



# 2010 ITF Seniors World Team Championships

Italia Cup, Suzanne Lenglen Cup, Tony Trabert Cup, Young Cup,  
Dubler Cup, Margaret Court Cup, Fred Perry Cup, Maria Esther  
Bueno Cup, Austria Cup & Maureen Connolly Cup

Men's 35 - 55 & Women's 35 – 55

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The International Team Competition for Men and Women in the 35-55 years age groups.

**Venues:** There will be five venues:

Club de Raqueta El Yaqui - Italia Cup (M35), Suzanne Lenglen Cup (W35)  
Club Casablanca San Angel – Tony Trabert Cup (M40), Young Cup (W40)  
Club Casablanca Lomas Verdes – Dubler Cup (M45), Margaret Court Cup (W45)  
Club Alemán de Mexico – Fred Perry Cup (M50), Maria Esther Bueno Cup (W50)  
The Reforma Athletic Club – Austria Cup (M55), Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)

Please note that Mexico City is situated at an altitude of 2,240 metres (7,350 feet).

**Dates:** Monday 29 March - Saturday 3 April 2010

**Please note that in the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, the ITF reserves the right to play on Sunday 4 April. Therefore, participating teams must take this into consideration when making travel arrangements in order to comply with Section II, Rule 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations. Team players participating in the ITF Seniors Individual Championships should arrange to travel to San Luis Potosi in the afternoon/evening of Sunday 4.**

**The competition will take place in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis and the ITF Seniors Regulations, which include the Regulations for the ITF Seniors World Team Championships and the ITF Seniors Code of Conduct.**

The Competition will be played on a round robin basis, followed by knock out in the later stages where appropriate, to give a complete ranking of all teams. Each tie will consist of two singles and one doubles rubber. According to Section II, Rule 20 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, each team must consist of a minimum of two (2) players and a maximum of four (4) players, one of whom is designated captain. Alternatively, a non playing-captain can be nominated in addition. Players must have reached the appropriate age by 31 December 2010.

The Change of Ends tie-break will be used during the 2010 ITF Seniors World Team Championships for every tie-break. As per Appendix IV of the ITF Rules of Tennis, "Change of Ends": "During a tie-break game, players shall change ends after the first point and thereafter after every four points".

A copy of the passport will have to be sent with the nomination form for those players who have not played in the last four years. Passports will also be requested on site by the ITF, for the purposes of checking eligibility.

A copy of the ITF Seniors Regulations will be available for all team captains at the Captains' Meeting, along with the event format and a finalised list of team entries and nominations.

**Closing date for National Team entries**

**MONDAY 11 JANUARY 2010**



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**Deadline for nomination of players** MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2010  
**Entry Fee** \$ US 300 per participating team

## VENUES

**Club Alemán de México** (20 courts) – Fred Perry Cup, Maria Esther Bueno Cup

Address: Aldama #153  
Tepepan Xochimilco  
Mexico, D.F. 16020  
Telephone: +52 55 5641 6000  
Website: [www.clubalemanmex.com.mx](http://www.clubalemanmex.com.mx)

**The Reforma Athletic Club** (20 courts) – Austria Cup, Maureen Connolly Cup

Address: Av. Reforma s/n  
San Juan Totoltepec  
Naucalpan  
Edo de Mexico 53270  
Telephone: +52 55 5360 3372  
Website: [www.clubreforma.com](http://www.clubreforma.com)

**Club Casablanca Lomas Verdes** (20 courts) – Dubler Cup, Margaret Court Cup

Address: Av. Cristobal Colón no. 33  
Col. Lomas Verdes  
Naucalpan  
Edo de Mexico 53120  
Telephone: +52 55 5343 4006  
Website: [www.casablanca.com.mx](http://www.casablanca.com.mx)

**Club Casablanca San Angel** (15 courts) – Tony Trabert Cup, Young Cup

Address: Av. Toluca no. 720  
Col. Olivar de los Padres  
Mexico, D.F. 01780  
Telephone: +52 55 1166 1200  
Website: [www.casablanca.com.mx](http://www.casablanca.com.mx)

**Club de Raqueta El Yaqui** (18 courts) – Italia Cup, Suzanne Lenglen Cup

Address: Jose Ma. Castorena 70  
Col. San Jose de los Cedros  
Cuajimalpa  
Mexico, D.F. 05200  
Telephone: +52 55 5813 7391



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## COURTS

**Surface** Hard (35+ / 40+ / 45+)  
**Match Courts** 53 at three venues (Club Casablanca Lomas Verdes; Club Casablanca San Angel; El Yaqui Club de Raqueta)

**Surface** Red clay (50+ / 55+)  
**Match Courts** 40 at two venues (Club Alemán de Mexico; The Reforma Athletic Club)

**Practice Courts** Practice courts will be available From Friday 26 until Sunday 28 March, times to be confirmed.  
Practice courts during the event to be confirmed.

## MAKE OF BALL

**Pressureless, brand TBC**

**Practice Balls** Teams will be provided with practice balls each day from Friday 26 March free of charge.

## ARRIVAL OF TEAMS

**Earliest Date** Friday 26 March (for **airport** transportation)

**Latest Date** Sunday 28 March (for **airport** transportation)

## TRANSPORT

Air: Benito Juarez International Airport is situated approximately 13 kilometres from the city centre, where the official hotels are located.

All team members and accompanying persons will be taken from Benito Juarez International Airport to the official hotels from Friday 26 – Sunday 28 March, provided that the World Championships Organizing Committee receives advance notification of arrival times by Monday 1 March. Please note that there will be **no** charge for accompanying persons.

Please complete and return the **Arrival Form** to Jorge Paredes (details given on form) by **Monday 1 March**. If required, teams will be returned to Benito Juarez International Airport on Sunday 4 and Monday 5 April, following the conclusion of the event. (Please see note on page 2 about the possibility of finishing the competition on Sunday 4 April).

Transport to San Luis Potosi: The Tournament Committee will charter luxury buses to transport players and accompanying people to San Luis Potosi for the World Individual Championships on Sunday 4 April, and back again if necessary at the end of the week. The cost will be approximately US \$20-22 each way. Further details on how to book this will be available soon.

## WITHDRAWALS

According to section II, regulation 15 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, any team that withdraws its entry later than 28 days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine of up to four times the amount of the entry fee. Any team that



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- i) fails to play all its ties, including placement ties; or
  - ii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition
- shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined.

## REGISTRATION

Captains must register their teams during the Captains' Meetings.

## PROGRAMME

- Captains' Meeting:** Sunday 28 March, times and venues to be confirmed.
- Draw:** Sunday 28 March immediately after the Captains' Meetings.
- Opening Ceremony:** Sunday 28 March, time and venue to be confirmed. All teams are requested to wear their official team clothing.
- Start of Play:** Monday 29 March at 9.00am (tentative start time, to be confirmed by the ITF Representative on site)
- Finals:** Saturday 3 April – time to be confirmed by the ITF Representative on site. *(Please see note on page 2)*
- Prize Giving Ceremony:** Saturday 3 April, immediately following completion of the finals. *(please see note on page 2).*

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Welcome Cocktail Party

On Sunday 28 March after the opening ceremony. Free of charge to all team members and accompanying persons.

### Official Dinner

Thursday 1 April, time and venue to be confirmed.

ITF REPRESENTATIVES

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OFFICIALS	<b>Referees</b>	TBC
	<b>Assistant Referees</b>	TBC
	<b>Chair Umpires</b>	Chair umpires will be provided for the 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> place play-offs.
	<b>Linespersons</b>	Linespersons will not be provided
	<b>Ballpersons</b>	Ballpersons will not be provided

## TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented to the winning teams, together with medals presented by the ITF. The losing finalists and third placed teams will also receive medals presented by the ITF.

The Captain of each winning team will have to take the trophy to his/her home country on behalf of his/her national association. The national association must then ensure that it is engraved and delivered in good time to the 2011 ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

## MEDICAL & TRAVEL INSURANCE

According to Rule 26 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, players are responsible for checking with their local health authority regarding medical recommendations for travel to the country hosting the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

Each national association is responsible for ensuring that all members of their team(s), and any accompanying officials in their delegation, are fully and adequately covered by insurance for the purposes of attending and participating in the ITF Seniors World Team Championships.

The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Please contact the ITF offices in Mexico and/or London for any matter related to Health and Safety. We recommend that you visit the following website to find some useful information regarding protecting your health while in Mexico: [wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/mexico.aspx](http://wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/mexico.aspx). This website will tell you what to avoid eating and drinking, what vaccinations may be needed, and other useful information.

## VISA RECOMMENDATIONS

Please contact the Mexican embassy in your country to find out about visa requirements for entry into Mexico. Should you require an invitation letter to apply for visas, the Federación Mexicana de Tenis will forward you an appropriate letter of invitation for visa applications. To start the process, please forward your request for an invitation letter to the ITF Seniors Department in London as early as possible to avoid problems obtaining visas. **Please be aware that if you need a letter of invitation from the Mexican Department of Immigration, this will take up to 6 weeks from the time you submit your completed application, so you should start the process at least two months before you intend to travel.** The ITF and



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the Mexican Tennis Federation cannot guarantee that a visa will be issued by the Mexican government. Neither the ITF nor the Mexican Tennis Federation can take any responsibility for the failure of any player to obtain a visa.



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## ACCOMMODATION

The ITF recommends the under-mentioned hotels as official hotels of the Seniors World Team Championships.

The hotels are located in the tourist centre of Mexico City, approximately 15-30 minutes drive from the tennis venues. The One Patriotismo is not quite as centrally located as the other three hotels and a short taxi ride is required to reach the main tourist area.

### **Camino Real Polanco (5 stars)**

Address: Mariano Escobedo 700  
Col. Anzures  
Mexico, D.F. 11590

Website: [www.caminoreal.com/mexico\\_i/main.php](http://www.caminoreal.com/mexico_i/main.php)

*The Camino Real is situated in the upmarket Polanco district, home to the best shops and some of the best restaurants in the city, and close to Chapultepec Park. It is known as one of the best hotels in Mexico City.*

### **Fiesta Americana Reforma (4 stars)**

Address: Av. Paseo de la Reforma 80  
Col. Juarez  
Mexico, D.F. 06600

Website: [www.fiestaamericana.com](http://www.fiestaamericana.com)

*The Fiesta Americana Reforma is on Mexico City's main avenue, at the heart of the cultural, corporate and financial area. It is 10 minutes from the Zona Rosa, the main area for nightlife in Mexico City, and 20 minutes from Polanco with its exclusive shops, restaurants and nightclubs.*

### **NH Hotel Zona Rosa (4 stars)**

Address: Liverpool, 155  
Zona Rosa  
Mexico, D.F. 06600

Website: [www.nh-hoteles.es](http://www.nh-hoteles.es)

*The NH is in the middle of the Zona Rosa, the main area for nightlife and tourists in Mexico City.*

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## Hotel One Patriotismo (3 stars)

Address: Av. Patriotismo 229  
Col. San Pedro de los Pinos  
Mexico, D.F. 03800  
Website: [www.fiestaamericana.com](http://www.fiestaamericana.com)

*The One Patriotismo is located about a 10-minute taxi ride from the other hotels and the main tourist centre. The hotel is located inside a shopping mall with restaurants, cinema, gym etc. Please note that the hotel rooms are quite small with limited storage space.*

### OPTION 1 – MINIMUM 7 NIGHT STAY, BREAKFAST AND INTERNET INCLUDED\*

Hotel	Single room (USD) 7 nights	Additional night	Double room (USD) 7 nights per person	Additional night per person
Camino Real Polanco	\$786	\$101	\$539	\$65
Fiesta Americana Reforma*	\$665	\$83	\$455	\$56
NH Zona Rosa	\$579	\$60	\$362	\$39
One Patriotismo	\$421	\$48	\$235	\$33

- \*Internet not included in the Fiesta Americana Reforma.
- All taxes (approx. 18%) included.
- Breakfast is sport breakfast (fruit, yoghurt, muesli, wholemeal muffins and bread), except Camino Real (buffet breakfast).

### OPTION 2 – MINIMUM 7 NIGHT STAY, ROOM ONLY (TAXES INCLUDED)

Hotel	Single room (USD) 7 nights	Additional night	Double room (USD) 7 nights per person	Additional night per person
Camino Real Polanco	\$720	\$101	\$492	\$65
Fiesta Americana Reforma	\$567	\$83	\$358	\$52

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## OPTION 3 – LESS THAN 7 NIGHT STAY, BREAKFAST AND INTERNET INCLUDED

Hotel	Single room (USD) Per night	Double room (USD) Per person per night
Camino Real Polanco	\$113	\$77
Fiesta Americana Reforma*	\$95	\$65
NH Zona Rosa	\$82	\$52
One Patriotismo	\$65	\$40

- \*Internet not included in the Fiesta Americana Reforma.
- All taxes (approx. 18%) included.
- Breakfast is sport breakfast (fruit, yoghurt, muesli, wholemeal muffins and bread), except Camino Real (buffet breakfast).

## OPTION 4 – LESS THAN 7 NIGHT STAY, ROOM ONLY (TAXES INCLUDED)

Hotel	Single room (USD) Per night	Double room (USD) Per person per night
Camino Real Polanco	\$103	\$71
Fiesta Americana Reforma	\$81	\$52

To book accommodation please contact Jorge Paredes:

Email: [Jorge.paredes@fmt.org.mx](mailto:Jorge.paredes@fmt.org.mx)

Telephone: +52 55 3689 7600

Fax: +52 55 5211 3171

Or see the Mexican Tennis Federation website: [www.fmt.org.mx](http://www.fmt.org.mx)

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## TEAM ARRIVAL FORM

TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED FROM FRIDAY 26 – SUNDAY 28 MARCH TO COLLECT TEAMS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS ON ARRIVAL AT **BENITO JUAREZ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO JORGE PAREDES BY MONDAY 1 MARCH 2010.

THE PICK-UP SERVICE FROM THE AIRPORT OPERATES SEVERAL TIMES A DAY: **TIMES WILL BE CONFIRMED ON SUBMISSION OF THE ARRIVAL FORM**

RETURN TO: JORGE PAREDES  
FAX: +52 55 5211 3171  
EMAIL: Jorge.paredes@fmt.org.mx

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE ITF**  
**LATEST DATE FOR ARRIVALS: Sunday 28 March**

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OUR TEAM **DOES NOT** NEED COLLECTING ON ARRIVAL

PLEASE COLLECT OUR TEAM ON ARRIVAL

Tick box as appropriate

NAME (Note: Please identify accompanying persons by initials "AP")	ARRIVAL POINT	ARRIVAL DATE	ARRIVAL TIME	FLIGHT NUMBER	HOTEL

Name: .....

Signature: .....

Tel: .....

Fax: .....