

**2010
EUROPEAN SUMMER
CUPS**

18 & UNDER

**SOISBAULT/REINA CUP
VALERIO/GALEA CUP**

European Final and Qualifying Rounds

Rules & Regulations

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SECTION I.

THE COMPETITION

1. TITLE

The Competitions, the European Summer Cups for boys and girls aged 18 years and under, shall be called the Galea/Valerio Cup and the Reina/Soisbault Cup in odd years and the Valerio/Galea Cup and Soisbault/Reina Cup in even years.

The Cups are valid for the ITF Junior World Ranking and will be valid as European Qualifying for the ITF World Team Finals.

2. OWNERSHIP

The Competition shall be owned by and under the direction and control of the European Tennis Federation, hereinafter referred to as Tennis Europe.

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of Tennis Europe; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings. The sponsorship rights belong, however, to the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

The Tennis Europe 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 also to nations who are not members of Tennis Europe. Only players who are eligible to represent a country in accordance with rule 24 (Qualification of a player to represent a country) may be nominated members of the team of that country.

4. FORMAT

The final stages of the Competition, incorporating 8 boys and 8 girls teams, shall be played on the knock-out principle, at one venue.

Qualifying zones shall be held to decide the 8 boys and 8 girls teams for the final stages of the competition (See Appendix 6).

5. RULES TO BE OBSERVED

The Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Junior World Ranking code of Conduct, the Rules of the ITF and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the Federation.

In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by the ITF as a constituent tournament of the circuit, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations.

SECTION II.

MANAGEMENT

6. MANAGEMENT

The Competition shall be managed by the Board of Management of Tennis Europe in cooperation with the National Associations of the country where the final stages (or qualifying zones) of the Competition are played (Host Nation).

Board of Management - Duties

The duties of the Board 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.

Junior Committee - Duties

The duties of the Junior Committee shall be:

- (i) To select the venues and decide the dates for each of the qualifying competitions and the final stages of the Competition.
- (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 final stages of the Competition.
- (iv) To appoint the Referee and approve the appointment of any assistant referees for the final stages of the Competition by the Host Nation.
- (v) To recommend to the Board of Management the venue and dates for each of the qualifying competitions and the final stages of the Competition, the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
- (vi) To report to the Board of Management on all financial matters relating to the event.
- (vii) To recommend to the Board 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 the final stages of the Competition a Tournament Committee shall be formed, to include the following:

1. Chairperson, or other representative of The Cup
2. Representative of the Host Nation
3. Representative of the Organising Club
4. Tournament Director from the Host Nation
5. Referees

SECTION III.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMPETITION

7. FINAL EVENTS

The founding nations (Galea: France, Valerio: Italy, Reina: Spain, Soisbault: France) have the priority right to select and announce the venue for the final stage in their own country. In the event the founding nation decides not to exercise its right to select the venue, Tennis Europe assumes the responsibility of selection.

In odd years, the final stage of the Galea/Valerio Cup will take place in France and the final stage of the Reina/Soisbault Cup will be played in Spain.

In even years, the final stage of the Valerio/Galea Cup will take place in Italy and the final stage of the Soisbault/Reina Cup will be played in France.

Each founding nation may appoint a maximum of two Representatives for the Cup who will be responsible to the Tennis Europe Junior Committee for the organisation and arrangement of the final stages.

8. APPLICATIONS TO STAGE A QUALIFYING ZONE

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

In odd years, one qualifying zone will be automatically attributed to Italy for the Galea/Valerio Cup and to France for the Reina/Soisbault Cup.

In even years, one qualifying zone will be automatically attributed to France for the Valerio/Galea Cup and Spain for the Soisbault/Reina Cup.

9. VENUE AND DATE

The Junior Committee shall select and announce the venue and date for the final stages and qualifying zones at the Junior Annual General Meeting.

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 teams to compete. The Organisers will cover the expenses for accommodation and meals for three players and a non-playing captain of each team. 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 Events (Qualifying Rounds or Finals).

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

The balls must conform to the specifications in Rule 3 of the Rules of Tennis and must have been approved by the ITF.

There shall be a minimum of three new balls for each match; another three new balls shall be provided for any third set. Balls shall be provided for practice, but it shall not be obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

14. OFFICIATING

The Referee designated by the National Association should be at least ITF White Badge Referee. At Qualifying Rounds a National Official (with International experience) may be approved in those Countries who do not have a certified official or where the certified official is already committed in another event.

A Chair Umpire must be provided at least for the final and semi-final round matches.

SECTION IV.

ENTRIES AND TEAMS

15. ENTRIES

Entries from National Associations are to be sent so as to reach Tennis Europe by 1st September of the year preceding the Competition. All competing nations shall receive the final list of entries following this date.

16. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS

Each team shall consist of a maximum of three (3) players and a non-playing Captain.

In order to be eligible to compete, a team should have a minimum of three players on site and available to play. Four players can be nominated (three players and one reserve player) but only three will be authorized to be on-site and get full hospitality.

If, for reasons of health, injury or bereavement a team is able to field only two players, such team will be permitted to participate only if written approval is obtained from Tennis Europe prior to the start of the Competition.

17. NOMINATION OF TEAMS

Nominations of individual players in order of merit for singles, and the non-playing Captain, must be received by Tennis Europe at least one (1) month before the scheduled first day of play for the final stages of the Competition. National Associations nominating the same players for the final stages of the competition that competed in the qualifying stages shall retain the same order of merit throughout the competition. National Associations shall otherwise take into account the position of their players on the International Computing Rankings, regional and national rankings and current year regional and national championships results when deciding the provisional Order of Merit sent to Tennis Europe.

The lists with the nominated players will be published on the Internet and officially sent to the local Organisers.

18. CHANGE OF NOMINATIONS

A National Association may change their nominations up to the Captains meeting of the event, thereafter no change is permitted.

19. PASSPORTS/NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS

The Captain shall present passports or national identity cards of all team members, including that of the Captain, to the Referee prior to the start of the competition. Failure to present passports or national identity cards by the time determined by the Referee may render a team liable to disqualification.

20. CHANGE TO ORDER OF MERIT

A National Association may change their nominations up to the Captains meeting of the event, thereafter no change is permitted.

21. RIGHTS TO USE NAME AND LIKENESS

In accepting nomination, a player automatically grants to Tennis Europe 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. AGE LIMITS

Players who are eligible to compete in 18 years and under events shall be nominated for the Competition in accordance with the Age Eligibility Rules currently adopted by ITF

23. QUALIFICATION OF A PLAYER TO REPRESENT A COUNTRY_

- (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.
- (b)** 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.
- (c)** A National Association may apply to the Board of Management to nominate a player who would not be eligible under the above Rules and the Committee of Management 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 Juniors Competitions Committee decision to the Board of Directors.
- (d)** The Junior Competitions Committee and/or the Organising Committee of the Event, have
- (e)** the right to ask a National Association to produce evidence to show how a player is qualified to represent that country.
- (e) The Junior Competitions 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.

24. THE CAPTAIN

The captain shall be allowed to sit on court beside the chair of his/her team but he/she may not move way from that area and in particular may not cross the net to the opposite side of the court. The captain is the only member of the team permitted to talk to the Umpire and, in the case of an appeal on a question of tennis law, only the captain may request to talk to the Referee. If the Captain is unable to fulfill his/her duties on court he/she may be replaced only by one of the nominated players who shall be allowed to sit on court and who shall under these circumstances be permitted to talk to the Umpire and/or request to talk to the Referee. The Captain shall qualify as defined in Regulation num. 23.

25. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The Host Nation must ensure that a doctor, nurse or suitably qualified trainer is present on site throughout the competition.

26. MEDICAL CONTROL

National Associations entering the Competition and those players nominated to compete on their behalf agree, as a condition of entry, to the following medical controls:

(a) Tennis Anti-Doping programme

Random doping control tests may be conducted during the Competition in accordance with Bye-law 8 of the Constitution of ITF Limited. (See Appendix 7).

If any player following completion of the procedures, including appeal, set forth in Bye-law 7 of the Constitution of ITF Limited is found to have tested positive, no match results shall be re-assessed except in the case of the final where such player's wins (if any) will be reversed. This may result in the team, which originally lost the Final being declared the Champion Nation. Such player will be subject to penalties laid down in Bye-law 7 of the Constitution of ITF Limited.

(b) Waiver of Claims

It is acknowledged that the ITF has a duty to act on any reported positive test and it will act in the manner set out in this Regulation. Further, all parties, be they a National Association or a player, accept that the ITF must act on the information known to it at the relevant time and accordingly:

- (i) A National Association having been declared the loser of the Final as a result of a positive test of any of its players, agrees to waive any rights to legal action or compensation from the ITF in circumstances resulting from this Regulation.
- (ii) Nominated members of the Competition agree to waive any rights to legal action or compensation from the ITF in circumstances resulting from this Regulation.

27. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

All payers and National Associations entering the Competition agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims are waived, including past, present or future against the ITF, Tennis Europe or the Host Nation with respect to any cancellation, any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred while travelling to and from, or participating in the competition. It is recommended that all players have adequate personal and medical insurance cover.

SECTION V.

THE DRAW AND SEEDING

28. MAXIMUM ENTRY FOR THE FINAL STAGES OF THE COMPETITION AND PROVISION OF QUALIFYING ZONES

- (a) A maximum of 8 boys and 8 girls teams shall compete in the final stages of the Competition.

- (a) If more than 8 boys and 8 girls entries are received, Tennis Europe shall arrange qualifying rounds.

29. THE DRAW

The Draws of the Qualifying and Final Rounds shall be made in public at the venues of the Competition at the same time as the Captain's Meeting the day before the start of the Competition.

Once the draws have been made, there can be no change, unless a player from a seeded team 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.

The first round losers will play consolation matches according to the draw backwards.

The two teams from each qualifying zone qualified for the final round should be placed in two different halves of the final round draw.

30. SEEDING

- (a) When receiving the Nations entries, the Tennis Europe Junior Committee shall first establish provisional seedings and shall make the repartition of the countries, taking into consideration the results of the previous year and the geographical location of the teams.

After the nominations deadline, seeded Nations shall be selected in each qualifying round according to the last available ranking of the first two players.

- (b) There will be four seeded nations in the final stage and two or more in each Pre-qualifying zone, depending on the number of teams.

In 4 and 5 team zones, there shall be two seeds.

In 6, 7 and 8 team-zones, there shall be four seeds and shall be positioned as follows:
Number 1 shall be placed at line 1; number 2 at line 8.
Number 3 and 4 shall be drawn by lot. First drawn in line 3 and second in line 6.

In the Qualifying stages, the teams seeding will be determined by the Ranking of their first two players. The ITF Junior Circuit Comparison chart shall be used.

The seeds of the Final Round will be the winners of each Qualifying Round. Their position will be determined by the Ranking of their first two players.

If the final match of a Qualifying Round has to be interrupted due to bad weather or exceptional circumstances, there will be a draw to determine which team will be seeded for the Final Round.

31. BYES

If there are byes, they shall be given to the seeded nations in descending order.

SECTION VI.

CONDUCT OF THE COMPETITION

32. COMPOSITION OF TIES

Each ties shall consist of two (2) singles and one (1) doubles and shall be played consecutively on the same court.

33. ORDER OF PLAY

The order of play shall be:

Player number 2 vs. Player number 2.

Player number 1 vs. Player number 1.

Doubles

When a result has been obtained after the second match the doubles match shall still be played to obtain the full score except in exceptional circumstances when the Tournament Committee comprising the Chairman or other representative of the Junior Competitions Committee, The Executive Director, the Tournament Director and the Referee, may waive this requirement by unanimous vote.

34. INTERVAL BETWEEN SINGLES AND DOUBLES

There shall be a break of minimum ten (10) minutes and maximum twenty (20) minutes between the singles matches. There shall be a minimum interval of 30 minutes between the singles and doubles rubbers unless decided otherwise by the Referee.

35. RELOCATION OF THE DOUBLES MATCH

The Referee shall have discretion to transfer a doubles match to another court.

36. NOTIFICATION OF SINGLES & DOUBLES PLAYERS

The Referee shall receive from the Captains, not later than thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start of play each day, the names of the two (2) singles players and the names of the doubles pairing. The Captain may alter the doubles pairing after the completion of the second singles match by formal application to the Referee, to be submitted no later than twenty (20) minutes before the doubles match begins. Failure to formally advise the Referee of a change to the doubles pairing will result in the forfeit of the doubles match.

37. COMPOSITION OF THE DOUBLES PAIRING

Any two (2) members of the team may be nominated by the Captain to play any of the doubles matches.

38. ENTITLEMENT TO REST

If a player is called upon to play more than one (1) round in one day, the Referee shall decide his or her entitlement to rest.

39. SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event that a player is unable to play his/her match due to health or injury or bereavement following notification of his/her name to the Referee, a substitution may be made by the Captain from the final nominated team providing the official competition doctor/trainer is in agreement that the player's case is legitimate and the Referee authorizes such a substitution. In all cases, the Referee's decision to grant or not to grant substitution shall be final.

40. ELIGIBILITY TO SIT ON COURT

The Captain of a team, or another member of the team deputising for the Captain, may sit on the court.

41. 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 15 minutes	-	Three (3) minutes of warm-up
Less than 30 minutes	-	
30 or more minutes of delay	-	five (5) minutes of warm-up

42. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct for the ITF Junior Circuit tournaments shall apply (See Appendix 2).

43. MEDICAL TIME-OUT

If a player retires from a match due to illness or injury, the Referee has the authority, supported by medical advice, to withdraw the player from the other event. Alternatively, such player may continue in the other event only if a doctor certifies the player's condition has improved to the extent that he/she may function at a sufficient level in his/her next match, whether that be the same day or a later day.

For further clarification please refer to Appendix 3.

44. SCORING SYSTEM

The tie-break scoring system shall operate when the score reaches six (6) games all, except in the third set, when an advantage set shall be played.

However, a tiebreak shall be played when the score reaches six (6) games all in the third set:

i) in all placement ties for positions that do not affect promotion, relegation or medal positions where applicable

ii) in all doubles matches, when the result does not affect the result of the tie.

45. PLACEMENT TIES

Placement ties shall be organised for all teams.
All teams must compete in all placement ties.

46. 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).

SECTION VII.

PENALTIES

47. WITHDRAWALS

Nations whose entries have been accepted into the Competition shall not withdraw. Any team that withdraws its entry later than three (3) months, but before (1) month of the scheduled first day of play of the Qualifying Rounds shall be fined. This fine shall be three times the amount of entry fee.

Any nation withdrawing their entry within one month of the scheduled first day of play shall have their entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined three times the amount of the entry fee.

Any team:

- (i) not playing all its matches, including consolation or placement ties,
- (ii) disqualified for an offence committed,
- (iii) withdrawing from the final stages of the Competition after having qualified for them,

shall have their entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined five times the amount of the entry fee.

In case of natural disaster, the Committee of Management may resolve by a two-thirds majority that no penalty be imposed.

48. DEFAULT IN PAYMENT

Any default in payment in respect of their team's 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.

49. 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. If a team that otherwise would have qualified for the final stages of the Competition is disqualified for an offence committed in the pre-qualifying zone then that team shall be replaced in the final stages of the Competition by the highest placed team in their pre-qualifying zone not qualified.

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

SECTION VIII.

ARBITRATION

50. 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.

51. FINAL ARBITERS

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

SECTION IX.

INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP

52. SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The sponsorship rights of the competition belong to the International Tennis Federation (ITF). The Host Nation will receive specific instructions and materials from ITF/Tennis Europe for dressing the Competition courts with the identification of the international sponsors.

SECTION X.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE QUALIFYING ZONES

Qualifying zones shall be held when the number of entries exceeds 8 boys and 8 girls teams. Each qualifying will produce 2 boys and girls teams for the final stage of the Competition.

For each qualifying zone a Tournament Committee shall be formed consisting of:

- a representative of the Host Nation
- a representative of the Organising Club
- a referee to be appointed by the Host Nation
- a Tournament Director

Qualifying zones shall adhere to the regulations for the final stages of the Competition, except for the following:

53. APPLICATIONS TO STAGE AN EVENT

Any National Association wishing to stage a qualifying zone shall submit their preliminary application in writing so as to reach Tennis Europe by 1st September preceding the year in which they wish to hold the Competition.

54. VENUES AND DATES

The Junior Committee shall select and announce the venues and dates for the qualifying zones at least six months in advance of the events.

55. FACILITIES

Each respective Host Nation shall provide accommodation and court facilities for all the teams that have entered. Free accommodation and meals shall be provided for three players and a non-playing captain of each team. Each National Association is responsible for their own travelling expenses to qualifying zones.

56. SEEDING

Seeded nations shall be selected by the Junior Committee, based on the rankings of the nominated players plus the results of the Competition in previous years.

57. SELECTION OF SEEDS

The Junior Committee shall select the seeds. The local Organisers will be informed of the seeds and their position in the draw before the Captain's meeting.

58. FORMAT OF PLAY

All qualifying rounds are played on three days maximum on principle. The format of play shall be straight knock-out except in the event of only three teams and alternatively in a four-teams zone, where the round-robin system can be applied on request of the organisers.

The local Organisers must arrange consolation events and placement ties to give first round losers extra playing opportunities.

These consolation events shall be held either on a knock-out basis or on a round-robin format as below. The detailed schedules are explained in Appendix 6.

59. METHOD OF DETERMINING PLACES IN ROUND ROBIN (ALL PLAY ALL) EVENTS

Each tie will consist of three matches, two singles and one doubles.

The Nation which wins the majority of the matches in the Ties shall be declared the winner, and shall be awarded one point. If two Nations score an equal number of points, the head-to-head result between these Nations shall decide the winner. If three or more Nations score an equal number of points the following procedure shall be used:

-The number of matches won shall decide the winner.

-If matches won are equal, the percentage of sets won of sets played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.

-If percentage of sets won are equal, the percentage of games won of games played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner.

When three or more Nations are tied head-to-head results are never used to determine the positions in the group.

If any match is stopped and not completed for reasons of injury, etc, the full score shall be recorded. Example: Player A leads over Player B by 6-1,2-0 when Player B is injured and unable to continue. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1,6-0.

If a match is a walk-over the score shall be recorded as 6-0,6-0.

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX 1

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 under the age of ten (10) shall not be eligible for entry in any 12 & under international individual tournament sanctioned by a Regional Association and/or National Association. In accordance to the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rule, the player's age as of the first day of the tournament Main Draw shall be used.
- 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 organised 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.

TEAM 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 Birth Years
2010	1996 - 99
2011	1997 - 00
2012	1998 - 01

TEAM 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 Birth Years
2010	1994 - 97
2011	1995 - 98
2012	1996 – 99

APPENDIX 2

TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS CODE OF CONDUCT

ARTICLE 1: GENERAL

A. PURPOSE

Tennis Europe promulgates this Junior Team Competitions Code of Conduct (Code) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by players, team captains and player support team members at international junior team competitions and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the Sport of Tennis.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Code is applicable as stated herein to the Junior Team Competitions Any reference to players in this Code shall apply to all team members including the captain where appropriate. A copy of the Code shall be made available on site to each Captain who is responsible for ensuring that all members of his or her team are fully aware of their obligations under this Code.

C. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

All teams shall abide by the Rules for entries set forth in the Regulations. Any National Association that withdraws from the Competition, other than as provided for in the Regulations, will be subject to the penalties given in Section VII of these Regulations.

ARTICLE II: PLAYER ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Each player, team captain, team members/extra players, coach, trainer, relatives, parents, guardians or officials attached to either the Host Nation or the participating teams shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site (includes the official team hotel) of a Junior Team Competitions event, conduct himself or herself in a professional manner. The provisions hereinafter set forth shall apply while within the precincts of each such site.

B. PUNCTUALITY

Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called. For the purposes of this punctuality rule, the official clock in Junior Team Competitions events shall be the Referee's timepiece.

Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after his/her match is called shall be defaulted unless the Referee in his/her sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Every player and team captain 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 immediate default. (Tennis Europe 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. 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 mark beyond what is considered acceptable. The Tennis Europe Referee has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet these criteria and may order the player to change.

i. Grass Court Shoes

At Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition events 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 Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition events played on grass courts.

ii 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 Tennis Europe Junior Circuit events played on clay courts.

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

2. Team Identification

It is compulsory that players and captains are dressed at all times on court in national colours. In addition to this, also clothing is compulsory to display the Nation's name on the back of the shirt and may also feature the country flag. Team identification is compulsory to be in accordance with the official ITF Team Identification style guide.

3. Doubles Team Identification

In addition to the team identification requirement indicated in Rule 2. Team Identification above, it is emphasized that both members of the team are compulsory, to display the nation's name on the back of their shirt and dress in national colours.

4. Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player's or team captain's clothing, products or equipment on court during a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows (Tennis Europe 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

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) commercial identification of a National Association Team Sponsor on one (1) sleeve, not to exceed 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.

Sleeveless:

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.

Front, Back or 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 or Skirts

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. 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).

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).

Racquet

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

Hat, Headband or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification, without writing, not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

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.

Another Tennis, Sport or Entertainment Event

h. 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 Tennis Europe.

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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.

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

A team's country name on the back of the warm-ups is not considered to be a logo and is legal in any size.

Identification for a National Association Team sponsor on the back of warm-up clothing is permitted and should not exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq. cm) and is permitted to be worn during warm-up only and during any official ceremonies.

6. 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 (AOB)

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 (VOB)

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 (VA)

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 (PhA)

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 (BA)

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 (RA)

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 (CC)

Players shall not receive coaching during a match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach other than the team Captain 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. 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 (UnC)

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 (BE)

A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in an Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition event.

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 (LC)

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 hereinafter set forth.

O. FAILURE TO COMPLETE MATCH (FCM)

Any player nominated for any match in the Tie must commence or complete such match unless he is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance. 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 a Tie, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this section may subject him to the additional penalties set forth in these Regulations.

P. CEREMONIES (Cer)

For the purpose of ceremonies and official functions, under the above section, all teams (only all nominated players and team captains) are required to attend the following functions in appropriate team dress unless reasonably unable to do so, as determined by the Referee:

- * The Draw Ceremony
- * The Presentation Ceremony
- * The Prize Giving Ceremony
- * The Welcome Party
- * The Players/Sponsors Party
- * The Farewell Party

Violation of this section shall subject the player to suspension by the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis with respect to the offending incident from play in Tennis Europe Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit events and Regional Circuits events organized by any Regional Associations for a period up to three months.

Q. MEDIA CONFERENCE (MC)

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.

For purposes of this Rule, media obligations also include but are not limited to post-match and post-draw ceremony interviews with the home and visiting teams national broadcaster and with the journalist from the official Tennis Europe Junior website. Violation of this section shall subject the player to suspension by the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis with respect to the offending incident from play in Tennis Europe Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit events and Regional Circuits events organized by any Regional Associations for a period up to three months.

R. PARTISAN CROWD/SPECTATORS BEHAVIOUR

During Junior Team Competition matches each country must control its supporting spectators so that play is not interrupted or disturbed. In the event that the spectators or any individual spectators supporting a country behave in such a partisan manner that play is unreasonably interrupted or the players at any time are unreasonably provoked and/or intimidated, the Referee shall penalise such country's player in accordance with the following:

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

However, after the third Partisan Crowd violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a Tie, the Referee shall have the authority to declare a default for a single violation of this section.

S. 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.

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

Violation of this section shall subject the player to suspension by the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis with respect to the offending incident from play in Tennis Europe Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit events and Regional Circuits events organized by any Regional Associations for a period up to three months.

In addition, any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be defaulted from the remainder of the Tie, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions set forth in Article II B and C, or as a result of a medical condition or when his/her doubles partner commits the Code Violation which causes the default.

U. 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.

V. 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 report all facts in writing to the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis and give written notice thereof to the team captain.

The Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe 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.

W. Discretionary Review

Any player found to have committed a Player On Site-Offence may petition the Junior Competitions Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. At such hearing the player and the Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player, then the Junior 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 Committee with respect thereto, if the same is not at a regular scheduled meeting of the Committee

ARTICLE III: PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES

A. Wagers

No player or Related Person (defined hereinafter as including, but not limited to coaches, therapists, trainers, management representatives, family and business associates) shall wager anything of value in connection with any Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions events.

Violation of this section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

B. Bribes or other payments

No player or Related Person 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 Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions event.

Violation of this section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

C. Aggravated Behaviour

No player or Related Person at any Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition 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 Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition 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 Tennis Europe Junior Team Competition.

Violation of this section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

D. Conduct contrary to the integrity of the game

No player or Related Person 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 by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject the player to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to all Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions, ITF Junior Circuit tournaments and Regional Circuit tournaments organized by any Regional Association.

E. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis within ten (10) 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 Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. At such hearing the player and the Tennis Europe 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 Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player, then the Junior 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 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

a. Medical Condition

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Physiotherapist/ Athletic 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 (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.

b. Medical Evaluation

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

If the Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 ITF Supervisor/Referee or Chair Umpire when the Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

The Medical Time-Out begins when the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer is ready to start treatment. At the discretion of the Physiotherapist/Athletic 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, at non-professional events, the ITF Supervisor/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 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, if appropriate, is final. If the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer for the heat illness condition.

Note:

A player who has stopped play by claiming an acute medical condition, but is determined by the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor, he/she may forfeit the point(s)/game(s) needed to get to a change of end or set-break in order to receive immediate evaluation, and treatment if time allows. There may be a total of two (2) additional change of ends treatments for muscle cramping in a match, not necessarily consecutive.

If it is determined by the Chair Umpire or ITF Supervisor/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 ITF Supervisor/Referee for the special circumstance in which the Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 must stop play as soon as possible, and the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer should be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, will evaluate the source of the bleeding, and will request a Medical Time-Out for treatment if necessary.

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

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

g. Vomiting

If a player is vomiting, the Chair Umpire must stop play if vomiting has spilled onto the court, or if the player requests medical evaluation. If the player requests medical evaluation, then the Physiotherapist/Athletic 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 must 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 Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer and Tournament Doctor to assist the player.

Either before or during a match, if a player is considered unable physically to compete, the Physiotherapist/Athletic Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor should inform the ITF Supervisor/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 ITF Supervisor/Referee shall use great discretion before taking this action and should base the decision on the best interests of non-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 Tie 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°C</u> 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%	17.8° C 64°F	20.6° C 69°F	22.8° C 73°F	25.6° C 78°F	28.3° C 83°F	30.6° C 87°F	32.8° C 91°F	<u>35°C</u> 95°F	37.2° C 99°F	39.4° C 103°F	41.7° C 107°F
10%	18.3° 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°C</u> 95°F	<u>37.8°</u> C 100°F	<u>40.6°</u> C 105°F	43.9° C 111°F	46.7° C 116°F
20%	18.9° C 66°F	22.2° C 72°F	25°C 77°F	27.8° C 82°F	30.6° C 87°F	33.9° C 93°F	37.2° C 99°F	40.6° C 105°F	44.4° C 112°F	48.9° C 120°F	54.4° C 130°F
30%	19.4° C 67°F	22.8° C 73°F	25.6° C 78°F	28.9° C 84°F	<u>32.2°</u> C 90°F	35.6° C 96°F	40.1° C 104.2°F	45°C 113°F	50.6° C 123°F	57.2° C 135°F	64.4° C 148°F
40%	20°C 68°F	23.3° C 74°F	26.1° C 79°F	30°C 86°F	33.9° C 93°F	38.3° C 101°F	43.3° C 110°F	50.6° C 123°F	58.3° C 137°F	66.1° C 151°F	
50%	20.6° C 69°F	23.9° C 75°F	27.2° C 81°F	31.1° C 88°F	35.6° C 96°F	41.7° C 107°F	48.9° C 120°F	57.2° C 135°F	65.6° C 150°F		
60%	21.1° C 70°F	24.4° C 76°F	27.8° C 82°F	32.2° C 90°F	37.8° C 100°F	45.6° C 114°F	55.6° C 132°F	65°C 149°F			
70%	21.1° C 70°F	25°C 77°F	29.4° C 85°F	33.9° C 93°F	41.1° C 106°F	51.1° C 124°F	62.2° C 144°F				
80%	21.7° C 71°F	25.6° C 78°F	30°C 86°F	36.1° C 97°F	45°C 113°F	57.8° C 136°F					
90%	21.7°	26.1°	31.1°	38.9°	50°C						

	C 71°F	C 79°F	C 88°F	C 102°F	122°F						
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The Referee, in consultation with the Primary Health Care Providers and/or Tournament Doctor, shall have the authority to determine if the Extreme Weather Condition rule will go into effect during a Tie. 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.

The decision to put this rule into effect should be made prior to the start of the match. In the case of rain or interruption to play, the Referee can reassess the Extreme Weather Conditions Rule.

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 official ten (10) minute break will be taken.

During the ten (10) minute break, coaching and treatment will be allowed.

Following the ten (10) minute break, no re warm-up will be allowed. This ten (10) minute break is separate and distinct from the two (2) bathroom and/or change of attire breaks allowed during the match.

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 girls' singles matches a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match.

In boys' singles matches a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break during a match.

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

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

ITF WELFARE POLICY

Any team member, coach, trainer, manager, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest, credentialed person or other similar associate of any player or team (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

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 is discouraged.

In addition, the following conduct is specifically prohibited:

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.

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.

Players and Player Support Team Members shall not engage in sexual harassment - for

example, by making unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such conduct may create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

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 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. These penalties can include: forfeiture of points from the tournament(s) where the violation occurred and/or monetary fines equal to the amount of the hotel room rates and/or forfeiture of hotel per diem rates as applicable, for the tournament(s) where the violation occurred. Such penalty shall be in addition to any penalties that may be imposed on the Player support team member pursuant to sub-Section 3 below.

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 a Player Support Team Member 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 a 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 unfavorably 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.

viii. Credentialed Persons – No person who has been given a credential by a Tournament, including members of the media, may at any time during the Tournament engage in abusive conduct directed towards any player, official, spectator or Tournament or ITF staff.

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

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.

(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.

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 Regulation 26, 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.

In all other cases, that of the country which he is for the time being qualified to represent under Regulation 26.

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.

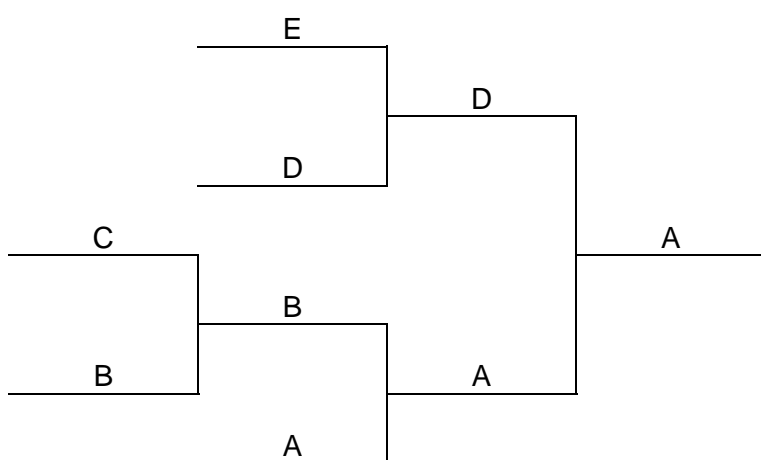
APPENDIX 6

Three-teams zones: 1st day: A vs B
 2nd day: A vs C
 3rd day: B vs C

Four-teams zones: two semi-finals, one final, one plate for third place or alternatively, Round-Robin format.

Five-teams zones: 1st day: preliminary round
 2nd day: semi-finals
 3rd day: final and plate (see below the two cases)

1st Case: B loses in Semi-Finals



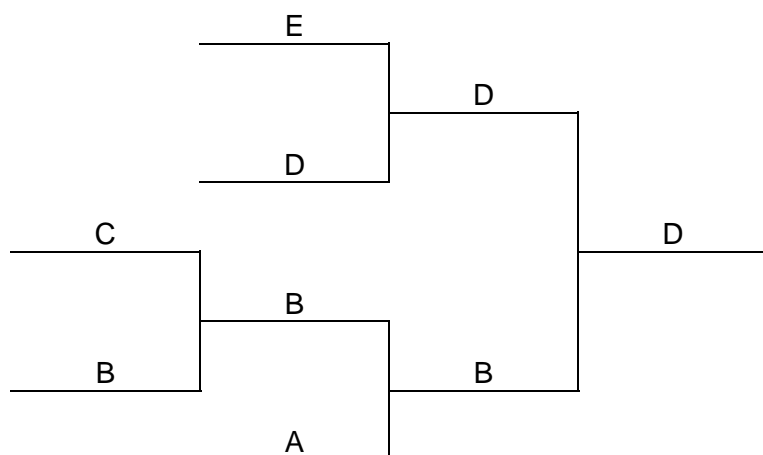
Ranking: No. 1 = A
 No. 2 = D

Plate between C and E

If C beats E: B is ranked third
 C is ranked fourth
 E is ranked fifth

If E beats C: The team having the best results against C (between B and E) is third, the other is fourth and C is fifth.

2nd Case: B wins in Semi-Finals



Ranking : No. 1 = D
No. 2 = B
No. 3 = 1st of three teams round robin tie
No. 4 = 2nd of three teams round robin tie
No. 5 = 3rd of three teams round robin tie

The team that is beaten in the preliminary round will play a plate against the team beaten in the semi-final against which it did not play yet. If it did not yet play against any of the two losers of the semi-finals, a three-teams round robin tie is organised between the three teams. This tie is played in three doubles, observing the following schedule:

The order of the teams is drawn, i.e. A,B and C

09.00 am	doubles	A vs B
12.00	doubles	C vs loser A vs B
15.00 pm	doubles	C vs winner A vs B

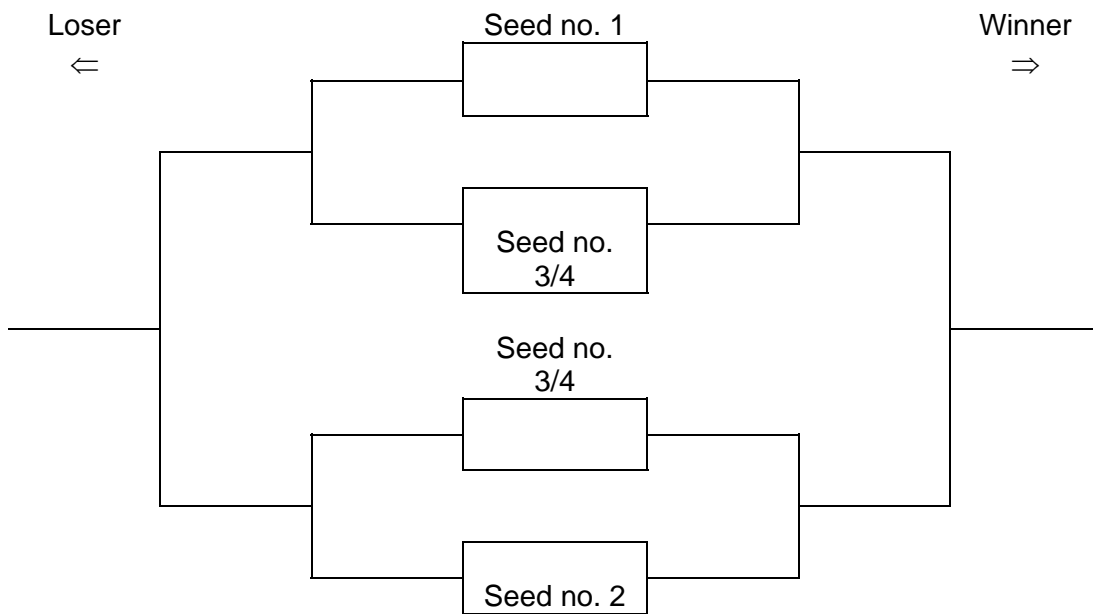
Six-teams zones:

1st day: two byes
two quarter finals

2nd day: semi-finals
plate between losers of first round

3rd day: final, consolation tie between the two losing semi-finalists

Eight-teams zone



1st day : First round

2nd day : 1/2 finals
Placement ties 5/8 places

3rd day : final
match 3/4 place
5/6 place
7/8 place

APPENDIX 7

ITF TENNIS ANTI - DOPING PROGRAMME MEDICAL CONTROL

National Associations entering the Competition and those players nominated to compete on their behalf agree, as a condition of entry, to the ITF ANTI-Doping Programme. The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2010 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 2010 is available upon application.

APPENDIX 8

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