

From Playground to Podium: As an organisation the ITF has a significant influence in tennis. We are involved in everything from inspiring grassroots initiatives to elite international competitions and all that falls in between. We have a touchpoint at every stage of a player's career across all levels and formats of tennis. From the Play and Stay Campaign to the Davis and Billie Jean King Cup podium, the ITF is engaged and committed to delivering tennis for future generations.

ITF ROLE OVERVIEW

JOB TITLE: DEPARTMENT: REPORTING TO: LOCATION: Digital Content Coordinator, ITF Tours Digital / Tours & Player Pathway ITF Website Manager, Digital Engagement team, Digital dept Roehampton, South West London (with some travel)

We work to a hybrid model requiring a mandatory minimum of 3 days working in the office based in Roehampton, London and as part of this, Mondays and Tuesdays are 'anchor days' where all staff are obliged to work from the office.

International Tennis Federation (ITF) is the world governing body of tennis. Founded in 1913, its purpose is to ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of the sport, delivering tennis for future generations in association with its 213 national and regional member associations. The ITF oversees the rules and regulations that govern international and national competition.

The ITF is responsible for the worldwide development of tennis through its highly regarded Development Programme, its Science and Technical department which monitors equipment and technology, and its Officiating department which oversees the education and advancement of officials. The ITF is the owner and co-owner of the two largest annual international team competitions in tennis, the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup (BJKC) by Gainbridge and manages the Olympic and Paralympic Tennis Events on behalf of the IOC and IPC. The ITF organises over 1,500 weeks of men's, women's and junior tournaments on the ITF World Tennis Tour, ITF Beach Tennis Tour, UNIQLO Wheelchair Tennis Tour and the ITF Masters Circuit. The ITF upholds the highest standards of integrity and is a partner in the International Tennis Integrity Agency.

Overview of Department & Role

The Digital Engagement team is responsible for the reach and engagement across the ITF's digital ecosystem and is part of the ITF's Digital department. We are looking for a content marketing expert to focus on the day-to-day management of the ITF World Tennis Tour's digital footprint. On a daily basis, you will work closely with both the ITF's in-house digital department as well as the ITF World Tennis Tour team to manage and coordinate the Tour's content strategy across all channels, including social media, website, app and OTT platform. An expert in developing and coordinating compelling and exciting content and campaigns, you will be pro-active, creative and up-to-date on the latest digital trends. Ideally you will have worked in tennis or sport but this is not essential.

You will be a positive team player with a hardworking attitude and a drive to deliver to the highest standard. You will embrace a hands-on approach and demonstrate confidence to work with a wide range of internal and external stakeholders. The Digital Content Coordinator will be measured on driving engagement, increasing website traffic, app registrations and newsletter sign-ups.

Roles and Responsibilities

 Update, manage, optimise and coordinate content across the World Tennis Tour digital ecosystem in particular for the website, app and OTT platform (whilst also aligning with social and CRM teams)

- Support planning and execution of all digital marketing campaigns and content creation for the World Tennis Tour across digital channels
- Work closely with the relevant ITF departments and teams from other ITF Tours to create best-inclass digital content that supports key goals including awareness building for WTT, Juniors, Wheelchair and Beach as well as sign-ups for Masters.
- Ensure consistent brand messaging across all Tours digital channels.
- Implement the ITF's Digital content strategy to attract new fans and retain highly-engaged audiences in collaboration with the Digital Engagement team.
- Work with the wider Digital team to ensure the content strategy is data-led to improve engagement and hit KPIs.
- Work with the ITF Website manager to ensure signposting, cross promotion and engagement of all Tours content across ITF digital platforms
- Focus on promoting and making best use of video content (live and VOD) across the World Tennis Tour Live app and OTT platform.
- Ensure all content on the new World Tennis Tour Live app is up-to-date, correct and engaging. Support the customer service team on user feedback/ queries.
- Manage content plans and delivery, from ideation to publication.
- Ensure all static website pages are always kept up-to-date and reflect the ITF style guide. Publish updates in the Website CMS
- Work with external agencies to support content capture.
- Brief freelancers ahead of major events and handle any administrative tasks associated for example flights, hotels and invoices.
- Use keyword research to maintain SEO best practice and to influence static pages on the ITF website.
- Support the CRM Manager with specific newsletter requests for content. Align with the social media coordinator on content activation where relevant.
- Provide weekend cover for the website when required.

As the needs of the business can evolve rapidly this role may change accordingly, therefore this document should be viewed as guidelines which are subject to change.

Essential Skills and Experience

- Experience of developing and coordinating effective digital content across multiple channels and platforms.
- Strong sense of creativity, imagination, and innovation.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate with other departments, national associations and other key stakeholders.
- Solid knowledge of various social media platforms and digital content best practices.
- Strong project management and coordination skills.
- Ability to show initiative and work independently.
- Experience with web-based content management systems.
- Attention to detail very accurate and timely.
- Experience commissioning and managing freelancers.
- Flexible the role may include weekend work and long hours occasionally

Desirable Skills, Qualities and Experience

- Understanding of website analytics tools, such as Google Analytics
- Ability to read and communicate in other languages.
- An understanding of the structure of ITF and World Tennis.
- Good knowledge of tennis would be a bonus
- Proficiency in photo and video editing software would be a bonus
- Excellent writing and editing skills would be a bonus

What we offer

- 25 days holiday per annum plus bank holidays
- Private Healthcare
- Group personal pension scheme, Life assurance and Wellbeing Allowance (subject to conditions)
- Health Cash Plan
- Lunch provided when working in the office (up to £9 per day)
- Complimentary healthy snacks and fresh fruit when working in the office
- Ride2Work Scheme
- Free parking onsite
- Working hours: based on 35 hours per week. Normal office hours are 09:00 17:00 Monday to Friday. Flexible working hours possible with core hours of 10am 4pm

To apply...

Please email your CV and cover letter <u>itf@serv-recruitment.com</u> stating **Digital Content Coordinator, ITF Tours** in the subject line of your email, clearly indicating in your cover letter whether you require sponsorship or a work permit to work in the UK either now or in the future.

The ITF processes your applicant data in accordance with our Privacy Notice – Recruitment, which can be found on <u>our website.</u>

A DBS check may be required of the successful applicant.

Equality, diversity & inclusion (EDI) is a fundamental priority for the ITF. Our philosophy focusses on embedding inclusive behaviours and processes across every element of our business practices