



**2009
EUROPEAN
JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

14 & 16 & 18 & UNDER

RULES & REGULATIONS

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SECTION I.

THE COMPETITION

1. TITLE

The Competition, a European junior singles, consolation and doubles competition, shall be called the EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Competition involving players of the age category 18 & under is valid for the ITF Junior World Ranking (Group B).

2. OWNERSHIP

The Competition shall be owned by and under the direction and control of Tennis Europe.

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of the Federation; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings. The Committee of Management may assign rights to the Host Nation in accordance with detailed guidelines issued by Tennis Europe consistent with these regulations.

3. NATIONS ELIGIBLE

The Competition shall be open to the members of Tennis Europe.

The Tennis Europe Committee of Management can accept other countries under special circumstances.

Only players nominated by their National Association may compete. If a player is qualified to represent more than one country and the National Association of one of those countries wishes to nominate him/her to represent it, that Association must submit an application to Tennis Europe, with a copy to any other National Association concerned.

4. PLAYERS ELIGIBLE

The Competition is organised for the following categories of age, boys and girls:

18 and under: players who have not reached the age of 19 years on the 31st December of the year in which the competition is played.

16 and under: players who have not reached the age of 17 years on the 31st December of the year in which the competition is played.

14 and under: players who have not reached the age of 15 years on the 31st December of the year in which the competition is played.

The players are only allowed to play within their category of age (18/17, 16/15, 14/13). Players of the category 12 & under are authorized to compete in the category 14 & under only, respecting the ITF Age Eligibility Rule (See Appendix 1). This means that this competition will count towards the ten foreign events they can play per year.

However, a player having won a title of the European Championships the previous year, having reached the final of a tournament of the ITF ranking category A in the year of the competition, or having been "Tennis Europe Player of the Year" or is among the Top 5 ITF ranked players at the nomination's deadline, can, on request of her/his National Association, be authorized by the Tennis Europe Junior Committee to compete in the upper category.

If there are two players from the same National Association competing, they shall be drawn in different halves of the draw.

5. FORMAT

The competition is organised for a seven-day period.

Each National Association has the right to nominate a maximum of two boys and two girls in each category of age.

6. RULES TO BE OBSERVED

The Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Rules of the ITF, the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF, and the approved Code of Conduct.

In submitting an entry, a Nation automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all their obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

Any nation failing to honour this undertaking shall be subject to penalties given in Section VII of these Regulations.

Note: Following the decision taken at the 2001 Junior General Meeting in Vilamoura, the 2008 14/16/18&U European Junior Championships shall not use the "No-Ad" System of scoring.

SECTION II.

MANAGEMENT

7. MANAGEMENT

The Competition shall be managed by the Committee of Management of Tennis Europe in cooperation with the National Associations of the country where the competition is played (Host Nation).

Committee of Management - Duties

The duties of the Committee of Management shall be:

- (i) To decide the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
- (ii) To administer the funds of the Competition within the financial framework of Tennis Europe.
- (iii) To decide any appeals or dispute arising among Nations participating in the Competition.
- (iv) To impose penalties laid down in these Regulations.

- (v) To have full authority to decide disputes arising in connection with all financial matters.

Tennis Europe Junior Committee - Duties

The duties of the Tennis Europe Junior Committee shall be:

- (i) To select the venues and decide the dates for the Competition. The Competition shall be split and played at three different venues: one venue for the 14 & under category, a second venue for the 16 & under category and a third venue for the 18 & under category.
- (ii) To be responsible for overseeing the management and presentation of the Competition.
- (iii) To approve the appointment by the Host Nation of a Tournament Director for the Competition.
- (iv) To appoint the Referee and approve the appointment of any assistant referees for the Competition by the host nation.
- (v) To recommend to the Committee of Management the venue and dates for each competition, the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
- (vi) To report to the Committee of Management on all financial matters relating to the event.
- (vii) To recommend to the Committee of Management any penalties to be imposed in accordance with these Regulations.
- (viii) To undertake other duties as laid down in these Regulations.

Tournament Committee - Duties

For both competitions a Tournament Committee shall be formed, to include the following:

1. Chairperson
2. Representative of the Organising Club
3. Tournament Director from the Host Nation
4. Referees

HONORARY COMMITTEE

The Honorary Committee shall include the President of Tennis Europe, the Chairman of the Tennis Europe Junior Committee, the President of the Organising National Association, the President of the Club, some personalities of the organising Country, Area, City.

SECTION III.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION

8. APPLICATIONS TO STAGE THE COMPETITION

Any National Association wishing to stage the Competition shall submit their preliminary application in writing to Tennis Europe.

9. VENUES AND DATE

The Junior Committee shall select and announce the venue and date for the Competitions of the following year at the Junior Annual General Meeting. The three categories will be played at different venues the same week.

10. FINANCIAL GUIDELINES FOR ON-SITE ORGANISATION

The financial guidelines for the on-site organisation shall be circulated by Tennis Europe to the Host Nation.

11. FACILITIES

The Host Nation shall appoint a Tournament Committee who shall arrange accommodation and court facilities for the nations to compete (the minimum number of courts is fixed at 12). The Organisers will cover the expenses for accommodation and meals for two boys and two girls per category of age and a maximum of two non-playing captains of each country. Each National Association is responsible for their own travelling expenses.

12. SURFACE OF COURT

In consultation with the Host Nation, Tennis Europe shall decide the surface of the court to be used, and any provision for an alternative surface, which is to be used if play has to be transferred due to adverse weather conditions.

13. MAKE OF BALL

Tennis Europe has the right to select the make of balls to be used in the Championships.

Tennis Europe will notify the Host Nation the make of balls selected at least sixty days before the date of the Event.

- At least 4 balls will be given for a match. Balls will be changed in the singles at least
- after the 15/17th game of the semi-final and 11/13th game of the final for the main competition;
 - on principle for the third set in all other matches of the main competition and with semi-final and final of the Plate;
 - there will be no change of balls in the Second Plate.

14. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Host National Association/Local Organiser must ensure that a doctor, nurse or suitably qualified trainer is present on-site throughout the competition. A doctor must be available, preferably on-site, throughout the competition. If not, he must be available on call and be able to be on-site in a very short time.

In case there is no doctor on-site when a problem occurs, the physiotherapist can decide to continue the match without calling the doctor.

SECTION IV.

ENTRIES AND TEAMS

15. ENTRIES

Entries from National Associations are to be sent so as to reach Tennis Europe by December 31st of the year preceding the Competition.

16. ENTRY FEE

The entry fee for each player amounts to Swiss Francs 100.- and is to be paid on the account No. 46733-00 of the European Tennis Federation at the Swiss Credit Bank, St. Albangraben 1-3, CH-4002 Basel by the National Associations when entering the Competition.

17. PLAYERS

The delegation of a country shall consist of two boys and girls of each category and a maximum of two non-playing captains per event.

The host country can enter four boys and four girls in each category.

18. NOMINATIONS OF PLAYERS

Nominations of individual players in order of merit for singles, and the non-playing captain, must be received by Tennis Europe at least two weeks before the scheduled first day of play of the Competition. National Associations shall take into account the position of their players on the International Computing Rankings (both senior and junior).

19. CHANGE OF NOMINATIONS

A National Association may change their nominations up to the sign in deadline, thereafter no change is permitted.

20. SIGN IN DEADLINE

All players entered into the draw must personally sign-in with the Referee by 4 pm, Sunday before the Captains Meeting starts (exception: Traveling to site/Ref to Ref and/or Telephone sign in are allowed)

21. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In accepting nomination, a player automatically grants to the Federation and the Host Nation the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, from time to time and at their

discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him or her during the said Competition, without compensation.

22. QUALIFICATION OF A PLAYER TO REPRESENT A COUNTRY
(ITF Junior World Ranking Rule Number 73)

- (a) Any tennis player who is in good standing with their National Association in accordance with the rules of the Federation shall be qualified to represent that country if he or she:
- (i) is a national of that country, has a current valid passport of that country, has lived in that country for twenty four (24) consecutive months at some time and has not represented any other country during the period of 36 months (36) immediately preceding the event.

If a player is qualified under this sub section to represent more than one country, and the National Association of one of those countries wishes to nominate her to represent it, that Association shall submit an application to Tennis Europe, with a copy to any other National Association concerned. Such application shall be received at least six (6) months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated.

The Tennis Europe Junior Committee will give a ruling, taking into account the length of time the player has been qualified to represent each of the countries.

- (b) When once a player has represented a country, he or she shall always be eligible to represent that country and shall represent no other subject to the following exceptions:
- (i) A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent a country and such a country is divided into two or more countries, shall immediately be eligible to represent any one of those countries.
 - (ii) A player who has represented or has been eligible to represent a country and such country is absorbed in whole or in part by another country, shall immediately be eligible to represent such other country.
- (c) A player shall be deemed to have represented a country if he or she shall have been nominated and shall have accepted the nomination to play in any International Team Competition or in the Olympic Tennis Event recognized by the Federation.
- (d) A National Association may apply to the Tennis Europe Junior Committee to nominate a player who would not be eligible under the above Rules and the Tennis Europe Junior Committee may agree the application if the full circumstances warrant an exception being made. Such application must be received at least six (6) months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated. A National Association may appeal the Tennis Europe Junior Committee decision to the Board of Management.
- (e) The Tennis Europe Junior Committee and/or the Organizing Committee of the Event, have the right to ask a National Association to produce evidence to show how a player is

qualified to represent that country.

- (f) The Tennis Europe Junior Committee can only approve exceptions for players to participate in the competitions of that Committee.

Note: A player who represented a country under the Rules in force in 1994 prior thereto, shall continue to be eligible to represent that country even if he/she is no longer qualified to do so under the amended terms of this Rule.

Non-playing captain: Any tennis captain who is in good standing with the National Association in accordance with the rules of the Federation shall be qualified to represent that country if he/she is or not a National.

23. CAPTAIN'S MEETING

A Captain's Meeting shall be held on the day prior to the commencement of the Competition, and each day during the event.

24. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

All players entering the competition agree, as a condition of their entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims are waived, including past, present or future against Tennis Europe, the tournament organisers and the National Association sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however, caused, or any losses incurred while travelling to and from, or participating in the Competition. It is therefore, recommended that all players have adequate personal and medical insurance cover. Neither the ITF, Tennis Europe, National Association sanctioning such events or local organisers, can accept any responsibility for providing players with such insurance cover.

SECTION V.

THE DRAW AND SEEDING

25. THE DRAW

The Draw shall be made at the venue of the Competition not later than 12 hours before the commencement of the Competition. Once the draw has been made, there can be no change, unless a seeded player withdraws prior to the commencement of the Competition and this adversely affects the seeding, in which case the Referee may request the Committee to adjust the seeding or to make the Draw again.

If two players from the same National Association are competing, they shall be drawn in different halves of the draw.

If three or four players from the same National Association are competing, the first and second –ranking shall be drawn as above and the third and fourth ranked players drawn into the quarters which do not already contain one of the that National Association's players. Any remaining competitors from the National Association shall be drawn by lot.

26. SEEDING

For establishing the seeding in each category of age, the Junior Committee will take into consideration the following:

- 18 & under: WTA/ATP rankings, ITF Junior World Ranking

- 16 & under: WTA/ATP rankings, ITF Junior World Ranking, Tennis Europe Junior Ranking
- 14 & under: Tennis Europe Junior Ranking

The rankings used for seeding purposes will be the latest available on the Thursday before the start of the competition.

SECTION VI.

CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

27. MAIN COMPETITION

A player can enter and play in one singles, consolation and one doubles event. Mixed doubles will not be played.

Consolation 1 involves players who lose their first match in the main draw, including the ones that have a bye. Consolation 2 involves players who lose their second match in the main draw.

A match for the third place will not be played. Both losers of the semi-finals will receive a bronze medal.

The Competition is organised as follows:

- 14 & under: Monday to Sunday
- 16 & under: Monday to Sunday
- 18 & under: Monday to Sunday

Each player has to participate during this period and can only leave in case of injury with the authorization of the Tournament Committee.

Boys and Girls at the same venue:

For 2009 Hospitality will be granted for the maximum of six persons (two girls, two boys, two captains/coaches) for each nation. Hospitality will start with the lunch of the Sunday preceding the start of the competition and terminate with the elimination of the final member of the team (2 boys, 2 girls and 2 coaches/captains) with breakfast the day proceeding.

28. NATIONS RANKING

A Nations' Ranking will be established at the end of the Championships with the following points allocation:

Singles main draw	1st	2nd	3rd/4th	5-8th	9-16th
Boys 18	100	50	30	10	5
Girls 18	100	50	30	10	5
Boys 16	100	50	30	10	5
Girls 16	100	50	30	10	5
Boys 14	100	50	30	10	5
Girls 14	100	50	30	10	5
Doubles main draw					
Boys 18	80	40	15	5	
Girls 18	80	40	15	5	
Boys 16	80	40	15	5	
Girls 16	80	40	15	5	
Boys 14	80	40	15	5	
Girls 14	80	40	15	5	
16U Plate singles	10	6	3		
14U	3	2	1		
Second plate 14U	4	3	2		

29. PLATE

For the categories 14 and 16 & Under, a consolation will be played in the singles events with a 32 draw, between the losers of the first round; it will be played from Tuesday to Saturday.

Consolation 1 involves players who lose their first match in the main draw, including the ones that have a bye. Consolation 2 involves players who lose their second match in the main draw.

30. SECOND PLATE

The Second Plate is played only in singles and only in the 14 & under category. It is reserved for the losers of the second round of the main draw (16 draw).

It will be played from Thursday to Sunday.

Plate and Second Plate obey all Rules of the European Championships. But, if necessary, the Tournament Committee will have the possibility to decide to play rounds of the Plate and Second Plate in 4 games best of three sets with a tie-break at 4:4.

31. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

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 (12) hours after the completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

32. REST

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

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| a) | played less than 1 hour | - | 1/2 hour rest |
| b) | played between 1 hour and 1 1/2 hours | - | 1 hour rest |
| c) | played more than 1 1/2 hours | - | 1 1/2 hour rest |

If play has been interrupted for thirty (30) minutes or more due to rain or other warranted delay, the length of match time would be assessed from the moment play resumes following the delay.

If play is interrupted for less than thirty (30) minutes, match time would be considered continuous from the moment the first ball of the match was put into play.

No rest is allowed after the second set.

33. WARM-UP

The warm-up shall not exceed five minutes.

34. DOUBLES

Only the players competing in the singles are allowed to enter the doubles. If a nation has two players in one category of age, these two players will play the doubles in the category.

If a nation has one player in one category and another in the following category, these two players play the doubles in the category of the elder player.

If a player has no doubles partner, a doubles team consisting of two players from different nations will be formed by balloting. The teams so formed have no right for the attribution of points for the nations' ranking.

35. COACHING

These are individual Championships. No one is allowed to advise the players on anything during the matches. Only the players, the umpires, possibly a delegate of the organisers and the people supervising the courts are allowed to stay within the court when a match is held.

36. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct for the ITF Junior World Ranking shall apply (See Appendix I).

The Referee shall submit a report, including details of any penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct. A list of any penalties imposed shall be posted during the tournament on the competitor's notice board, and shall be updated on a daily basis.

37. MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please see Appendix 3.

38. SCORING SYSTEM

Each singles match (and consolation) shall be the best of three Tie-Break sets, unless otherwise approved by Tennis Europe.

Doubles matches in the European Junior Championships shall be two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 points) in place of a third set.

In case of severe weather conditions the tournament committee may use alternative scoring methods approved in the Rules of Tennis (ITF).

Note: Following the decision taken at the 2001 Junior General Meeting in Vilamoura, the 2009 14/16/18&U European Junior Championships shall not use the "No-Ad" System of scoring.

39. SUSPENSION AND POSTPONEMENT

The Chair Umpire may suspend a match temporarily due to darkness or conditions of the grounds or weather. Any such suspension by the Chair Umpire must be reported immediately to the Referee. The Referee must, however, make all decisions on the postponement of a match until a later day. Unless and until a match is postponed by the Referee, the players, Chair Umpire and all on-court officials must remain ready to resume the match. Upon suspension of a match, the Chair Umpire shall record the time, point, game and set score, and the name of the server, the sides on which each player was situated and shall collect all balls in use for the match. If suspension is due to darkness it should be after an even number of games have been played in the set in progress or at the end of a set.

There shall be five (5) minutes of warm-up before a match. In the case of a suspended or postponed match, the period of warm-up shall be as follows:

0-15 minutes delay	-	no warm-up
(More than 10 minutes less than 30 minutes)	-	three (3) minutes of warm-up

30 or more minutes of delay -

five (5) minutes of warm-up

40. MEDICAL CONTROL –ANTI DOPING POLICY

All players entering into any Tennis Europe Junior Tour event agree, as a condition of entry, to the following medical control:

Random doping control tests may be conducted at the European Junior Tour events in accordance with Bye-law 8 of the Constitution of the ITF Limited (See Appendix 8).

41. IDENTIFICATION ON CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

The Identification on Clothing and Equipment Rule currently adopted for the ITF Junior World Ranking shall apply (see Appendix 2).

42. OFFICIALS

The Referee shall be a minimum Silver Badge.

There shall be a chair umpire for each match from the quarterfinals and at least two linespersons for each match from the semi-finals, i.e. one for the far sideline, one for the service line.

SECTION VII.

PENALTIES

43. WITHDRAWALS

Nations whose entries have been accepted into the Competition shall not withdraw. Any nation who does withdraw after the deadline for giving the nominations (2 weeks before the start of the competition) shall be fined. This fine shall be three times the amount of the entry fee. Penalties for no-shows will be examined case by case by the Tennis Europe Junior Committee.

44. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT

Any default in payment in respect of their players' participation in a previous Competition, shall render that nation liable to have its entry refused for any future Competitions until such payment shall have been made in full.

45. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any competing nation who fails to conform to these Rules and Regulations may be immediately disqualified and/or shall be liable to have their entry refused for future Competitions until assurances of compliance with the Regulations are given, and subject to any further penalties set out in these Regulations.

For offences, which do not justify disqualification, the Committee of Management may decide that a fine be imposed.

46. MEDICAL EXCUSE

A player may withdraw through injury or illness not more than twice each calendar year without incurring automatic penalty, providing an independent medical certificate is submitted to the appropriate entry authority and/or Tennis Europe stating that the player

concerned is unable to play in the tournament due to a specified injury or illness. All medical certificates must be received by the appropriate entry authority or Tennis Europe within 21 days of the player's withdrawal from the tournament concerned. If a player sustains an injury which necessitates his/her withdrawal from subsequent events, no automatic penalty will be levied. Following recovery, should a player participate in an event and have to withdraw through injury, a new medical certificate will be required, even if the injury is a recurrence. In the case of an appeal or dispute, the final decision shall rest with the Tennis Europe Junior Committee.

SECTION VIII.

ARBITRATION

47. SETTLEMENT OF ON-SITE DISPUTES

The Referee shall decide on any on-site disputes or interpretation in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis. He or she shall also be the final arbiter for penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct unless the Code provides for an appeal to Tennis Europe for that offence.

The Tournament Committee shall be the final on-site arbiter for any appeal against a decision of the Referee other than on the subjects of the Rules of Tennis or the Code of Conduct.

48. FINAL ARBITERS

The Committee of Management shall be the final arbiters in any dispute, and shall decide any appeals.

SECTION IX.

INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

49. SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The Host Nation will receive specific instructions and materials from Tennis Europe to display around the competition courts with the identification of the international sponsors. The Host Nation will also be informed about the services provided by the international sponsors.

50. No research involving players, coaches or other persons directly associated with a tournament shall be conducted without prior approval of the Tennis Europe.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 - ITF 12 & UNDER RULE

Competitions for players of 12 & under are permitted with the following restrictions:

- a) In any calendar year players may only compete in a maximum of ten tournaments for 12 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the *USTA and Tennis Canada.
 - b) Players may not participate in any 12 & under international individual tournament sanctioned by a Regional Association and/or National Association unless they have reached their 10th (tenth) birthday on or before the start of the main draw.
 - c) Players eligible to compete in 12 and under Competitions may also compete in tournaments for 14 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the *USTA and Tennis Canada but participation in such tournaments will count towards the maximum of ten events permitted;
 - d) Competition for players of 12 and under organized by a Regional Association must be a team competition;
 - e) Players aged 12 and under shall not compete in 16 and under competitions outside their own country;
 - f) There shall be no international or regional rankings for players aged 12 and under;
 - g) The title 'World Champion' shall not be awarded to a player winning an event restricted to players of 12 and under;
- *Note: For the purpose of this Rule only National Championships in the USA and in Canada count as tournaments covered.

COMPETITIONS FOR PLAYERS OF 14 & UNDER

These Rules are applicable to all international competitions worldwide for players in 14 and under age group events.

Competitors for these competitions, including the World Junior Tennis Competition, must therefore have been born between the following years:

Competition Eligible Birthdates

2009	1995 - 98
2010	1996 - 99
2011	1997 - 2000

COMPETITIONS FOR PLAYERS OF 16 & UNDER

These Rules are applicable to all international competitions worldwide for players in 16 and under age group events. No competitor may participate who is still eligible for 12 and under age group events.

Competitors for these competitions, including the Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, must therefore have been born between the following years:

Competition Eligible Birthdates

2009	1993 - 96
2010	1994 - 97
2011	1995 - 98

APPENDIX 2 - CODE OF CONDUCT

A. PURPOSE

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) promulgates this ITF Code of Conduct (Code) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by junior players at all tournaments, continental championships and international team competitions included in the ITF Junior Circuit, and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the Sport of Tennis. All references to the International Tennis Federation or the ITF shall mean the ITF Limited.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Code is applicable as stated herein to the Tennis Europe Junior Tournaments.

ARTICLE II: PLAYER ENTRY OFFENCES

A. APPLICABILITY

This article shall only apply to the Tennis Europe Junior Tour events

B. ENTRY OFFENCES

1. Withdrawals

A player may not compete in more than one tournament in the same week. Therefore if he/she enters two (or more) tournaments during the same period and is accepted into both events,

Any player who fails to sign-in or report within 15 minutes of his/her match being called, shall be considered a “no-show” and shall be defaulted by the Referee, and shall be penalized under the Code of Conduct.

A. GENERAL

Every player, coach, trainer, relative, parent or guardian shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site (including the official tournament hotel) of an ITF Junior Circuit tournament, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner. The provisions hereinafter set forth shall apply while within the precincts of each such site.

B. PUNCTUALITY

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

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.

Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after his/her match is called shall be defaulted unless the Referee in 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 may be ordered by the Chair Umpire or Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default. (The ITF reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Regulations).

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).

a. Grass Court Shoes

At ITF Junior Circuit tournaments played on grass court, no shoes other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by players. Shoes with pimples or studs around the outside of the toes shall not be permitted. The foxing around the toes must be smooth.

The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe’s sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on grass courts.

b. Clay Court Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted for play on clay courts or granular surfaces. The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe’s sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at ITF Junior Circuit events played on clay courts.

Grass court shoes shall not be worn during a match on clay courts.

2. Doubles Teams

Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

3. Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player’s clothing, products or equipment on court during a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows (the ITF

reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Rules):

a. Shirt, Sweater or Jacket

i. Sleeves. One (1) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identification for each sleeve, neither of which exceeds three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), plus one (1) manufacturer's identification on each sleeve, neither of which exceeds eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) shall be permitted. If written identification is used within this eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) area on either or both sleeves, such written identification may not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) per sleeve.

ii. Sleeveless (Girls events): The two (2) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identifications permitted on the sleeves above, neither of which shall exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), may be placed on the front of the garment.

Sleeveless (Boys events): The commercial (non-manufacturer's) identifications and manufacturer's identification permitted on the sleeves above, may not be placed on a sleeveless shirt.

iii. Front, Back and Collar. Total of two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one (1) manufacturer's identification, which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

b. Shorts/Skirts

Two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one manufacturer's identification which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

On compression shorts, one (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) and which shall be in addition to the manufacturer's identifications on shorts/skirts shall be permitted.

Note: A dress, for the purposes of permissible identification shall be treated as a combination of a skirt and shirt (dividing dress at waist).

c. Socks/Shoes

Manufacturer's identifications on each sock and on each shoe shall be permitted. The identifications on the sock(s) on each foot shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).

d. Racquet

Manufacturer's identifications on racquet and strings shall be permitted.

e. Hat, Headband or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

f. Bags, Other Equipment or Paraphernalia

Tennis equipment manufacturer's identifications on each item plus two (2) separate commercial identifications on one (1) bag, neither of which exceeds four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

g. Another Tennis, Sport or Entertainment Event

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinabove set forth 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, unless otherwise approved by the ITF.

h. General

In the event the utilisation of any of the foregoing permitted commercial identifications would violate any governmental regulation with respect to television, then the same shall be prohibited.

For the purposes of this Rule, the manufacturer means the manufacturer of the clothing or equipment in question.

In addition, the size limitation shall be ascertained by determining the area of the actual patch or other addition to a player's clothing without regard to the colour of the same. In determining area, depending on the shape of the patch or other addition, a circle, triangle or rectangle shall be drawn around the same and the size of the patch for the purpose of this Rule shall be the area within the circumference of the circle or the perimeter of the triangle or rectangle as the case may be. When a solid colour patch is the same colour as the clothing, then in determining the area, the size of the actual patch will be based on the size of the identification.

4. 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 approval of the Referee prior to wearing warm-up clothing during a match.

5. Taping

No taping over of logos/patches shall be allowed.

D. 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 twenty (20) 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.

The first violation of this Section shall be penalised by a Time Violation warning and each subsequent violation shall be penalised by the assessment of one Time Violation point penalty.

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

Players shall not use audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

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 Court Officials or spectators.

F.VISIBLE OBSCENITY

Players shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

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

Players shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

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

Players shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of a Court 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 warm-up). If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally or recklessly 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. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

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 (including the warm-up). Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach (includes representative or relative of player) may be construed as coaching. Players shall also prohibit their coaches (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 three (3) suspension points 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 hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth therefore and the Referee may order the Coach to be removed from the site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and upon his failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

For the purposes of this Rule, a “coach” shall also include any representative and/or relative of a player.

L.UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Players 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. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, Unsportsmanlike Conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Sport, but does not fall within the prohibition of any specific on-site offence contained herein. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not be 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 tournament and/or the officiating thereof.

M.BEST EFFORTS

A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in an ITF Junior Circuit tournament.

For purposes of this Rule, the Referee and/or Chair Umpire shall have the authority to penalise a player in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, 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 hereinafter set forth therefore.

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. A player who violates this section may be defaulted

by the Referee and subjected to the additional penalties for "Failure to complete a match" as hereafter set forth.

O.FAILED TO COMPLETE MATCH

A player must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do so. A player who violates this section may be defaulted forthwith by the Referee.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

P.CEREMONIES

A player participating in the finals of an ITF Junior Circuit tournament event must attend and participate in the final ceremonies after the match unless he is reasonably unable to do so.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour"

Q. MEDIA CONFERENCE

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the postmatch media conference(s) organised immediately or within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of each match whether the player or team was the winner or loser, unless such time is extended or otherwise modified by the Referee for good cause.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

R.POINT PENALTY SCHEDULE

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

FIRST offence	WARNING
SECOND offence	POINT PENALTY
THIRD AND EACH SUBSEQUENT offence	GAME PENALTY

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

S.DEFAULTS

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

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

Any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be defaulted from all other events, if any, in that tournament, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions set forth in Article III. B and C, or as a result of a medical condition or when his doubles partner commits the Code Violation which causes the default.

T.DOUBLES EVENTS

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.

U.DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all Player On-Site Offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the punishment, other than under the Point Penalty Schedule, and give written notice thereof to the player.

V.APPEALS

Any player convicted of a violation of a Player On-Site Offence may appeal to the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis for review of the determination of guilt and penalty. Such Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and filed by 5.00 p.m. G.M.T. with the ITF within twenty-eight (28) days after the last day of the tournament.

Attached to and included with such Notice of Appeal shall be a statement by the player as to the facts and circumstances of such incident along with any other evidence that the player desires to submit.

Upon receipt of such an Appeal, the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall conduct a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding such incident, and shall affirm or reverse in whole or in part the determination of the Referee. In the event of a whole or partial reversal the ITF shall remove the penalty from the player's record in accordance with the disposition of the appeal.

ARTICLE IV: PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES

A.WAGERS

No player shall wager anything of value in connection with any ITF Junior Circuit Tournament. Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

B.BRIBES OR OTHER PAYMENTS

No player shall offer, give, solicit or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts or participation in any ITF Junior Circuit event.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Junior Circuit event for a period of up to three (3) years.

C.AGGRAVATED BEHAVIOUR

No player at any ITF Junior Circuit event 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 an ITF Junior Circuit event, or is singularly egregious.
3. A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code within a twelve (12) month period 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 ITF Junior Circuit.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

D.CONDUCT CONTRARY TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

No player shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. If a player is convicted of a violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment of which includes possible imprisonment for more than one year, he/she 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, he/she 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.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Junior Circuit tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

E.DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence and shall provide written notice of such investigation to the player involved; the player shall be given at least ten (10) days to provide to the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis, directly or through counsel, such evidence as the player deems to be

relevant to the investigation. Upon the completion of his investigation the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall determine the innocence or guilt of the player involved, and, in the latter case, shall state in writing the facts as found by him, his conclusions and his decision fixing the penalty to be imposed. A copy of the decision shall be promptly delivered to the player and to the Junior Competitions Committee.

F.DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

Any player found to have committed a Player Major Offence may petition the Junior Competitions Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis within thirty (30) days after notice of the violation is mailed to the player. The ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall thereafter promptly forward said petition to the Junior Competitions Committee. Said petition shall state in detail the basis for such appeal. Within thirty (30) days thereafter the Junior Competitions Committee shall designate a time and place for the hearing of such appeal and shall so notify the player and the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis. At such hearing the player and the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis shall present to the Junior Competition Committee the relevant evidence on the matter. The Junior Competitions Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the ITF Manager of Junior Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player, then the Junior Competitions Committee shall tax the reasonable costs of the appeal against the player, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by all witnesses and members of the Junior Competitions Committee with respect thereto, if the same is not at a regular scheduled meeting of the Committee.

APPENDIX 3

MEDICAL, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS_

MEDICAL

a. Medical Condition

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer (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 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.

b. Medical Evaluation

During the warm-up or the match, the player may request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer, such evaluation may be performed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, and may be performed off-court. *

If the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

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

The Medical Time-Out is limited to three (3) minutes of treatment. However, the Referee may extend the time allowed for treatment if necessary.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness 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.

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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

f. Bleeding

If a player is bleeding, the Chair Umpire should stop play as soon as possible, and the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer should be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, 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 Medicine Therapist/Trainer 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 should not resume until the blood spill has been cleaned appropriately.

g. Vomiting

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

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

h. Physical Incapacity

During a match, if there is an emergency medical condition and the player involved is unable to make a request for a Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and Tournament Doctor to assist the player.

Either before or during a match, if a player is considered unable physically to compete, the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor should inform the Referee and recommend that the player is ruled unable to compete in the match to be played, or retired from the match in progress.

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 advice and any other information into consideration.

The player may subsequently compete in another event at the same tournament if the Tournament Doctor determines that the player's condition has improved to the extent that the player may safely physically perform at an appropriate level of play, whether the same day or on a later 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.

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Extreme weather conditions shall be defined at such time that heat, as measured by a Heat Stress Monitor, meets or exceeds a heat stress index of 28 degrees Celsius/82 degrees Fahrenheit. If a Heat Stress Monitor is not available, extreme weather conditions are then defined by the danger zone which is equal to or above the apparent temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, illustrated on the chart below. Heat stress is measured by Wet Bulb Global Temperature (WBGT) which is calculated as (0.7 Wet Bulb + 0.2 Global Temperature + 0.1 Dry Bulb = WBGT).

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

The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor and the Referee have the authority to determine if the extreme weather condition rule will go into effect during a tournament. If it is so determined, a ten (10) minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets. There may also be a delay in the starting time of the matches scheduled for play

that day. When possible, this decision to delay the start of matches due to extreme weather conditions should be made prior to the scheduled start of play.

Measurement And Monitoring Of Weather Conditions

The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor will monitor weather conditions by taking measurements a minimum of three (3) times during the day:

- (1) ½ hour before match play begins for the day
- (2) middle of the scheduled day
- (3) prior to beginning of the last match of the day/night.

Implementation of the Rule

In the event that during the day there is a sudden change in weather conditions as determined by this periodic monitoring, the Extreme Weather Condition Rule may be put into effect at any time on all courts, excluding matches already in progress. If there is a change in weather conditions and the rule is lifted, those matches already in progress will continue under the extreme weather condition rule. In the case of rain or interruption to play, the Referee and Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor can reassess the Rule.

Conditions of the 10-Minute Break

If it is a mutual agreement between the players not to take a ten (10) minute break, then play will continue. However, if requested by one player, the ten (10) minute break will be taken.

In the absence of a chair umpire, the Referee shall agree the time that the match shall be resumed with both players.

During the ten (10) minute break, no coaching or treatment will be allowed. However, a player will be allowed to receive an adjustment of medical support, medical equipment and/or advice from the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor.

Following the ten (10) minute break, no re-warm-up will be allowed.

This rule applies in addition to the allowed bathroom/change of attire breaks during the match.

Penalties

After completion of the extreme weather conditions ten (10) minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets, any delay in returning to the court shall subject a player to Time Violations.

TOILET /CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAK

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break / change of attire break (girls matches).

Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and can be used for no other purpose. Change of attire breaks (girls' matches) must be taken on a set break.

In girl's singles events, a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match. In boy's singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break.

In a doubles match, 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/change of attire break, it is considered one of the authorised breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet/change of attire break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks. Additional breaks will be authorised, but will be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time.

The Referee shall have the authority to deny a player permission to leave the court during a match for a toilet and/or change of attire break if it is interpreted by the Referee as gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the Rules.

A player should not take a toilet/change of attire break and a medical time out consecutively unless approved by the Referee.

A player may change her attire during a toilet break.

APPENDIX 4

WELFARE POLICY

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") and player shall conduct himself/herself in a professional manner at all times and in accordance with this ITF Welfare Policy.

A. Elements of the Welfare Policy

i. Application

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall be familiar with, and agree to abide by, the ITF Welfare Policy.

ii. Unfair and/or Discriminatory Conduct

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members 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) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age or sexual orientation.

iii. Abuse of Authority; Abusive Conduct

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not abuse his or her position of authority or control, and shall not compromise the psychological, physical or emotional well being of any player.

(b) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not engage in abusive conduct, either physical or verbal, or threatening conduct or language directed toward any player, tournament official, ITF staff member, on-court official, coach, parent, spectator or member of the press/media.

(c) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not exploit any player relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of the player.

iv. Sexual Conduct

The following conduct is specifically prohibited:

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not make sexual advances towards, or have any sexual contact with, any player who is (1) under the age of 17, or (2) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the conduct takes place or where the player resides.

(b) Players and Player Support Team Members 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) Players and Player Support Team Members 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 shall not share a hotel room with a player who is (1) under the age of 17, or (2) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the hotel is located or where the player resides, unless such Player Support Team Member is the player's legal guardian or is related to the player.

v. Criminal Conduct – Players and Player Support Team Members shall comply with all relevant criminal laws. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, this obligation is violated if a player or Player Support Team Members 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 player or Player Support Team Member 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 – Players and Player Support Team Members shall not commit any offence under the terms of the ITF's Anti-Doping Programme or aid or abet in any way a player's offence under that Programme.

vii. Conduct in General – Players and Player Support Team Members 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 player or Player Support Team Member has failed to meet his or her obligations under this Welfare Policy may file a written complaint with the ITF Executive Director responsible for the ITF Tournament in which the complainant participates. That complaint shall be signed and shall state specifically the nature of the alleged misconduct. Upon receipt of such a signed complaint, the ITF Executive Director shall promptly initiate a review of the matter. The ITF Executive Director may also initiate an investigation on the basis of a suspension or other disciplinary action taken against a player or Player Support Team Members by a national federation or other tennis organisation or a conviction or plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment as set out in Section v. above.

ii. Upon review of the complaint and, where appropriate, additional investigation, the ITF Executive Director may determine that the complaint does not merit further action. If the ITF Executive Director determines that the complaint does merit further action, after giving the accused individual the opportunity to present his or her views to the ITF Executive Director or his/her designee, either in person or in writing, at the ITF Executive Director's discretion, the ITF Executive Director may impose appropriate sanctions including (a) denial of privileges or exclusion of the person in question from any or all ITF Tournaments, or (b) such other sanctions including monetary sanctions as the ITF Executive Director may deem appropriate. In addition, the ITF Executive Director shall have authority to issue a provisional suspension, pending the completion of the investigation and issuance of a final decision on the matter.

iii. Decisions of the ITF Executive Director may be appealed to the Committee responsible for the ITF Tournament in which the complainant participates, unless such decision involves the imposition of a suspension greater than one (1) year or a fine in excess of US\$5,000, in which case the appeal of such ITF Executive Director decision shall be made to the Board of Directors of the ITF. In either circumstance, the appellate body shall decide whether to review the appeal based solely on the ITF Executive Director's investigation or whether to hold a full hearing in which the accused player or Player Support Team Member will be given the opportunity to present his/her views directly to the appellate body, in which case the appellate body shall issue directions for the efficient conduct of the appeal.

iv. Any decision of the Executive Director and/or the Committee pursuant to this Welfare Policy may be communicated to those Member National Associations and ITF Tournament organisers deemed necessary by the Executive Director and/or the Committee.

APPENDIX 5 ITF JUNIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY RULE

1. ITF Junior Age Eligibility Chart

Age	Number of tournaments permitted
18	Unrestricted
17	Unrestricted
16	25
15	16 (unless player achieves a top 20 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
14	14 (unless player achieves a top 20 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
13	10 (unless player achieves a top 50 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
11/12	0

NOTES

1. The number of tournaments permitted is counted between the date of a player's birthday and the day before their next birthday, not between 1st January and 31st December.
2. Participation in an ITF Junior Circuit tournament includes singles and/or doubles and/or qualifying.
3. For the purposes of the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rule, the start date of a tournament is the Main Draw start date.
4. A player may not participate in any ITF Junior Circuit Tournament until they have reached their 13th birthday.
5. The number of tournaments permitted by the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rule is in addition to the number of professional tournaments permitted by the Age Eligibility Rule (please refer to ITF Professional Circuit Regulations, and WTA Tour Regulations for details on the Age Eligibility Rule.)

APPENDIX 6 16 & UNDER TOURNAMENT FEED UP SYSTEM

- a) 16 & Under Tournament Feed Up Exempt Positions will be offered to players selected through the regional 16 & Under year-end ranking or, if 16 & Under regional ranking is not available, through results in the 16 & Under Regional (or national for USA and Canada) Individual Championships.
- b) Two 16 & Under Tournament Feed Up Exempt Positions will be offered to each eligible player in the singles main draw of pre-determined ITF Junior Circuit tournaments.
- c) 16 & Under Tournament Feed Up Exempt Positions will be offered only within the player's home region except in exceptional circumstances i.e. there is no relevant Grade tournament in the home region.
- d) The level of pre-determined ITF Junior Circuit tournaments within the players' home region where singles main draw 16 & Under Tournament Feed Up Exempt Position will be offered is as follows:

Boys & Girls	No. of Tournament & Grade
No.1 Player in the region	2 x Grade 1
No.2 Player in the region	1 x Grade 1 1 x Grade 2
No.3 Player in the region	2 x Grade 2
No.4/5/6/7 Player in the region	2 x Grade 3

- e) No player can obtain an exempt position by virtue of his/her 16 & Under year-end ranking in another region (i.e. a South American player finishing in a top position of the 16 & Under year-end ranking in Europe).
- f) The number of players (Boys & Girls) per region to benefit from the 16 & Under Tournament Feed Up system in 2007 is as follows:
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|------------------------------------|---|
| a. Africa | 2 |
| b. Asia | 4 |
| c. Canada (North America) | 2 |
| d. Central America & The Caribbean | 2 |
| e. Europe | 7 |
| f. Oceania | 2 |
| g. South America | 2 |
| h. USA (North America) | 2 |

APPENDIX 7 THE PLAYERS

1. Definition of “Good Standing” of a Player

The term “good standing” in connection with a player shall be defined as follows:

One whom: -

- (a) Is not under a suspension imposed by his National Association, or by the ITF, or through the imposition of a suspension under a Code of Conduct accepted and approved by the ITF.
- (b) Is accepted by his National Association as being under its jurisdiction while competing in events for which his Association has nominated him.
- (c) Makes himself available for selection for Official Team Championships and accepts the jurisdiction of his National Association while competing in events for which they have nominated him.
- (d) Respects the spirit of fair play and non-violence at all times.
- (e) Accepts the Conditions of Entry of the events he enters, including the conditions of any Code of Conduct adopted for those events.
- (f) Agrees to undergo any medical control, including gender verification and tests, which are in operation at any event which he or she enters.

2. Definition of a “National”

A national of a country is a player who is eligible for and holds a passport of that country and for the purposes of Appendix C, Regulation 83. the tennis nationality of a player shall be:

- (a)** In the case of a player who has represented a country, that of the country which he last represented.
- (b)** In all other cases, that of the country which he is for the time being qualified to represent under Regulation 83.

3. Gender Verification

In any competition, a player may be required upon request to submit to gender verification to determine sexual status.

In the event that the gender of a player is questioned, the medical delegate (or equivalent) of the ITF shall have the authority to take all appropriate measures for the determination of the gender of a competitor.

The results of any tests conducted will not be made public out of deference to the human rights of the individual concerned but will be reported to the Chairman of the ITF Sport Science and Medicine Commission who shall advise the Board of Directors of the gender of the player concerned.

Failure by a player to submit to testing upon the request of the ITF shall subject the player to immediate suspension from the competition until such time as the appropriate testing is carried out in accordance with these Regulations.

Transsexuals

Any individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female before puberty are regarded as girls and women (female), while those undergoing reassignment from female to male are regarded as boys and men (male).

Individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female after puberty (and the converse) are eligible for participation in female or male competitions, respectively, under the following conditions:

- a. Surgical anatomical changes have been completed, including external genitalia changes and gonadectomy.
- b. Legal recognition of their assigned sex has been conferred by the appropriate official authorities.
- c. Hormonal therapy appropriate for the assigned sex has been administered in a verifiable manner and for a sufficient length of time to minimise gender-related advantages in sport competitions.
- d. Eligibility should begin no sooner than two years after gonadectomy.

In all instances, a confidential case-by-case evaluation will occur.

APPENDIX 8

ITF TENNIS ANTI - DOPING PROGRAMME

Medical Control - Anti-Doping Policy

Any Player, Player Support Personnel or other Person who enters or participates in the ITF Junior Circuit and the European Junior Tour 12, 14 & 16 & Under shall be bound by and shall comply with all of the provisions of the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009.

The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009 is set out in full on the ITF website (www.itftennis.com) and in a separate rulebook that is published and distributed by the ITF to all National Associations. The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009 is also available upon application.

APPENDIX 9

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