

2024 ITF BEACH TENNIS JUNIOR TOUR REGULATIONS

Summary of Key Rules Changes (as at 8 December 2023)

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2024 ITF Beach Tennis Junior Tour Regulations. These are not the regulations. The full Tour Regulations can be seen in the 'Beach Tennis' section at www.itftennis.com.

Changes made from the previous year (2023) are shown in underlined text.

G.2 Format of Draw

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A Main Draw event must have a minimum of three teams in order to proceed.

G.3 Knock-out Draws

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*Qualification draw size of 48 is only permitted in the World Championships

G.8 Hospitality

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Where hospitality is offered it is defined as a complimentary room (including breakfast) for the use of each pair beginning at least one (1) day before the start of Main Draw until the day following the last day of the Tournament.

G.16 Entry Fee

The following maximum Entry Fee (including any taxes and fees) may be charged per team per Tournament (unless otherwise authorised by ITF), covering teams in both Main Draw and Qualifying:

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The ITF may request tournaments to trial the payment of entry fees using a global payment system.

H.7 Eligibility

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A player may only play in either the ITF Beach Tennis World Cup or the ITF Beach Tennis Junior World Cup in any given week.

H.10 Conduct of the Competition

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b. Order of Matches

The order of matches in each tie shall be Boys' Doubles followed by Girls' Doubles followed by Mixed Doubles. The Women's Doubles match may be played first if both Captains are in agreement, and they notify the Referee in person a minimum of sixty (60) minutes before the tie is scheduled to start.

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c. Seeding

The number of seeded nations shall be confirmed by the Beach Tennis Committee following the receipt of all entries.

Seeding shall be determined by the combined ranking of the top two (2) boys and top two (2) girls in each team using the latest available Rankings at the time of the Draw.

The ITF reserves the right to use a hybrid ranking model including both World Ranking and Junior Ranking. The ranking model to be used will be confirmed annually before the nomination deadline.