

APPENDICES TO ITF PRO CIRCUIT REGULATIONS – CHANGES 2017

APPENDIX F: MEDICAL, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS

h. Incapacity

If any concern arises about a player's medical condition (whether physical or psychological) that might impact on his/her ability to participate safely in a tournament, the Tournament Doctor should be called to assist the player as soon as possible.

If the issue arises during a match, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Tournament Doctor to assist the player.

The Tournament Doctor is responsible for ensuring that the player is afforded the best medical attention, that his/her well-being is not put at risk, and that his/her medical condition is not a risk to other players or the public at large. All discussions between the doctor and the player take place within the context of a doctor-patient relationship and are therefore confidential and may not be divulged to a 3rd party without the informed consent of the player. However, if the Tournament Doctor determines that the player's medical condition makes the player unable to participate safely in the tournament, the player must permit the Tournament Doctor to advise the ITF Supervisor/Referee of that fact. If the player refuses to take medical advice, or refuses to permit the Tournament Doctor to share that advice with the ITF Supervisor/Referee, the Tournament Doctor must report that refusal to the ITF Supervisor/Referee. Upon receipt of such advice or report of refusal, the ITF Supervisor/Referee shall declare that the player is being retired from the match in progress or withdrawn from the match to be played (as applicable).

If the player's medical condition improves sufficiently to return to match play, the Tournament Doctor may inform the ITF Supervisor/Referee accordingly. The player may subsequently compete in another event at the same tournament (e.g. doubles), either that day or on a subsequent day.

It is recognized that national laws or governmental or other binding regulations imposed upon the tournament by authorities outside its control may require more compulsory participation by the Tournament Doctor in all decisions regarding diagnosis and treatment.

APPENDIX G: MEDIA, COMMERCIAL AND DATA RIGHTS

3. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS

For the avoidance of doubt no sponsorship will be permitted either as part of the Commercial Rights or as Circuit Sponsor Rights to any entity in respect of tobacco products, hard liquor products, betting companies, political activity or other category deemed to be detrimental to the sport of tennis, as reasonably determined by ITF in consultation with the applicable National Associations. It is permitted to appoint casinos or national, regional or state sports lotteries as part of the above rights (with the prior approval of the ITF) provided they do not offer tennis betting as part of their business activity.