

## ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS

### COVID-19 DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK (PARTICIPANTS)

For the purposes of this Article IV-1, **‘Tournament Participant’** means any player, Related Person (as defined elsewhere in the Code), medical personnel (including, without limitation, tournament doctor, physiotherapist, or health care provider), tournament personnel (including, without limitation, official, tournament director, staff member, volunteer, ITF staff member, members of the media) and any other individual who receives an ITF accreditation to attend an ITF Junior Team Competition event.

#### **Code of Conduct, Article IV-1**

##### A. MINIMUM STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

A Tournament Participant shall comply with the *ITF Return to International Tennis Protocols: Minimum Standard of Behaviour* (the ‘Protocols’). Any failure to comply with the Protocols shall amount to a violation of this Article IV-1. Violation of this Article IV-1 may result in the following sanctions:

- (i) For a player: default in accordance with Article II.S (Defaults). If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule at Article II.R.
- (ii) For a Related Person: immediate revocation of accreditation and denial of access to the tie/event.
- (iii) For Players and Related Persons: One violation of this Article IV-1 that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or is singularly egregious, or a series of two (2) or more violations of this Article IV-1 within a twelve (12) month period which when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the tournament may also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour”.
- (iv) For any other Tournament Participant: immediate revocation of accreditation and denial of access to the tie/event. One or more violations which are singularly or collectively flagrant or egregious or detrimental or injurious to the tournament may also result in permanent revocation of accreditation and denial of access to all ITF tournaments, competitions and events as determined by the ITF.
- (v) For a Nation responsible for a Tournament Participant: disqualification in respect of the tie/event or the Competition. For one or more violations which are singularly or collectively flagrant or egregious or detrimental or injurious to the tie/event or Competition, the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel may, upon referral by the Referee or the ITF Executive Director, impose additional sanctions in accordance with its powers under Regulation 59.3.

##### B. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding an alleged violation of this Article IV-1. Upon determining that a violation has occurred, the Referee shall specify the sanction(s) to be imposed and give written notice thereof to the Tournament Participant or competing Nation. The Referee shall not revoke a Tournament Participant’s entry and/or access to an ITF Junior Team Competition tie or event without first consulting the ITF Executive Director save where the immediate revocation of entry and/or access to a tournament is, in the reasonable opinion of the Referee, necessary to preserve the health and safety of other Tournament Participants. In addition, the Referee may refer a specific violation to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel under Section A(v).

C. APPEAL

Any Tournament Participant found to have committed an offence under Article IV-1.A may, appeal the determination of a violation and/or the punishment imposed under section A. above (but not any Immediate Default issued to a player) to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel, which shall determine the matter in accordance with its Procedural Rules (save that there shall be no right of appeal against the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel's decision). The appeal shall be made in writing, using the form prescribed by the ITF and must be filed with the ITF by 17:00 (5.00pm) GMT within fourteen (14) days from the date the Tournament Participant is notified of the violation. The Notice of Appeal must include a statement by the Tournament Participant as to the facts and circumstances of the incident along with any other evidence the Tournament Participant wishes to submit.

COVID-19 DISCIPLINART FRAMEWORK (HOST NATION)

**Regulation 12: Host Nation**

All ITF Junior Team Competition ties and events, including all Regional Qualifying Rounds, must be organised and delivered in accordance and compliance with the *ITF Return to International Tennis Protocols* including without limitation the *Minimum Standards of Behaviour* (the "Protocols"). In circumstances of any failure by a Host Nation to comply with the Protocols, the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel may impose any penalties as it sees fit in accordance with Regulation 59.3, including without limitation, forfeiture of all sums, if any, previously paid or due to the ITF, an order for reimbursement of unrecoverable expenses incurred by Tournament Participants, withdrawal of its sanction and/or denial of subsequent applications to host.