

**2025 WOMEN'S AND MEN'S
ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR REGULATIONS
Summary of Key Rule Changes
(Version: 13 December 2024)**

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2025 Women's and Men's Regulations. These are not the regulations. The full Regulations are on the ITF website in the Tour Regulations section [here](#).

Changes made from the previous year (2024) made for the start of 2025 are shown in underlined text.

(Women's)

Section I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- A. Women's ITF World Tennis Tour** comprises all Women's Tournaments offering \$15,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$60,000, and \$100,000 in prize money including events providing complimentary hospitality ("H"). These tournaments are referred to as "W15", "W35", "W50", "W75" and "W100".

Prize money has increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000 dollars at W35 tournaments. The prize money has not increased at W50 tournaments, but the prize money distribution has changed. These adjustments are reflected in the prize money tables in Appendix J.

(Men's)

Section I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- A. Men's ITF World Tennis Tour** comprises all Men's Tournaments offering \$15,000 and \$30,000 in prize money including events providing hospitality ("H"). These tournaments are referred to as "M15" and "M25".

Prize money has increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000 dollars at M25 tournaments. These adjustments are reflected in the prize money tables in Appendix H.

(Women's)

Section I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

C. National Association and Tournament Personnel

5. Tournament Doctor and Sports Physiotherapist

For a W15 or W35 event combined with a M15 or M25 event a second English-speaking Sports Physiotherapist must be appointed and be available from the start of Qualifying and for a minimum of the first four days of the tournament.

(Men's)

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Section III. WOMEN'S and Men's ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR TOURNAMENTS

F. Balls

1. W15/M15 Tournaments

In the Singles Main Draw or Doubles, a minimum of four (4) new balls of the same brand and type must be changed at a maximum of nine (9) and thereafter every eleven (11) games in each match. More frequent ball changes are acceptable at the discretion of the ITF Supervisor.

2. W35/M25 Tournaments

A minimum of three (3) new balls of the same brand and type as the match balls must be available for practice for each Main Draw Player/Team in advance of their first match only. Following this, and for players in Qualifying, a minimum of three (3) once used balls of the same brand and type as the match balls must be available for practice per day, free of charge, to each player accepted into the Tournament, from the day prior to the commencement of the respective draw until he is eliminated from the Tournament. Players must return practice balls after each practice to the Tournament staff.

3. W50 and W75 Tournaments

In the Qualifying and the Main Draw, four (4) new balls of the same brand and type must be provided, and the ball change shall be after the first seven (7) games and thereafter every nine (9) games in each match. More frequent ball changes are acceptable at the discretion of the ITF Supervisor.

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Section III. WOMEN'S ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR TOURNAMENTS

H. Electronic Line-Calling

The use of Electronic Line-Calling (ELC) systems is permitted at a Men's ITF World Tennis Tour Tournament, subject to the following conditions and requirements:

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

(Women's)

Section XIII. WTA Rankings

D. Hospitality (+H) at W15, W35, W50 and Mandatory Hospitality at W75 and W100 events

3. Hospitality (+H) at W50 and Mandatory Hospitality at W75 Tournaments

Hospitality is defined as one individual complimentary room, plus breakfast, for the use of each player accepted into the Singles Main Draw and/or Doubles (single or double occupancy, to be decided by the Tournament). Hospitality must be of the same standard for Singles and Doubles players.

a) Singles:

- i) Rooms are to be available to each Singles player for a minimum of three (3) nights.
- ii) Accommodation must be available one (1) day before the commencement of the Main Draw, although a player can have accommodation start the day the Main Draw commences if they request it from the Tournament Director.
- iii) Accommodation continues through to include the night that she plays her last match or until her three (3) night minimum has been provided, whichever is later.

- iv) Successful Qualifiers must be afforded the same accommodations as Main Draw players. Nights spent in accommodation during Qualifying shall count towards the minimum number of nights to which Main Draw players are entitled.
- v) Singles Lucky Losers must also receive the same minimum number of nights and same accommodations as all other Main Draw players from the time they are officially added to the draw.

b) Doubles:

- i) Rooms are to be made available to each Doubles player for a minimum of two (2) nights.
- ii) Accommodation must be available beginning the day of Sign-In.
- iii) Accommodation continues through to include the night of the player’s last match or until the two (2) nights minimum has been provided, whichever is later.
- iv) Doubles Alternates must also receive the same minimum number of nights and same accommodations as all other Doubles players from the time they are officially added to the draw.

c) Players under 18 may only share a room with another player that is under 18. If there are no shared rooms then a private room must be provided to the junior player. Any breach of this Regulation XIII.D.2(c) shall be dealt with in accordance with the ITF Welfare Policy and/or Article VIII (Tournament Offences) of the Code of Conduct.

d) Main draw players (Singles and Doubles players, includes partner) who have withdrawn on-site for medical reasons and who are examined by the on-site Tournament Doctor/Sports Physiotherapist shall receive hospitality through the night of the examination.

The standard of hospitality, including any exceptions to the rules above, must be approved in advance by the ITF. The ITF may reject hospitality of an unsatisfactory standard, notwithstanding that it meets the minimum defined requirements.

APPENDIX D

2025 JUNIOR ACCELERATOR and COLLEGE ACCELERATOR PROGRAMMES

Junior Accelerator Programme (Girls)

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

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

Women’s ITF World Tennis Tour

2024 year-end ITF Junior Ranking	Number of ITF World Tennis Tour Tournaments
1	Three (3) Tournament up to and including W100 Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75
2	Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W100 Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W75
3/ <u>JGSW</u>	One (1) Tournaments up to and including W100 Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75 Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W50

4-5/JGSR	Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W75 Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W50
6-10	Two (2) Tournaments up to and including W50 Three (3) Tournaments up to and including W35
11-20	One (1) Tournaments up to and including W50 Four (4) Tournaments up to and including W35

APPENDIX F - MEDIA, COMMERCIAL AND DATA Rights and APPENDIX G - PLAYER ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGY (“PAT”) AND ELECTRONIC LINE CALLING TECHNOLOGY (“ELC”)

These appendices have been updated to reflect changes in ITF’s data systems, structures and associated commercial and media rights.

ARTICLE IV: ONSITE OFFENSES

K. Coaching and Coaches (CC)

Players shall not receive on-court coaching during a match (including the warm-up). Off court coaching (“OCC”) (as defined in the Rules of Tennis) is permitted on the ITF World Tennis Tour only in the circumstances where a Chair Umpire is present for a match, and always subject to the other conditions outlined in the ITF World Tennis Tour Off Court Coaching Procedures.

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Code of Conduct**

2025 Fines Guidelines and Offence Codes for ITF World Tennis Tour Tournaments

The No Show fine amount for Qualifying at W/M15, W35/M25 & W50 tournaments has increased from \$100 to \$150.
The No Show fine amount for Qualifying at W75 and W100 tournaments has increased from \$200 to \$250.