REGULATIONS

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TOKYO 2020
THE OLYMPIC TENNIS EVENT
OF
GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020

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These Regulations are published by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) in accordance with the International Olympic Committee (IOC). These Regulations cover the Olympic Tennis Event (OTE) taking place at the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in Tokyo, Japan (the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games), which is being organised by the Tokyo 2020 Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (Tokyo 2020).

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SECTION I – EVENT INFORMATION

1. **DATE**

The Olympic Tennis Event for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad will be held in Tokyo, Japan, from Saturday **24 July - Sunday 1 August 2021**.

The Opening Ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will take place on Friday **23 July 2021** and the Closing Ceremony will be held on Sunday **8 August 2021** (those dates forming the **Period** of the Tokyo Olympic Games).

2. **VENUE**

The venue for the Olympic Tennis Event is the Ariake Tennis Park. The venue has a total of 20 courts, with 12 match courts and 8 practice courts. Six indoor courts will also be available for practice in the event of rain. The Centre Court has 10,000 seats, Show Court No. 1 has 5,000 seats, Show Court No. 2 has 3,000 seats and the remaining courts have seating for 250 people each. All courts are floodlit.

3. **EVENTS**

The following events will be held:

- Men's Singles   64 Players
- Men's Doubles   32 Teams

- Women's Singles 64 Players
- Women's Doubles 32 Teams

- Mixed Doubles 16 Teams

4. **SURFACE**

The surface of all courts is hard (DecoTurf).

5. **BALL**

The Dunlop Australian Open tennis ball will be used for the Olympic Tennis Event.

6. **MEDAL CEREMONIES**

Medal ceremonies, at which all medallists are required to be present, will be held at the conclusion of each event.
SECTION II – COMPETITORS & QUALIFICATION

1. ELIGIBILITY

(1.1) Save as provided in these rules, to be eligible to be nominated for and participate in the Olympic Tennis Event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games a player must fulfil the following eligibility criteria:

i) The player must satisfy and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force from time to time, including but not limited to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter (Nationality of Competitors) or any replacement or successor provision.

ii) The player must be in good standing with his/her National Association and the ITF in accordance with the ITF Davis Cup Regulations or the ITF Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (see Appendix A).

iii) The player must be eligible to represent the country of the National Association and National Olympic Committee (NOC) that nominates the player by satisfying the Eligibility to Represent a Nation rule contained in the ITF Davis Cup Regulations and the ITF Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (see Appendix A).

iv) The player must have reached the age of fourteen (14) years for the men’s events and fifteen (15) years for the women’s events by the first day of the Olympic Tennis Event.

v) The player must have fulfilled the minimum participation requirement in the ITF Davis Cup or ITF Billie Jean King Cup Competitions during the Olympic Cycle, by being either:

a) part of the final nominated Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup team at the time of the draw and present at the tie on a minimum of three (3) occasions during the Olympic Cycle, provided that one of those occasions is in either 2019 or 2020; or

b) part of the final nominated Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup team at the time of the draw and present at the tie on a minimum of two (2) occasions during the Olympic Cycle, provided that one of those occasions is in either 2019 or 2020, if the player falls within either of the following categories:

(I) Length of Service: The player has reached the milestone of 20 weeks in their Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup career, with each home and away tie and each round-robin event counting as a single week; or
(II) Zone Group Round Robin Event: A player whose National Association competes for four (4) or three (3) years in the Zone Group Round Robin format with the remaining year/s in the home and away format.

For the purposes of this rule 1 (Eligibility), Olympic Cycle means the period commencing on Monday 15 August 2016 (being the day following the day of the conclusion of the Rio 2016 Olympic Tennis Event) and ending on Monday 8 June 2020.

(1.2) Where the player has not met the minimum participation requirements set out at paragraph (1.1)(v) above, the ITF Olympic Committee may exercise its discretion to rule that a player who satisfies all other eligibility criteria is considered eligible for nomination for and participation in the Olympic Tennis Event when taking into consideration special circumstances including, but not limited to, the following:

i) **Injury/Illness:** The injury or illness must be evidenced through authorised medical records, clearly identifying the period of absence from all competitive tennis.

ii) **Newcomer to Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup Competition:** A player only reaches a ranking level sufficient for Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup selection by his/her National Association during the latter part of the Olympic Cycle.

iii) **Strength of Nation:** A National Association has a large number of highly-ranked players resulting in competition for selection, which limits a player’s opportunities to participate in Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup.

iv) **Commitment to the Olympic Tennis Event and/or Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup:** A player’s historical participation in one or both competitions.

v) **COVID-19:** Failure to participate in Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup ties as a result of postponement or cancellation of such ties due to COVID-19.

(1.3) As a condition of eligibility, players shall:

i) Arrange with their NOC, through their National Association, to come under the formal responsibility and disciplinary control of their NOC and to comply with the rules, regulations, terms and conditions, and/or codes of conduct established by their NOC for its Olympic delegation.

ii) Be part of the Olympic delegation of their NOC, which shall be responsible for all aspects of participation, including uniform, travel, accreditation and accommodation.
iii) Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence at all times.

iv) Accept the conditions of entry of the events he or she enters, including the conditions of these Regulations and any applicable Code of Conduct adopted for those events.

The period during which this Regulation shall apply is the entire duration of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and any prior period established by the NOC for purposes of preparation for and travel to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, but which shall not be in excess of fourteen days.

(1.4) From the date the Olympic Village opens until the end of the Period of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games a player:

i) Is bound by all the applicable provisions of the Olympic Charter. In the case of matters not covered by the Olympic Charter, these Regulations will be enforced;

ii) May not accept, either directly or indirectly, any form of financial reward whatsoever in respect of their participation, except for any payment which may have been established in respect of their Olympic delegation;

iii) May not have on his or her clothing or equipment any commercial “identifications”, as defined at Rule 50, Bye-law 8 of the Olympic Charter, and therefore any contractual requirements he or she may have with any person or organisation to have such commercial identification must be suspended for the Period of the Olympic Games. (Detailed rules regarding manufacturer’s identifications appear in Appendix F - Code of Conduct.);

iv) Agrees:
   a) to be bound by the applicable anti-doping rules;
   b) to comply with any doping control (and/or other medical control) implemented by the IOC (or its designee(s));
   c) to be subject to the jurisdiction of the IOC (or its designee(s)) to manage, administer and enforce those anti-doping rules; and
   d) to any additional hearings and/or consequences of hearings and decisions of the IOC, including with regard to the imposition of sanctions over and above those relating to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, which shall be managed by the ITF in accordance with the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme.

v) Agrees:
   a) to be bound by the Code of Ethics and the Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (see Appendix D);
   b) to be subject to the jurisdiction of the IOC (or its designee(s)) to manage, administer and enforce that Code of Ethics; and
   c) to any additional hearings and/or consequences of hearings and decisions of the IOC, including with regard to the imposition of sanctions over and above those relating to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, which shall be managed by the TIU in accordance with the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program.
2. NOMINATION OF COMPETITORS

(a) A NOC, with the endorsement of the National Association, may nominate a player provided that:

i) The NOC is recognised by the IOC;

ii) The National Association is affiliated to that NOC, is a current Class B or Class C member of the ITF and has been a member since before 1 January 2021;

iii) The player conforms to and agrees to abide by Section II of these Regulations "Competitors and Qualification".

(b) The ITF and Tokyo 2020 shall be responsible for enforcing the applicable rules to ensure that all competitors nominated are eligible.

3. NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS PER COUNTRY

Subject to the number of participants at Section III. para 1 below, nations are limited to the following maximum quota of nominations (the Nation Quota):

(a) A maximum of six (6) men may be nominated by any one country across all events;

(b) A maximum of six (6) women may be nominated by any one country across all events;

(c) Within those maximums:

i) A maximum of four (4) men may compete in the men’s singles and a maximum of four (4) women may compete in the women's singles.

ii) A maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women may compete as teams in the men's and women's doubles.

iii) A maximum of two (2) men and two (2) women may compete as teams in the mixed doubles.

For the avoidance of doubt, qualification and selection of players for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games shall in all cases be subject to the Nations Quota and no rule, provision or wording in these Regulations shall be interpreted as overriding such quota.

4. RANKINGS

(a) The following definitions are used throughout these Regulations in relation to rankings:
i) **Rankings** means the rankings published by the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) in relation to men, and the Women’s Tennis Association (WTA) in relation to women. Rank and Ranked will be interpreted accordingly.

ii) **Singles Ranking** and **Doubles Ranking** means the singles or doubles ranking list which is published weekly according to the ATP’s and WTA’s rulebooks applicable to the 2021 tour year.

iii) **Combined Ranking** means the ranking of a doubles or mixed doubles team obtained by adding together each athlete’s best ranking from either the Singles Ranking or Doubles Ranking.

iv) **Protected Ranking** and **Special Ranking** means the ranking assigned to a player by the ATP or WTA (respectively) pursuant to the ATP and WTA Rulebooks applicable to the 2021 tour year.

(b) Protected Ranking and Special Ranking shall be accepted and considered for the purposes of qualification, subject to the specific provisions in Section III. The Protected Ranking/Special Ranking must be valid on 26 July 2021 (tbc). Protected Ranking and Special Ranking shall not be accepted for the purposes of seeding.

5. **ENTRIES / NOMINATIONS DEADLINES AND SELECTION DATES**

(a) By no later than 16 June 2021, the ITF shall confirm to National Associations and NOCs the names of players eligible for Direct Acceptance and Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) for singles and/or doubles based on the Rankings of 14 June 2021.

(b) By no later than 23.59 London time (GMT+1) on 22 June 2021, National Associations and their NOCs (through joint endorsement of the applicable entry/nomination form) shall:
   i) confirm to the ITF the entry of eligible players into the singles events, and
   ii) submit nominations for men’s and women’s doubles events.

(c) By 11.00 Tokyo time (GMT +9) on 27 July 2021, the NOC Team Leader (or otherwise, an accredited representative of the competing Nation) shall submit to the ITF through the Referee’s office on-site entries for the mixed doubles event, from players that have been accepted into the singles and/or doubles events and will therefore already be on-site.

The Qualification System published by the ITF on 29 April 2021, which can be downloaded in full here, [https://www.itftennis.com/media/302284/302284.pdf](https://www.itftennis.com/media/302284/302284.pdf) forms part of the Regulations.
SECTION III - THE COMPETITION

1. SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF DRAWS

The maximum number of players accepted into the Competition shall be as follows, always subject to the Nations Quota at Section II, para 3 above:

(a) **Men's Singles**
   Draw of sixty-four (64) players, with not more than four (4) players from any one (1) country, comprising:
   - 56 Direct Acceptances
   - 8 Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

(b) **Women's Singles**
   Draw of sixty-four (64) players, with not more than four (4) players from any one (1) country, comprising:
   - 56 Direct Acceptances
   - 8 Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

(c) **Men's Doubles**
   Draw of thirty-two (32) teams, both players from the same country and not more than two (2) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:
   - 31 Direct Acceptances
   - 1 Host Nation Place

(d) **Women's Doubles**
   Draw of thirty-two (32) teams, both players from the same country and not more than two (2) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:
   - 31 Direct Acceptances
   - 1 Host Nation Place

(e) **Mixed Doubles**
   Draw of sixteen (16) teams, both players from the same country and not more than two (2) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:
   - 15 Direct Acceptances
   - 1 Host Nation Place
2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The criteria for selection set out below is, in all cases, subject to the Nations Quota at Section II, paragraph 3.

Quota places are allocated to an athlete by name.

(a) Direct Acceptances and Host Nation Places

i) Men’s and Women’s Singles
A total of fifty-six (56) players will receive Direct Acceptance into the men’s and women’s singles events at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event based on the Singles Rankings of 14 June 2021. (ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted). For the purposes of breaking a tie, actual Singles Rankings will take precedence over Protected Rankings and Special Rankings.

A National Association/NOC that has more than four (4) players eligible for Direct Acceptance into the men’s and/or women’s singles event(s) must select its four (4) highest Ranked eligible players for each event. Any player nominated and accepted for the singles event is eligible for selection for the doubles events though there is no guarantee of a place.

ii) Men’s and Women’s Doubles
Thirty-one (31) Direct Acceptance and one (1) Host Nation doubles teams will qualify for each event. Doubles teams will qualify from doubles nominations received from National Associations according to the criteria in sub-paragraphs ii)(2)(a) – (c) below,

1) Host Nation Place
The highest Ranked nominated men’s and women’s doubles teams from the Host Nation, will qualify automatically provided the Combined Ranking of each team does not exceed 300.

2) Direct Acceptances
The Direct Acceptances will be filled in the following order:

a) Doubles Ranking – Top 10
Any doubles players Ranked 10 or better based on the Doubles Rankings of 14 June 2021 will be eligible for selection for Direct Acceptance for their respective doubles event, provided:

i) Their nominated partner has a minimum ranking of 300 on the Singles or Doubles Rankings of 14 June 2021;
ii) They and their partner have been nominated as a Doubles team by their respective NOC/National Association, and
iii) The nomination does not bring the total number of competitors of the respective gender from that NOC to more than six (6).

ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will only be accepted for Top 10 slots in the event not all ten slots are filled. Further, if not all slots are filled and more than one Top 10 Protected/Special Ranking player is nominated, priority will be in order of Protected/Special Ranking. Once all Top 10 slots are filled, a player with a top 10 Protected/Special Ranking would then be considered for entry under the Combined Ranking ruling alongside all other nominated teams.

b) Combined Ranking
Additional places up to and including the 24th Direct Acceptance team will be allocated to the highest ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team on 14 June 2021. In the event of tied Combined Rankings, paragraph (iv) below shall be applied to resolve the tie.

c) Singles Priority
Following allocation of the first 24 places via Direct Acceptance, should the total quota for tennis of 86 athletes per gender not yet be reached, additional places will continue to be allocated based on the above ‘Combined Ranking’ process at sub-paragraph ii)(2)(b). At the point that the quota is reached, any remaining Direct Acceptance places in the Doubles event will be allocated according to the below, in priority order:

i) Highest Combined Ranked teams with both athletes accepted into the singles event;
ii) Highest Combined Ranked team with one athlete accepted into the singles event; and then
iii) Highest Combined Ranked teams remaining.

iii) Mixed Doubles
Fifteen (15) Direct Acceptance mixed doubles teams and one (1) Host Nation mixed doubles team will qualify. Mixed doubles teams will qualify from athletes that have been accepted in the singles and/or men’s/women’s doubles events according to the criteria in sub-paragraphs 2(a)(i)-(ii) above.

1) Host Nation Place
The highest Ranked nominated mixed doubles team from the Host Nation, as at the 14 June 2021 rankings, will automatically qualify provided both athletes have already qualified for the Singles and/or
Doubles events.

2) Direct Acceptance (Combined Ranking)

Direct Acceptance places will be allocated to the highest Ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team as at 14 June 2021. ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted. In the event of tied Combined Rankings, sub-paragraph (iv) below shall be applied to resolve the tie.

iv) Combined Rankings – breaking ties

1) Men’s doubles
Ties in the men’s event shall be resolved as follows (including Protected Rankings):
1. Team using two (2) Doubles Rankings;
2. Team using one (1) Doubles Ranking;
3. Team using two (2) Singles Rankings.

For ties between teams with the same composition:

a. For teams using two (2) Doubles Rankings, priority will be given to the team with the fewest number of tournaments played, and if still tied, then the team with the highest combined number of points;
   i) If one (1) team is using a Protected Ranking, then they are placed below the team using two (2) actual Rankings.
   ii) If both teams have one (1) or two (2) members using a Protected Ranking, then the team with the strongest individual Doubles Ranking, including Protected Ranking, will receive priority.

b. For teams using one (1) Doubles and one (1) Singles Ranking, priority will be given to the strongest individual Doubles Ranking.

c. For teams using two (2) Singles Rankings, priority will be given to the strongest individual Singles Ranking.

d. If none of the above break the tie, then the order shall be determined by a draw

2) Women’s doubles / Mixed doubles
Ties in the women’s event shall be resolved as follows:
1. Team using two (2) Singles Rankings;
2. Team using one (1) Singles Ranking;
3. Team using two (2) Doubles Rankings.
a. For ties between teams using Singles Rankings with the same composition, priority will be given to the team with the highest individual Singles Ranking.

b. For teams using two (2) Doubles Rankings, priority will be given to the team with the greatest combined total points, thereafter the team with the highest combined ranking from the previous week and then to the team with the fewest combined number of tournaments played over the previous 52-week period.

At each stage for breaking a tie, a team using a Special Ranking shall be positioned below the other team(s). If one player on each team is using a Special Ranking then the actual ranking of each remaining player determines the order.

(b) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

i) Men’s and Women’s Singles
Eight (8) Final Qualification Places (ITF places) will be allocated according to the below (in priority order):

1. Continental Qualification – the following athletes will qualify for an ITF Place provided his/her ranking is within the top 300 on the Singles Rankings as at 14 June 2021 and provided the quota for the athlete’s NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance.

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2. Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion (one (1) quota place) - an athlete who has not achieved Direct Acceptance but who has previously won a Gold Medal in the Olympic Singles competition or who has won a Grand Slam singles title will qualify, provided his/her ranking is within the top 300 on the Singles Rankings as at 14 June 2021 and provided the quota for their NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance and Continental Qualification. If more than one (1) athlete meets these criteria, the place will be allocated to the athlete with the higher number of Olympics and Grand Slam singles titles. Should two (2) or more athletes meet these criteria and have the same number of Olympics and Grand Slam singles titles, the highest ranked athlete in Singles as at 14 June 2021 will qualify.

3. Host Nation Representation – if the Host Nation does not have a representative via Direct Acceptance or through an ITF Place, its highest ranked athlete based on the Singles Rankings as at 14 June 2021 shall qualify. If the highest ranked athlete is ineligible for selection (through injury, or according to the eligibility requirements in section C, or for any other circumstance acceptable to the ITF) then its next best ranked eligible athlete shall qualify.

3. WITHDRAWALS AND REALLOCATION PROCEDURES

(a) In all circumstances, the Qualification System will apply to reallocation.

(b) From 22 June 2021 up until 5 July 2021, 23.59 Tokyo time (GMT+9), the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places process at Section F of the Qualification System shall apply.

(c) After 5 July 2021, 23.59 Tokyo time (GMT+9), and subject to the approval of the ITF and Tokyo 2020, a NOC/National Association shall be permitted to replace its withdrawn player(s) provided the following conditions are met:

i) a player’s withdrawal must be for illness, injury, or other exceptional circumstances;

ii) the National Association must provide to the ITF, in a timely manner, valid supporting documentation to support the circumstances of the player’s withdrawal; and

iii) the replacement player must be the next eligible player according to the reallocation procedure in the Qualification System (Section F).
iv) In the case of Doubles events, if one player withdraws, he/she can be replaced by another player provided the new team’s combined ranking is better than the next eligible team.

If a player’s withdrawal under this provision is not valid in the opinion of the ITF, or the National Association fails to provide the necessary supporting documentation, the National Association shall not be permitted to replace its withdrawn player(s). Instead, the slot shall go to the next highest ranked player/team from another National Association in accordance with the reallocation procedure in the Qualification System.

(d) After 16 July 2021 (tbc), 23:59 Tokyo time (GMT+9), the ITF will replace any withdrawals with players/teams already qualified though not yet competing in that event. In this instance, reallocation shall be based on the Rankings of 14 June 2021 and will be possible up until the start of the players/teams first match in the applicable event.
SECTION IV - TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

1. MANAGEMENT

The Competition shall be under the direction and control of the ITF and managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF, in co-operation with Tokyo 2020. The relevant decision makers are described below.

(a) The duties of the ITF Board of Directors shall be:

   i) to approve, adopt and amend these Regulations and Code of Conduct for the Olympic Tennis Event.
   ii) to appoint a General Secretary for the Olympic Tennis Event who shall be responsible for the operation of the Olympic Tennis Event.
   iii) to appoint the Referee for the Olympic Tennis Event.
   iv) to appoint a Jury of Appeal in accordance with the requirements of the Olympic Charter.
   v) to enforce penalties laid down in these Regulations.

(b) The duties of the ITF Olympic Committee shall be:

   i) to manage and delegate such management of the Olympic Tennis Event.
   ii) to recommend Referees and appoint Officials for the Olympic Tennis Event.
   iii) to consider appeals to eligibility under Section II, paragraph 1, and deal with any disputes over the application of the criteria for selection.
   iv) to recommend changes to these Regulations to the ITF Board.
   v) to undertake such other duties as may be laid down in these Regulations.

(c) The duties of the Technical Delegates shall be to report to the Olympic Committee on all matters relating to the staging and operation of the Olympic Tennis Event.

(d) The duties of the Referee shall be:

   i) to carry out the duties set out in the Duties and Procedures of Officials in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event.
   ii) unless expressly referred elsewhere, to determine whether a player has committed an offence under the Code of Conduct that is not a Major Offence or breach of the Welfare Policy.
   iii) to determine any question of interpretation that arises on-site (to be resolved in accordance with the Rules of Tennis).
   iv) to determine any other disputes, questions of interpretation or other matters that are entrusted under these Regulations to the Referee.
(e) The duties of the General Secretary shall be:

i) to oversee the administration by the ITF of the qualification system for the Olympic Tennis Event.

ii) to liaise with the Technical Delegates.

iii) to assist with the management and presentation of the Olympic Tennis Event.

iv) to oversee those matters for which the ITF is responsible including, but not limited to mediation and resolution of any operational issues and on-site disputes that arise during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event, not otherwise designated to the Referee and in accordance with these Regulations.

v) to impose a provisional suspension for an apparent Major Offence under the Code of Conduct or Welfare Offence under the ITF Welfare Policy pending investigation of the apparent offence by the ITF.

vi) to refer any matter to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel or the ITF Olympic Committee as applicable in accordance with these Regulations.

(f) The duties of the Jury of Appeal shall be:

i) to determine medal reallocation if a player/team is defaulted during a medal match.

ii) to hear and determine an appeal of a provisional suspension imposed during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event by the General Secretary.

The ITF shall select ten (10) persons to form the Jury of Appeal. No more than two (2) members shall be from the same country. At least four (4) members of the Jury of Appeal shall be available during play of matches. The quorum for a meeting of the Jury shall be four (4) members. Decisions shall be made by simple majority.

2. GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(a) Rules and Regulations

The Olympic Tennis Event will be conducted in accordance with the following (collectively, the Rules and Regulations): the ITF Constitution, the Rules of Tennis, these Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations including the attached Appendices (together, the Regulations), the ITF Duties and Procedures for Officials, the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme, the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program, and any other rules, policies or documents issued by the ITF from time to time that apply according to their terms to the Olympic Tennis Event, each as amended from time to time. In case of disagreement in the
interpretation of different language versions of any of these Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. In case of conflict between any of these Rules and Regulations, they shall apply in the order listed in this paragraph 2(a).

(b) **Anti-Doping**
The IOC Anti-Doping Rules for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games (IOC ADR) will apply to the Olympic Tennis Event, with the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (the TADP, available for download at www.itftennis.com) applying subsidiarily. In cases where they both apply and their provisions conflict, the IOC ADR will prevail. Doping control shall be conducted during and/or prior to the Olympic Tennis Event itself by or on behalf of the IOC, pursuant to the IOC ADR and/or the TADP.

Each National Association/NOC and player, and each Player Support Person (as defined in the TADP), or Athlete Support Person (as defined in the IOC ADR) supporting such participation, shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with all of the provisions of the IOC ADR and the TADP (as applicable).

(c) **Anti-Corruption**
The IOC Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (IOC ACR) will apply to the Olympic Tennis Event, with the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (the TACP, available for download at www.tennisintegrityunit.com) applying subsidiarily. In cases where they both apply and their provisions conflict, the IOC ACR will prevail.

Each National Association/NOC and player, and each Covered Person (as defined in the TACP), or Participant (as defined in the IOC ACR) supporting such participation, shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with all of the provisions of the IOC ACR and the TACP (as applicable).

(d) **Officials and Court Personnel**
The following shall be appointed by the ITF:

1 Referee
5 Assistant Referees
25 Chair Umpires
1 Chief Umpire
2 Assistant Chief Umpires

In addition, the ITF will appoint in conjunction with the Referee and Host National Association, the Line Umpires necessary for the event, of which
a maximum of 72 will be from countries other than Japan.

The Host National Association shall appoint the ballpersons and one Official in charge of ballpersons.

Any selections made by the Host National Association will be done in conjunction with the ITF.

The duties of all court officials shall be those described in the ITF Duties and Procedures for Officials.

3. THE DRAW

The Draw shall be conducted by the Referee in public and shall be made not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Olympic Tennis Event. Once the Draw has been made there will be no change except for the substitution of an alternate into the event as a result of a player's withdrawal (as set out in Section III, Regulation 3 (Withdrawals and Late Reallocation Procedure; and/or the Code of Conduct, Regulation III (Player Commitment)).

Decisions in relation to the conduct of the Draw shall not be appealable.

(a) Players from the same country

If there are two (2) players/teams from the same country they shall be drawn into different halves of the Draw. If there are three (3) or four (4) players from the same country they shall be drawn into different quarters of the Draw.

(b) Seeding Procedures

i) The selection of seeds for the Singles events shall be made by the Referee based on the Singles Rankings as at the Monday before the start of the Olympic Tennis Event. The selection of seeds for the Doubles events will be based on the latest Combined Rankings.

ii) Subject to Section IV, Paragraph 3(a) above, the number and position of seeds shall be as follows:

Men's/Women's Singles - 64 Draw/16 Seeds

| Seed 1 | On line 1 |
| Seed 2 | On line 64 |
| Seeds 3 - 4 | Drawn on lines 17, 48 |
| Seeds 5 - 8 | Drawn from top to bottom on lines 16, 32, 33, 49 |
| Seeds 9 - 12 | Drawn from top to bottom on lines 9, 25, 40, 56 |
| Seeds 13 - 16 | Drawn from top to bottom on lines 8, 24, 41, 57 |
Men's/Women's Doubles - 32 Draw/8 Seeds

Seed 1  On line 1
Seed 2  On line 32
Seeds 3 - 4  Drawn on lines 9, 24
Seeds 5 - 8  Drawn from top to bottom on lines 8, 16, 17, 25

Mixed Doubles – 16 Draw/4 Seeds

Seed 1  On line 1
Seed 2  On line 16
Seeds 3 - 4  Drawn on lines 5, 12

iii) Replacement of Seeds
Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed prior to the release of the Order of Play for the first day of play shall be filled by the next highest ranked player/team eligible to be seeded.

Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed after the release of the Order of Play for the first day of play shall be filled by another player/team who is eligible and on-site. For example, if a player withdraws from the singles event, they may be replaced by the highest ranked player, according to the Singles Rankings, participating in the Doubles event but not participating in the singles event.

iv) Byes
Any byes shall be given to the seeded players/teams in descending order.

4. **CONDUCT OF MATCHES**

(a) **Schedule of Play**
The tentative schedule of play is given in Appendix E and is subject to confirmation by the Referee.

(b) **Scoring System**
All matches shall be the best of three tie-break sets. The tie-break shall operate in every set in each Singles event. In the men’s, women’s and mixed doubles events, the third set shall be played as a match tie-break (10 points).

(c) **Player’s Rest/Medical/Toilet Break/Extreme Weather Conditions**
The Player’s Rest/Medical/Toilet Break/Extreme Weather Conditions rules in Appendix G will apply.
(d) **Persons allowed on Court**
No persons other than the contesting players, the Referee, Court Officials, the ITF Physiotherapists/Athletic Trainers (also known as the Primary Health Care Providers), the Tournament Doctor, ballpersons, court maintenance personnel and scoreboard operators shall be allowed on court during the course of a match except with the approval of the Referee.

5. **MEDALS/DIPLOMAS**

(5.1) The following medals and diplomas will be awarded:

(a) **Singles Events**
- **Winner:** Olympic silver-gilt medal and diploma
- **Runner-up:** Olympic silver medal and diploma

**Bronze Medal Play-Off**
- **Winner:** Olympic bronze medal and diploma
- **Loser:** Diploma

**Losing quarter-finalists**
Diploma

(b) **Doubles Events**
- **Winner:** Olympic silver-gilt medal and diploma
- **Runner-up:** Olympic silver medal and diploma

**Bronze Medal Play-Off**
- **Winner:** Olympic bronze medal and diploma
- **Loser:** Diploma

**Losing quarter-finalists**
Diploma

(5.2) **Disqualification and Defaults**

(a) If a player or a doubles team is disqualified, the following shall apply:

i) If a medal-winning player/doubles team is disqualified, each of the players/doubles teams that contested the medal matches will be shifted upwards, and the medals/diplomas will be re-awarded accordingly.

ii) If two or more medal winning players/doubles teams are disqualified, each of the remaining players/doubles teams in the medal matches will be shifted upwards, but no bronze medal or diploma will be awarded.

iii) If one or more quarter finalists are disqualified, there shall be no movement and only the remaining losing quarter finalists
will receive diplomas.

(b) In all cases where a player/doubles team is defaulted under Section III. Article S of the Code of Conduct during a gold medal match, the Jury of Appeal shall immediately review the Referee’s decision and will determine:

i) whether that defaulting player/doubles team shall still be entitled to any medal otherwise earned, and

ii) the consequences of the default on the awarding of the bronze medal and diploma.

The player/doubles team will have the right to present their case to the Jury of Appeal through their NOC, provided that case is put to the Jury of Appeal, in English, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the disqualification or default.

The ITF shall arrange and convene the Jury of Appeal.

Decisions of the Jury of Appeal regarding medals and diplomas shall not be appealable.
SECTION V - ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS

1. ENFORCEMENT OF THE REGULATIONS

By submitting an entry and/or by participating in the 2020 Olympic Tennis Event, a nation and each player is deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with these Rules and Regulations and will be liable for the consequences set out in the Rules and Regulations in case of any breach.

These Regulations shall be interpreted so as to give effect to their intent and purposes.

i) On-site enforcement
   The Referee is responsible for enforcing the Rules and Regulations onsite.

ii) Proceedings

1. Referee: The Referee has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters
   1.1. unless expressly referred elsewhere in the Code of Conduct, an allegation that a player or Related Person has committed an offence under the Code of Conduct that is not a Major Offence or a breach of the Welfare Policy.
   1.2. any disputes or questions of interpretation that arise onsite in relation to these Regulations.
   1.3. any other decisions, disputes, questions of interpretation or other matters that are entrusted under these Regulations to the Referee.
   Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from the Referee's decisions.

2. ITF Olympic Committee: The ITF Olympic Committee has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:
   2.1. any dispute or question about player eligibility arising under these Regulations (subject to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter).
   2.2. any other issue entrusted to it under these Regulations.
   Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from its decisions.

3. General Secretary: The General Secretary has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:
   3.1. to decide any on-site dispute regarding the eligibility of a
player and the allocation of entries to the Olympic Tennis Event.

3.2. to provisionally suspend, in exceptional circumstances, any player, official or Related Person (as defined in the Code of Conduct) for an apparent Major Offence under the Code of Conduct pending determination by the Independent Tribunal.

3.3. to provisionally suspend, in exceptional circumstances, any player, official or Covered Person (as defined in the ITF Welfare Policy) for an apparent Welfare Offence under the ITF Welfare Policy pending determination by the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

4.  **Jury of Appeal:** Jury of Appeal has exclusive appellate jurisdiction, over the following on-site matters:

4.1. to hear and determine any appeal of a provisional suspension imposed during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event by the General Secretary.

4.2. to review any default issued by the Referee during a medal match to determine whether the player shall be entitled to receive a medal despite that default.

Decisions of the Jury of Appeal sitting as an appellate body are final and binding, with no further right of appeal to any further body.

5.  **ITF Internal Adjudication Panel:** The ITF Internal Adjudication Panel shall operate in accordance with the *Procedural Rules Governing Proceedings before an International Adjudication Panel Convened Under ITF Rules*. The Panel has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:

5.1. any request for a decision that is entrusted under these Regulations (including the Code of Conduct) to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

5.2. any dispute or question about the proper interpretation of these Regulations (excluding any on-site interpretation by the Referee).

5.3. any allegation that a Covered Person has committed a breach of the Welfare Policy.

5.4. any allegation that a player, Related Person or other person or entity bound by these Regulations has failed to comply with any other aspect of these Regulations (unless expressly referred elsewhere).

5.5. any other dispute arising out of or relating in any way to these Regulations that is referred to it by the ITF Board (if the matter referred under this Regulation involves an appeal of a decision, the appeal shall not take the form of a *de novo*
review, but instead shall be limited to a consideration of whether the decision being appealed was erroneous).

5.a. Any disputes referred under these Regulations to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel must be referred within 14 days of the person concerned (or their NOC or National Association if either body is notified first) or the Board becoming aware of the dispute. Any failure to meet that deadline shall constitute a waiver of all rights in respect of the dispute, unless decided otherwise by the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

5.b. The ITF Internal Adjudication Panel has appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the Referee as to which the Rules and Regulations provide an express right of appeal. There is no right of appeal against appellate decisions of the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

6. Independent Tribunal: The Independent Tribunal shall operate in accordance with the Procedural Rules Governing Proceedings before an Independent Tribunal Convened Under ITF Rules. The Tribunal has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:

6.1. any request for a decision that is entrusted under the Rules and Regulations to the Independent Tribunal.

6.2. any allegation arising in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event of a breach of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme or the Code of Conduct for Major Offences.

6.3. any other dispute arising out of or relating in any way to the Regulations that is referred to it as a first instance body by the Board or the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

6.a. The Independent Tribunal shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel under the Regulations (save for decisions of that panel on appeals against decisions of the Referee, as to which there shall be no right of appeal). The Independent Tribunal may also hear any other appeals expressly referred to it under the Rules and Regulations. Where there is a right of appeal to the Independent Tribunal, the parties may agree to waive the first instance proceedings and instead have a single (first instance) hearing before the Independent Tribunal, with no further right of appeal from its decision.
6.b. Decisions of the Independent Tribunal sitting as a first-instance tribunal may only be challenged by way of appeal to the CAS, as set out in the Independent Tribunal Procedural Rules.

6.c. Decisions of the Independent Tribunal sitting as an appellate body are final and binding, with no further right of appeal to any further body.

7. **Anti-Corruption Officer**: The Anti-Corruption Officer has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over any allegation of a breach of the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event. Decisions of the Anti-Corruption Officer may be appealed as set out in the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program. This is without prejudice to the exclusive jurisdiction of the IOC’s Disciplinary Commission (as defined in the IOC ACR) over any allegation of a breach of the IOC ACR.

iii) **Provisional suspensions**
Provisional suspensions may be imposed in accordance with Appendix F (Code of Conduct) Article III section C, and/or Appendix H (Welfare Policy) Article b(i), or where otherwise expressly provided in these Regulations (such as in the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme and Tennis Anti-Corruption Program)

iv) **Sanctions**
Where the Jury of Appeal, ITF Internal Adjudication Panel and/or the Independent Tribunal (as applicable) upholds an allegation of breach of the Regulations, it may impose one or more of the sanctions below for such breach, unless the Regulations specify other specific sanctions for such breach
1. a caution, reprimand and/or warning as to future conduct.
2. a fine payable by a specified date.
3. disqualification/expulsion from the Olympic Tennis Event and/or any specific matches, in the Olympic Tennis Event with all resulting consequences.
4. a specified period of ineligibility from participating in the Olympic Tennis Event.
5. such other sanction(s) as the decision-making body deems appropriate.

v) **Appeals**
Any appeal submitted under these Regulations may only be brought by one of the following persons:
1. the person/Nation that is the subject of the decision being appealed;
2. the National Association or NOC of the person who is the
subject of the decision being appealed;
3. any National Association or NOC that is directly affected by the decision being appealed; and/or
4. the ITF.

2. AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS

These Regulations may only be amended by the ITF Board of Directors who shall only effect amendments in exceptional circumstances (which may be delegated in writing to the Referee on site), or by the International Olympic Committee if provided for in any applicable International Olympic Committee rules.

3. PERSONAL DATA

All personal data submitted by NOCs, National Associations and/or players will be processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Nations and players acknowledge and agree that personal data is processed by the ITF for the purposes of administering the Olympic Tennis Event, enforcing the Rules and Regulations, and maintaining the integrity of the sport. The ITF’s privacy notices can be found on the ITF website under the ‘Privacy Notices’ section.

4. COMMITTEES AND PERSONNEL

Board of Directors (2019-2023)
David Haggerty (USA – President), Katrina Adams (USA – Vice President), Bernard Giudicelli (FRA – Vice President), René Stammbach (SUI – Treasurer), Bulat Utemuratov (KAZ – Vice President), Carlos Bravo (CRC), Martin Corrie (GBR), Jack Graham (CAN), Naohiro Kawatei (JPN), Anil Khanna (IND), Ulrich Klaus (GER), Salma Mouelhi Guizani (TUN), Camilo Pérez López Moreira (PAR), Mary Pierce (FRA), Aleksei Selivanenko (RUS), Stefan Tzvetkov (BUL), Mark Woodforde (AUS).

ITF Olympic Committee (2020-2021)
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General Secretary
Kelly Fairweather (RSA)

Referee
Stefan Fransson (SWE)
APPENDIX A

ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT A NATION

The Eligibility to Represent a Nation criteria applicable for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be published as part of the Davis Cup Regulations and Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, players must comply with all eligibility requirements set out in Section II.1(1.1) which includes, but is not limited to, compliance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter.
APPENDIX B

EXTRACT FROM THE BYE-LAW TO RULES 27 & 28
OF THE 2019 OLYMPIC CHARTER

This extract is correct at the time of publishing. However, the applicable Bye-Law will be that which is in effect at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Bye-law 2.3:

They (NOC) have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used, by the members of their delegations on the occasion of the Olympic Games and in connection with all sports competitions and ceremonies related thereto.

This exclusive authority does not extend to specialised equipment used by athletes of their delegations during the actual sports competitions. For the purposes of this rule, specialised equipment shall be limited to such equipment acknowledged by the NOC concerned as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment. Any publicity in respect of any such specialised equipment must be submitted to the NOC concerned for approval if there is any reference, express or implied, to the Olympic Games.
This extract is correct at the time of publishing. However, the applicable Bye-Law will be that which is in effect at the time of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games.

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games – Rule 40 Guidelines

Rule 40, Bye-law paragraph 3 of the Olympic Charter states that “Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who participate in the Olympic Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IOC Executive Board”.

For detailed information on this ruling players and National Associations should contact their NOC. Bye-law to Rule 40 of the 2019 Olympic Charter can be found here: https://stillmed.olympic.org/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf
APPENDIX D

IOC CODE OF ETHICS

“Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions”

The IOC Code of Ethics can be downloaded from the IOC’s website here: https://www.olympic.org/code-of-ethics.

APPENDIX E

SCHEDULE OF PLAY (subject to change)

Saturday 24 July (11.00)

- Men's Singles 1st Round 3 sets
- Women's Singles 1st Round 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles 1st Round 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles 1st Round 3 sets

Sunday 25 July (11.00)

- Men's Singles 1st Round 3 sets
- Women's Singles 1st Round 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles 1st Round 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles 1st Round 3 sets

Monday 26 July (11.00)

- Men's Singles 2nd Round 3 sets
- Women's Singles 2nd Round 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles 2nd Round 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles 2nd Round 3 sets

Tuesday 27 July (11.00)

- Men’s Singles 2nd Round 3 sets
- Women’s Singles 3rd Round 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles 3rd Round 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles 2nd round & Quarterfinals 3 sets

Wednesday 28 July (11.00)

- Men’s Singles 3rd Round 3 sets
- Women’s Singles Quarterfinals Round 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles Quarterfinals 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles Semifinals 3 sets
- Mixed Doubles 1st Round 3 sets

Thursday 29 July (11:00)

- Men’s Singles Quarterfinals 3 sets
- Women’s Singles Semifinals 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles Semifinals 3 sets
- Mixed Doubles Quarterfinals 3 sets
Friday 30 July (12:00)

- Men’s Singles Semifinals 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles Bronze Medal Match 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles Gold Medal Match 3 sets
- Men’s Doubles Medal Ceremony
- Mixed Doubles Semifinals 3 sets

Saturday 31 July (12:00)

- Women’s Singles Bronze Medal Match 3 sets
- Women’s Singles Gold Medal Match 3 sets
- Women’s Singles Medal Ceremony
- Men’s Singles Bronze Medal Match 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles Bronze Medal Match 3 sets
- Mixed Doubles Bronze Medal Match 3 sets

Sunday 1 August (12:00)

- Men’s Singles Gold Medal Match 3 sets
- Men’s Singles Medal Ceremony
- Women’s Doubles Gold Medal Match 3 sets
- Women’s Doubles Medal Ceremony
- Mixed Doubles Gold Medal Match 3 sets
- Mixed Doubles Medal Ceremony
APPENDIX F

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TOKYO 2020 OLYMPIC TENNIS EVENT

INTRODUCTION

The fundamental principles of Olympism are:

1. Olympism is a philosophy of life, exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind. Blending sport with culture and education, Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on the joy of effort, the educational value of good example, social responsibility and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.

2. The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of humankind, with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity.

3. The Olympic Movement is the concerted, organised, universal and permanent action, carried out under the supreme authority of the IOC, of all individuals and entities who are inspired by the values of Olympism. It covers the five continents. It reaches its peak with the bringing together of the world’s athletes at the great sports festival, the Olympic Games. Its symbol is five interlaced rings.

4. The practice of sport is a human right. Every individual must have the possibility of practising sport, without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.

5. Recognising that sport occurs within the framework of society, sports organisations within the Olympic Movement shall apply political neutrality. They have the rights and obligations of autonomy, which include freely establishing and controlling the rules of sport, determining the structure and governance of their organisations, enjoying the right of elections free from any outside influence and the responsibility for ensuring that principles of good governance be applied.

6. The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in the Olympic Charter shall be secured without discrimination of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

7. Belonging to the Olympic Movement requires compliance with the Olympic Charter and recognition by the IOC.

The ITF and the IOC promulgate this Code of Conduct (“Code”) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by players and Related Persons attending the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the sport of Tennis and the Olympic
I. THE REFEREE

The Referee shall be the final authority for the interpretation of this Code as to all matters arising that require immediate resolution onsite. The Referee shall be responsible for the regulation of player and team member conduct onsite, and shall have discretion in the application of this Code.

In all circumstances, the Referee and/or the General Secretary may refer any matter under this Code of Conduct to the IOC to consider the removal from, or denial of accreditation of, any player, Related Person or other accredited person from the Olympic Tennis Event.

II. PLAYER COMMITMENT

At any time after 5 July 2021, 23.59 Tokyo time (GMT+9), no player may withdraw their entry except as provided for at Section III, Regulation 3(b).

If a player does not withdraw their entry in accordance with Section III, Regulation 3(b), the player and/or its National Association may, in circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, be subject to a Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” (see below, Article IV.A).

III. ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Every Team Member shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the Olympic Tennis Event site, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner and in accordance with the Olympic ideals.

All monetary fines set forth in the Code are in US Dollars.

The following provisions shall apply to Team Members while within the precincts of the Olympic Tennis Event site.

For the purposes of this Section III of the Code of Conduct, “Team Member” shall include players nominated by a National Association to participate (or otherwise participating in) the Olympic Tennis Event and any extra players, captains, coaches, trainers, medical and para-medical personnel, physiotherapists (and other physicians) and any other support personnel attending the Olympic Tennis Event on behalf of a competing nation and/or assisting a player participating in the in the Olympic Tennis Event.
B. PUNCTUALITY

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the announced order of play. The order of play shall be posted at a highly visible place in a general players' area as designated by the Referee.

The Referee shall designate an official clock for the event. Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play using all available and reasonable means. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called.

1. Any player not ready to walk on court when their match is called may be fined up to US$ 10,000.
2. Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after the match is called may be fined up to an additional US$ 10,000 and shall be defaulted unless the Referee, at his sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. Any player who violates this Section C may be ordered by the Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default.

Each violation of this Section C may result in a fine of up to $20,000.

Any player who violates this Section and is not defaulted shall be subject to the following fines:

a. Unacceptable Attire
   Violation of the provisions with respect to Unacceptable Attire shall result in a fine of up to $20,000.

b. Manufacturer’s Identification
   Violation of the provisions with respect to manufacturer’s identifications shall result in a fine of up to $20,000.

c. Commercial Identification
   Violation of the provisions with respect to commercial identifications shall result in a fine of up to $20,000.

d. Another Tennis Event
   The identification by use of the name, emblem, logo, trademark, symbol or other description of any tennis circuit, series of tennis events, tennis exhibition, tennis tournament, any other sport or entertainment event is prohibited on all dress or equipment.
Violation of the provisions with respect to the identification of Another Tennis Event shall result in a fine of up to $20,000.

1) Unacceptable Attire
Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up).

2) Shoes
Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted as proper tennis attire. Shoes shall not cause damage to the court other than what is expected during the normal course of a match or practice. Damage to a court may be considered as physical or visible, which may include a shoe that leaves marks beyond what is considered acceptable. The Referee has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet these criteria and may order the player to change.

3) Dress Code / Doubles Teams
Players shall be required at all times to dress in compliance with Olympic Dress Code. Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

4) Identification
No identification shall be permitted on a player's clothing, products or equipment on court before, during or after a match or at any press conference or event ceremony, except as follows (a player's country name or flag on the clothing is not considered to be an identification and is legal in any size):

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**One-piece body suit**
Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, one Identification of the Manufacturer and one Product Technology Identification shall be permitted both above the waist and below the waist, in accordance with the maximum size noted above, however these identifications shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.
5) Warm-Up Clothing
Players may wear warm-up clothing during the warm-up and during a match provided it complies with the foregoing provisions and provided further that the players obtain prior approval of the Referee.

D. START OF MATCH VIOLATION / TIME VIOLATION / DELAY OF GAME

Following the expiration of the warm-up period play shall be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause.

A maximum of sixty (60) seconds shall elapse from when the last player arrives to his seat on court until the players are ready for the pre-match meeting with the Chair Umpire. This will be followed immediately by the warm-up period. At the end of the warm-up period the players have sixty (60) seconds to be ready to start the match. Any player not ready in time for the warm-up or ready to play after the warm-up period is liable to be fined up to $20,000.

A maximum of twenty-five (25) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the point until the time the ball is struck for the first serve of the next point. If such serve is a fault then the second serve must be struck by the server without delay.

When changing ends a maximum of ninety (90) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game until the time the first serve is struck for the next game. If such first serve is a fault the second serve must be struck by the server without delay. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie break, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest period.

At the conclusion of each set, regardless of the score, there shall be a set break of one hundred and twenty (120) seconds from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the set until the time the first serve is struck for the next set.

If a set ends after an even number of games, there shall be no change of ends until after the first game of the next set.

The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server and shall be ready to receive within a reasonable time of the server being ready. A Time Violation may be issued prior to the expiration of twenty-five (25) seconds if the receiver’s actions are delaying the reasonable pace of the server.
The first violation of this Section that is issued against a player (as either server or receiver) shall be penalised by a Time Violation Warning and each subsequent violation issued against that player (as either server or receiver), shall be penalised as follows:

- **Server** The Time Violation shall result in a “fault”
- **Receiver** The Time Violation shall result in a “point penalty”

Each court shall be equipped with a visible serve clock to measure these timings.

When a violation is a result of a medical condition, refusal to play or not returning to the court within the allowed time, a Code Violation (Delay of Game) penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule.

**E. AUDIBLE OBSCENITY**

Team members shall not use audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

For the purposes of this Rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the court officials (chair umpire, line umpires and ball persons, etc) or spectators.

**F. VISIBLE OBSCENITY**

Team Members shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties set forth in these Regulations.

For the purposes of this Rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racquet or balls that commonly have an obscene meaning.
G. VERBAL ABUSE

Team Members shall not at any time directly or indirectly verbally abuse any official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person within the precincts of the Event site.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

For the purposes of this Rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement about an official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.

H. PHYSICAL ABUSE

Team Members shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the Event site.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Members to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match including the warm up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

For the purposes of this Rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of an official, opponent, spectator, or other person.

I. ABUSE OF BALLS

Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precincts of the tournament site except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including the warm up). Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.
J. ABUSE OF RACQUETS OR EQUIPMENT

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the tournament site. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as intentionally and violently destroying or damaging racquets or equipment, or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixture during a match out of anger or frustration.

K. COACHING AND COACHES

Players shall not receive coaching during a match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a Team Member may be construed as coaching. Players shall also prohibit their Team Members (1) from using audible obscenity within the precincts of the tournament site, (2) from making obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site, (3) from verbally abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site, (4) from physically abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site and (5) from giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement within the precincts of the tournament site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or of the officiating thereof.

Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, the Referee may order the Team Member to be removed from the tournament site and upon their failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

L. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Team Members shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.
For the purposes of this Rule, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a Team Member that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Sport, the ITF or the sport of tennis. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but is not limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the Olympic Tennis Event and/or the officiating thereof.

M. BEST EFFORTS

A player shall use his/her best efforts to win a match when competing in the Olympic Tennis Event. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation.

For purposes of this Rule, the Chair Umpire or Referee shall have the authority to penalise a player in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

N. LEAVING THE COURT

A player shall not leave the court area during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the Chair Umpire or Referee. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000 for each violation. In addition the player may be defaulted and subjected to the additional penalties for Failure to Complete Match as below.

O. FAILURE TO COMPLETE MATCH

A player must complete a match in progress, unless he/she is reasonably unable to do so. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000. In addition a violation of this Section shall subject a player to immediate default and shall also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

If a doubles team fails to complete a match in progress, the Referee shall have discretion over whether one or both of the team members will be sanctioned under this section.

P. CEREMONIES

A player participating in the finals of the Olympic Tennis Event must attend and participate in the medal ceremonies after the final match unless he/she is reasonably unable to do so. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000.
Q. MEDIA CONFERENCE

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the mixed zone immediately after the conclusion of each match whether the player or team was the winner or loser. Players are not obliged to conduct any interviews in the mixed zone but they are required to pass through it. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to US$20,000.

R. POINT PENALTY SCHEDULE

The Point Penalty Schedule to be used for violations set forth above is as follows:

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However, after the third Code Violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.

The imposition of a point penalty and/or game penalty under the Point Penalty Schedule shall be final and unappealable.

S. DEFAULTS

The Referee may declare a default for either a single violation of this Code (Immediate Default), or pursuant to the Point Penalty Schedule set out above.

A defaulted player may be defaulted from the remainder of their participation in the Olympic Tennis Event if in the opinion of the Referee (in consultation with two assistant referees) such measure is required to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF and/or the sport of tennis. No such default from other events is permitted when the default:

(i) is issued following a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions,
(ii) involves a medical condition,
(iii) is committed by their doubles partner.

In all cases of default, the decision of the Referee shall be final and unappealable.

T. DOUBLES MATCHES

1. Warnings/Point Penalties/Game Penalties/Defaults
   Warnings, Point Penalties, Game Penalties and/or a Default if assessed for violation of the Code shall be assessed against the team.

2. Fines
   Fines for violations of Article III of the Code shall be assessed only against the individual member of the team who is in violation unless
both members of the team are in violation.

U. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all On-Site Offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the fine and/or other punishment, and give written notice thereof to the Team Member.

V. PAYMENT OF FINES

All fines levied by the Referee shall be paid by the player or Team Member to the ITF within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof.

W. APPEALS

Any Team Member found to have committed an On-Site Offence may, after paying all fines as provided above, appeal the determination of a violation and/or the punishment imposed under section U above (but not any point or game penalties, or defaults) to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel, in accordance with Section V, Regulation 1(ii)(5). The Notice of Appeal must include a statement by the Team Member as to the facts and circumstances of the incident along with any other evidence the Team Member wishes to submit.

IV. MAJOR OFFENCES

A. AGGRAVATED BEHAVIOUR

From when the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Period of the Olympic Tennis Event, no player or Related Person shall engage in “Aggravated Behaviour” which is defined as follows:

1. One or more incidents of behaviour designated in this Code as constituting “Aggravated Behaviour”.

2. One incident of behaviour that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or is singularly egregious.

3. A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code which singularly do not constitute “Aggravated Behaviour”, but when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the Olympic Tennis Event.

In addition, any player or Related Person who, directly or indirectly, offers or provides or receives any money, benefit or consideration to or from any other Covered Person or third party in exchange for access and/or accreditation to the tournament site shall be deemed to have engaged in Aggravated Behaviour.
and be in violation of this Section.

Violation of this Section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject a player to a fine of up to $250,000, and a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Olympic Tennis Events and/or any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

Violation of this Section may subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

B. CONDUCT CONTRARY TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

From when the Olympic Village opens, until the end the Olympic Tennis Event, no player or Related Person shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Sport of Tennis. If a player or Related Person is convicted of the violation of a criminal or civil law of any country, the player or Related Person may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, the player may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis and be in violation of this Section. The General Secretary may provisionally suspend such player or Related Person from further participation in the Olympic Tennis Event pending a final determination under Section C if the General Secretary determines that the suspension is necessary to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF, and/or the sport of tennis.

Violation of this Section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject a player to a fine up to $250,000 and/or a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Olympic Tennis Events and/or any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

Violation of this Section may subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

C. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The General Secretary shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence. All players and Related Persons must cooperate fully with such investigations. The General Secretary may make a written demand to a player or Related Person (a “Demand”) to furnish to the General Secretary any information that may evidence or lead to the discovery of evidence of a Major Offence, including (without limitation) requiring the player or Related Person to attend an interview and/or to provide a written statement setting forth his/her knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances. The player or Related Person must furnish such information within seven (7) business days of the making of such demand, or within such other deadline as may be
specified by the General Secretary. Where, as the result of an investigation under this section, the General Secretary forms the view that a player or Related Person has a case to answer for commission of a Major Offence, the ITF, on behalf of the General Secretary, shall refer the matter to the Review Board.

**Review Board**

The ITF will identify one or more individuals who are independent of the ITF and who have the expertise required by the nature of the particular case to form the Review Board and to review the evidence to determine whether there is a case to answer. The ITF shall send the entire dossier of evidence to the Review Board member(s). Where necessary, the Review Board may request that the ITF provide additional information for the Review Board's consideration. There shall be no obligation for the Review Board to meet in person to deliberate. However, any decision by the Review Board that the player or Related Person has a case to answer must be unanimous.

Where the Review Board concludes that there is no case to answer, then the ITF shall notify the Player, or Related Person and any other party with a right of appeal under Section V.1(v), and (subject to the rights of appeal set out at Section V.1(ii) the matter shall not proceed any further.

When the Review Board determines that a Player or Related Person has a case to answer, the ITF shall send a written notice to the player or other person (the *'Notice of Charge'*), with a copy to the Chairman of the Independent Tribunal, setting out:

(a) the Major Offence(s) alleged to have been committed, a summary of the facts upon which such allegations are based;

(b) the potential consequences applicable if it is determined that the alleged Major Offence has been committed;

(c) the Player or Related Person's entitlement to respond to the Notice of Charge in one of the following ways:

(i) To admit the Major Offence(s) charged, and accede to the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge;

(ii) To admit the Major Offence(s) charged, but to dispute and/or seek to mitigate the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge, and to have the Independent Tribunal determine the consequences at a hearing; or

(iii) To deny the Major Offence(s) charged, and to have the Independent Tribunal determine the charge and (if the charge is upheld) any consequences, at a hearing; and

(d) that, if the Player or Related Person wishes to exercise his right to a hearing before the Independent Tribunal, he must submit a written request for such a hearing so that it is received by the ITF as soon as possible, but in any event within 10 days of the Player or Related Person's receipt of the notice. The request must also state how the Player or Related Person responds to the charge in the notice and must explain (in summary form) the basis for such response. In the event no such
response is received by that deadline, the Player or Related Person will be deemed to have admitted the Major Offence(s) charged, and to have acceded to the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge.

In the event that the ITF withdraws the Notice of Charge, or the Player or Related Person admits the Major Offence(s) charged and accedes to the consequences specified by the ITF (or is deemed to have done so), a hearing before the Independent Tribunal shall not be required. Instead the ITF shall promptly issue a decision confirming (as applicable) its withdrawal of the Notice of Charge or the commission of the Major Offence(s) and the imposition of the specified consequences, and shall send a copy of the decision to the Player or Related Person and to any other party that has a right, further to Section V.1(v), to appeal the decision.

**Provisional suspension**

At the time, afterwards, or (exceptionally) before it issues a Notice of Charge, the General Secretary may impose a provisional suspension on the Player or Related Person in question pending determination of the charge(s), where it considers it necessary to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF, and/or the sport of tennis.

Where a provisional suspension is imposed, the ITF, on behalf of the General Secretary, shall notify the Player or Related Person of his/her right:

(a) at his/her election, to make an application to the Chairman of the Independent Tribunal convened to hear his case, either immediately or at any time prior to the full hearing, for an order that the provisional suspension should not be imposed (or, if the provisional suspension has been imposed, that it should be vacated). The Chairman of the Independent Tribunal, sitting alone, will rule on the application as soon as reasonably practicable; and

(b) to have the proceedings before the Independent Tribunal expedited so that the hearing is held, and the charge against him/her is determined, as soon as possible, consistent with the requirements of due process.

In circumstances where the General Secretary decides not to impose a provisional suspension, at the point of issuing a Notice of Charge the Player or Related Person shall be offered the opportunity to accept a voluntary provisional suspension pending the resolution of the matter. If the Player or Related Person wishes to accept the offer (and receive credit against any period of suspension that might be imposed), the Player or Related Person must communicate his acceptance in writing to the General Secretary, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary.

No admission shall be inferred, or other adverse inference drawn, from the decision of a Player or Related Person (a) not to make an application to avoid (or to vacate) a provisional suspension, or (b) to accept a voluntary provisional suspension.
A Player or Related Person may not, during the period of any provisional suspension, play, coach or otherwise participate in any capacity in the Olympic Tennis Event or subsequent editions of the Olympic Tennis Event.

Any period of provisional suspension served by the Player or Related Person (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted in writing, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary) shall be credited against any period of suspension imposed by the Independent Tribunal, provided that the Player, or Related Person must have respected the terms of the provisional suspension in full. No credit against a period of suspension shall be given for any time period before the effective date of the provisional suspension (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted in writing, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary), regardless of the Player's or Related Person's status or lack of participation during such period. If a period of suspension is served pursuant to a decision that is subsequently appealed, then the Player or Related Person shall receive a credit for such period of provisional suspension served against any period of suspension that may ultimately be imposed on appeal.

Hearing
If the Player or Related Person charged exercises his right to a hearing, the matter shall be referred to the Independent Tribunal and shall proceed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Independent Tribunal Procedural Rules. Subject only to the rights of appeal set out in Section V.1(ii)(6), the Independent Tribunal’s decision shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the case and will be binding on all parties.

D. PAYMENT OF FINES

All fines levied by the General Secretary or the ITF on behalf of the General Secretary for Major Offences shall be paid by the player or Related Person to the ITF within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof or otherwise as specified by the Independent Tribunal.

V. WELFARE POLICY

Each Covered Person shall be bound by and shall comply with the provisions of the Welfare Policy set out in Appendix H.

VI. MEDICAL CONTROL – ANTI-DOPING POLICY

Each player, support personnel or other person who enters or participates in the Olympic Tennis Event shall be bound by the IOC ADR and the TADP, more fully described at Section IV, Regulation 2(b).
APPENDIX G

ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING CONDUCT OF MATCHES

A. PLAYERS' REST:

Between Matches
Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one (1) singles match and one (1) doubles match per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve hours after the completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

Whenever it is necessary to schedule more than one match in the same day such player shall, unless they are in a singles and doubles finals to be played consecutively, be given the following minimum rest periods:

- If they have played less than 1 hour - ½ hour rest
- If they have played between 1 hour and 1½ hours - 1 hour rest
- If they have played more than 1½ hours - 1½ hours rest

B. MEDICAL

a. Medical Conditions
A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Physiotherapist (also known as the Primary Health Care Provider) during the warm-up or the match.

- Treatable Medical Conditions
  - 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.
  - 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
  - Any medical condition that cannot be treated appropriately, or that will not be improved by available medical treatment within the time allowed.
  - Any medical condition (inclusive of symptoms) that has not developed or has not been aggravated during the warm-up or the match.
  - General player fatigue.
  - Any medical condition requiring injections, intravenous infusions or oxygen, except for diabetes, for which prior
medical certification has been obtained, and for which subcutaneous injections of insulin may be administered. The use of supplemental oxygen is not permitted at any time.

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 Referee 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.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness and cramping 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 treatments for muscle cramping in a match, not necessarily consecutive.

If it is determined by the Chair Umpire or Referee 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 Referee 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 penalized by Code Violations for Delay of Game.
Any player abuse of this Medical Rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanship 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 Referee 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 vomit 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 vomit 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 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
Referee 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 Referee 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 Referee accordingly.

At the discretion of the Referee, 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 event by authorities outside its control may require more compulsory participation by the Tournament Doctor in all decisions regarding diagnosis and treatment.

C. **TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAK**

A player may request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break, a change of attire break, or both, but for no other reason. Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and change of attire breaks must be taken on a set break.

In singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) break during a best of three (3) set 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, it is considered one 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 of the authorised breaks.

In all cases, the nearest assigned bathroom should be used. The player is expected to have needed attire available on court.

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.

D EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

The Extreme Weather rule is currently under review. The rule that shall apply to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Tennis Event will be issued to national associations in due course.
APPENDIX H

ITF WELFARE POLICY

Upon first entering the Olympic Village and then for the Period of the Olympic Tennis Event, any coach, trainer, manager, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest, or other similar associate of any player (together “Player Support Team Member”), any player and any Olympic Tennis Event personnel, such as an official, volunteer, sponsor, health care provider, ITF staff member and members of the media (together “Credentialed Person”) shall conduct himself/herself in a professional manner and shall be bound by and shall comply with this ITF Welfare Policy. In this ITF Welfare Policy, Player Support Team Members, players and Credentialed Persons shall be defined as “Covered Persons”.

a. Elements of the Welfare Policy.

i. Application
   Covered Persons shall be familiar with, and must abide by, this ITF Welfare Policy.

ii. Unfair and/or Discriminatory Conduct
   a) Covered Persons shall not engage in unfair or unethical conduct including any attempt to injure, disable or intentionally interfere with the preparation or competition of any player.
   b) Covered Persons shall not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, national origin, religion, age or sexual orientation.

iii. Abuse of Authority; Abusive Conduct
   a) Covered Persons shall not abuse his or her position of authority or control, and shall not attempt to or compromise the psychological, physical or emotional wellbeing of any player, Covered Person, parent, spectator or member of the press/media.
   b) Covered Persons shall not engage in abusive conduct, either physical or verbal, or threatening conduct or language directed toward any Covered Person, parent, spectator or member of the press/media.
   c) Covered Persons shall not exploit any player relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interests of the player.

iv. Sexual Conduct
   In order to prevent sexual abuse and the negative consequences resulting from the imbalance of a dual relationship, sexual conduct of any kind between any player and his/her Player Support Team Members and/or Credentialed Persons is discouraged.
In addition, the following conduct is specifically prohibited:

a) Covered Persons shall not make sexual advances towards, or have any sexual contact with, any player who is (i) under the age of 17, or (ii) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the conduct takes place or where the player resides.

b) Covered Persons shall not sexually abuse a player of any age. Sexual abuse is defined as the forcing of sexual activity by one person on another person (i) of diminished mental capacity; or (ii) by the use of physical force, threats, coercion, intimidation or undue influence.

c) Covered Persons shall not engage in sexual harassment - for example, by making unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favours or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such conduct may create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

d) Player Support Team Members and Credentialed Persons shall not share a hotel room with a player who is under the age of 17, unless such Player Support Team Member or Credentialed Person is the player's parent or is related to the player and authorised in writing by the player’s parent. Penalties will apply to any underage player who is found to have violated this Hotel Room Policy as provided for in the Rules and Regulations. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalties that may be imposed on the Player Support Team Member or Credentialed Person pursuant to sub-Section b) below.

v. Criminal Conduct
Covered Persons shall comply with all relevant criminal laws. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, this obligation is violated if a Covered Person has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment involving (a) an offence involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, (b) an offence involving sexual misconduct, harassment or abuse, or (c) an offence involving child abuse. Further, this obligation may be violated if a Covered Person has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to an offence that is a violation of any law specifically designed to protect minors.

vi. Anti-Doping Activity
Covered Persons shall not commit any offence under the terms of the ITF’s Tennis Anti-Doping Programme or the applicable IOC Anti-Doping Rules, or aid, abet, counsel or procure in any way any person’s offence under that Programme or those rules.
vii. Conduct in General

Covered Persons shall not conduct himself or herself in a manner that will reflect unfavourably on the ITF, any tournament, event or circuit owned or sanctioned by the ITF (the “ITF Tournaments”), any player, official or the game of tennis.

b. Violations/Procedures

i. Any individual who believes that any Covered Person has failed to meet his or her obligations under this Welfare Policy may file a written complaint with the General Secretary on-site or the ITF after the Olympic Tennis Event. That complaint shall identify the complainant and state specifically the nature of the alleged misconduct. Upon receipt of such a complaint, or if the General Secretary / ITF itself considers that there has been an apparent violation of this Welfare Policy, the General Secretary shall promptly investigate the matter. All Covered Persons must cooperate fully with such investigations.

ii. The General Secretary may provisionally suspend a Covered Person pending determination of any charge(s), where it considers it necessary to protect:

(a) other participants, including players, who are or may be at risk of harm from the Covered Person’s continued participation in the Olympic Tennis Event; and/or
(b) the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF and/or the sport of Tennis.

iii. Upon review of the matter and, where appropriate, additional investigation, the General Secretary or the ITF may determine that the matter does not merit further action. If the General Secretary or ITF determines that the matter does merit further action, after notifying the accused individual of the charge(s) the General Secretary or ITF shall refer the matter to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel. After giving the accused individual the opportunity to present his or her views, the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel may impose appropriate sanctions including (a) denial of privileges or exclusion of the person in question from any or all ITF Tournaments and the next edition of the Olympic Tennis Event, or (b) such other sanctions including monetary sanctions as the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel may deem appropriate.

iv. The ITF Internal Adjudication Panel reserves the right to extend to any or all ITF Tournaments a suspension or other disciplinary action taken against a Covered Person by a National or Regional Association or other tennis organisation such as the Women’s Tennis Association and Association of Tennis Professionals or a conviction or plea of guilty or
no contest to a criminal charge or indictment as set out in Section a) v. above. The ITF Internal Adjudication Panel reserves the right to share information concerning a complaint with and/or conduct an investigation in conjunction with any tennis organisation as specified above. The General Secretary may also refer the complaint and/or any information received during the course of investigating an allegation or prosecuting a charge to any authorities it considers appropriate. The General Secretary or the ITF, whichever is investigating the matter, shall have the absolute discretion, where it deems appropriate, to stay its own investigation pending the outcome of investigations being conducted by other tennis organisations as specified above and/or relevant authorities.

v. Decisions of the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel under clause (iii) and (iv) above may be appealed to the Independent Tribunal in accordance with Section V.1(ii)(5) of the Regulations. A Covered Person may refer a decision of the General Secretary to impose a provisional suspension under clause (ii) above to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel under its supervisory jurisdiction on the basis that:

(a) the decision is irrational (i.e. it falls outside the range of what a reasonable decisionmaker might decide), arbitrary or capricious;
(b) the decision is based on an error of law (i.e. it is contrary to the ITF Rules and Regulations, properly construed, or to applicable law); or
(c) the procedure that was followed in reaching the decision was so unfair as to be contrary to natural justice.

vi. Any decision of the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel pursuant to this Welfare Policy may be communicated to those Member National Associations, other tennis organisations and National Olympic Committees deemed necessary by the General Secretary and/or the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.
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*The 1906 Silver and Bronze medals in the Men’s Singles and Mixed Doubles were awarded on the basis of the best performances against the winner of number one rather than as losing finalists or winners of the losing semi-finalists play-off. Therefore the Men’s Singles Bronze was awarded to Zdenek Zemla who had taken a set off the Silver medalist and the Mixed Doubles Silver was awarded to Georgios Simioritakis/Sophia Marinou as they had taken nine games off the champions in the semi-final, and the Mixed Doubles Silver was awarded to Zdenek Zemla who had taken a set off the Silver medalist.*