TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR OBTAINING ITF RECOGNITION

PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING ITF RECOGNITION

Any manufacturer, installer or facility owner may apply for ITF Recognition by appointing an ITF Accredited Laboratory (the 'Laboratory') or ITF Recognition Assessor (the 'Assessor') to test the tennis courts.

An application for ITF Recognition through the ITF website should be made to the ITF once a Laboratory or Assessor has been appointed to conduct the testing for One-Star or Two-Star ITF Recognition.

The **Primary Applicant** is the organisation that requests and pays for the court/s to be tested. In recognition of the costs incurred in testing of the court(s), the fee for the Primary Applicant is reduced. If more than one organisation pays for the testing, each organisation may apply for ITF Recognition at the discounted fee. The name(s) of the joint applicant(s) must be included on the application form. Each applicant is required to pay the ITF Recognition fee.

The ITF Recognition fee for a Primary Applicant is US$800.00 for one court, and US$200.00 for each subsequent court tested at the facility during the same period, and is non-refundable.

Upon completion of the testing, the Laboratory or Assessor shall submit the test report to the ITF, not to the Primary Applicant. Upon payment of the ITF Recognition fee, the ITF shall issue the test report to the Primary Applicant and will advise if the court(s) has been granted ITF Recognition status. If court(s) fail to reach the required standard they will not be recognised, and the ITF Recognition fee will not be refunded. In the case of joint applicants, the results will not be issued until all applicants have paid the ITF Recognition fee.

Important note: ITF Recognition (whether One-Star or Two-Star) shall only be granted to courts for which the report(s) is/are received by the ITF within one month of the initial test date. As

such, the ITF recommends that the Primary Applicant promptly pays the Laboratory/Assessor testing fees, as they may withhold the release of the test report(s) to the ITF until they have been paid. The ITF will endeavour to inform the Primary Applicant of the result of all tests within two weeks of receipt of the test report(s).

The **Secondary Applicant** is an organisation that has contributed to the manufacture, installation or construction of the court (e.g. surface supplier, facility owner, sub-base installer). Evidence of involvement with building of the court must be provided to the ITF.

The ITF Recognition fee for a Secondary Applicant is US$3,000.00. This applies to all courts tested at the facility during the same period.

Upon award of ITF Recognition, the Applicant shall receive an ITF Recognition certificate and the facility/court(s) shall be listed on the ITF website www.itftennis.com. ITF Recognition logos will be provided, which may be used by the recipient in their publicity materials. The logo may also be painted adjacent to the court(s) which have obtained ITF Recognition. The logo may only be printed in white, black or green pantone 3275. Use of the ITF logo is strictly prohibited.

Companies who obtain a certain number of ITF Recognition certificates will be awarded Elite ITF Recognised Supplier/Installer status in recognition of the continued high quality of their products and workmanship.

ITF Recognition expires when the court is resurfaced, or after ten years, whichever is the sooner. However, the results are only valid on the day of testing, as properties of the court may change, due to factors such as ambient conditions, use and maintenance.

The company completing this application (the Applicant) hereby agrees:

FEES

To complete, electronically, this application form and submit through the ITF website. Upon receipt the ITF shall issue an invoice for the ITF Recognition fee. All invoices will be in US dollars, unless otherwise requested.

To pay the fees upon receipt of an ITF invoice by electronic bank transfer or credit card. Payment to be made by electronic bank transfer to:

National Westminster Bank plc,
22 King's Mall, King Street, Hammersmith, London, W6 0QD, UK
Account no. 140/02/03197182, sort code 60-50-06
IBAN: GB67 NWBK 6073 0103197182, IBAN BIC: NWBKGB2L

in the name of "ITF Licensing (UK) Ltd". Please include the invoice number as the payment reference).

Payment made by credit card will be accepted by Visa or Mastercard, converted into pounds sterling on the date of payment.

CONDITIONS OF USE FOR ITF RECOGNITION LOGOS

That only the One-Star or Two-Star ITF Recognition logo, as supplied by the ITF to the Applicant, can be used in any marketing or publicity materials with respect to the courts that have been awarded ITF Recognition. That the ITF Recognition logo shall only be printed in white, black or green pantone 340.

Important: the ITF logo is a trademark of the ITF and cannot be used in any marketing or publicity materials (either printed or published on a website). Any unauthorised use of the ITF logo may result in legal proceedings against the Applicant and withdrawal of ITF Recognition.

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ITF COURT PACE CLASSIFICATION

SURFACE DESCRIPTIONS

The ITF has devised a table of surface descriptions in order to standardise the way surfaces are described as to their type. The descriptions relate only to court construction, and not to performance characteristics.

Type	Description
Acrylic/Polyurethane[1]	Textured, pigmented, resin-bound coating.
Artificial clay[2]	Sand-dressed and/or rubber-dressed surface with the appearance of clay.
Artificial grass[2]	Synthetic surface with the appearance of natural grass.
Asphalt[3]	Bitumen-bound aggregate.
Carpet	Textile or polymeric material supplied in rolls or sheets of finished product.
Clay[4]	Unbound mineral aggregate.
Concrete[3]	Cement-bound aggregate.
Grass	Natural grass grown from seed.
Hybrid clay	Clay-dressed systems supported by a carpet matrix.
Other	E.g. modular systems (tiles), wood, canvas.

Notes:

All surfaces may be porous or non-porous, with the exception of 'Clay' and 'Grass', which are always porous.

[1] Normally forms only the uppermost few millimetres of a court.

[2] "Appearance" relates only to the form of the uppermost surface material and not other characteristics (e.g. colour). These surfaces are typically composed of a carpet matrix dressed/filled with sand and/or rubber aggregate.

[3] Used only when the material itself forms the playing surface. When used as a base for other surfaces (e.g. acrylic), reference will be made only to the playing surface.

[4] This term denotes a type of surface that is constructed from naturally-derived materials, and includes an unbound fine gritty material as the uppermost (playing) layer, e.g. fast-dry. The integrity of the surface shall not be reliant on the addition of a carpet or membrane layer to the structure.