ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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Foreword



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Thank you for partnering with the ITF / World Tennis and staging a tournament on the World Tennis Masters Tour. I am delighted to share with you the Organisational Requirements for 2026 – the key resource to ensure your tournament achieves the standards and services expected on the Tour.

This resource has been created to support you on your tournament organisation journey – from the initial planning stage to the post-tournament review.

We are grateful to Nations and Tournament Organisers for hosting and committing to deliver these requirements so that players, officials, tournament staff and fans can enjoy a high quality and consistent experience on the World Tennis Masters Tour.

You can be assured our team is here to support you each step of the way. Good luck.

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INTRODUCTION

General

ITF World Masters Tennis Tour (WTMT) Tournaments must comply with the provisions of the 2026 WTMT Regulations and the 2026 WTMT Organisational Requirements (this document, also referred to as the "Requirements").

Any sanctioning National Association, and the Tournament Organiser, where separate (jointly the "Applicant"), who are awarded a one (1) year sanction on the WTMT Calendar, shall be subject to, shall be bound by, and must comply with the WTMT Regulations, ITF Return to Tennis Protocols and the ITF Guide to Recommended Health Care Standards, each of which may be amended from time to time.

Any financial rates and charges referenced in this document shall be in US Dollars (USD).

Applicants are advised that this document and the Guide to Recommended Health Care Standards for Tennis are essential reading prior to completion and submission of a Tournament application. Responsibility for ensuring compliance with these documents lies with the National Association, who must also ensure sufficient financial securities are in place.

The ITF reserves the right to refuse approval of or cancel any previously sanctioned Tournament or series of Tournaments for reasons of health, safety, security or any other potential threat to any persons attending the Tournament(s) or to the successful running of the Tournament(s). The Applicant is responsible for ensuring suitable safety and security plans are put in place for the tournament that comply with local laws, regulations, and best practice. This includes the timely completion and submittal of ITF security documents where specifically requested by the ITF.

The ITF reserves the right to amend these Requirements at any time. Updated versions of the document will be published on the ITF Website and National Associations must distribute the most up-to-date document to Tournament Organisers. Key documents regarding the organisation of the WTMT Tournaments are available on the dedicated sections of the ITF Website.

Health, Safety and Security

The health, safety and security of all persons involved in the Tournament, including players, officials, Tournament staff and spectators, are of principal importance. The Applicant is responsible for ensuring an adequate security plan is in place and

implemented for the Tournament to protect all involved persons against any such problems.

The National Association, in association with the Tournament Organiser, must make the ITF aware immediately of any major issues or threats (e.g. political unrest, health epidemic, natural disaster) that could impact the progress of the Tournament, or the health, safety or security of persons involved, whether they occur in advance of or during the Tournament.

Tournament Organisers and National Associations are advised to have preparations in place to handle emergency situations. The ITF reserves the right to request the Applicant to submit security documentation for the Tournament or have additional security measures put in place because of security concerns.

Tournament Organisers are expected to monitor weather and if necessary, with consultation with the ITF Referee, make modifications to play in cases of extreme weather conditions such as heat, lightning, or other severe weather conditions. The Tournament Organiser and ITF Referee must adhere to the Extreme Weather Rule (Appendix III in the WTMT Regulations) and the tournament must have a temperature and humidity recording device (e.g. sling psychrometer) to measure the Heat Index.

Security Guidelines are available on the ITF website. These guidelines must be followed, and any questions directed to the ITF.

Covid-19

Tournaments are advised to follow the local guidelines as required, regarding Covid-19 protocols and restrictions.

ITF WORLD TENNIS MASTERS TOUR

The ITF World Tennis Masters Tour or WTMT is a global tennis tour aimed at providing players aged 30 and over with a high quality, enjoyable, competitive experience.

In 2025, the Tour consisted of a record 651 tournaments held across 70 nations.

The World Team & Individual Championships were held at four venues in 2025: Manavgat in Türkiye, Palm Beach Gardens in Florida, USA, Lisbon in Portugal and Bol on Brac Island, Croatia.

Tour Structure

The WTMT is composed of the following tournament categories:

- World Team & Individual Championships (WC)
- MT1000
- MT700
- MT400
- MT200 (Established tournaments with good delivery standards and entries)
- MT100 (Entry level of the WTMT, aimed at local players)

Application Process

New tournaments join WTMT at MT100. An application form must be submitted by National Associations to the ITF Masters Department prior to the deadline outlined below:

- MT1000 – 16 weeks before the tournament start date
- MT400 & MT700 – 12 weeks before the tournament start date
- MT100 & MT200 – 8 weeks before the tournament start date

After the tournament application is submitted, the ITF Masters Department will inform the applicant if the tournament has been approved or not. If it has been approved, the tournament will then be published on the 2026 WTMT Calendar.

Age Group Events

The following events can be organised on the WTMT for any of the age groups listed below as either singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles:

Age Group Events	60 years and over
30 years and over	65 years and over
35 years and over	70 years and over
40 years and over	75 years and over
45 years and over	80 years and over
50 years and over	85 years and over
55 years and over	90 years and over

Tournaments can apply to run events for some or all age groups. Where possible, tournaments are encouraged to offer a high number of events to increase entry opportunity and event income. Where entries are low in an event, there is a possibility to amalgamate events, e.g., 2 players who entered the 35+ singles event play with 2 players who entered the 30+ event.

Tournaments may wish to only offer events for age groups that are suitable for players in a local market, or age group. For example, a tournament consisting of Men's &

Women's 30+, 35+ and 40+ events only played in 3 days from Friday to Sunday or Saturday to Monday.

BONUS DRAW EVENTS (previously known as Consolation Events)
Ranking points are available for players who compete and reach the latter rounds of bonus draw events, which provide players with the ability to play at least 2 matches at a tournament.

Bonus Draws should be provided for all players losing in their first match in all age group singles events. These should take place as early as possible in the week to avoid players having to wait in the town/city for multiple days with no play. A shorter scoring format should be considered for bonus draws, e.g., 2 tie break sets and a 10-point match tie-break.

Shorter Length Tournaments

The WTMT welcomes the addition of shorter-length events and/or tournaments, typically held over 3 days or fewer. This concept is encouraged because it requires less organisational and time commitment and is likely to prove attractive to players of all ages – but particularly working professionals. In turn, the lesser court and day requirements can be more viable for venues to allow the hosting of international tournaments. The guidance is designed to better inform organisers about the benefits and requirements of these events.

Grading

New applicants can expect to be awarded a MT100 in their first year, and subject to an annual evaluation thereafter. In exceptional cases, for example, an applicant with considerable experience of ITF Masters tournament delivery, the ITF may award a MT200.

Finance

The recommended entry fee for shorter-length tournaments is $25 for Singles and $15 per player for Doubles. A higher (or lower fee) can be charged, by organiser discretion, dependent on factors such as location and facility costs (e.g. indoor courts required).

MT100 tournaments are required to pay an ITF sanction fee of $50 for each age group & gender event that is held, e.g. 45+ Women's Doubles. Additional sanction fees are charged at higher grades or for more events in line with the Regulations.

Example Tournament (which may be scaled up or down, e.g. 4 events on 6 courts)

Events	Men's Singles 30+ and Women's Singles 40+ only
Number of days	3 days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
Number of courts	4 courts
Ranking Points	MT100 grade. 100 points to winning player in each event
No. of matches	40 approx. 16 Draw for each event = 30 Main Draw matches + consolation matches for first round losers
Entry Fee per player	$25.00 (USD) per player
Entry income	$800 (16 men + 16 women x $25.00 each)
Estimated Costs	ITF Sanction fee ($100), Referee fee for 2.5 days ($250), Balls ($100), medals/certificate ($50), remainder (approximately $300) retained by organiser/venue or to pay court fees, if hired.

Organisational Requirements: Courts, Officials & Facilities

- An ITF White Badge Referee is recommended. However, national referees may be selected at MT100 tournaments.
- Shorter events will often require fewer courts, dependent on entries.
- New balls must be provided for each Main Draw match (Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles). Used balls are possible for Bonus Draw matches.

Draw & Scoring Formats

- Round Robin or Elimination Draws with optional Bonus Draws are possible dependent on entries received.
- Flexible scoring formats are possible dependent on age group and grade. These include:
    - Best of 3 tie-break sets.
    - Two tie-break sets and a 10-point match tie-break can be used in singles events at MT100s, MT200s and MT400s, and in doubles events at all tournament grades.
    - Two short-sets and a 10-point match tie-break (3rd set) can be used in all doubles events, and 30+ to 60+ singles events.
- If a shorter scoring format is used, multiple singles matches, with suitable rest times between, can be played on the same day for 30+ to 60+ age groups. Details on which scoring formats are permitted for each age group and grade can be seen in the Regulations.

Example Tournament Schedule
This table shows a proposed schedule for the example tournament:

Friday PM & Saturday AM	Round 1 Main Draw - 8 matches Friday PM, 8 matches Saturday AM	16 matches
Saturday PM	Round 2 Main Draw and Round 1 Bonus Draw (1st round losers)	12-14 matches
Sunday AM	Main Draw Semi-Final and Bonus Draw Semi-Final/ Final	6-8 Matches
Sunday PM	Main Draw Finals and possible Bonus Draw Final(s)	2-4 Matches

TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

Player Requirements

Accommodation
There should be at least one person responsible for arranging players' accommodation with local hotels. This person should be available on-site or contactable by the time the first player arrives. This could be the Tournament Director at smaller events.

Transportation
Precise travel directions and suggestions on safe, low-cost ways to travel to the tournament must be included in the fact sheet. Tournaments may also provide transportation between the official hotel(s), local transport hubs (e.g., train station) and the courts. Providing player transport is only likely to be seen at higher graded tournaments.

Practice Courts
Players may arrive on site early to practice so courts should be available prior to the event free of charge. These courts should be either on site or at another venue that is local (within 10-15mins drive). They should be of the same surface as the match courts and, where possible, should also be allocated for practice throughout the event.

Meals
Food should be available at the site 30 minutes before first matches begin up until the last matches are on court. Meals must be available in enough quantities and should be suitable for athletes, e.g., pasta, protein (fish/chicken), fruit, vegetables, cheese, salads, bread, eggs, yoghurts etc. The system by which players are to obtain food should be clearly established. Shorter length tournaments (1-2 days) at lower grades may have a light meal provision.

Water & Ice
Free drinking water should be available. Tournaments should provide ice & bags for injuries, particularly at higher grades (MT700/MT1000).

Changing/Locker Rooms
A suitable and well-maintained facilities including showers must be available for players.

Player Lounge / Relaxing Sit-Down Area
Freely available to all players throughout the tournament. Efforts should be made to provide free wi-fi access for all.

Treatment Room
A separate treatment room should be made available, preferably located near the courts. Alternatively (but not recommended), a partitioned area (for privacy reasons) adjacent to the changing rooms may be suitable, provided this is equipped with a wash hand basin, is well ventilated and is of a suitable temperature.

Tournament Personnel

A tournament committee of 3 or more people responsible for the event should be established early. The Committee shall appoint a Tournament Director whose role will be to co-ordinate all the different areas. The Tournament Director should be on site prior to the event and will be responsible for ensuring that each person carry out their duties.

During the months, weeks and days leading to the event, the Committee should meet regularly. Examples of the areas that the Committee will need to cover are as follows:

Accommodation & Hospitality
Courts & Court Bookings
Finance & Budget
Health & Safety
Marketing & Communications
Officials, Staffing & Volunteers
Transport Provision

Catering & Meals
Venue Facilities
Insurance (Public Liability)
Court & Grounds Maintenance/ Cleaning
Medical & Emergency plan
Sponsorship Management
Website & Social Media

Volunteers

Successful larger tournaments require the assistance of volunteers, especially at the beginning of the event. Some of the important jobs they can perform are assisting at the tournament desk, local accommodation queries, or driving players to local stations.
Volunteers can be found through schools, civic organisations, colleges and local tennis clubs, among others. Volunteers must be organised in a responsible manner and provided with a list of their specific duties. A meeting should be scheduled prior to the event to carry out their work effectively. After the event, a letter of thanks should be sent to all volunteers.

Facilities

The venue should have courts for match play and practice, or a practice facility should be nearby. Practice courts should be on the same surface as the match courts and be free of charge.

The number of courts required for matches and practice will vary according to the number of participants, draw sizes, the number of tournament days, scoring format used and the number of events each player can play. The availability of court lighting and the length of the day at each location should be considered as this can impact the court requirements.

Assuming matches are best of 3 tie-break sets, you should allow between 90-120 minutes per match for scheduling plans. If courts are available for matches from 9am to 7pm, you can expect to complete no more than 6 matches on a match court that day.

A rough way of estimating court needs is to check the following:

- 50-150 players (5-6 courts / 30-50 matches per day)
- 150-220 players (8-12 courts / 50-70 matches per day)
- 220-300 players (15-18 courts / 70-100 matches per day

Each additional 50 players should see 4 more courts made available. Court numbers can be reduced for the final 2-3 days (i.e., Quarter Finals/ Semi Finals/ Finals Day where less matches and less players are present).

All matches of the same event will be played on the same surface. In the event of bad weather, play may be moved to another surface, either under cover or not.
The courts should always be in the best condition possible. The following should be inspected before the event:

1. Court surface and lines
2. Net posts
3. Fencing
4. Wind Screens
5. Lighting for night play if appropriate

The following must be available on court:

1. Singles sticks
2. Score boards, ideally with player names and country flags
3. Court cleaning equipment
4. Rubbish bins
5. Umpires chairs (when in use)
6. Chairs for the players (minimum 2 for singles and 4 for doubles)
7. Cold and safe to drink water and cups (if necessary) for players

At higher graded events, towels should be provided where possible with a deposit. Every effort should be made to provide spectator viewing space for each match court.

In addition, the following is the minimum that should be available on site

- Referee's Office with internet access
- Changing rooms
- Restaurant / canteen
- Player areas, including a Player Lounge with internet access and a secure area for players to leave their bags

Branding Requirements

The ITF has made brand resources available to National Associations and Tournament Organisers to support the promotion and delivery of the Tour.

A new web site area is available to obtain Brand Resources for the Tour (Username: WorldTennisMastersTour / Password: MastersT0ur!). These resources include:

1. Brand Guidelines – This important document states how any print or digital branded items that use the WTMT brand must be used.

2. Noticeboard & Age Category Headers – These are useful items for tournament draw noticeboards.

3. Standard Banner & Net Signage Artwork – These are non-specific to a tournament and can be used to produce ITF WTMT net signage and/or banners for your tournament. These are produced in the recommended dimensions of 3 metres x 1 metre for courtside

banners, and 0.8 metres x 0.6 metres for net signage.

4. General & Tournament Logos – A specific logo for your tournament is available. For example, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour MT400 Alicante.

Banner Requirements

The ITF WTMT Regulations state that all tournaments must produce and display ITF World Tennis Masters Tour banners at their tournament. Regulation 59 outlines the banner requirements at each grade of tournament:

MT1000 Tournaments

A minimum of 3 banners featuring the WTMT logo and name at prominent locations on site with dimensions of 3 metres x 1 metre (or similar), with WTMT net signage of 0.8 metres x 0.6 metres (or similar) included on at least 2 show courts. Net signage must be placed on both sides of the net and can face in one direction only. Additional banners may be produced at the discretion of the tournament organisers.

MT700 Tournaments

A minimum of 2 banners featuring the WTMT logo and name at prominent locations on site with dimensions of 3 metres x 1 metre (or similar), with WTMT net signage of 0.8 metres x 0.6 metres (or similar) included on at least 2 show courts. Net signage must be placed on both sides of the net and can face in one direction only. Additional banners may be produced at the discretion of the tournament organisers.

MT100, MT200 and MT400 Tournaments

A minimum of 1 banner featuring the WTMT logo and name at prominent locations on site with dimensions of at least 3 metres x 1 metre (or similar). Net signage is recommended on the show court. Additional banners may be produced at the discretion of the tournament organisers.

Tournament Expenditure

Entertainment

Prior to the event, functions may be held for prospective sponsors and the media.

On site, a player party or welcome party is highly recommended to enhance the tournament experience for players and their guests.

Tournament Sanction Fees for 2026

The following sanction fee charges are payable annually to the ITF:

Grade	MT1000	$1300
Grade	MT700	$1150
Grade	MT400	$850
Grade	MT200	$625
Grade	MT100	$450*
National Team Events		$500
Regional Team (Club/State)		$650
Regional Team (National)		$900

*New tournaments at MT100 will pay a discounted sanction fee of $150 USD in their first year only.

The amount of $450 shall only be charged if an MT100 Tournament has 100 or more players in the Tournament and/or 5+ age and gender events.

Existing Tournaments with less than 100 total players and who stage 4 or less age and gender events shall pay a sanction fee of $125 per age group and gender that is held.

General Expenses

Other tournament expenses should be considered such as equipment rental on site, e.g., PA system, water coolers, photocopier, administrative office supplies on site, etc.

Live Scoring / Live Streaming

The ITF recommend using Tournament TV which is provided by Visual Reality and linked to Tournament Software. Your referee can obtain a FREE license from the ITF to use Tournament TV and link this to their Tournament Planner (TP file) to show matches on court, draws and daily results on a monitor(s) on site. You simply need a TTV License and a monitor.

You may also wish to have live scoring and/or live streaming at your tournament so spectators can follow the event online. Numerous online suppliers allow free hosting of video streaming, with a relatively simple camera setup.

Tournament Income

Entry Fee Guidelines

The entry fee will be published on the fact sheet on the ITF Masters website together with payment instructions and deadline. Players must abide by the payment instructions on

the fact sheet. Recommended entry fees for 2026 are shown below, which assume players are charged for entry into the tournament with the ability to enter one singles event and at least one doubles event.

Grade	Recommended Minimum	Recommended Maximum
MT1000	80.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros	110.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros
MT700	70.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros	100.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros
MT400	60.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros	90.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros
MT200	45.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros	80.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros
MT100	35.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros	70.00 $USD Dollars/ Euros

Tournament may choose to charge players per event which should be proportionate to the fees above. For example, $25 for Women's Singles at an MT100 tournament, and $20 per player for Women's Doubles at an MT100 tournament.

Please note that tournaments must also collect a $12.00 (USD) ITF Masters IPIN fee for each player per tournament. A local currency equivalent to this value may be collected. This must be sent to the ITF after the tournament. Tournaments have the authority to refuse participation to an entered player who has not paid the entry fee and IPIN fee according to the payment deadline set in the fact sheet.

Sponsorship

Sponsorship monies can be very important in adding to the viability of an event. These can be private sponsors, or city/state grants. ITF Masters tournaments attract considerable visitors to a host city that create economic impact for hotels and cities. There are various ways to encourage sponsorship. Once a sponsor is secured, be sure that all publications and activities relating to the event include the sponsor's name.

Tournament Fact Sheet

Once the date and venue for the event have been established and the budget calculated, the Fact Sheet which should be submitted to the ITF for approval no later than 15 weeks before the Monday of the tournament week.

Players will not be able to enter the tournament until the Fact Sheet has been received and approved so it is important to do this on time.

Any leaflets or brochures that a tournament chooses to print must reflect the exact content of the official Fact Sheet. In doubt, the official ITF Fact Sheet always prevails.

Event Promotion & Media

Event promotion can help attract sponsors, participants, media coverage, spectators and revenue. One member of the committee should be responsible for an organised marketing plan, which can be targeted and concise.

Press releases should be issued prior to the event. These should be short, to the point, and informative. Other publicity channels such as radio and television must be given the same information and consideration as newspapers.

Social media is a great tool to inform people about your tournament, and you may wish to consider a small amount of expenditure on social media advertising, e.g., Facebook advertising. Promotion through the ITF Masters Facebook and Instagram accounts can create more exposure to your tournament and attract more entries. National and Local Tennis Associations should be contacted and can usually help support promotion of the tournament to players. In addition, bulletin boards and posters at tennis clubs and community organisations are good options for publicising locally.

PRE-TOURNAMENT PLANNING

Longer Term Planning

1 year prior to the event

- Select a tournament committee
- Select venue & event dates
- Submit application to the ITF alongside National Association
- Establish a budget
- Make sponsor contacts

6 months prior to the event

- Prepare posters and/or any other publicity material
- Finalise and confirm in writing any sponsorship deals
- Contact local hotels and negotiate best possible deal for bed and breakfast, half board and full board. Number of beds required will vary due to various factors including the draw sizes.
- Contact, and make provisional arrangements (in accordance with the requirements set out in Regulations) for the following:
    - Officials - Referee (ITF White/Silver/Gold Badge), Chair umpires (for late rounds) & Court supervisors/Off Court officials
    - Health & Safety Plan (e.g., First Aid, Defibrillators/AED on site)

- Doctor/physiotherapist/sports medicine trainer ('on site' or 'on call')
- Racquet stringer (to be 'on site' or 'on call' throughout)
- Start making contacts to secure volunteer staff, e.g., for balls & towels
- Design and arrange for printing, badges, programmes, posters etc.

Medium Term Planning

4 months prior to the event

- Submit the Fact Sheet to the ITF for approval.
- Confirm all previous arrangements concerning court bookings, personnel & staffing, sponsors, hotels, facilities, printing, transportation, tennis balls, etc.
- Prepare an information pack for the players including a welcome letter and details of any local places of interest. The tourist office may be helpful in supplying information.
- Set up official tournament website or tournament Facebook page
- The Press Officer should contact the maximum number of TV companies, newspapers, magazines and radio stations possible. Inform them of the event and advise them of the date when press releases will be issued.

1 month prior to the event

- Site preparations should begin. Check all court equipment
- Updated press releases should be issued
- Tournament Committee should begin to hold frequent meetings or calls to plan for the tournament

Final Preparations: 1 Week Prior

Site preparations should be nearly complete. Early preparation is essential so ensure that the following are in place and functioning prior to the first match:

- On and off court setup (e.g., court chairs, spectator chairs, singles sticks)
- Tournament Office and equipment (e.g., printers, paper, wi-fi checks)
- Banners & Branding
- P.A. System
- Visible signage – i.e., changing rooms, Referee's office, etc.
- Player areas – i.e., lounge, restaurant, internet, baggage areas
- Catering, drinks, water, ice etc.

Tournament Desk Location

The best position for the tournament desk is one that offers a full or good view and access to the courts.

Tournament Desk Personnel

Since the tournament desk is the primary place where players and the public come in to contact with tournament representatives, it is imperative for those persons working at the desk to be familiar with all tournament regulations and policies. It is recommended that two people be stationed at the tournament desk. During the tournament, the Referee must remain in close contact with the tournament desk.

Referee's Office

Here are some of the important items that the Referee will require:

- Printer, Ink and Paper
- PA system and speakers
- Internet access
- Tables and chairs
- Notice Board (in or outside office) with pins for posting draw sheets
- ITF Rules, ITF Masters Regulations and other relevant resources
- Practice schedule sheets
- TV Screen or Monitor to display Tournament TV

Hospitality Desk

The Hospitality Desk is staffed by members of the tournament team and volunteers. Items at or near this desk include:

- First aid supplies (if a separate station has not been planned)
- Extra court supplies - water jugs, cups, towels etc.
- Personnel to answer questions and keep court supplies
- Racquet stringing service (if not at a separate location)

Tournament Director Role

Some of the key roles of the Tournament Director include:

- Liaise with the Tournament Committee and Referee
- Ensure all aspects of the tournament organisation are in place using the checklist in these guidelines as a tool
- Arrange staffing and order all items needed such as balls, medals etc.
- Liaise with the ITF before and during the event
- Liaise with the sponsors, hotels and venues
- 16 weeks prior to the tournament send to the ITF a copy of the fact sheet for approval
- During the organiser window after the entry deadline: communicate to the ITF if all players can be accepted and if age groups need to be amalgamated
- Link closely with the Referee and staffing on site before and during the event to ensure operations are running smoothly

- Present medals and prizes to players
- On conclusion of the tournament, complete the online Tournament Director Report

POST-TOURNAMENT

Tournament Review

The ITF will send a Tournament Report to the Tournament Committee with questions on the finances and satisfaction of all key stakeholders including hotels, tennis venues, officials, spectators and players. These reports must be completed and submitted to the ITF shortly after the tournament finishes.

The tournament committee are also strongly encouraged to conduct an internal review to help identify areas to improve for the following year.

Within 4-6 weeks of the tournament, a tournament report should be collated by the tournament committee as well as a short action list of ideas and improvements for the following year.

Player Feedback Survey

Tournament Directors should encourage each player who competes in the tournament to complete the Feedback Survey sent to them by email after each WTMT tournament they play. This feedback is compiled by the ITF Masters Department and forms part of the Tournament Grading process for the following year. Results are shared with Tournament Directors every 6 months, e.g., tournaments from July-December are sent results in January.

SUMMARY OF REGULATION CHANGES 2026

Available on the ITF Website here: 2026 Summary of Regulation Changes

IPIN Fees

Each tournament entry (whether for Singles or Doubles or both) must be accompanied by a USD $12.00 IPIN fee (Tournament IPIN Fee). The Tournament IPIN Fee will be fully refunded to a player that withdraws from the Tournament prior to the Withdrawal Deadline.

Players will be required to pay the $12.00 USD IPIN fee for their first five (5) tournaments in a calendar year. The fee will be waived for any player competing in their 6th tournament onwards in the calendar year from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

Therefore, the maximum IPIN fee for player shall be $60 USD.

National Closed Championships

- MT100 & MT200 Tournaments: USD $5.00 IPIN fee
- MT400 & MT700 Tournaments: USD $12.00 IPIN fee

The Tournament IPIN Fee will only be fully refunded to a player that withdraws from the Tournament prior to the Withdrawal Deadline.

CONTACT DETAILS & MORE INFORMATION

The team are in the office between 9.00am- 5.00pm, Monday- Friday (London, UK) to support tournaments and players. Should you have any questions or wish to get started with a tournament application, please contact: Masters@ITFTennis.com

ITF Masters Website: www.itftennis.com/Masters
Some of the key resources you will find on this site include:

- ITF Masters Tournament Calendar
- Rankings & rankings information
- Fact Sheets and draws
- Player profiles and match activity
- The WTMT Regulations
- News stories from the Tour