11 April 2019

TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Via Email

Dear President,

International College ITF/GSDF Teams 2019

Following the success of the International College ITF/GSDF Teams in 2017 and 2018, I am writing to inform you that eligible National Associations are invited to apply for a place on these teams in 2019 on behalf of their most promising US College players.

Itineraries
The teams’ itineraries are as follows:

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Players invited to be part of either team will be expected to commit to the entire schedule as detailed above, except in exceptional circumstances i.e. representing their National Association in events at the beginning or end of either legs of the tour as applicable.

Eligibility

In order for players to be eligible for selection onto the ITF/GSDF Teams, the following will be considered:

- Eligibility of the player's National Association as per the National Association Eligibility Criteria 2019 for this project;
Players must have an ATP/WTA ranking by 29 May 2019. Men may also have a top 800 ITF World Tennis ranking
- Player must be injury free
- Players must be in good standing with their National Association.

**Men’s and Women’s Team specific criteria** (ITA end of year rankings 2018/2019)

ITA: Intercollegiate Tennis Association

- Freshman (1st year) – Top 50 College ranking
- Sophomore (2nd year) – Top 40 College ranking
- Junior (3rd year) – Top 30 College ranking
- Senior (final year) – Top 20 College ranking

**ITF/GSDF and National Association assistance**

**ITF/GSDF assistance:** All travel in between tournaments, coaching, lodging and meals will be provided.

**National Association/player assistance:** Travel to the first tournament and travel from the last tournament, as well as entry fees will be the responsibility of the National Association/player.

**Selection process**

Applications received by the deadline indicated below will be considered upon receipt of the attached application form, correctly completed and signed by the relevant National Association. As mentioned above, team selection will be based on the end of year rankings 2018/2019 for all applicants for both teams.

Completed and signed application forms should be sent by the National Association to the following email address (development@itftennis.com) by **MONDAY 27 MAY 2019 17h00 GMT** at the latest.

The ITF will advise National Associations in writing about the outcome of the selection process by **WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE**.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Development Department at the above address, including the ITF Development Officer for your region.

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

Yours sincerely

Luca Santilli
**ITF Executive Director, Tennis Development**

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