

## APPENDIX A



# Grand Slam Development Fund

Administered by the International Tennis Federation

The Grand Slam Development Fund was established in 1985 by the International Tennis Federation from contributions donated by the Grand Slam tournaments to provide assistance to affiliated National Tennis Associations with the development of competitive tennis. Since then over US\$96 million has been invested in tennis development worldwide. The Grand Slam Development Fund is designed to help increase competitive opportunities worldwide by encouraging the establishment of tournament circuits, which will provide opportunities for a greater number of players to compete internationally, and, through touring teams and travel grants, to assist players to gain international competitive experience so that more nations will be represented in the mainstream of international competition.

Only Member Nations eligible for assistance from ITF (who are part of the ITF Development Programme) may apply to the ITF for grants from the Grand Slam Development Fund. Applications must be submitted by National Associations in writing on the appropriate form (which is available upon request from the ITF London office).

National Associations benefiting from the Grand Slam Development Fund are required to publicise their event as being “supported by the Grand Slam Development Fund”.

Applications for assistance may be made for a contribution towards the prize money at \$15,000 and \$25,000 ITF Men’s and Women’s Circuit tournaments.

All events must be organised in accordance with the ITF Men’s and/or Women’s Circuit Regulations and sanctioned by the National and/or Regional Association concerned.

Full details of the Grand Slam Development Fund together with application forms are available on request from:

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## APPENDIX B

### **TRANSGENDER PLAYERS**

The ITF will deal with any cases involving transgender players in accordance with the principles set out in the ITF Transgender Policy, which can be found on the ITF website: [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com).



## APPENDIX C

### **AGE ELIGIBILITY** *(ITF Women's Circuit only)*

For full details on the WTA Age Eligibility Rule and “Player Development” requirements please refer to the following resources:

1. 2018 WTA Official Rulebook, either in hard copy or available on-line at:  
<http://www.wtatennis.com/wta-rules>
2. ITF Women's Circuit Rules & Regulations online at:  
<http://www.itftennis.com/procircuit/about-pro-circuit/rules-regulations>

## **APPENDIX D**

### **2018 JUNIOR EXEMPT PROJECT**

The Junior Exempt position will be allocated according to the following criteria:

#### **ITF Men's Circuit**

The year-end number 1-4 ranked boys, according to the year-end ITF Junior Ranking, will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at three (3) ITF Men's Circuit tournaments up to and including \$25,000+H prize-money level.

The year-end number 5-10 ranked boys, according to the year-end ITF Junior Ranking, will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at three (3) ITF Men's Circuit tournaments up to and including \$25,000 prize-money level.

The year-end number 11-20 ranked boys, according to the year-end ITF Junior Ranking, will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at three (3) ITF Men's Circuit tournaments of \$15,000 prize-money level.

#### **ITF Women's Circuit**

The year-end number 1 ranked girl will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at one (1) ITF Women's Circuit event up to and including \$100,000 prize money level and direct entry into the Main Draw at two (2) ITF Women's Circuit events up to and including \$80,000 prize-money level.

The year-end number 2 ranked girl will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at two (2) ITF Women's Circuit events up to and including \$80,000 prize-money level and direct entry into the Main Draw at one (1) ITF Women's Circuit event up to and including \$60,000 prize-money level.

The year-end number 3-5 ranked girls will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at two (2) ITF Women's Circuit events up to and including \$60,000 prize-money level and direct entry into the Main Draw at one (1) ITF Women's Circuit event up to and including \$25,000 prize-money level.

The year-end number 6-10 ranked girls will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at three (3) ITF Women's Circuit events up to and including \$25,000 prize-money level.

The year-end number 11-20 ranked girls will be offered direct entry into the Main Draw at three (3) ITF Women's Circuit events up to and including \$15,000 prize-money level.

***THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGE ELIGIBILITY RULE WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.***



## APPENDIX E

### ENTRY AND WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES 2018 ITF MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CIRCUIT TOURNAMENTS

Unless specified otherwise, all procedures below apply to Singles Main Draw and Singles Qualifying at ITF Men's and Women's Circuit Tournaments.

**Entry Deadline:** 14:00 hours GMT on Thursday eighteen (18) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week

**Withdrawal Deadline:** 14:00 hours GMT on Tuesday thirteen (13) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week

**Freeze Deadline:** at 14:00 hours GMT on Thursday preceding the tournament week

It is the player's responsibility to make all entries and withdrawals and to check his/her position on the Entry Lists.

**ALL players (i.e. ranked, national ranked, unranked), subject only to Age Eligibility and Play Down provisions of these Regulations, may enter ITF Men's or ITF Women's Circuit Tournaments (as applicable) by the Entry Deadline and will appear on the tournament Acceptance Lists.**

**In order to enter ITF Pro Circuit Tournaments all players must first register for annual IPIN Membership (and pay the appropriate fee) and agree, as a condition of their registration, to accept the related terms and conditions and to complete the TIPP. Failure by a player (a) to register for Pro Circuit IPIN Membership and to accept the related terms and conditions and/or (b) to complete the TIPP will render the player ineligible to enter and/or compete in Pro Circuit tournaments.**

**All entries and withdrawals must be submitted online via the IPIN Online Service or made in writing by letter or fax on the Official Entry or Withdrawal Forms. Written Entries and Withdrawals must be signed by the player, must contain the required information and must be received before the appropriate deadline. Entries and withdrawals are not accepted by telephone or via email. After the Freeze Deadline a signed, official Withdrawal Form may be submitted as an email attachment to both ITF and the ITF Supervisors on-site.**

If a player enters more than one ITF Men's or Women's Circuit tournaments (as applicable) occurring during the same period, **THE PLAYER MUST STATE A PRIORITY ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

**The ITF has the absolute right to refuse to accept any player's entry to any ITF Pro Circuit tournament(s). The ITF may exercise that right as it sees fit, with or without providing reasons.**

**At the Withdrawal Deadline:**

- *(ITF Men's Circuit only)* If a player has been accepted into an ATP World Tour Main Draw, ATP World Tour Qualifying event or a Challenger Main Draw, he will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all ITF Men's Circuit Tournaments.
- *(ITF Men's Circuit only)* If a player has not been accepted into any ATP World Tour or Challenger tournament but is accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying Draw of one ITF Men's Circuit tournament, he will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other tournaments, including ATP World Tour and Challengers Alternate Lists.
- *(ITF Women's Circuit only)* If a player is accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying of one ITF Women's Circuit tournament, she will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other Tournaments.
- If a player is accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying of more than one ITF Men's or ITF Women's Circuit tournament (as applicable) occurring during the same period, he/she will remain on one List and will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other Tournaments (for Men, including ATP World Tour and Challenger Alternates Lists), according to the following criteria:
  - 1. Main Draw takes priority over Qualifying, and Qualifying over Alternates**
  - 2. Tournament Entry Priority**If a player's chosen priorities are unclear, he/she will be immediately withdrawn from all but one Entry List by the ITF at the Withdrawal Deadline, according to the following criteria:
  1. Tournaments offering the highest prize money will take priority, or if equal;
  2. The Entry List on which she is highest placed will take priority, or if equal;
  3. The tournament which is geographically closest to his/her country of Nationality will take priority.
- If a player is not accepted into any ITF Men's or ITF Women's Circuit tournaments (as applicable) occurring during the same period, he/she may remain on more than one Entry List as an Alternate until the Freeze Deadline. However once the player is accepted into any ITF Men's or ITF Women's Circuit tournament (as applicable), he/she will be withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other Tournaments occurring during this period.

**At the Freeze Deadline:**

- Players who are on one or more Alternate Lists will not be moved into Qualifying and players in Qualifying will no longer be moved into the Main Draw.

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## APPENDIX F

### MEDICAL, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS

#### MEDICAL

##### a. Medical Condition

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Physiotherapist (*as defined in the ITF Guide to Recommended Healthcare Standards*) during the warm-up or the match.

##### Treatable Medical Conditions

- i. Acute medical condition: the sudden development of a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury during the warm-up or the match that requires immediate medical attention.
- ii. Non-acute medical condition: a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury that develops or is aggravated during the warm-up or the match and requires medical attention at the changeover or set break.

##### Non-Treatable Medical Conditions

- i. Any medical condition that cannot be treated appropriately, or that will not be improved by available medical treatment within the time allowed.
- ii. Any medical condition (inclusive of symptoms) that has not developed or has not been aggravated during the warm-up or the match.
- iii. General player fatigue.
- iv. Any medical condition requiring injections or intravenous infusions, except for diabetes, for which prior medical certification has been obtained, and for which subcutaneous injections of insulin may be administered.
- v. Any medical condition requiring oxygen, unless prior medical approval has been given by the ITF. Except as permitted by this provision, the use of supplemental oxygen is not permitted at any time, for any reason.

##### b. Medical Evaluation

During the warm-up or the match, the player may request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Physiotherapist to evaluate him/her during the next change over or set break. Only in the case that a player develops an acute medical condition that necessitates an immediate stop in play may the player request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Physiotherapist to evaluate him/her immediately.

The purpose of the medical evaluation is to determine if the player has developed a treatable medical condition and, if so, to determine when medical treatment is warranted. Such evaluation should be performed within a reasonable length of time, balancing player safety on the one hand, and continuous play on the other. At the discretion of the Sports Physiotherapist, such evaluation may be performed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, and may be performed off-court.

If the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has a non-treatable medical condition, then the player will be advised that no medical treatment will be allowed.

**c. Medical Time-Out**

A Medical Time-Out is allowed by the ITF Supervisor or Chair Umpire when the Sports Physiotherapist has evaluated the player and has determined that additional time for medical treatment is required. The Medical Time-Out takes place during a change over or set break, unless the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

The Medical Time-Out begins when the Sports Physiotherapist is ready to start treatment. At the discretion of the Sports Physiotherapist, treatment during a Medical Time-Out may take place off-court, and may proceed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor.

The Medical Time-Out is limited to three (3) minutes of treatment. However, at professional events with prize money of \$25,000 or less, the ITF Supervisor may extend the time allowed for treatment if necessary.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition. All treatable musculoskeletal injuries that manifest as part of a kinetic chain continuum shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition.

*Muscle Cramping:* A player may receive treatment for muscle cramping only during the time allotted for change of ends and/or set breaks. Players may not receive a Medical Time-Out for muscle cramping.

In cases where there is doubt about whether the player suffers from an acute medical condition, non-acute medical condition inclusive of muscle cramping, or non-treatable medical condition, the decision of the Sports Physiotherapist in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, if appropriate, is final. If the Sports Physiotherapist believes that the player has heat illness, and if muscle cramping is one of the manifestations of heat illness, then the muscle cramping may only be treated as part of the recommended treatment by the Sports Physiotherapist for the heat illness condition.



Note:

A player who has stopped play by claiming an acute medical condition, but is determined by the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor to have muscle cramping, shall be ordered by the Chair Umpire to resume play immediately.

If the player cannot continue playing due to severe muscle cramping, as determined by the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor, he/she may forfeit the point(s)/game(s) needed to get to a change of ends or set-break in order to receive treatment. There may be a total of two (2) full change of ends or set-break treatments for muscle cramping in a match, not necessarily consecutive.

If it is determined by the Chair Umpire or ITF Supervisor that gamesmanship was involved, then a Code Violation for Unsportsmanlike Conduct could be issued.

A total of two (2) consecutive Medical Time-Outs may be allowed by the Supervisor or Chair Umpire for the special circumstance in which the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has developed at least two (2) distinct acute and treatable medical conditions. This may include: a medical illness in conjunction with a musculoskeletal injury; two or more acute and distinct musculoskeletal injuries. In such cases, the Sports Physiotherapist will perform a medical evaluation for the two or more treatable medical conditions during a single evaluation, and may then determine that two consecutive Medical Time-Outs are required.

**d. Medical Treatment**

A player may receive on-court medical treatment and/or supplies from the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor during any changeover or set break. As a guideline, such medical treatment should be limited to two (2) changeovers/set breaks for each treatable medical condition, before or after a Medical Time-Out, and need not be consecutive. Players may not receive medical treatment for non-treatable medical conditions.

**e. Penalty**

After completion of a Medical Time-Out or medical treatment, any delay in resumption of play shall be penalised by Code Violations for Delay of Game.

Any player abuse of this Medical Rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

**f. Bleeding**

If a player is bleeding, the Chair Umpire must stop play as soon as possible, and the Sports Physiotherapist must be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Sports Physiotherapist, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor if appropriate, will evaluate the source of the bleeding, and will request a Medical Time-Out for treatment if necessary.

If requested by the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor, the ITF Supervisor or Chair Umpire may allow up to a total of five (5) minutes to assure control of the bleeding.

If blood has spilled onto the court or its immediate vicinity, play must not resume until the blood spill has been cleaned appropriately.

**g. Vomiting**

If a player is vomiting, the Chair Umpire must stop play if vomiting has spilled onto the court, or if the player requests medical evaluation. If the player requests medical evaluation, then the Sports Physiotherapist must determine if the player has a treatable medical condition, and if so, whether the medical condition is acute or non-acute.

If vomiting has spilled onto the court, play must not resume until the vomit spill has been cleaned appropriately.

**h. Incapacity**

If any concern arises about a player's medical condition (whether physical or psychological) that they are unable to compete, or they pose a serious health risk to players, officials or tournament organisers or staff, the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor should be called to assist the player.

If the issue arises during a match, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Tournament Doctor and/or Sports Physiotherapist 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 Tournament 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 third 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 their determination (only disclosing medical information to which the player has consented). Upon receipt of such a report from the Tournament Doctor, the ITF Supervisor will decide whether to retire the player from the match in progress or withdraw the player from the match to be played (as applicable). The Supervisor shall use great discretion before taking this action, and should base the decision on the best interests of professional tennis, as well as taking all medical opinion and advice, and any other relevant information into consideration.

If the player's medical condition improves sufficiently to return to match play, the Tournament Doctor may inform the ITF Supervisor accordingly.

At the discretion of the ITF Supervisor, 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.

### **TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS**

Any reference in this section to “Change of Attire Break” is applicable to the ITF Women’s Circuit only.

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break / change of attire break. Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and can be used for no other purpose. Change of attire breaks must be taken on a set break.

In Men’s singles events a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break during a best of three (3) set match. In Women’s singles events, a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match.

In all doubles matches, each team is entitled to a total of two (2) breaks. If partners leave the court together, it counts as one (1) of the team’s authorised breaks.

Any time a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break, it is considered one (1) of the authorised breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one (1) of the authorised breaks.

Additional breaks will be authorised but will be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time.

Any player abuse of this rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

### **EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play criterion is defined at when the Wet-Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) on court meets or exceeds 30.1 degrees Celsius/86.2 degrees Fahrenheit. If the WBGT cannot be measured, then the Heat Index should be calculated using the chart below, and Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play criterion is defined as when the Heat Index meets or exceeds 40.1 degrees Celsius (104.2 degrees Fahrenheit).

Air temperature												
	21.1°C 70°F	23.9°C 75°F	26.7°C 80°F	29.4°C 85°F	32.2°C 90°F	35°C 95°F	37.8°C 100°F	40.6°C 105°F	43.3°C 110°F	46.1°C 115°F	48.9°C 120°F	
Relative humidity	Heat Index (combined index of air temperature and relative humidity)											
	0%	17.8°C 64°F	20.6°C 69°F	22.8°C 73°F	25.6°C 78°F	28.3°C 83°F	30.6°C 87°F	32.8°C 91°F	35°C 95°F	37.2°C 99°F	39.4°C 103°F	41.7°C 107°F
10%	18.3°C 65°F	21.1°C 70°F	23.9°C 75°F	26.7°C 80°F	29.4°C 85°F	32.2°C 90°F	35°C 95°F	37.8°C 100°F	40.6°C 105°F	43.9°C 111°F	46.7°C 116°F	
20%	18.9°C 66°F	22.2°C 72°F	25°C 77°F	27.8°C 82°F	30.6°C 87°F	33.9°C 93°F	37.2°C 99°F	40.6°C 105°F	44.4°C 112°F	48.9°C 120°F	54.4°C 130°F	
30%	19.4°C 67°F	22.8°C 73°F	25.6°C 78°F	28.9°C 84°F	32.2°C 90°F	35.6°C 96°F	40.1°C 104.2°F	45°C 113°F	50.6°C 123°F	57.2°C 135°F	64.4°C 148°F	
40%	20°C 68°F	23.3°C 74°F	26.1°C 79°F	30°C 86°F	33.9°C 93°F	38.3°C 101°F	43.3°C 110°F	50.6°C 123°F	58.3°C 137°F	66.1°C 151°F		
50%	20.6°C 69°F	23.9°C 75°F	27.2°C 81°F	31.1°C 88°F	35.6°C 96°F	41.7°C 107°F	48.9°C 120°F	57.2°C 135°F	65.6°C 150°F			
60%	21.1°C 70°F	24.4°C 76°F	27.8°C 82°F	32.2°C 90°F	37.8°C 100°F	45.6°C 114°F	55.6°C 132°F	65°C 149°F				
70%	21.1°C 70°F	25°C 77°F	29.4°C 85°F	33.9°C 93°F	41.1°C 106°F	51.1°C 124°F	62.2°C 144°F					
80%	21.7°C 71°F	25.6°C 78°F	30°C 86°F	36.1°C 97°F	45°C 113°F	57.8°C 136°F						
90%	21.7°C 71°F	26.1°C 79°F	31.1°C 88°F	38.9°C 102°F	50°C 122°F							

**a. Measurement Procedure**

The WBGT or Heat Index should be measured at least three (3) times daily by the ITF Supervisor or his/her designee. Ideally, measurements should be taken every two (2) hours, but a minimum three (3) readings should be taken at the following times:

- i. 30 minutes before match play begins;
- ii. Middle of the scheduled day’s play; and
- iii. Just prior to beginning the last match of the day, or just prior to the start of the first evening session match.

The WBGT or Heat Index also should be measured under the following circumstances:

- (a) Following any suspension of play; and
- (b) At the discretion of the ITF Supervisor, in consultation with the Tournament Doctor and/or Sports Physiotherapist.

Details on the measurement of WBGT and Heat Index are provided in the current edition of the *ITF Guide to Recommended Health Care Standards for Tennis Tournaments*.

### **b. Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play**

When the Extreme Heat Condition – Modification of Play criterion is met before the start or resumption of a match, the procedures set out below in sub-section d should be followed.

If there is a change in weather conditions and the Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play criterion is met while a match is in progress, as determined by the periodic monitoring set out above in sub-section (b), the procedures set out below in sub-section (d) should be followed on all courts, including matches already in progress. Once notified that the Extreme Weather Condition: Modification of Play criterion is met, the Chair Umpire must inform the players at the next change of ends or set break.

If there is a change in weather conditions and the Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play criterion is no longer met, as determined by the periodic monitoring set out above in sub-section (b), those matches already in progress should continue to follow the procedures set out below in sub-section (d) until they are completed or suspended.

### **c. Modification of Play Procedures (Singles & Doubles)**

A 10-minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets (in a best of 3 sets match) if one or more of the players requests such a break. If neither/none of the players requests such a break, then play will continue.

However, if a match has already resumed following the suspension of play and one set was completed before the suspension of play (in a best of 3 sets match), the 10-minute break will no longer be available, unless otherwise decided by the ITF Supervisor.

The ITF Supervisor, in consultation with the Tournament Doctor/Sports Physiotherapist, may choose to delay the starting time for matches until such a time as the Extreme Heat Condition: Modification of Play criterion is no longer met.

- i. During the 10-minute break:
  - a. No coaching is allowed.
  - b. A Medical Evaluation, Medical Time-Out or Medical Treatment is not allowed, unless approved by the ITF Supervisor. This would normally be restricted to requests for the Tournament Doctor/Sports Physiotherapist that are made on-court to the Chair Umpire, or were already agreed before the end of the second set (in a best of 3 sets match). However, a player is allowed to receive an adjustment of medical support, medical equipment and/or medical advice from the Tournament Doctor/Sports Physiotherapist during the 10-minute break.

- ii. Immediately following the 10-minute break:
  - a. Any delay in resumption of play will subject a player to Time Violations (Warning, Point Penalties only apply).
  - b. No re-warm up is allowed.
  - c. A player is not allowed to receive a Medical Evaluation, Medical Time-Out or Medical Treatment, unless approved by the ITF Supervisor.
- iii. Consecutive Breaks
  - a. An Extreme Weather Condition: Modification of Play 10-minute break and a Bathroom/Change of Attire break cannot be taken consecutively.
  - b. Extreme Heat Condition: Suspension of Play (Singles and Doubles)

When the Extreme Heat Condition: Suspension of Play criterion is met before the start or resumption of a match, the start or resumption of play should be suspended until Extreme Heat Condition: Suspension of Play criterion is no longer met. If a game is in progress when the Extreme Heat Condition: Suspension of Play criterion is met, play should be suspended at the end of that game. Once the Extreme Heat Condition: Suspension of Play criterion is no longer met, the ITF Supervisor should give the players reasonable notice of the time at which play will resume.

#### **d. Lightning**

The ITF Supervisor or his/her designee is responsible for monitoring the local weather for lightning. The ITF Supervisor has the authority to suspend play when a thunderstorm appears imminent (for instance if lightning is sighted and thunder occurs in 30 seconds or less). Everyone on-site should be advised to seek appropriate shelter immediately. Play should not resume until the likelihood of a lightning strike has passed (as a guideline, at least 30 minutes after the last lightning strike is seen and the last sound of thunder is heard). Additional information on thunderstorms and lightning is provided in the *ITF Guide to Recommended Health Care Standards for Tennis Tournaments*.

### MEDIA, COMMERCIAL AND DATA RIGHTS

The ITF Men’s Circuit and ITF Women’s Circuit (“ITF Pro Circuit”) are sanctioned and governed by ITF Ltd (“ITF”).

The individual tennis tournaments (“the Tournaments”) which comprise the ITF Pro Circuit are organised and staged by the National Tennis Association of the country where the Tournament is held (“National Association”) and/or by promoters/organisers approved by the applicable National Association. The National Tennis Associations are members of the ITF.

The National Associations own and/or control the Tournaments staged under their jurisdiction and recognise the mutual benefits that may be created for them and the ITF by establishing a framework for the creation and exploitation of certain rights relating thereto.

Specific rights (as defined below) relating to the ITF Pro Circuit and the Tournaments shall be exploited as set out below.

#### 1. DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations the following terms shall have the meaning described below:-

“Circuit Sponsor Rights”	The right of ITF to appoint a sponsor (a “Circuit Sponsor”) of the overall ITF Pro Circuit and/or of a Cross Border Group (as defined below) (i.e. not in respect of individual Tournaments and/or groups of Tournaments in one country) including without limitation in the form of “the XYZ ITF Pro Circuit”;
“Commercial Rights”	Any and all commercial rights relating to the individual Tournaments excluding the Data Rights, the Media Rights and Circuit Sponsor Rights but including without limitation tournament sponsorships (including without limitation sponsorship of individual Tournaments and sponsorship of groups of Tournaments in one country or jurisdiction), official supplier arrangements, venue advertising, programmes, tickets and hospitality;
“Coverage”	Any and all audio-visual coverage of a Tournament or any part thereof;

“Cross Border Group”	Shall mean groups of Tournaments staged under the jurisdiction of two or more different National Associations, as authorised by the respective National Associations.
“ Data Rights”	Shall mean the Live Scoring Rights and the Non-Live Data Rights;
“Delay Period”	Shall mean the period of 30 seconds immediately following the actual occurrence of an incident of match play or action that leads to such live score update (such as match starting, challenge, a point being scored, number of aces, etc.)
“Extended Period”	Shall mean the period commencing on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017 and expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2026;
“Initial Period”	Shall mean the period commencing in 2012 and expiring 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2016;
“Non-Live Data Rights”	Shall mean the right to collect, collate, store, use, reproduce, exploit, onward supply or make available any and all Official Data outside of the applicable Delay Period;
“Own Tournaments”	Shall mean in respect of a National Association, those Tournaments that are staged under its jurisdiction;
“Internet Rights”	Shall mean the right to transmit and/or make available the Coverage for reception by viewers by means of the Internet including without limitation Live Streaming;
“Media and Commercial Rights Working Group”	Shall mean the group of individuals representative of National Associations and the ITF;
“Live Scoring Rights”	Shall mean the right to collect, collate, store, use, reproduce, exploit, onward supply or make available any live match scores/in-match incident (such as match starting, challenge, a point being scored, number of aces etc.) during the applicable Delay Period;
“Live Signal”	Shall mean a live audio-visual signal of Coverage of a Tournament;
“Live Streaming”	Shall mean the transmission and/or making available of Coverage from a Tournament through a Live Signal by



means of the Internet Rights and/or Mobile Rights which shall only be permitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (Media Rights) below;

“Media Rights” Shall mean the right to transmit, exhibit or otherwise make available the Coverage or any part thereof by any form of electronic media including without limitation by means of the Television Rights and/or Internet Rights and/or Mobile Rights;

“Mobile Rights” Shall mean the right to transmit, exhibit or otherwise make available the Coverage or any part thereof by means of mobile wireless technology (e.g. GPRS, GSM and/or UMTS) and/or mobile broadcast technology (e.g. DVB-H, DAB, DMB-T) and any similar or derivative technologies;

“Net Revenue” Shall mean revenues actually received by or on behalf of ITF from the exploitation of Commercial Rights, and/or Circuit Sponsor Rights and/or Media Rights hereunder after deduction of any costs, which are subject to the mutual approval of the ITF and each relevant National Association, incurred directly in the generation of such revenues (e.g. agency commissions, production costs, incremental and directly attributable ITF staff costs) and/or any taxes levied thereon;

“Official Data” Shall mean any order of play/schedule, draw, scoring (including, without limitation live match scores/in-match incident such as match starting, challenge, a point being scored, number of aces etc) and/or other statistical information relating to any Tournament and/or the participants therein;

“Television Rights” Shall mean the right to exhibit and/or licence third parties to exhibit the Coverage live and/or delayed and/or in highlights form by means of traditional broadcast television delivery including without limitation terrestrial, cable, and satellite television, analogue and/or digital.

## **2. MEDIA RIGHTS**

Each National Association shall retain and have the exclusive right to exploit the Media Rights in respect of its Own Tournaments and retain all revenues thereby generated.

As part of their retained Media Rights, the National Associations may carry out and/or authorise Live Streaming and/or other exhibitions of Coverage of their Own Tournaments. Each such National Association will not, during the Initial Period and/or the Extended Period, allow any such Coverage through Live Streaming to be transmitted or made available by means of the Internet Rights or Mobile Rights with a less than 30 second delay between the action taking place at the Tournament and the Live Streaming being available to viewers unless a shorter delay period is agreed otherwise with ITF in writing on a case by case basis. For the avoidance of doubt National Associations will not be required to delay exhibitions made by means of the Television Rights.

ITF shall have the exclusive right to exploit the Media Rights in respect of any Cross Border Group of Tournaments. Such exploitation is subject to agreement by each of the relevant National Associations. Upon expiry or termination of any agreement entered into by ITF for the exploitation of such rights, ITF may not renew or replace such agreement without the further agreement of each relevant National Association. ITF shall be free to propose such collective arrangements to each of the National Associations and each National Association may accept or reject such proposals at their discretion.

During the Initial Period and/or the Extended Period, ITF shall be exclusively entitled to seek licensees for the right to transmit or make available Live Streaming of the relevant National Association's Own Tournaments for use in connection with the provision of betting and gaming services

Each National Association shall retain the right to produce and/or appoint a third party to access its Own Tournaments in order to produce Coverage thereof. Where ITF has concluded any Media Rights arrangement in respect of a Cross Border Group (which will include without limitation any such arrangement for Live Streaming for betting and gaming purposes), and provided that a National Association is producing Coverage to exploit Media Rights in respect of any of its Own Tournaments, the respective National Association shall ensure that the producer of the Coverage, whether a broadcaster, production company or other entity, makes the Coverage available to ITF and/or ITF's licensees, as a Live Signal (if available) at the venue of the relevant Tournament(s) (or other agreed point) and use reasonable efforts to procure that access to the Live Signal is free of charge, subject to payment for transmission of the production feed (uplink and downlink) and/or in the form of tape delay subject to payment of reasonable tape costs.

If a National Association is not producing and has not appointed a third party to produce Coverage in respect of any of its Own Tournaments where ITF has concluded a Media Rights arrangement in respect of such Tournament as part of a Cross Border Group (which will include without limitation any such arrangement for Live Streaming for betting and gaming purposes), ITF shall be responsible for producing and/or appointing a third party to access the relevant Tournaments in order to produce Coverage to the extent required for any Media Rights arrangement in respect of such Cross Border Group. In such case, the relevant National

Association shall procure reasonable access to the Tournament venues and existing facilities (e.g. parking) for ITF's broadcaster, production company or other entity free of charge save for reimbursement of reasonable, directly attributable and incremental costs incurred by the relevant National Association and any of its Own Tournaments. ITF shall ensure that the producer of the Coverage, whether a broadcaster, production company or other entity, makes the Coverage available to the relevant National Association, as a Live Signal (if available) at the venue of the relevant Tournament(s) (or other agreed point) and use reasonable efforts to procure that access to the Live Signal is free of charge, subject to payment for transmission of the production feed (uplink and downlink) and/or in the form of tape delay subject to payment of reasonable tape costs.

In the case of any Media Rights exploited by the ITF 20 per cent of Net Revenue will be retained by ITF and 80 per cent of Net Revenue will be shared by National Associations which participate in ITF exploitation of such Media Rights according to a formula determined by ITF in consultation with the Media and Commercial Rights Working Group.

### **3. COMMERCIAL RIGHTS**

Each National Association shall retain and have the exclusive right to exploit the Commercial Rights in respect of its Own Tournaments and retain all revenues thereby generated.

ITF shall have the exclusive right to exploit the Circuit Sponsor Rights in respect of any Cross Border Group of Tournaments or the overall ITF Pro Circuit. Such exploitation is subject to agreement by each of the relevant National Associations whose respective Own Tournaments will be subject to any Circuit Sponsor Rights. Upon expiry or termination of any agreement entered into by ITF for the exploitation of such rights, ITF may not renew or replace such agreement without the further agreement of each relevant National Association. ITF shall be free to propose such collective arrangements to each National Association and each National Association may accept or reject such proposals at their discretion.

In the case of Circuit Sponsor Rights exploited by the ITF, 20 per cent of Net Revenue will be retained by ITF and 80 per cent of Net Revenue will be shared by National Associations which participate in activating such Circuit Sponsor Rights according to a formula determined by ITF in consultation with the Media and Commercial Rights Working Group.

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.

#### **4. DATA RIGHTS**

The National Associations and ITF recognised the potential value of collaborating closely in the development and exploitation of Live Scoring Rights. Accordingly the National Associations and ITF have agreed that during the period, covering the Initial Period and the extended Period, expiring at the end of the Extended Period unless extended on the same or a modified basis thereafter by further agreement (following good faith discussions) by each National Association and ITF:

- i. Subject to clause (iii) below, the ITF shall have the exclusive right to exploit and/or to authorise third parties to exploit the Live Scoring Rights during the Initial Period and/or Extended Period with respect to all Tournaments and will keep the National Associations informed about such exploitation.
- ii. The ITF will have the non-exclusive right to exploit the Non-Live Data Rights during the Initial Period and/or Extended Period and will keep the National Associations informed about such exploitation.
- iii. The National Associations will retain all rights not expressly granted to the ITF during the Initial Period and/or Extended Period that relate to their Own Tournaments including, without limitation, with respect to the Live Scoring Rights and the Non-Live Data Rights. Notwithstanding the grant to ITF in clause (i), the National Associations shall retain the right to exhibit:
  - a. Live Scoring Rights on on-court scoreboards and other areas located within the respective venues; and
  - b. Live Scoring Rights on exhibitions made by means of the Television Rights of their own Tournaments to which such Live Scoring Rights relate.

Following expiry of the Extended Period if the arrangement is not agreed to be extended and/or renewed all Live Scoring Rights and Non-Live Data Rights which derive from the ownership and/or control of each of the Tournaments shall remain vested in the respective National Association.

Any and all revenue generated from the exploitation of the Live Scoring Rights and Non-Live Data Rights by ITF during the Initial Period and/or Extended Period after recoupment by ITF from such revenues of all reasonable direct and incremental costs it incurs in relation to such exploitation (such costs to be periodically reviewed with the ITF Pro Circuit Media, Commercial & Data Rights Working Group) shall be divided:

- a. 20 per cent to ITF; and

- b. 80 per cent to be shared by National Associations according to a formula determined by ITF in consultation with the Media and Commercial Rights Working Group.

The National Associations and Tournaments shall co-operate with the ITF during the Initial Period and/or Extended Period in relation to:

- any system or scheme that the ITF implements for the collection, supply and/or licensing (in each case by the ITF itself or via an appointed 3<sup>rd</sup> party) of Live Scoring Rights and Non-Live Data Rights at Tournaments;
- any reasonable measures that the ITF takes to protect the value of the Live Scoring Rights including without limitation to prevent the unauthorised collection and exploitation of the Live Scoring Rights relating to Tournaments during the Delay Period. Such measures may include the implementation and enforcement of ticket conditions, accreditation terms and access to venue agreements and shall be developed in consultation with the ITF Pro Circuit Media, Commercial & Data Rights Working Group.

ITF shall make available to the National Associations free of charge any Official Data collected by ITF for use by the National Associations consistent with this rule.

ITF and the National Associations shall at all times co-operate with and comply with the requirements of the Tennis Integrity Unit.

## **APPENDIX H**

### **PLAYER ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGY (“PAT”) DATA RIGHTS**

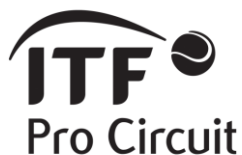
#### **1. Definition**

“PAT Data” shall mean player performance analysis data and/or other data or information collected by and/or with the co-operation of the player and/or analysis derived therefrom during a match in any Pro Circuit tournament (“Tournament”) by means of any system of Player Analysis Technology that is approved by ITF for use in that Tournament.

#### **2. PAT Data exploitation**

ITF has, subject to the Rules of Tennis, agreed that players using approved PAT systems may collect, collate, assemble and store PAT Data from games and matches played in a Tournament subject to the following conditions:

- i. During a match, coaches and players and any technology providers or service operators involved in the collection, collation and/or analysis of PAT Data shall only use such PAT Data for internal analysis and coaching purposes of the respective player and/or team and such use shall be strictly subject to Rule 30 of the Rules of Tennis.
- ii. Each coach and player shall and undertakes to procure that any technology provider or service operator involved in the collection, collation and/or analysis of PAT Data at any time shall:
  - a. Not publish, use or otherwise exploit any PAT Data or supply any PAT Data or analysis derived therefrom to third parties for any purposes other than as described in (i) above or that have otherwise been pre-approved in writing by ITF and shall take such steps as ITF may reasonably require to prevent any unauthorised access to and/or use of such PAT Data. In particular, but without limitation, no PAT Data or analysis or product derived therefrom shall be used or supplied to any third party for any purpose related to betting and/or gambling;
  - b. Ensure that ITF shall be able to access free of charge any and all such PAT Data live and/or delayed at the venue of the match and/or such other point as may be agreed and ITF shall be free to use such PAT Data and authorise third parties to use such PAT Data for any purposes.
- iii. In the event that such PAT Data is accessed by unauthorised third parties and/or ITF reasonably believes that PAT Data and/or PAT equipment and/or services are being used for any purposes in breach of these regulations ITF shall be entitled to rescind its approval and coaches and players will immediately cease use of the PAT system pending resolution.



## **APPENDIX I**

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