

ITF RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL TENNIS PROTOCOLS

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR TOURNAMENTS, FOR WHICH A FAILURE TO COMPLY IS SUBJECT TO SANCTION UNDER THE RELEVANT CODE OF CONDUCT

Note: these minimum standards apply only where a tournament implements these Covid-19 protocols at its own initiative and where the Covid-19 protocol in question is implemented.

Pre-event	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	A Covid-19 Officer must be appointed and identified to the ITF.	Failure to appoint a Covid-19 Officer or identify them to the ITF. Failure by the Covid-19 Officer to carry out their duties.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	A risk assessment, relevant to the context of the tournament, and describing the Covid-19 risk factors and mitigation measures that will be taken to protect the health of participants, must be completed in advance of the tournament.	Failure to implement ITF-approved COVID-19 risk assessment for delivery of a tournament.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Details of a local location (i.e. hospital, testing centre etc.) that provides Covid-19 testing services must be made available to participants.	Failure to provide adequate information to participants pre-tournament.
Off-site	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	The maximum capacity of tournament vehicles must be as dictated by physical distancing requirements in that country. Face coverings must be used by the driver and all passengers. Tournament-provided transport that is used by participants must not be available for use by any other person.	Failure to provide safe transport. Failure to comply with transport protocols.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Physical distancing must be maintained for all entrants to the site, including spectators. Hand- washing with soap and water or sanitiser must be made available at all entry points.	Failure to monitor and/or enforce physical distancing at any tournament location (e.g. on-site, tournament hotel, ceremony location, media conference) and/or provide washing or sanitising facilities at entry points.
Site access	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	All participants must complete a daily self- declaration of being Covid-19 symptom-free and not having had any high-risk contacts in the last 14	Failure to implement a tournament testing and/or screening programme, or to provide daily reporting of the results of testing to the ITF.

	days and be subject to daily temperature screening. Only those participants who comply with, and meet the requirements of, screening are permitted on-site.	
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Case management and notification protocols must be implemented if a participant does not meet the requirements of the screening, or if any person reports Covid-19 symptoms within 14 days of the date on which they left the tournament venue.	Failure by the Covid-19 Officer to implement protocols or inform the ITF and/or Tournament Supervisor about a Covid-19 case (whether confirmed or symptoms).
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Tournament hosts must retain contact details (email address and mobile phone number) of all participants, to facilitate the identification and/or notification of those who have or may have been exposed to an affected individual.	
On-site	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Tournament staff/security must be trained to implement Covid-19 procedures, including the use of thermometers and PPE at all relevant times, including site entry and exit and indoors.	Failure to provide adequate training to tournament staff or to require the use of PPE for those whose roles involve close contact with others.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	The fewest number of on-court officials required to provide the appropriate level of officiating must be used (as per <i>ITF Officiating Requirements</i>).	Failure to comply with the <i>ITF Minimum Officiating Requirements</i> .
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Spectators are only permitted where approved in advance by the ITF and, if permitted, must be isolated from participants to the greatest extent possible.	Failure to monitor and enforce protocols relating to spectators.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Only essential staff movement around the site is permitted.	Failure to monitor and enforce protocols relating to tournament staff.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Adequate ventilation must be provided in all high-use, multiple-occupancy indoor spaces, where possible.	Failure to ensure adequate ventilation indoors.

RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	For all events and functions (draw, dinner, opening ceremony, Captains' Meeting etc.), physical distancing and personal hygiene must be respected throughout, including face coverings where held indoors.	Failure to enforce physical distancing protocols between participants, teams, other participants and spectators. Failure to enforce personal hygiene requirements relating to tournament staff during events and functions.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	In all on-site amenities (hospitality, player dining; player/team lounge, tournament offices), physical distancing and hygiene must be respected at all times.	Failure to use all due diligence to enforce protocols between participants, teams, other participants and spectators.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Media are permitted on-site (including journalists, TV camera operators, live scoring etc.), but must comply with physical distancing, hygiene and screening requirements.	Failure to use all due diligence to enforce protocols between participants, teams, other participants and spectators.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	No visitor may enter the site perimeter boundary, within which access is controlled, unless they are subject to the same screening requirements as participants.	Failure to prevent unauthorised access to a tournament site.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	All areas of the tournament venue that are used by participants should be subject to regular and sufficiently frequent disinfecting.	Failure to implement adequate cleaning procedures.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Adequate on-site signage must be provided as an aid to compliance with physical distancing and hygiene precautions at all key points around the venue, but particularly in	Failure to implement adequate signage.
Competition	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	ITF practice and match protocols must be implemented.	Failure to monitor and enforce Practice and Match protocols.
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Use of locker rooms (including for players, officials and ball persons) must be determined by the available space, such that physical distancing can be maintained at all times. No player support personnel are permitted in locker rooms, except	Failure to observe safe use of locker rooms.

	for support personnel required to provide essential physical assistance.	
RTT Protocols (Tournament Hosts)	Non-Covid-19 medical treatment must be limited to the reasonable time necessary for completion.	Failure to implement medical treatment protocols.

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Off-site	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Participants must minimise the time spent in locations to which the public has access, and especially locations that are crowded, noisy or in which close contact with the public is required. Face coverings must be worn at all times when indoors.	Failure to respect physical distancing and/or use of PPE protocols at all times whilst at any tournament location. Interference with the use of PPE by other participants.
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Participants must avoid dining in locations to which the general public has access (e.g. local restaurants/bars).	
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing must be practiced at all times while using transport.	
RTT Protocols (Participants)	All participants must self-check their health daily, before leaving their accommodation and must not travel to the tournament site if any symptoms of Covid-19 (and, particularly, fever, new or persistent cough, loss or change in sense of taste and smell) are present, or if there has been any exposure to Covid-19.	Travel to and attempted participation in a tournament following exposure (or suspected exposure) to Covid-19 within 14 days of the tournament start date.
Site access	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Before entering the tournament site, all participants must complete a daily self-declaration of being Covid-19 symptom-free and not having had any high-risk contacts in the last 14 days, and be subject to daily temperature screening. Only those participants who comply with, and meet the requirements of, screening are permitted on-site.	Failure / refusal to complete daily self-declaration. Failure / refusal to undergo daily temperature screening.

RTT Protocols (Participants)	Participants must comply with case management protocols if they fail to meet self-reporting or screening requirements. Participants must report Covid-19 symptoms that arise within 14 days of the date on which they left the tournament venue.	Failure to self-declare exposure / suspected exposure to COVID-19. Failure to report suspected Covid-19 case of player support personnel or other participant.
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Participants must comply with return to competition protocols, as set out in the case management protocol, following a confirmed or suspected case of Covid-19, or following exposure to Covid-19.	Failure to respect Return to Competition protocols and/or comply with instructions/sanctions of by ITF.
On-site	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Participants)	A maximum of 1 support person per player will be permitted on-site for individual events except for players who need essential physical assistance during competition, in which case such additional essential person(s) are permitted.	Failure to comply with player support personnel protocols.
Competition	Requirement	Failure
RTT Protocols (Participants)	ITF practice and match protocols must be observed throughout a tournament.	Failure to comply with Practice and Match protocols. Failure to respect decisions and instructions of the Covid-19 Officer and/or Tournament Supervisor.
RTT Protocols (Participants)	Use of locker rooms (including for players, officials and ball persons) will be determined by the available space, such that physical distancing can be maintained at all times. No player support personnel are permitted in locker rooms, except for support personnel required to provide essential physical assistance.	Failure to comply with the locker room protocols.