18	USA	CAN	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Hamilton, NZL	11	USA	CAN	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Palm Beach Gardens, USA	15	CAN	USA	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Palafrugell, ESP	18	USA	CAN	2-1
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	14	USA	AUS	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Velden, AUT	20	USA	GER	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	20	GER	MEX	3-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	22	USA	AUS	2-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	18	AUT	USA	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	20	AUT	GER	2-0
2007	26 Nov-Dec1	Ashburton, NZL	14	AUS	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	21	AUT	ITA	3-0
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	13	USA	AUS	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	20	USA	FRA	3-0
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	20	USA	FRA	2-1
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	29	USA	ESP	2-1
2013	Sep 9-14	Klagenfurt, AUT	20	ESP	SUI	2-0

**THE JACK CRAWFORD CUP  
(Men 70 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1983	May 31- Jun 4	Brand, AUT	9	USA	SWE	3-0
1984	Jun 7-10	Helsinki, FIN	7	USA	GBR	3-0
1985	May 29-Jun 1	Brand, AUT	10	USA	AUT	3-0
1986	Jun 1-7	Seefeld,AUT	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1987	Jun 1-6	Pörtlach, AUT	12	USA	GBR	3-0
1988	Jun 2-17	Keszthely, HUN	10	USA	GBR	3-0
1989	May 22-28	Bol, YUG	13	USA	BRA	3-0
1990	May 20-26	Brand, AUT	12	USA	BRA	3-0
1991	April 4-9	Canberra, AUS	9	GER	USA	2-1
1992	May 10-15	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	GER	3-0
1993	April 11-17	Menorca, ESP	14	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Oakland, USA	12	AUS	FRA	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Aix les Bains, FRA	14	USA	AUS	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Seeboden, AUT	15	AUT	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Adelaide, AUS	10	AUT	USA	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Pompano Beach, USA	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	12	USA	AUS	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	13	CAN	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Melbourne, AUS	10	CAN	USA	2-0*
2002	Sept 9-14	Pörtlach, AUT	15	CAN	USA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	17	USA	CAN	2-1
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	11	USA	JPN	3-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	17	USA	FRA	2-0
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	13	USA	AUS	2-1
2007	26 Nov-Dec1	Christchurch, NZL	9	AUS	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	20	GER	USA	2-1
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	12	AUS	NZL	3-0
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	17	AUT	USA	2-1
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	20	ITA	AUT	2-1
2012	Sep 10-15	Novigrad, CRO	23	AUT	ITA	2-1
2013	Sep 9-15	Pörtlach, AUT	18	USA	AUT	2-1

\* unfinished due to rain

**THE BITSY GRANT CUP  
(Men 75 Age Category)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Score</b>
1994	May 15-21	Mill Valley, USA	8	USA	MEX	3-0
1995	May 29-Jun 3	Bournemouth, GBR	11	USA	SWE	3-0

1996	May 19-25	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	12	USA	GER	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Hobart, AUS	8	USA	AUS	3-0
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Boca Raton, USA	13	USA	AUS	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	15	USA	MEX	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	10	USA	GBR	3-0
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	12	AUT	AUS	3-0
2002	Sept 9-14	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	15	AUS	AUT	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	FRA	3-0
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	10	FRA	USA	2-1
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	14	CAN	USA	2-1
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	9	CAN	USA	2-1
2007	26 Nov-Dec1	Christchurch, NZL	7	CAN	USA	2-1
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	13	USA	CAN	3-0
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	9	USA	AUS	3-0
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	14	USA	GER	2-1
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	19	USA	AUS	3-0
2012	Sep 10-15	Novigrad, CRO	16	USA	GER	2-1
2013	Sep 9-14	Prostejov, CZE	16	USA	GER	2-0

### THE GARDNAR MULLOY CUP (Men 80 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1996	May 19-25	Seefeld, AUT	5	USA	MEX	Round Robin
1997	April 5-11	Melbourne, AUS	4	USA	AUS	Round Robin
1998	Apr 26 May 2	Naples, USA	6	USA	AUS	Round Robin
1999	Mar 21-27	Murcia, ESP	7	USA	AUS	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	7	USA	AUS	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	5	USA	GER	Round Robin
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kazian, AUT	12	AUS	USA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	AUS	2-1
2004	Sept 13-18	Philadelphia, USA	10	USA	AUS	2-0
2005	Oct 17-22	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	GBR	3-0
2006	Oct 23-28	Antalya, TUR	9	AUT	USA	2-1
2007	26 Nov-Dec1	Christchurch, NZL	9	USA	AUS	3-0
2008	Oct 12-18	Antalya, TUR	8	AUS	USA	2-1
2009	Nov 2-7	Perth, AUS	7	AUS	USA	2-1
2010	Oct 11-16	Antalya, TUR	10	CAN	USA	2-1
2011	Oct 10-15	Antalya, TUR	10	USA	FRA	3-0
2012	Sep 10-15	Umag, CRO	12	USA	CAN	2-1
2013	Sep 9-14	Villach, AUT	14	USA	FRA	3-0

## **SECTION V CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **ITF SENIORS CIRCUIT CODE OF CONDUCT**

#### **I. GENERAL**

##### **A. Purpose**

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) promulgates this ITF Code of Conduct (Code) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by any seniors players and any coach, trainer, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest or other similar associate of any player (together "Player Support Team Members) at all tournaments, continental championships, international seniors team and individual competitions included in the ITF Seniors Calendar, and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the Sport of Tennis. All references to the International Tennis Federation or the ITF shall mean the ITF limited.

##### **B. Exclusive Applicability**

This 2014 ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct shall be the basis for disciplinary action against any player or tournament in ITF sanctioned Seniors Circuit tournaments, except to the extent that disciplinary jurisdiction is established in relation to such tournaments under (i) the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme; and/or (ii) the ITF Welfare Policy.

#### **II. PLAYER ENTRY OFFENCES**

##### **A. Applicability**

This Article is applicable as stated herein to the ITF Seniors events. Any reference to players in this Code shall apply to all team members including the captain where appropriate. All players and teams shall abide by the Rules for entries set forth in the Regulations. Any National Association that withdraws from the Team Championships, other than as provided for in the Regulations, will be subject to the penalties given in Section II, Rule 16 of these Regulations.

##### **B. Entry Offences**

###### **1. Late Withdrawal**

A player in Main draw or Qualifying may withdraw from a tournament no later than 14:00 GMT on the Friday nine (9) days after the entry deadline without incurring penalty. After this Withdrawal Deadline, a player in Main Draw or Qualifying is

committed to the tournament. A player in the Alternate List may withdraw at any time prior to such time as they are moved into the Qualifying as a Direct Acceptance, from which time they are committed to the tournament.

All withdrawals must be made online or by fax. Emails are not accepted. Players are advised to keep a paper copy of any faxed withdrawal made. It is the responsibility of the sender to ensure that the withdrawal has been received.

Any late withdrawal by a player from a tournament, after the two permitted withdrawals per year, shall be automatically punished by the levy of suspension points. See section X for details.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

### **2. Permitted Late Withdrawal**

Players are permitted two (2) Withdrawals per year which shall not count as Late Withdrawal Offences, providing the player withdraws prior to the Qualifying Draw of the Event being published, or prior to the Main Draw of the Event being published in an Event without Qualifying Draw.

(\*an excused/permitted withdrawal is valid for two consecutive tournament weeks provided the player withdraws, as above, and notifies the ITF about the second week's late withdrawal by the last day of the tournament).

### **3. On-Site Medical Withdrawal**

If a player is forced to withdraw after sign-in for medical reasons, the ITF Medical Certification form must be completed (in English, French or Spanish) by the medically qualified physician on-site indicating the nature of the medical condition and verifying that the player is unfit to continue playing in the current tournament.

A player who withdraws late from a tournament will be excused a late withdrawal penalty provided:

- o the player, who is still competing in a tournament at or after the time of the Qualifying sign-in deadline, is forced to withdraw/retire, is examined by that tournament's physician and is determined to be unfit to compete at the following week's tournament; or
- o the player is on-site at the tournament when the withdrawal occurred and is determined to be unfit to compete by the tournament's physician.

For the purpose of this rule, the player must withdraw before the start of his first match and the ITF Medical Certification form must be completed and submitted to the ITF no later than the last day of the tournament.

A valid ITF Medical Certification form will excuse a late withdrawal penalty for any subsequent tournament until the player next competes in any tennis event, provided the late withdrawal is submitted prior to the relevant sign-in deadline.

### **3. No-Show**

Any player accepted to the Main Draw or Qualifying of a tournament who fails to sign-in or a player who fails to appear on site for his first match in a tournament without sign-in without notifying the ITF Seniors Department and Referee of his or her withdrawal and the reason for the withdrawal in writing shall be considered a 'No-Show' and shall be automatically punished by the levying of suspension points.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

### **4. One Tournament per Week**

No player who has played in the Qualifying or Main Draw of an ITF Seniors Circuit event shall play in any other tennis tournament, including national and regional tournaments, during the period of such tournament.

A player may not compete in an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament if he/she has competed in another tennis tournament in the same tournament week.

Violation of this Section shall result in a default by the Referee and subject to the player not receiving world individual ranking points for the ITF Seniors Circuit event.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

### **C. Wild Cards**

No player, directly or indirectly, shall offer, give solicit, receive or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit, receive or accept anything of value in exchange for a Wild Card. Violation of this section by a player shall result in disciplinary procedures.



In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

#### **D. Falsifying official documentation**

Should a player submit documentation that the ITF deems to be false evidence, including but not limited to documents pertaining to tournament entry and withdrawal and Code of Conduct appeals, the player shall be subject to disciplinary procedures.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

#### **E. DISCRETIONARY REVIEW**

Any player found to have committed an Entry Offence may appeal to the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis for discretionary review of the determination of guilt and penalty therefore. Such Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and must be filed with the ITF by 5.00 pm GMT within fourteen (14) days after notice of the violation is received by the player.

Attached to and included with such Notice of Appeal shall be a statement by the player as to the facts and circumstances of such incident along with any other evidence that the player desires to submit. Any player submitting fax transmission receipts when appealing a Player Entry Offence should note that all fax receipts must match exactly the fax receipt records at the ITF Office; i.e. fax transmission receipts submitted must show the originating fax number, the fax number of the ITF Office, the OK status, the number of pages transmitted, the date, the time and the transmission duration. If there is no exact match with the transmission receipt records at the ITF Office the appeal will be rejected as insufficient evidence submitted.

Upon receipt of such an Appeal, the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall conduct a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding such incident, and shall affirm or reverse in whole or in part the determination of the Offence.

### **III. PLAYER ON-SITE OFFENCES**

#### **A. General**

Every player, team captain, team members/extra players, coach, trainer, relative or official attached to a player or any participating team, as well as any other player support team member, shall during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site (including the official tournament hotel) of an ITF Seniors event, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner. The provisions hereinafter set forth shall apply while within the precincts of each such site.

#### **B. Punctuality**

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the announced order of play. The order of play shall be posted in a highly visible place in a general player's area as designated by the Referee.

Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play using all available and reasonable means. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called.

Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after his/her match is called shall be defaulted unless the Referee in his sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

#### **C. Dress and Equipment**

Every player and team captain shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn.

Any player who violates this Section may be ordered by the Chair Umpire or Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default. (The ITF reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Regulations).

##### **1. Unacceptable Attire**

Inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up). Players may wear warm-up clothing during the warm-up and during the match provided it complies with the foregoing provisions.

###### **a) Shoes**

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted as proper tennis attire. Shoes shall not cause damage to the court other than what is expected during the normal course of the match or practice. Damage to a court may be considered as physical or visible, which may include a shoe that leaves mark beyond what is considered acceptable. The ITF supervisor has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet the criteria and may order the player to change.

#### i) Grass Court Shoes

At ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments played on grass court, no shoes other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by players. Shoes with pimples or studs around the outside of the toes shall not be permitted. The foxing around the toes must be smooth.

The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on grass courts.

#### ii) Clay Court Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted for play on clay courts or granular surfaces. The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on clay courts.

Grass court shoes shall not be worn during a match on clay courts.

## 2. Identification

i) Doubles Team Identification: Ideally members of a doubles team will be dressed in substantially the same colours. At Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships, members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

### 3. Team Identification

At Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships, players and captains are strongly recommended to dress at all times on court in compliance with Team Identification principles. To comply a player and captain shall display the country's name on the back of his/her shirt or he/she shall dress in National colours. Team Identification shall be in accordance with the Official ITF Seniors Style Guide.

## D. Time Violation/Delay of Game

Following the expiration of the warm-up period play shall be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause.

A maximum of twenty (20) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the point until the time the ball is struck for the first serve of the next point. If such serve is a fault then the second serve must be struck by the server without delay.

When changing ends a maximum of ninety (90) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game until the time the first serve is struck for the next game. If such first serve is a fault the second serve must be struck by the server without delay. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie-break, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest period.

At the conclusion of each set, regardless of the score, there shall be a set break of one hundred and twenty (120) seconds from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the set until the time the first serve is struck for the next set.

If a set ends after an even number of games, there shall be no change of ends until after the first game of the next set.

The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server and shall be ready to receive within a reasonable time of the server being ready.

A Time Violation may be issued prior to the expiration of twenty (20) seconds if the receiver's actions are delaying the reasonable pace of the server.

The first violation of this Section shall be penalised by a Time Violation warning and each subsequent violation shall be penalised by the assessment of one Time Violation point penalty.

When a violation is a result of a medical condition, refusal to play or not returning to the court within the allowed time a Code Violation (Delay of Game) penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule.

#### **E. Audible Obscenity**

Players shall not use audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by Court Officials or spectators.

#### **F. Visible Obscenity**

Players shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racquet or balls that commonly have an obscene meaning.

### **G. Verbal Abuse**

Players shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement about an official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.

### **H. Physical Abuse**

Players shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of a Court Official, opponent, spectator or other person.

### **I. Abuse of Balls**

Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precincts of the tournament site except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including warm-up). If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally or recklessly hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

### **J. Abuse of Racquets or Equipment**

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as intentionally and violently destroying or damaging racquets or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire’s chair or other fixture during a match out of anger or frustration.

#### **K. Coaching and Coaches**

Players shall not receive coaching during a match (including the warm-up). Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach other than the team Captain may be construed as coaching. 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 hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, the Referee may order the Coach to be removed from the site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and upon his failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

#### **L. Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, Unsportsmanlike Conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Sport, but does not fall within the prohibition of any specific on-site offence contained herein. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or the officiating thereof.

#### **M. Best Efforts**

A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament.

For purposes of this Rule, the Referee and/or Chair Umpire shall have the authority to penalise a player in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the 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 hereinafter set forth therefore.

#### **N. Leaving the Court**

A player shall not leave the court area during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the Chair Umpire, Referee, or Assistant Referee. A player who violates this section may be defaulted by the Referee.

#### **O. Failure to Complete Match**

A player must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do so. A player who violates this section may be defaulted forthwith by the Referee and shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subjected to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth therefore.

#### **P. Leaving the Tournament**

Any player that leaves a tournament prior to his/her elimination from all entered events, except for reasons of bereavement, or retires from a tournament for medical reasons, without a valid medical certificate (from the tournament doctor), shall forfeit all ranking points won in all events at that tournament, shall not receive any player hospitality money (if provided) and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Y. Suspension Points.

Any player that leaves the Seniors and Super Seniors World Championships prior to his/her elimination from all entered events, except for reasons of bereavement, or retires for medical reasons, without a valid medical certificate (from the tournament doctor), shall forfeit all points won in all events at that tournament, shall not receive any player hospitality money (if provided) and shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Y. Suspension Points.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour”.

#### **Q. Ceremonies**

A player or member of a team participating in the finals of an ITF Seniors event must attend and participate in the final ceremonies in appropriate team dress unless reasonably unable to do so, as determined by the Referee.

Violation of this section shall subject the player or any team member to suspension by the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis, with respect to the offending incident, from play in ITF Seniors events for a period up to three months.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour”.

**R. Media Conference**

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the postmatch media conference(s) organised immediately or within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of each match whether the player or team was the winner or loser, unless such time is extended or otherwise modified by the Referee for good cause.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour”.

**S. Partisan Crowd/Spectator Behaviour**

During Seniors and Super-Seniors World Team Championships and other Grade C Team Competition matches each country must control its supporting spectators so that play is not interrupted or disturbed. In the event that the spectators or any individual spectator supporting a country behave in such a partisan manner that play is unreasonably interrupted or the players at any time are unreasonably provoked and/or intimidated, the Referee shall penalise such country's player in accordance with the following:

FIRST Offence	WARNING
SECOND Offence	POINT PENALTY
THIRD AND EACH SUBSEQUENT Offence	GAME PENALTY

However, after the third Partisan Crowd violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tie, the Referee shall have the authority to declare a default for a single violation of this section

**T. Point Penalty Schedule**

The Point Penalty Schedule to be used for violations set forth above is as follows:

FIRST Offence	WARNING
SECOND Offence	POINT PENALTY
THIRD AND EACH SUBSEQUENT Offence	GAME PENALTY

However, after the third Code Violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.



#### **U. Defaults**

The Referee may declare a default for either a single violation of this Code or pursuant to the Point Penalty Schedule set out above.

In all cases of default, the decision of the Referee shall be final and un-appealable.

Any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be defaulted from all other events, if any, in that tournament, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions set forth in Article III. B and C, or as a result of a medical condition or when his doubles partner commits the Code Violation which causes the default.

A player that is defaulted at an event of an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament shall not receive any player hospitality money (if provided) and shall not be awarded any world ranking points won in the tournament.

#### **V. Doubles Events**

Warnings, Point Penalties, Game Penalties and/or a Default if assessed for violation of the Code shall be assessed against the team.

#### **W. Determination and Penalty**

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all Player On-Site Offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the punishment, other than under the Point Penalty Schedule, and give written notice thereof to the player.

#### **X. Appeals**

Any player convicted of a violation of a Player On-Site Offence may appeal to the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis for review of the determination of guilt and penalty. Such Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and filed by 5.00 p.m. G.M.T. with the ITF within fourteen (14) days of notification.

Attached to and included with such Notice of Appeal shall be a statement by the player as to the facts and circumstances of such incident along with any other evidence that the player desires to submit.

Upon receipt of such an Appeal, the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall conduct a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding such incident, and shall affirm or reverse, in whole or in part, the determination of the Referee. In the event of a whole or partial reversal the ITF shall remove the penalty from the player's record in accordance with the disposition of the appeal.

#### **Y. SUSPENSION POINTS**

Suspension points shall be recorded against a player according to the following:

a) Late withdrawals

Singles:

From Withdrawal Deadline to Freeze Deadline

2

From Freeze Deadline to the time the draw is published	3
From the time the draw is published to the start of the event	4
Doubles:	
From the time the draw is published to the start of the event*	2
b) No Show/Failure to sign-in or appear at a tournament	5
No Show/Failure to sign-in or appear at a tournament and failure to pay entry fee	7
c) For on-site offences:	
For a warning **	1
For a warning + a point penalty	2
For a warning + a point penalty + first game penalty	3
For a warning + a point penalty + second game penalty	4
For any subsequent game penalty in a match	+1
For a Default after any of the above	+1
For Any Default for a single violation of the Code (Immediate Default)	6
d) Any Default for punctuality	2
e) Leaving the tournament	5

\* There can only be one late withdrawal code per player per tournament, therefore the higher number of suspension points will be applied

\*\* The Referee may choose not to report a single Code Violation Warning in a match, provided that the offence was not of a serious nature.

Any player receiving a total of ten (10) suspension points shall be suspended from competing ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments for a period of four (4) weeks.

At the Appeal Deadline, the suspended player will be automatically removed from the entry list of any tournament entered that is due to commence during the period of suspension, and prevented from entering any tournament due to commence during the period of suspension. Once the period of suspension has been served, the ten (10) points will be deducted from the player's suspension points total. Should a player have more than ten (10) suspension points when he/she commences his/her period of suspension, the balance of the points will be carried over.

The suspension shall commence from a date to be specified by the ITF, which shall take into account the time required to notify the player's National Association and all other relevant parties.

The ITF is responsible for notifying the Regional and/or National Associations of any suspension incurred by a player.

Referees and ITF Seniors Circuit Tournaments shall be in breach of the regulations governing these tournaments, if they allow any player appearing on the suspension list

sent to them by the ITF or being red-flagged in the Tournament Planner Software (Seniors TP) to play.

#### **IV. PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES**

##### **A. Wagers**

No player shall wager anything of value in connection with any ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Seniors tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

##### **B. Bribes or Other Payments**

No player shall offer, give, solicit or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts or participation in any ITF Seniors Circuit tournament.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

##### **C. Aggravated Behaviour**

No player or Related Person at any ITF Seniors Circuit event shall engage in "Aggravated Behaviour" which is defined as follows:

- i) One or more incidents of behaviour designated in this Code as constituting "Aggravated Behaviour".
- ii) One incident of behaviour that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of an ITF Seniors Circuit event, or is singularly egregious.
- iii) A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code within a twelve (12) month period which singularly do not constitute "Aggravated Behaviour", but when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the ITF Seniors Circuit.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

Violation of this section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

##### **D. Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game**

No player or Related Person shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. If a player is convicted of a violation of a criminal or civil law of any country, the punishment of which includes possible imprisonment for more than one year, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis and the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis may provisionally suspend such player from further participating in the ITF Seniors

Circuit pending a final determination in section E. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis and be in violation of this section.

Violation of this section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

Violation of this section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments.

#### **E. Determination and Penalty**

The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence and shall provide written notice of such investigation to the player or Related Person involved; the player or Related Person shall be given at least ten (10) days to provide to the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis, directly or through counsel, such evidence as the player deems to be relevant to the investigation. Upon the completion of his investigation the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall determine the innocence or guilt of the player or Related Person involved, and, in the latter case, shall state in writing the facts as found by him, his conclusions and his decision fixing the penalty to be imposed. A copy of the decision shall be promptly delivered to the player and to the ITF Seniors Committee.

#### **F. Discretionary Review**

Any player or Related Person found to have committed a Player Major Offence may petition the ITF Seniors Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis within ten (10) days after notice of the violation is mailed to the player. The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall thereafter promptly forward said petition to the ITF Seniors Committee. Said petition shall state in detail the basis for such appeal. Within ten (10) days thereafter the ITF Seniors Committee shall designate a time and place for the hearing of such appeal and shall so notify the player and the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis. At such hearing the player and the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall present to the ITF Seniors Committee the relevant evidence on the matter. The ITF Seniors Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player or Related Person, then the ITF Seniors Committee shall tax the reasonable costs of the appeal against the player, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by all witnesses and members of the ITF Seniors Committee with respect thereto, if the same is not at a regular scheduled meeting of the Committee.

## **V. MEDICAL CONTROL – ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

Any Player, Player Support Team Member or other Person who enters or participates in the ITF Seniors Circuit shall be bound by and shall comply with all of the provisions of the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2014.

The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2014 is set out in full on the ITF website ([www.itftennis.com/antidoping](http://www.itftennis.com/antidoping)) and in a separate rulebook that is published and distributed by the ITF to all National Associations. The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2014 is also available upon application.

## **VI. TOURNAMENT OFFENCES**

### **A. Applicability**

This Article shall apply to each ITF Senior Circuit Tournament.

### **B. Guarantees**

The owner(s), operator(s), sponsor(s) or agent(s) of an ITF Senior Circuit Tournament shall not offer, give or pay money or anything of value, nor shall such a tournament permit any other person or entity to offer, give or pay money or anything of value to a player, directly or indirectly, to influence or guarantee a player's appearance at a tournament, other than prize money and permitted amateur expenses, unless authorised to do so by the Committee. Violation of this Section shall subject the tournament to a fine up to \$5,000. In the event the ITF Manager of Senior Tennis believes that a tournament may be violating this Section, then upon demand the tournament must furnish or cause to be furnished to the ITF Manager of Senior Tennis or his agent, access to and copies of all records to which it has access relating in any way to such alleged guarantee, or, in the absence of such records, an affidavit setting forth the facts in detail with respect to any transaction under question by the ITF Manager of Senior Tennis.

### **C. Wild Cards**

No ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament, directly or indirectly, shall offer, give, solicit, receive or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit, receive or accept anything of value in exchange for a Wild Card. Violation of this section shall subject the tournament to a maximum fine of US\$ 5000, downgrade and/or withdrawal of its sanction.

### **D. Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game**

No ITF Senior Circuit Tournament, or any owner, promoter or operator thereof, shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Sport.

Violation of this Section shall subject the tournament to a fine up to \$5,000 and/or withdrawal of its sanction.

**E. ITF Seniors Circuit Rules**

No ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament shall violate any provisions of these ITF Senior Circuit Rules. Violation of this Section shall subject the tournament to a fine up to \$5,000 and/or-withdrawal of its sanction.

**F. Late Cancellations**

No ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament shall cancel less than fifteen (15) weeks prior to the scheduled commencement of the event.

Violation of this section shall subject the tournament to a fine up to \$ 5000, reimbursement of unrecoverable expenses incurred, downgrade and/or withdrawal of its sanction.

**G. Determination and Penalty**

The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Tournament Offence by an ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament and shall provide written notice of such investigation to the tournament involved. The tournament shall be given at least ten (10) days to provide to the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis, directly or through counsel, such evidence as the tournament deems to be relevant to the investigation. Upon completion of his investigation, the ITF Manager of Senior Tennis shall determine the innocence or guilt of the tournament involved, and in the latter case shall state in writing the facts as found by him, his conclusions and his decision, fixing the penalty to be imposed. A copy of the decision of the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall be promptly delivered to the tournament and to the Committee.

**H. Payment of Fines**

All fines levied by the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall be paid by the tournament to the ITF within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof.

**I. Discretionary Review**

Any ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament found to have committed a Tournament Offence may, after paying all fines as above provided, petition the Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis within ten (10) days after notice of the violation is mailed to the tournament. The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall thereafter promptly forward said petition to the Committee. Said petition shall state in detail the basis for such appeal. Within ten (10)

days thereafter the Committee shall designate a time and place for the hearing of such appeal and shall so notify the tournament and the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis. At such hearing the tournament and the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis shall present to the Committee the relevant evidence on the matter. The Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis on appeal. If the appeal is decided against the tournament, then the Committee shall tax the reasonable costs of the appeal against the tournament, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by all witnesses and members.

## **VII. WELFARE POLICY**

Any player that enters and/or participates on the ITF Seniors Circuit, and any Player Support Team Member of any player that enters and/or participates on the ITF Seniors Circuit shall be bound by and shall comply with the provisions of the Welfare Policy set out in Appendix IV.

## **VIII. RECIPROCITY**

The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis reserves the right to affirm, modify or reject with respect to any or all ITF Seniors Circuit tournaments a suspension or other sanction issued against a Covered Person (as defined in the ITF Welfare Policy, Appendix IV) either by or on behalf of the ITF pursuant to a conduct or disciplinary process under any ITF code or policy or by any national or regional association or other tennis organisation including the Women's Tennis Association and Association of Tennis Professionals.

The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis reserves the right in its absolute discretion to share information concerning any complaint against a Covered Person with and/or conduct an investigation in conjunction with any other national or regional association or any other tennis organisation or any other relevant authorities. The ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis may also refer the complaint and/or any information received during the course of investigating an allegation or prosecuting a charge to any authorities it considers appropriate in its absolute discretion. The ITF shall have the absolute discretion, where it deems appropriate, to stay its own investigation pending the outcome of investigations being conducted by any national or regional association, any other tennis organisations and/or any relevant authorities. A Covered Person may petition the Committee for discretionary review of the determination of the ITF Manager.

Any person or entity subject to this Code may file with the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis a request for an interpretation or clarification of the Code and/or its applicability and effect on a particular event or transaction.

## **IX. NOTICE**

All written communications to the ITF Head of Seniors Tennis should be addressed as follows, unless notice of change is subsequently published:

Mr Luca Santilli  
ITF Head of Seniors Tennis  
International Tennis Federation  
Bank Lane  
Roehampton  
London SW15 5XZ  
England  
Tel: (44) 20 8878 6464 Fax: (44) 20 8392 4737

### **A. PLAYER**

Notice that a player is being investigated pursuant to a possible Major Offence charge shall be served personally upon him. Service of any other document required by the Code shall be deemed complete if mailed to the subject player at his home address or other address designated by the player, along with a copy to any player association of which he is a member provided that the ITF Manager of Seniors Tennis has notice of such membership.

### **B. TOURNAMENT**

Service of any document on an ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament as required by this Code shall be deemed complete if mailed to the ITF Seniors Circuit Tournament Director.

## **X. AMENDMENTS**

This ITF Seniors Circuit Code of Conduct may only be amended, repealed or otherwise modified, in whole or in part, by the ITF.



**APPENDIX I**  
**NATIONAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. National Closed Championships shall be hosted by a National Association and shall be open only to competitors who are eligible according to the rules of each National Association.
2. National Closed Championships may choose to run the tournament in accordance with the regulations of the National Association where the tournament is held, including criteria for acceptances and seeding.
3. A National Closed Championships may not be graded higher than Grade 2 level, but may be upgraded to that level or downgraded to Grade 3, 4 or 5, according to the annual tournament evaluation, which takes into account the standard of participation at each tournament. Ranking points will be awarded according to the points tables in Rule 18.
4. Players competing in National Closed Championships will not be required to have an IPIN. However, should the Tournament Organiser wish to use the official tournament software and the online entry facility at the ITF, every player at that National Closed Championships must have registered for a Seniors IPIN membership and must have paid their annual IPIN fee.
5. In order to receive world individual ranking points in singles, doubles or mixed doubles at National Closed Championships, players must have registered for a Seniors IPIN membership prior to the tournament and must have paid their annual IPIN fee.
6. Each National Association is permitted to have one National Closed Championships tournament on the ITF Seniors Circuit Calendar per year. Countries which had more than the maximum number of National Closed Championships tournaments permitted when the Guidelines were introduced were permitted to keep existing tournaments.

**APPENDIX II**  
**REGIONAL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS (GRADE B)**

1. Regional Closed Championships may be hosted by a Regional Association and shall be open to competitors fulfilling the qualification requirements as set out by the relevant Association(s).
2. Applications to host a Regional Closed Championship must be submitted to the ITF by the relevant Regional Association.
3. Players may participate according to the eligibility rules of each Regional Association which must be approved by the ITF. However, each player may only participate in one Regional Closed Championships in a calendar year. A player who is a dual passport holder must be listed in the ITF database under the nation he/she represents at the Regional Closed Championships.
4. Grade B tournaments shall follow the Regulations for Grade 1-5 tournaments.
5. Regional Closed Championships shall be graded B1, B2 and B3 and shall be upgraded or downgraded based mainly on a computer evaluation of the standard of participant competing in the previous year's tournament.
6. Ranking points will be allocated according to the points tables in Rule 18.
7. All players participating in Regional Closed Championships must have registered for a Seniors IPIN membership and must have paid their annual IPIN fee.

**APPENDIX III  
MEDICAL AND  
TOILET /CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS**

**Medical**

**a. Medical Condition**

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Medicine Trainer during the warm-up or the match.

- Treatable Medical Conditions
  - Acute medical condition: the sudden development of a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury during the warm-up or the match that requires immediate medical attention.
  - Non-acute medical condition: a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury that develops or is aggravated during the warm-up or the match and requires medical attention at the changeover or set break.
  
- Non-Treatable Medical Conditions
  - Any medical condition that cannot be treated appropriately, or that will not be improved by available medical treatment within the time allowed.
  - Any medical condition (inclusive of symptoms) that has not developed or has not been aggravated during the warm-up or the match.
  - General player fatigue.
  - Any medical condition requiring injections, intravenous infusions or oxygen, except for diabetes, for which prior medical certification has been obtained, and for which subcutaneous injections of insulin may be administered.

**b. Medical Evaluation**

During the warm-up or the match, the player may request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Medicine Trainer to evaluate him/her during the next change over or set break. Only in the case that a player develops an acute medical condition that necessitates an immediate stop in play may the player

request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Medicine Trainer to evaluate him/her immediately.

The purpose of the medical evaluation is to determine if the player has developed a treatable medical condition and, if so, to determine when medical treatment is warranted. Such evaluation should be performed within a reasonable length of time, balancing player safety on the one hand, and continuous play on the other. At the discretion of the Sports Medicine Trainer, such evaluation may be performed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, and may be performed off-court.\*

If the Sports Medicine Trainer determines that the player has a non-treatable medical condition, then the player will be advised that no medical treatment will be allowed.

### c. Medical Time-Out

A Medical Time-Out is allowed by the ITF Supervisor/Referee or Chair Umpire when the Sports Medicine Trainer has evaluated the player and has determined that additional time for medical treatment is required. The Medical Time-Out takes place during a change over or set break, unless the Sports Medicine Trainer determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

The Medical Time-Out begins when the Sports Medicine Trainer is ready to start treatment. At the discretion of the Sports Medicine Trainer, treatment during a Medical Time-Out may take place off-court, and may proceed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor.\*

The Medical Time-Out is limited to three (3) minutes of treatment. However, at non professional events the ITF Supervisor/Referee may extend the time allowed for treatment if necessary.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition. All treatable musculoskeletal injuries that manifest as part of a kinetic chain continuum shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition.

*Muscle Cramping:* A player may receive treatment for muscle cramping only during the time allotted for change of ends and/or set breaks. Players may not receive a Medical Time-Out for muscle cramping.

In cases where there is doubt about whether the player suffers from an acute medical condition, non-acute medical condition inclusive of muscle cramping, or non-treatable medical condition, the decision of the Sports Medicine Trainer, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, if appropriate, is final. If the Sports Medicine Trainer believes that the player has heat illness, and if muscle cramping is one of the manifestations of heat illness, then the muscle cramping may only be treated as part of the recommended treatment by the Sports Medicine Trainer for the heat illness condition.

Note:

A player who has stopped play by claiming an acute medical condition, but is determined by the Sports Medicine Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor to have muscle cramping, shall be ordered by the Chair Umpire to resume play immediately.

If the player cannot continue playing due to severe muscle cramping, as determined by the Sports Medicine Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor, he/she may forfeit the point(s)/game(s) needed to get to a change of end or set-break in order to receive treatment. There may be a total of two (2) additional change of ends treatments for muscle cramping in a match, not necessarily consecutive.

If it is determined by the Chair Umpire or ITF Supervisor/Referee that gamesmanship was involved, then a Code Violation for Unsportsmanlike Conduct could be issued.

A total of two (2) consecutive Medical Time-Outs may be allowed by the ITF Supervisor/Referee or Chair Umpire for the special circumstance in which the Sports Medicine Trainer determines that the player has developed at least two (2) distinct acute and treatable medical conditions. This may include: a medical illness in conjunction with a musculoskeletal injury; two or more acute and distinct musculoskeletal injuries. In such cases, the Sports Medicine Trainer will perform a medical evaluation for the two or more treatable medical conditions during a single evaluation, and may then determine that two consecutive Medical Time-Outs are required.

#### **d. Medical Treatment**

A player may receive on-court medical treatment and/or supplies from the Sports Medicine Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor during any changeover or set break. As a guideline, such medical treatment should be limited to two (2) changeovers/set breaks for each treatable medical condition, before or after a

Medical Time-Out, and need not be consecutive. Players may not receive medical treatment for non-treatable medical conditions.

**e. Penalty**

After completion of a Medical Time-Out or medical treatment, any delay in resumption of play shall be penalized by Code Violations for Delay of Game. Any player abuse of this Medical Rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

**f. Bleeding**

If a player is bleeding, the Chair Umpire must stop play as soon as possible, and the Sports Medicine Trainer must be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Sports Medicine Trainer, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor if appropriate, will evaluate the source of the bleeding, and will request a Medical Time-Out for treatment if necessary.

If requested by the Sports Medicine Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor, the ITF Supervisor/Referee or Chair Umpire may allow up to a total of five (5) minutes to assure control of the bleeding.

If blood has spilled onto the court or its immediate vicinity, play must not resume until the blood spill has been cleaned appropriately.

**g. Vomiting**

If a player is vomiting, the Chair Umpire must stop play if vomiting has spilled onto the court, or if the player requests medical evaluation. If the player requests medical evaluation, then the Sports Medicine Trainer must determine if the player has a treatable medical condition, and if so, whether the medical condition is acute or non-acute.

If vomiting has spilled onto the court, play must not resume until the vomit spill has been cleaned appropriately.

**h. Physical Incapacity**

During a match, if there is an emergency medical condition and the player involved is unable to make a request for a Sports Medicine Trainer, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Sports Medicine Trainer and Tournament Doctor to assist the player.

Either before or during a match, if a player is considered by the Tournament Doctor and/or Sports Medicine Trainer to be unable physically to compete, or poses a sufficiently serious health risk to other players, officials or Tournament staff, the Sports Medicine Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor should inform the ITF Referee and recommend that the player is ruled unable to compete in the match to be played, or retired from the match in progress.

The ITF Referee shall exercise discretion before taking any action under this rule, and should base the decision on the best interests of the player and the sport, as well as taking all medical advice and any other information into consideration.

As a precondition to returning to competition, whether at the same or subsequent event, players who have been ruled ineligible to compete under this rule may be required to provide evidence (whether medical or otherwise) that they are physically capable of competing and/or that they pose no health risk to other players, officials or Tournament staff. All such evidence shall be subject to approval by the ITF Referee, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor and/or the ITF Sport Science & Medicine Commission.

Subject to any other restrictions on participation, a player who has been ruled unable to compete under this rule may subsequently compete in another event at the same tournament, whether on the same or a subsequent day, provided that the Tournament Doctor determines that all preconditions for returning to competition have been met. If this rule is applied in a nation where it is inconsistent with the national law, then the national law will prevail.

#### **TOILET /CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAK**

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break / change of attire break (women's matches).

Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break. Change of attire (women's matches) breaks must be taken on a set break.

In women's singles events, a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match. In men's singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break.

In a doubles match, each team is entitled to a total of two (2) breaks.

If partners leave the court together, it counts as one (1) of the team's authorised breaks.

These breaks may be taken for toilet visits, change of attire (women's matches), or both, but for no other reason whatsoever.

Any time a player leaves the court for a toilet break, it is considered one of the authorised breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks. Additional breaks will be authorised, but will be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time.

The Referee shall have the authority to deny a player permission to leave the court during a match for a toilet and/or change of attire break if it is interpreted by the Referee as gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the Rules.

A player should not take a toilet/change of attire break and a medical time out consecutively unless approved by the Referee.

A player may change her attire during a toilet break.

Any player abuse of this rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.



## **APPENDIX IV WELFARE POLICY**

Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest, or other similar associate of any player (together "Player Support Team Member"), any player and any tournament personnel, such as an official, tournament director, staff, volunteer, sponsor, health care provider, ITF staff member and members of the media (together "Credentialed Person") shall conduct himself/herself in a professional manner at all times and in accordance with this ITF Welfare Policy. In this ITF Welfare Policy Player Support Team Members, players and Credentialed Persons shall be defined as "Covered Persons".

### **a. Elements of the Welfare Policy.**

#### **i. Application**

a) Covered Persons shall be familiar with, and must abide by, this ITF Welfare Policy.

#### **ii. Unfair and/or Discriminatory Conduct**

a) Covered Persons shall not engage in unfair or unethical conduct including any attempt to injure, disable or intentionally interfere with the preparation or competition of any player.

b) Covered Persons shall not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, age or sexual orientation.

#### **iii. Abuse of Authority; Abusive Conduct**

a) Covered Persons shall not abuse his or her position of authority or control, and shall not attempt to or compromise the psychological, physical or emotional wellbeing of any player.

b) Covered Persons shall not engage in abusive conduct, either physical or verbal, or threatening conduct or language directed toward any Covered Person, parent, spectator or member of the press/media.

c) Covered Persons shall not exploit any player relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interests of the player.

iv. Sexual Conduct

In order to prevent sexual abuse and the negative consequences resulting from the imbalance of a dual relationship, sexual conduct of any kind between any player and his/her Player Support Team Members and/or Credentialed Persons is discouraged.

In addition, the following conduct is specifically prohibited:

a) Covered Persons shall not make sexual advances towards, or have any sexual contact with, any player who is (i) under the age of 17, or (ii) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the conduct takes place or where the player resides.

b) Covered Persons shall not sexually abuse a player of any age. Sexual abuse is defined as the forcing of sexual activity by one person on another person (i) of diminished mental capacity; or (ii) by the use of physical force, threats, coercion, intimidation or undue influence.

c) Covered Persons shall not engage in sexual harassment - for example, by making unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favours or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such conduct may create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

d) Player Support Team Members and Credentialed Persons shall not share a hotel room with a player who is (1) under the age of 17, or (2) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the hotel is located or where the player resides, unless such Player Support Team Member or Credentialed Person is the player's parent or is related to the player and authorised in writing by the player's parent. Penalties will apply to any underage player who is found to have violated this Hotel Room Policy. These penalties can include: forfeiture of points from the tournament(s) where the violation occurred and/or monetary fines equal to the amount of the hotel room rates and/or forfeiture of hotel per diem rates as applicable, for the tournament(s) where the violation occurred. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalties that may be imposed on the Player Support Team Member or Credentialed Person pursuant to sub-Section b) below.

v. Criminal Conduct – Covered Persons shall comply with all relevant criminal laws. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, this obligation is

violated if a Covered Person has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment involving (a) an offence involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, (b) an offence involving sexual misconduct, harassment or abuse, or (c) an offence involving child abuse. Further, this obligation may be violated if a Covered Person has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to an offence that is a violation of any law specifically designed to protect minors.

- vi. Anti-Doping Activity – Covered Persons shall not commit any offence under the terms of the ITF’s Anti-Doping Programme or aid, abet, counsel or procure in any way any person’s offence under that Programme.
- vii. Conduct in General – Covered Persons shall not conduct himself or herself in a manner that will reflect unfavourably on the ITF, any tournament, event or circuit owned or sanctioned by the ITF (the “ITF Tournaments”), any player, official or the game of tennis.

**b. Violations/Procedures**

- i. Any individual who believes that any Covered Person has failed to meet his or her obligations under this Welfare Policy may file a written complaint with the ITF Executive Director responsible for the ITF Tournament in which the complainant participates. That complaint shall identify the complainant and state specifically the nature of the alleged misconduct. Upon receipt of such a complaint, the ITF Executive Director shall promptly initiate a review of the matter. Such review shall be carried out by the relevant Manager or Head of Department with responsibility for the ITF Tournament in which the complainant participates (“ITF Manager/Head”). Upon request by the ITF Manager/Head, the ITF Executive Director shall have authority to issue a provisional suspension of the accused individual, pending the completion of the investigation and issuance of a final decision on the matter.
- ii. Upon review of the complaint and, where appropriate, additional investigation, the ITF Manager/Head may determine that the complaint does not merit further action. If the ITF Manager/Head determines that the complaint does merit further action, after notifying the accused individual of the charge(s) and giving the accused individual the opportunity to present his or her views to the ITF Executive Director or his/her designee, either in person or in writing, at the ITF Executive Director’s discretion, the ITF Executive Director may impose

appropriate sanctions including (a) denial of privileges or exclusion of the person in question from any or all ITF Tournaments, or (b) such other sanctions including monetary sanctions as the ITF Executive Director may deem appropriate.

- iii. The ITF Executive Director reserves the right to extend to any or all ITF Tournaments a suspension or other disciplinary action taken against a Covered Person by a National or Regional Association or other tennis organisation such as the Women's Tennis Association and Association of Tennis Professionals or a conviction or plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment as set out in Section a) v. above. The ITF Executive Director reserves the right to share information concerning a complaint with and/or conduct an investigation in conjunction with any tennis organisation as specified above. The ITF Executive Director may also refer the complaint and/or any information received during the course of investigating an allegation or prosecuting a charge to any authorities it considers appropriate. The ITF shall have the absolute discretion, where it deems appropriate, to stay its own investigation pending the outcome of investigations being conducted by other tennis organisations as specified above and/or relevant authorities.
- iv. Decisions of the ITF Executive Director may be appealed to the Committee responsible for the ITF Tournament in which the complainant participates, unless such decision involves the imposition of a suspension greater than one (1) year or a fine in excess of US\$5,000, in which case the appeal of such ITF Executive Director decision shall be made to the Board of Directors of the ITF. In either circumstance, any appeal under this section must be filed with the appropriate body in writing within one month from the date of the notice of the ITF Executive Director's decision which is the subject of the appeal. The notice of appeal must include a statement of the reasons and arguments why the decision was incorrect and include supporting evidence and make any application for a stay of execution. In either circumstance, the appellate body shall decide whether to review the appeal based solely on the ITF Executive Director's investigation or whether to hold a full hearing in which the Covered Person will be given the opportunity to present his/her case directly to the appellate body, in which case the appellate body shall issue directions for the efficient conduct of the appeal. The decision of the ITF Committee or ITF Board of Directors shall be final and binding. Any decision of the ITF Executive Director decided on the basis of a conviction or plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment as set out in Section a) v. above shall be final and binding.
- v. Any decision of the Executive Director and/or the ITF Committee and/or the ITF Board of Directors pursuant to this Welfare Policy may be communicated to

those Member National Associations, other tennis organisations and ITF Tournament organisers deemed necessary by the ITF Executive Director and/or the ITF Committee and/or the ITF Board of Directors.

## APPENDIX V THE PLAYERS

### 1. Definition of “Good Standing” of a Player

Any player selected by a Nation to take part in the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships must be of Good Standing. The National Tennis Association of the Nation for which the player is to be selected shall determine whether the player is of Good Standing before he/she is selected to take part in the Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships.

A National Tennis Association shall deem a player to be of Good Standing where he/she:

(a) is free from a suspension imposed by his/her National Tennis Association, or by the ITF, or through the imposition of a suspension under a Code of Conduct accepted and approved by the ITF;

(b) is accepted by his National Tennis Association as being under its jurisdiction while competing in events for which his National Tennis association has selected him/her;

(c) makes himself/herself available for selection for Seniors/Super-Seniors World Team Championships and accepts the jurisdiction of his National Tennis Association while competing in events for which they have selected him;

(d) respects the spirit of fair play and non-violence at all times;

(e) accepts the conditions of entry of the events he enters, including the conditions of any code of conduct adopted for those events and the terms and conditions contained in the IPIN registration system;

(f) agrees to undergo any medical control, including gender control and/or other tests, which are in operation at any event which he enters;

(g) has not been convicted by a competent court of a country of an offence:

(i) in respect of which an unsuspended sentence of at least 12 months was imposed; or

(ii) which involved any act or omission which would reasonably be considered to compromise the integrity of tennis, his National Tennis Association, the ITF and/or the safety of those taking part in and/or

attending an ITF Seniors Circuit tournament or Seniors/Super-Seniors World Championships; or

(h) has not otherwise engaged in conduct which brings his/her National Tennis Association and/or the ITF into disrepute.

A player who fails to satisfy any of the criteria at (a)-(h) above but intends to be considered for selection, must establish to the satisfaction of his/her National Tennis Association that he/she is of Good Standing notwithstanding his/her failure.

Any Appeal against a final decision handed down by a National Tennis Association shall be lodged with the ITF Seniors Committee within 21 days of notification of the decision in question. Recourse may only be made to the ITF Seniors Committee after all other internal channels of appeal to a National Tennis Association have been exhausted. The decision of the ITF Seniors Committee shall be final and binding. The ITF Seniors Committee in its absolute discretion may set aside the determination of a National Tennis Association.

## **2. Definition of a “National”**

A national of a country is a player who is eligible for and holds a passport of that country and for the purposes of Section II, Regulation 24, the tennis nationality of a player shall be:

- (a) In the case of a player who has represented a country, that of the country which he last represented.
- (b) In all other cases, that of the country which he is for the time being qualified to represent under Section II, Regulation 24.

## **3. Gender Verification**

In any Competition, a player may be required upon request to submit to gender verification to determine sexual status.

In the event that the gender of a player is questioned, the medical delegate (or equivalent) of the ITF shall have the authority to take all appropriate measures for the determination of the gender of a competitor.

The results of any tests conducted will not be made public out of deference to the human rights of the individual concerned but will be reported to the Chairman of the ITF Sport Science and Medicine Commission who shall advise the Board of Directors of the gender of the player concerned.

Failure by a player to submit to testing upon the request of the ITF shall subject the player to immediate suspension from the Competition until such time as the appropriate testing is carried out in accordance with these Regulations.

### **Transsexuals**

Any individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female before puberty are regarded as girls and women (female), while those undergoing reassignment from female to male are regarded as boys and men (male).

Individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female after puberty (and the converse) are eligible for participation in female or male Competitions, respectively, under the following conditions:

- a. Surgical anatomical changes have been completed, including external genitalia changes and gonadectomy.
- b. Legal recognition of their assigned sex has been conferred by the appropriate official authorities.
- c. Hormonal therapy appropriate for the assigned sex has been administered in a verifiable manner and for a sufficient length of time to minimise gender-related advantages in sport Competitions.
- d. Eligibility should begin no sooner than two years after gonadectomy.  
In all instances, a confidential case-by-case evaluation will occur.



## **ARTICLE VI: TENNIS ANTI-CORRUPTION PROGRAM**

### **A. Introduction**

The purpose of the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program is to (i) maintain the integrity of tennis, (ii) protect against any efforts to impact improperly the results of any match and (iii) establish a uniform rule and consistent scheme of enforcement and sanctions applicable to all professional tennis Events and to all Governing Bodies.

### **B. Definitions**

1. "AHO" refers to an Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer.
2. "ATP" refers to the ATP Tour, Inc.
3. "CAS" refers to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
4. "Consideration" refers to anything of value except for money.
5. "Corruption Offense" refers to any offense described in Section D or E of this Program.
6. "Covered Person" refers to any Player, Related Person, or Tournament Support Personnel.
7. "Decision" refers to a decision of an AHO regarding the commission of a Corruption Offense.
8. "Demand" refers to a written demand for information issued by the TIU to any Covered Person.
9. "Director" refers to the Director of the TIU.
10. "Event" refers to all professional tennis matches and other tennis competitions, whether men's or women's, which are organized, sanctioned or recognized by any of the Governing Bodies.
11. "Governing Bodies" refers to the ATP, the ITF, the WTA and the GSC.
12. "GSC" refers to the Grand Slam Committee.

13. “Hearing” refers to a hearing before an AHO in accordance with Section G of this Program.
14. “Information in the public domain” refers to information which has been published or is a matter of public record or can be readily acquired by an interested member of the public and/or information which has been disclosed according to the rules or regulations governing a particular event.
15. “Inside Information” refers to information about the likely participation or likely performance of a Player in an Event or concerning the weather, court conditions, status, outcome or any other aspect of an Event which is known by a Covered Person and is not information in the public domain.
16. “ITF” refers to the International Tennis Federation.
17. “Notice” refers to written Notice sent by the PTIO to a Covered Person alleged to have committed a Corruption Offense.
18. “Player” refers to any player who enters or participates in any competition, Event or activity organized or sanctioned by any Governing Body.
19. “Program” refers to this Tennis Anti-Corruption Program.
20. “Provisional Suspension” refers to a period of ineligibility imposed by an AHO before a full hearing has taken place.
21. “PTIO” refers to the Professional Tennis Integrity Officer appointed by each Governing Body.
22. “Related Person” refers to any coach, trainer, therapist, physician, management representative, agent, family member, tournament guest, business associate or other affiliate or associate of any Player, or any other person who receives accreditation at an Event at the request of the Player or any other Related Person.
23. “Substantial Assistance” refers to assistance given by a Covered Person to the PTIO or TIU that results in the discovery or establishing of a corruption offense by another Covered Person.

24. “TIB” refers to the Tennis Integrity Board.
25. “TIU” refers to the Tennis Integrity Unit.
26. “Tournament Support Personnel” refers to any tournament director, owner, operator, employee, agent, contractor or any similarly situated person at any Event and any other person who receives accreditation at an Event at the request of Tournament Support Personnel.
27. “Wager” refers to a wager of money or Consideration or any other form of financial speculation.
28. “WTA” refers to the WTA Tour, Inc.

### **C. Covered Players, Persons and Events**

1. All Players, Related Persons, and Tournament Support Personnel shall be bound by and shall comply with all of the provisions of this Program and shall be deemed to accept all terms set out herein as well as the Tennis Integrity Unit Privacy Policy which can be found at [www.tennisintegrityunit.com](http://www.tennisintegrityunit.com).
2. It is the responsibility of each Player, Related Person and Tournament Support Personnel to acquaint himself or herself with all of the provisions of this Program. Further, each Player shall have a duty to inform Related Persons with whom they are connected of all of the provisions of this Program and shall instruct Related Persons to comply with the Program.

### **D. Offenses**

Commission of any offense set forth in Section D or E of this Program including a violation of the Reporting Obligations or any other violation of the provisions of this Program shall constitute a Corruption Offense for all purposes of this Program.

#### **1. Corruption Offenses.**

- a. No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, wager or attempt to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any Event or any other tennis competition.

- b.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or facilitate any other person to wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any Event or any other tennis competition. For the avoidance of doubt, to solicit or facilitate to wager shall include, but not be limited to: display of live tennis betting odds on a Covered Person website; writing articles for a tennis betting publication or website; conducting personal appearances for a tennis betting company; and appearing in commercials encouraging others to bet on tennis.
- c.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or accept any money, benefit or Consideration for the provision of an accreditation to an Event (i) for the purpose of facilitating a commission of a Corruption Offense; or (ii) which leads, directly or indirectly, to the commission of a Corruption Offense.
- d.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, contrive or attempt to contrive the outcome or any other aspect of any Event.
- e.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or facilitate any Player to not use his or her best efforts in any Event.
- f.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or accept any money, benefit or Consideration with the intention of negatively influencing a Player's best efforts in any Event.
- g.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, offer or provide any money, benefit or Consideration to any other Covered Person with the intention of negatively influencing a Player's best efforts in any Event.
- h.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or accept any money, benefit or Consideration, for the provision of any Inside Information.
- i.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, offer or provide any money, benefit or Consideration to any other Covered Person for the provision of any Inside Information.
- j.** No Covered Person shall, directly or indirectly, offer or provide any money, benefit or Consideration to any Tournament Support

Personnel in exchange for any information or benefit relating to a tournament.

- k. No Covered Person may be employed or otherwise engaged by a company which accepts wagers on Events.

## **2. Reporting Obligation.**

### **a. Players.**

- i. In the event any Player is approached by any person who offers or provides any type of money, benefit or Consideration to a Player to (i) influence the outcome or any other aspect of any Event, or (ii) provide Inside Information, it shall be the Player's obligation to report such incident to the TIU as soon as possible.
- ii. In the event any Player knows or suspects that any other Covered Person or other individual has committed a Corruption Offense, it shall be the Player's obligation to report such knowledge or suspicion to the TIU as soon as possible.
- iii. If any Player knows or suspects that any Covered Person has been involved in an incident described in Section D.2.b. below, a Player shall be obligated to report such knowledge or suspicion to the TIU as soon as possible.
- iv. A Player shall have a continuing obligation to report any new knowledge or suspicion regarding any Corruption Offense, even if the Player's prior knowledge or suspicion has already been reported.

### **b. Related Persons and Tournament Support Personnel.**

- i. In the event any Related Person or Tournament Support Person is approached by any person who offers or provides any type of money, benefit or Consideration to a Related Person or Tournament Support Person to (i) influence or attempt to influence the outcome of any aspect of any Event, or (ii) provide Inside Information, it shall be the Related Person's or Tournament Support Person's

obligation to report such incident to the TIU as soon as possible.

ii. In the event any Related Person or Tournament Support Person knows or suspects that any Covered Person or other individual has committed a Corruption Offense, it shall be the Related Person's or Tournament Support Person's obligation to report such knowledge or suspicion to the TIU as soon as possible.

c. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) a failure of the Reporting Obligation by any Covered Person; and/or (ii) a failure of the duty to cooperate under Section F.2 shall constitute a Corruption Offense for all purposes of the Program.

#### **E. Additional Matters**

1. Each Player shall be responsible for any Corruption Offense committed by any Covered Person if such Player either (i) had knowledge of a Corruption Offense and failed to report such knowledge pursuant to the reporting obligations set forth in Section D.2. above or (ii) assisted the commission of a Corruption Offense. In such event, the AHO shall have the right to impose sanctions on the Player to the same extent as if the Player had committed the Corruption Offense.
2. For a Corruption Offense to be committed, it is sufficient that an offer or solicitation was made, regardless of whether any money, benefit or Consideration was actually paid or received.
3. Evidence of a Player's lack of efforts or poor performance during an Event may be offered to support allegations that a Covered Person committed a Corruption Offense, but the absence of such evidence shall not preclude a Covered Person from being sanctioned for a Corruption Offense.
4. A valid defense may be made to a charge of a Corruption Offense if the person alleged to have committed the Corruption Offense (a) promptly reports such conduct to the TIU and (b) demonstrates that such conduct was the result of an honest and reasonable belief that there was a significant threat to the life or safety of such person or any member of such person's family.

## **F. Investigation and Procedure**

### **1. Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer.**

- a.** The TIB shall appoint one or more independent AHOs, who shall be responsible for (i) determining whether Corruption Offenses have been committed, and (ii) fixing the sanctions for any Corruption Offense found to have been committed.
- b.** An AHO shall serve a term of two years, which may thereafter be renewed in the discretion of the TIB. If an AHO becomes unable to serve, a new AHO may be appointed for a full two-year term pursuant to this provision.

### **2. Investigations.**

- a.** The TIU shall have the right to conduct an initial interview and follow-up interviews, if necessary as determined solely by the TIU, with any Covered Person in furtherance of investigating the possibility of a commission of a Corruption Offense.
  - i.** The date and time of all interviews shall be determined by the TIU, giving reasonable allowances for Covered Persons' tournament and travel schedules.
  - ii.** The Covered Person shall have the right to have counsel attend the interview(s).
  - iii.** The interview shall be recorded. The recorded interviews shall be used for transcription and evidentiary purposes and thereafter shall be retained by the TIU for a minimum of 3 years in a secure place.
  - iv.** The Covered Person shall have the right to request an interpreter, and the cost shall be borne by the TIU.
  - v.** Transcripts of the interview shall be provided to the Covered Person, upon request, within a reasonable period of time following the conclusion of the interview.
- b.** All Covered Persons must cooperate fully with investigations conducted by the TIU including giving evidence at hearings, if

requested. No Covered Person shall tamper with or destroy any evidence or other information related to any Corruption Offense.

- c. If the TIU believes that a Covered Person may have committed a Corruption Offense, the TIU may make a Demand to any Covered Person to furnish to the TIU any information regarding the alleged Corruption Offense, including, without limitation, (i) records relating to the alleged Corruption Offense (including, without limitation, itemized telephone billing statements, text of SMS messages received and sent, banking statements, Internet service records, computers, hard drives and other electronic information storage devices), and (ii) a written statement setting forth the facts and circumstances with respect to the alleged Corruption Offense. The Covered Person shall furnish such information within seven business days of the making of such Demand, or within such other time as may be set by the TIU. Any information furnished to the TIU shall be (i) kept confidential except when it becomes necessary to disclose such information in furtherance of the prosecution of a Corruption Offense, or when such information is reported to administrative, professional, or judicial authorities pursuant to an investigation or prosecution of non sporting laws or regulations and (ii) used solely for the purposes of the investigation and prosecution of a Corruption Offense.
  - d. By participating in any Event, or accepting accreditation at any Event, a Covered Person contractually agrees to waive and forfeit any rights, defenses, and privileges provided by any law in any jurisdiction to withhold information requested by the TIU or the AHO. If a Covered Person fails to produce such information, the AHO may rule a Player ineligible to compete, and deny a Covered Person credentials and access to Events, pending compliance with the Demand.
  - e. If a PTIO concludes that a Corruption Offense may have been committed, the PTIO shall refer the matter and send the evidence to the AHO, and the matter shall proceed to a Hearing before the AHO in accordance with Section G of this Program.
3. Each Covered Person shall be determined to be immediately contactable at the most current postal address provided to a Governing Body. Any Notice delivered hereunder to a Covered Person at such address, shall be deemed to have been received by the Covered Person on date of



delivery to such address in the confirmation of delivery provided by the courier service company. At its discretion, as an alternative to or in conjunction with the courier delivery, any other method of secure and confidential communication may be used, including, but not limited to hand delivery, facsimile or e-mail, provided that the burden of proving receipt via such alternative methods shall be on the sending party.

**G. Due Process**

**1. Commencement of Proceedings.**

- a.** When the PTIO refers a matter to the AHO pursuant to Section F.2.e, the PTIO shall send a Notice to each Covered Person alleged to have committed a Corruption Offense, with a copy to the AHO, setting out the following:

  - i.** the Corruption Offense(s) alleged to have been committed, including the specific Section(s) of this Program alleged to have been infringed;
  - ii.** the facts upon which such allegations are based;
  - iii.** the potential sanctions prescribed under this Program for such Corruption Offense(s); and
  - iv.** the Covered Person's entitlement to have the matter determined by the AHO at a Hearing.
- b.** The Notice shall also specify that, if the Covered Person wishes to dispute the PTIO allegations, the Covered Person must submit a written request to the AHO for a Hearing so that it is received as soon as possible, but in any event within fourteen business days of the date of the receipt of Notice as defined in Article F.3.
- c.** A Covered Person shall direct any response to a Notice to the AHO with a copy to the PTIO and may respond in one of the following ways:

  - i.** To admit the Corruption Offense and accede to the imposition of sanctions, in which case no hearing shall be conducted and the AHO shall promptly issue a Decision confirming the commission of the Corruption Offense(s)

- alleged in the Notice and ordering the imposition of sanctions, which shall be determined by the AHO after requesting and giving due consideration to a written submission from the PTIO on the recommended sanction.
- ii. To deny the Corruption Offense and to have the AHO determine the charge, and if the charge is upheld, the sanctions, at a hearing conducted in accordance with Section G.2.
  - iii. To admit that he or she has committed the Corruption Offense(s) specified in the Notice, but to dispute and/or seek to mitigate the sanctions specified in the Notice. Either a request for hearing or a written submission solely on the issue of the sanction must be submitted simultaneously with the Covered Person's response to the Notice. If a hearing is requested, it shall be conducted in accordance with Section G.2. If no hearing is requested, the AHO shall promptly issue a Decision confirming the commission of the Corruption Offense(s) specified in the Notice and ordering the imposition of sanctions, after giving due consideration to the Covered Person's written submission (if any) and any response submitted by the PTIO.
- d. If the Covered Person fails to file a written request for a hearing by the deadline set out in Section G. 1. b, he or she shall be deemed:
- i. to have waived his or her entitlement to a hearing;
  - ii. to have admitted that he or she has committed the Corruption Offense(s) specified in the Notice;
  - iii. to have acceded to the potential sanctions specified in the Notice; and,
  - iv. the AHO shall promptly issue a Decision confirming the commission of the Corruption Offense(s) alleged in the Notice and ordering the imposition of sanctions, (after requesting and giving due consideration to a written

submission from the PTIO on the recommended sanction).

- e. When a matter has been referred to the AHO pursuant to Section F.2.e, the PTIO may make an application to the AHO for a provisional suspension of the Covered Person if the PTIO determines that: (i) there is a substantial likelihood that the Covered Person has committed a Corruption Offense punishable by permanent ineligibility; (ii) in the absence of a provisional suspension, the integrity of tennis would be seriously undermined; and (iii) the harm resulting from the absence of a provisional suspension outweighs the hardship of the provisional suspension on the Covered Person.

  - i. The Covered Person shall be notified that the PTIO has made an application for a provisional suspension and shall be given the opportunity to make submissions in response to the application. The AHO shall decide the appropriate procedure for determining the provisional suspension application, including whether the application should be determined on the papers or whether to convene a hearing. The Covered Person shall be afforded a fair process, including a reasonable opportunity to present his/her case and supporting evidence.
  - ii. The provisions of Section H.1.c regarding the effect of a sanction of a period of ineligibility shall apply to a Covered Person who is serving a provisional suspension. The provisional suspension shall take effect from the date on which the AHO's decision regarding the application for the provisional suspension is deemed to have been received by the Covered Person.
  - iii. In the event that the Hearing is not commenced within sixty days from the date on which the Covered Person requested a Hearing, the Covered Person may apply to the AHO for the provisional suspension to be lifted. The provisions of Section G.1.e.(i) and (ii) shall apply to any such application by the Covered Person.
- f. If, for any reason, the AHO is or becomes unwilling or unable to hear the case, then the AHO may request that the TIB appoint a

substitute or successor AHO for such matter in accordance with Section F. 1.

- g. In the event a Covered Person requests a hearing under Section G.1.c.ii or G.2.c.iii, thereafter, but no more than twenty business days after the date of the Notice or request for Hearing if received, the AHO shall convene a meeting or telephone conference with the PTIO and/or its legal representatives, the Covered Person to whom the Notice was sent and his or her legal representatives (if any), to take jurisdiction formally over the matter and to address any pre-Hearing issues. The non-attendance of the Covered Person or his or her representatives at the meeting, after proper notice of the meeting has been provided, shall not prevent the AHO from proceeding with the meeting in the absence of the Covered Person, whether or not any written submissions are made on behalf of the Covered Person. In the meeting the AHO shall:

  - i. determine the date(s) (no sooner than twenty business days after the meeting, unless the parties consent to a shorter period) upon which the Hearing shall be held. Subject to the foregoing sentence, the Hearing shall be commenced as soon as practicable after the Notice is sent, and ordinarily within ninety days of the date that the Covered Person requests a Hearing. If the AHO has imposed a provisional suspension, the Hearing shall ordinarily be held within sixty days of the date that the Covered Person requests a hearing.
  - ii. establish dates reasonably in advance of the date of the Hearing at which:

    - 1. the Covered Person shall submit a brief with argument on all issues that he or she wishes to raise at the Hearing;
    - 2. the PTIO shall submit an answering brief, addressing the arguments of the Covered Person and setting out argument on the issues that the PTIO wishes to raise at the Hearing;

3. the Covered Person may submit a reply brief, responding to the PTIO answer brief; and
  4. the Covered Person and the PTIO shall exchange witness lists (with each witness's address, telephone number and a summary of the subject areas of the witness's anticipated testimony) and copies of the exhibits that they intend to introduce at the Hearing; and
- iii. make such order as the AHO shall deem appropriate in relation to the production of relevant documents or other materials between the parties.
- h. The AHO may, at any time prior to issuing a Decision, request that an additional investigation be conducted into any matter reasonably related to the alleged Corruption Offense. If the AHO requests such an additional investigation, the TIU shall conduct the investigation in accordance with the AHO's directions and shall report the findings of that investigation to the AHO and the Covered Person implicated in the alleged Corruption Offense at least ten days prior to the Hearing. If the Covered Person wishes to object to, or raise any issues in connection with, such additional investigation, he or she may do so by written submission to the AHO.

## **2. Conduct of Hearings.**

- a. Hearings shall be conducted on a confidential basis. Unless the AHO orders otherwise for good cause shown by a party, each Hearing shall take place in either Miami, Florida, USA or London, England, as determined by the AHO.
- b. The Covered Person shall have the right (i) to be present and to be heard at the Hearing and (ii) to be represented at the Hearing, at his or her expense, by legal counsel. The Covered Person may choose not to appear at the Hearing, but rather to provide a written submission for consideration by the AHO, in which case the AHO shall take such submission into account in making his or her Decision. However, the non-attendance of the Covered Person or his or her representative at the Hearing, after proper notice of the Hearing has been provided, shall not prevent the AHO from

proceeding with the Hearing in his or her absence, whether or not any written submissions are made on his or her behalf.

- c. The procedures followed at the Hearing shall be at the discretion of the AHO, provided that the Hearing shall be conducted in a fair manner with a reasonable opportunity for each party to present evidence (including the right to call and to question witnesses), address the AHO and present his, her or its case.
- d. The PTIO shall make arrangements to have the Hearing recorded or transcribed at the PTIO expense. If requested by the Covered Person, the PTIO shall also arrange for an interpreter to attend the Hearing, at the PTIO expense.
- e. Witness testimony presented in person or by video conference is acceptable.
- f. The TIB as well as PTIO members shall be permitted to attend all hearings, in person or by audio or video conference.

### **3. Burdens and Standards of Proof.**

- a. The PTIO (which may be represented by legal counsel at the Hearing) shall have the burden of establishing that a Corruption Offense has been committed. The standard of proof shall be whether the PTIO has established the commission of the alleged Corruption Offense by a preponderance of the evidence.
- b. Where this Program places the burden of proof upon the Covered Person alleged to have committed a Corruption Offense to rebut a presumption or establish facts or circumstances, the standard of proof shall be by a preponderance of the evidence.
- c. The AHO shall not be bound by any jurisdiction's judicial rules governing the admissibility of evidence. Instead, facts relating to a Corruption Offense may be established by any reliable means, as determined in the sole discretion of the AHO.

### **4. Decisions.**

- a. Once the parties have made their submissions, the AHO shall determine whether a Corruption Offense has been committed.

Where Section H of this Program specifies a range of possible sanctions for the Corruption Offense found to have been committed, the AHO shall also fix the sanction within that range, after considering any submissions on the subject that the parties may wish to make.

- b. The AHO shall issue a Decision in writing as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Hearing. Such Decision will be sent to the parties and shall set out and explain:
  - i. the AHO's findings as to what Corruption Offenses, if any, have been committed;
  - ii. the sanctions applicable, if any, as a result of such findings; and
  - iii. the rights of appeal applicable pursuant to Section I of this Program.
- c. The TIU shall pay all costs and expenses of the AHO and of staging the Hearing. The AHO shall not have the power to award costs or make any costs order against a Covered Person or the PTIO. Each party shall bear its own costs, legal, expert and otherwise.
- d. Subject only to the rights of appeal under Section I of this Program, the AHO's Decision shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the matter and will be binding on all parties. If the AHO determines that a Corruption Offense has been committed, the TIB will publicly report the Decision.

## H. Sanctions

- 1. The penalty for any Corruption Offense shall be determined by the AHO in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section G, and may include:
  - a. With respect to any Player, (i) a fine of up to \$250,000 plus an amount equal to the value of any winnings or other amounts received by such Covered Person in connection with any Corruption Offense, (ii) ineligibility for participation in any event organized or sanctioned by any Governing Body for a period of up to three years, and (iii) with respect to any violation of Section

- D.1, clauses (d)-(j) and Section D.2., ineligibility for participation in any event organized or sanctioned by any Governing Body for a maximum period of permanent ineligibility.
- b.** With respect to any Related Person or Tournament Support Person, (i) a fine of up to \$250,000 plus an amount equal to the value of any winnings or other amounts received by such Covered Person in connection with any Corruption Offense; (ii) suspension of credentials and access to any Event organized, sanctioned or recognized by any Governing Body for a period of not less than one year, and (iii) with respect to any violation of clauses (c)-(i) of Section D.1., suspension of credentials and access to any Event organized, sanctioned or recognized by any Governing Body for a maximum period of permanent revocation of such credentials and access.
- c.** No Player who has been declared ineligible may, during the period of ineligibility, participate in any capacity in any Event (other than authorized anti-gambling or anti-corruption education or rehabilitation programs) organized or sanctioned by any Governing Body. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such Player shall not be given accreditation for, or otherwise granted access to, any competition or event to which access is controlled by any Governing Body, nor shall the Player be credited with any points for any competition played during the period of ineligibility.
- 2.** The TIU may report information regarding an investigation to the TIB and the PTIOs at any time.
- 3.** The TIB may report Corruption Offenses that also violate non-sporting laws and regulations to the competent administrative, professional or judicial authorities.
- 4.** If any Covered Person commits a Corruption Offense under this program during a period of ineligibility, it shall be treated as a separate Corruption Offense under this Program.
- 5.** Substantial Assistance. The AHO may reduce any period of ineligibility, either at the time of the original decision or subsequently (by reconvening), if the Covered Person has provided substantial assistance to the PTIO or the TIU that results in the discovery or establishing of a



corruption offense by another Covered Person. Upon application by the Covered Person pursuant to this provision, the AHO shall establish an appropriate procedure for consideration of the application, including the opportunity for the Covered Person and the PTIO to make submissions regarding the application. The AHO has complete discretion in consideration an application for reduction of a penalty under this provision.

#### **I. Appeals**

1. Any Decision (i) that a Corruption Offense has been committed, (ii) that no Corruption Offense has been committed, (iii) imposing sanctions for a Corruption Offense, or (iv) that the AHO lacks jurisdiction to rule on an alleged Corruption Offense or its sanctions, may be appealed exclusively to CAS in accordance with CAS's Code of Sports-Related Arbitration and the special provisions applicable to the Appeal Arbitration Proceedings, by either the Covered Person who is the subject of the Decision being appealed, or the TIB.
2. Any Decision appealed to CAS shall remain in effect while under appeal unless CAS orders otherwise.
3. The deadline for filing an appeal with CAS shall be twenty business days from the date of receipt of the Decision by the appealing party.
4. The decision of CAS shall be final, non-reviewable, non-appealable and enforceable. No claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation concerning the dispute shall be brought in any other court or tribunal.

#### **J. Conditions of Reinstatement**

1. Once a Covered Person's period of ineligibility or suspension has expired and the Covered Person has paid all fines and/or prize money forfeitures, the Covered Person will become automatically eligible and no application by the Covered Person for reinstatement will be necessary.
2. All fines and/or prize money forfeitures imposed on players hereunder must be paid within thirty (30) days following the later of the receipt of an AHO decision or, if appealed to CAS, the receipt of the CAS decision. If not paid within the prescribed timeframe, the player shall be ineligible for participation in any event organized or sanctioned by any Governing

Body until such time as the fine and/or prize money forfeitures have been paid in full. The AHO and the PTIO shall have the discretion to establish an installment plan for payment of any fines and/or prize money forfeitures. For the avoidance of doubt, the schedule of payments pursuant to such plan may extend beyond any period of ineligibility; however, a default in payment under such plan shall automatically trigger a period of ineligibility until such default is cured.

#### **K. General**

1. No action may be commenced under this Program against any Covered Person for any Corruption Offense unless such action is commenced within either (i) eight years from the date that the Corruption Offense allegedly occurred or (ii) two years after the discovery of such alleged Corruption Offense, whichever is later.
2. Section headings within this Program are for the purpose of guidance only and do not form part of the Program itself. Nor do they inform or affect the language of the provisions to which they refer.
3. This Program shall be governed in all respects (including, but not limited to, matters concerning the arbitrability of disputes) by the laws of the State of Florida, without reference to conflict of laws principles.
4. In the event any provision of this Program is determined invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall not be affected. This Program shall not fail because any part of this Program is held invalid.
5. Except as otherwise stated herein, failure to exercise or enforce any right conferred by the Program shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any such right nor operate so as to bar the exercise or enforcement thereof or of any other right on any other occasion.
6. This Program is applicable prospectively to Corruption Offenses occurring on or after the date that this Program becomes effective. Corruption Offenses occurring before the effective date of this Program are governed by the former rules of the Governing Bodies which were applicable on the date that such Corruption Offense occurred.
7. Except as otherwise agreed to by the parties, all filings, Decisions, Hearings and appeals shall be issued or conducted in English.

## APPENDIX VII - Tournament Types

WEEKS	COUNTDOWN TO MONDAY OF TOURNAMENT WEEK	1A		1B		1C	
		NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE - WITH ADDITIONAL ENTRY ON-SITE FOR DOUBLES	NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE - WITHOUT ADDITIONAL ENTRY ON-SITE FOR DOUBLES	NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE - WITHOUT ADDITIONAL ENTRY ON-SITE FOR DOUBLES	NORMAL ENTRY DEADLINE - WITH RECONFORMATION SIGN-IN ON-SITE FOR SINGLES & ADDITIONAL ENTRY ON-SITE FOR DOUBLES		
3 weeks	21 days before the start 20 days before the start	Monday Tuesday	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES ACCEPTANCE LIST	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE LIST	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE LIST	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE LIST	
	19 days before the start	Wednesday	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SINGLES	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SINGLES AND DOUBLES	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SINGLES	ENTRY DEADLINE FOR SINGLES	
	18 days before the start	Thursday	OPENING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (11:00 GMT)	OPENING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (11:00 GMT)	OPENING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (11:00 GMT)	OPENING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (11:00 GMT)	
	17 days before the start	Friday					
	16 days before the start	Saturday					
	15 days before the start	Sunday					
2 weeks	14 days before the start	Monday	CLOSING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (14:00 GMT)	CLOSING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (14:00 GMT)	CLOSING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (14:00 GMT)	CLOSING OF ORGANISERS WINDOW (14:00 GMT)	
	13 days before the start	Tuesday	PUBLISHING OF SINGLES ACCEPTANCE LISTS	PUBLISHING OF SINGLES & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE LISTS	PUBLISHING OF SINGLES & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE LISTS	PUBLISHING OF SINGLES ACCEPTANCE LISTS	
	12 days before the start	Wednesday					
	11 days before the start	Thursday					
	10 days before the start	Friday	WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR SINGLES (14:00 GMT)	WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR ALL EVENTS (14:00 GMT)	WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR ALL EVENTS (14:00 GMT)	WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR SINGLES (14:00 GMT)	
	9 days before the start	Saturday					
	8 days before the start	Sunday					
1 week	7 days before the start	Monday	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES SEEDING & DOUBLES ACCEPTANCE & SEEDING	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES SEEDING & DOUBLES SEEDING	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES & DOUBLES SEEDING	RANKING USED FOR SINGLES & DOUBLES SEEDING	
	6 days before the start	Tuesday	FREEZE DEADLINE (11:00 GMT)	FREEZE DEADLINE - MATCHING DEADLINE FOR DOUBLES (11:00 GMT)	FREEZE DEADLINE (11:00 GMT)	FREEZE DEADLINE (11:00 GMT)	
	5 days before the start	Wednesday					
	4 days before the start	Thursday					
	3 days before the start	Friday					
	2 days before the start	Saturday	SINGLES DRAW & Opp PUBLISH DEADLINE	SINGLES DRAW & Opp PUBLISH DEADLINE	SINGLES DRAW & Opp PUBLISH DEADLINE	SINGLES DRAW (QUALIFYING OR MAIN DRAW), IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE SINGLES DRAW (QUALIFYING OR MAIN DRAW)	
	1 days before the start	Sunday					
D-DAY		Monday	START OF THE TOURNAMENT WEEK POSSIBLE DOUBLES SIGN-IN DEADLINE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY DOUBLES DRAW	START OF THE TOURNAMENT WEEK POSSIBLE DOUBLES SIGN-IN DEADLINE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY DOUBLES DRAW	START OF THE TOURNAMENT WEEK POSSIBLE SINGLES MAIN DRAW RECONFORMATION SIGN-IN, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE SINGLES MAIN DRAW POSSIBLE DOUBLES SIGN-IN DEADLINE, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY DOUBLES DRAW	START OF THE TOURNAMENT WEEK POSSIBLE SINGLES RECONFORMATION SIGN-IN (QUALIFYING OR MAIN DRAW), IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY THE SINGLES DRAW (QUALIFYING OR MAIN DRAW)	
D-DAY + 1		Tuesday					

