

Main Changes to 2009 Wheelchair Tennis Handbook

MANDATORY EVENTS

The Grand Slams and Singles Masters are mandatory events for those players who qualify at entry deadline. If a player who receives direct entry chooses not to attend, he/she will receive "0" points and the event will be included in the best of "x" events (best of 9 for the men, best of 7 for the women and best of 6 for the quads).

FEED UP CARDS

Feed-up cards cannot be used to enter Grand Slam and Singles Masters events.

BONUS POINTS

Ranking		Bonus points received:			
Singles	Doubles	<u>GS</u>	SS	ITF 1	ITF 2/3/Futures
1	2-3	<u>100</u>	75	50	25
2-5	4-10	<u>75</u>	51	34	17
6-10	11-20	<u>50</u>	24	16	8
11-20	21-40	<u>25</u>	9	6	3
21-30	41-60	<u>10</u>	6	4	2
31-50	61-100	<u>5</u>	3	2	1

At the NEC Singles Masters and Camozzi Doubles Masters the bonus points will be the same as those awarded for Grand Slams.

GRAND SLAMS

MEN

Draw	WR	RU	SF/3rd	QF/4th
8	800	500	375***	100

(3rd and 4th play off points applicable for the Wimbledon Doubles Event only).

WOMEN

Draw	WR	RU	SF	QF
8	800	500	375***	100

QUAD

Draw	WR	RU	3rd	4th
4	800	500	375	100

*** = points not applicable for doubles events, instead of points mentioned one hundred points will be allocated to that round.

Note: At Grand Slams wild card entrants losing in the first round will receive two points

SINGLES AND DOUBLES MASTERS

MEN

<i>Event</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>RU</i>	<i>3RD</i>	<i>4TH</i>	<i>5TH</i>	<i>6TH</i>	<i>7TH</i>	<i>8TH</i>
<i>Singles Masters</i>	8	800	500	400	350	275	200	150	100
<i>Doubles Masters</i>	8	800	500	400	350	275	200	150	100

WOMEN

<i>Event</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>RU</i>	<i>3RD</i>	<i>4TH</i>	<i>5TH</i>	<i>6TH</i>	<i>7TH</i>	<i>8TH</i>
<i>Singles Masters</i>	8	800	500	400	350	275	200	150	100
<i>Doubles Masters</i>	4	800	500	375	100				

QUADS

<i>Event</i>	<i>Draw</i>	<i>WR</i>	<i>RU</i>	<i>3RD</i>	<i>4TH</i>
<i>Singles Masters</i>	4	800	500	375	100
<i>Doubles Masters</i>	4	800	500	375	100

QUAD ASSISTANCE

Any person to assist a quad player on-court to drop the ball to serve or assist the player to cool down must confirm to the above clothing regulations.

UNIFORM TENNIS ANTI-CORRUPTION PROGRAM

Please read the insert in the Handbook – this is very important. This document is also available on the website.

WELFARE POLICY

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

* In exceptional circumstances the ITF will permit an adult to share with a junior wheelchair tennis player provided that a care plan is in place that identifies that the player requires assistance in the room, that parental consent is given and the adult has undertaken a criminal records/police check. For further information please contact the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Department.