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OF
GAMES OF THE XXXIII OLYMPIAD PARIS 2024

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A. EVENT INFORMATION

1 Date

- 1.1 The Olympic Tennis Event for the Games of the XXXIII Olympiad will be held in Paris, France, from Saturday 27 July – Sunday 4 August 2024.
- 1.2 The Opening Ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will take place on Friday 26 July 2024 and the Closing Ceremony will be held on Sunday 11 August 2024 (those dates (inclusive) forming the **Period** of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games).

2 Venue

- 2.1 The venue for the Olympic Tennis Event is Roland Garros. There are a total of 18 courts, with 12 match courts and 6 practice courts. Philippe Chatrier has 14,929 seats, Suzanne Lenglen has 9,829 seats, Simonne Mathieu has 5,264 seats and the remaining courts have an aggregate seating capacity of approximately 7,000 seats. All match courts are floodlit.

3 Events

- 3.1 The following events will be held:

Men's Singles	64 Players
Men's Doubles	32 Teams
Women's Singles	64 Players
Women's Doubles	32 Teams
Mixed Doubles	16 Teams

4 Surface

- 4.1 The surface of all courts is clay.

5 Ball

- 5.1 The Dunlop Fort Clay Court (Philippines) ball will be used for the Olympic Tennis Event.

6 Medal Ceremonies

- 6.1 Medal ceremonies, at which all medallists are required to be present, will be held at the conclusion of each event.

B. COMPETITORS & QUALIFICATION

7 Eligibility

- 7.1 Save as provided in these rules, to be eligible to be nominated for and to participate in the Olympic Tennis Event a player must fulfil the following eligibility criteria:
- 7.1.1 The player must satisfy and comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter in force from time to time, including but not limited to Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors) or any replacement or successor provision.
 - 7.1.2 The player must be in good standing with their national sports association responsible for the sport of tennis (**National Association**) and the ITF in accordance with the ITF Davis Cup Regulations or the ITF Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (whether directly or as a result of an exemption being granted). *(See Appendix A for an extract as at the time of publication of these Regulations.)*
 - 7.1.3 The player must be eligible to represent the country of the National Association and National Olympic Committee (**NOC**) that nominates the player by satisfying the Eligibility to Represent a Nation rule contained in the ITF Davis Cup Regulations and the ITF Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. *(See Appendix A for an extract as at the time of publication of these Regulations.)*
 - 7.1.4 The player must have reached the age of fourteen (14) years for the men's events and fifteen (15) years for the women's events by the opening day of the Olympic Tennis Event.
 - 7.1.5 The player must have fulfilled the minimum participation requirement in the ITF Davis Cup or ITF Billie Jean King Cup Competitions during the Olympic Cycle, by being:
 - (a) part of the final nominated Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup team, and present at the tie/event (**National Representation**) on a minimum of two (2) occasions during the Olympic Cycle, provided that one of those occasions is in either 2023 or 2024.
 - (i) Representation at the Davis Cup Finals (whether the group stage, knock-out stage, or both), Billie Jean King Cup Finals, or any Regional Group Event (as those terms are defined in the regulations applicable

to those competitions), shall count as one occasion of National Representation, irrespective of how many ties a player may play in such event.

- (ii) For the purpose of these Regulations, **Olympic Cycle** means the period commencing on Monday 10 August 2020 and ending on 24 June 2024.

7.2 Where the player has not met the good standing or minimum participation requirements set out at Regulation 7.1.2 and/or Regulation 7.1.5 above, the ITF Olympic Committee may exercise its discretion to rule that the player is considered eligible for nomination for and participation in the Olympic Tennis Event. Any such decision is limited only to a declaration that the player is eligible, and the NOC retains its discretion to nominate such player. The ITF Olympic Committee shall take into account all relevant circumstances, which shall include but not be limited to the following:

7.2.1 Exemption from Regulation 7.1.2:

- (a) **Procedural fairness:** the procedure followed was so unfair as to be contrary to natural justice.
- (b) **Error of law:** the decision is based on an error of law.
- (c) **Manifest unreasonableness:** the decision is irrational, arbitrary or capricious.
- (d) **Timing of suspension:** whether a suspension that will be in effect at the time of nomination will be lifted by the time of the Olympic Tennis Event. An exemption may only be granted where it will not place the player in breach of terms applicable to the suspension (including for example restrictions on receipt of accreditation during a suspension). The ITF Olympic Committee shall consider any outstanding conditions of reinstatement. In any event, if the player is subsequently not reinstated for any reason, the eligibility for the Olympic Tennis Event will be revoked.
- (e) An exemption will not be considered if: (i) the player has not exhausted all remedies available to them through the organisation that is imposing a suspension on them (i.e. their National Association or the ITF); or (ii) the ITF has already rejected an application for exemption pursuant to the ITF Davis Cup Regulations or ITF Billie Jean King Cup Regulations, unless there is new and material evidence available to support the application.

7.2.2 Exemption from Regulation 7.1.5:

- (a) **Injury/illness:** The injury or illness must be evidenced through authorised medical records, clearly identifying the period of absence from all competitive tennis.
- (b) **Newcomer to Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup Competition:** A player only reaches a ranking level sufficient for Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup selection by his/her National Association during the latter part of the Olympic Cycle.
- (c) **Strength of Nation:** A National Association has a large number of highly-ranked players resulting in competition for selection, which limits a player's opportunities to participate in Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup.
- (d) **Commitment to and Achievement at the Olympic Tennis Event and/or Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup:** A player's historical participation and/or achievement in one or both competitions.

7.3 As a condition of eligibility, players shall:

- 7.3.1 arrange with their NOC, through their National Association, to come under the formal responsibility and disciplinary control of their NOC and to comply with the rules, regulations, terms and conditions, and/or codes of conduct established by their NOC for its Olympic delegation.
- 7.3.2 be part of the Olympic delegation of their NOC, which shall be responsible for all aspects of participation, including uniform, travel, accreditation and accommodation.
- 7.3.3 respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence at all times.
- 7.3.4 accept the conditions of entry of the events he or she enters, including the conditions of these Regulations and any applicable Code of Conduct adopted for those events.

This Regulation 7.3 shall apply during the Period of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and any prior period established by the player's NOC for purposes of preparation for and travel to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, but which shall not be in excess of fourteen days.

7.4 From the date the Olympic Village opens until the end of the Period of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (inclusive) a player:

- 7.4.1 is bound by all the applicable provisions of the Olympic Charter. The Regulations apply in the case of matters not covered by the Olympic Charter;

- 7.4.2 may not accept, either directly or indirectly, any form of financial reward whatsoever in respect of their participation, except for any payment which may have been established in respect of their Olympic delegation;
- 7.4.3 may not have on his or her clothing or equipment any commercial “identifications”, as defined at Rule 50, By-law 8 of the Olympic Charter, at any time when the player is present at an Olympic venue (including but not limited to the Olympic Village, any Olympic training venue or any Olympic competition venue) only; and therefore any contractual requirements he or she may have with any person or organisation to have such commercial identification must be suspended for the Period of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. (*See also Appendix F – Code of Conduct for detailed rules regarding manufacturer identifications relevant to participation in the Olympic Tennis Event.*);
- 7.4.4 agrees:
- (a) to be bound by the applicable anti-doping rules;
 - (b) to comply with any doping control (and/or other medical control) implemented by the IOC (or its designee(s));
 - (c) to be subject to the jurisdiction of the IOC (or its designee(s)) to manage, administer and enforce those anti-doping rules; and
 - (d) to any additional hearings and/or consequences of hearings and decisions of the IOC, including with regard to the imposition of sanctions over and above those relating to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which shall be managed by the International Tennis Integrity Agency (**ITIA**) in accordance with the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme.
- 7.4.5 agrees:
- (a) to be bound by the Code of Ethics and the Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Paris 2024 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (*See Appendix D for an extract as at the time of publication of these Regulations.*);
 - (b) to be subject to the jurisdiction of the IOC (or its designee(s)) to manage, administer and enforce that Code of Ethics; and

- (c) to any additional hearings and/or consequences of hearings and decisions of the IOC, including with regard to the imposition of sanctions over and above those relating to the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, which shall be managed by the ITIA in accordance with the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program.

8 Nomination of Competitors

- 8.1 A NOC, with the endorsement of the National Association, may nominate a player provided that:
 - 8.1.1 the NOC is recognised by the IOC;
 - 8.1.2 the National Association is: (a) affiliated to that NOC; (b) is a current Class B or Class C member of the ITF; (c) has been a member since at least 31 December 2023; and (d) its membership is not suspended, unless otherwise determined by the ITF Board of Directors (pursuant to procedures published from time to time);
 - 8.1.3 the player conforms to and agrees to abide by Section B "Competitors and Qualification" of these Regulations.
- 8.2 The ITF and Paris 2024 shall be responsible for enforcing the applicable rules to ensure that all competitors nominated are eligible.
- 8.3 Quota places will only be offered to players who have been nominated by their NOC.

9 Number of Nominations per Country

- 9.1 NOCs are limited to the following maximum quota of nominations (the **Nation Quota**):
 - 9.1.1 A maximum of six (6) men may be nominated by any one country across all events;
 - 9.1.2 A maximum of six (6) women may be nominated by any one country across all events;
 - 9.1.3 Within those maximums:
 - (a) a maximum of four (4) men may compete in the men's singles and a maximum of four (4) women may compete in the women's singles.
 - (b) a maximum of four (4) men and four (4) women may compete as teams in the men's and women's doubles.
 - (c) a maximum of one (1) man and one (1) woman may compete as a team in the mixed doubles.

- 9.2 For the avoidance of doubt, qualification and selection of players for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games shall in all cases be subject to the Nation Quota and no rule, provision or wording in these Regulations shall be interpreted as overriding such quota.

10 Rankings

- 10.1 The following definitions are used throughout these Regulations in relation to rankings:
- 10.1.1 **Rankings** means the rankings published by the Association of Tennis Professionals (**ATP**) in relation to men, and the Women's Tennis Association (**WTA**) in relation to women. Rank and Ranked will be interpreted accordingly.
 - 10.1.2 **Singles Ranking** and **Doubles Ranking** means the singles or doubles ranking list which is published weekly according to the ATP's and WTA's rulebooks applicable to the 2024 tour year.
 - 10.1.3 **Combined Ranking** means the ranking of a doubles or mixed doubles team obtained by adding together each athlete's best ranking from either the Singles Ranking or Doubles Ranking.
 - 10.1.4 **Protected Ranking** and **Special Ranking** means the ranking assigned to a player by the ATP or WTA (respectively) pursuant to the ATP and WTA Rulebooks applicable to the 2024 tour year.
- 10.2 Protected Ranking and Special Ranking shall be accepted and considered for the purposes of qualification, subject to the specific provisions in Section C. The Protected Ranking must be valid on 27 July 2024. The Special Ranking must be valid on 29 July 2024. Protected Ranking and Special Ranking shall not be accepted for the purposes of seeding.

11 Entries / Nominations Deadlines and Selection Dates

- 11.1 By no later than 12 June 2024, the ITF shall confirm to National Associations and NOCs the names of players eligible for Direct Acceptance and Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) for singles and/or doubles based on the Rankings of 10 June 2024.
- 11.2 By no later than 23.59 London time (GMT+1) on 19 June 2024, National Associations and their NOCs (through joint endorsement of the applicable entry/nomination form) shall:
- 11.2.1 confirm to the ITF the entry of eligible players into the singles events, and

- 11.2.2 submit nominations for men's and women's doubles events.
- 11.3 Entries for the mixed doubles event must be made at a date and time to be specified by the ITF. Entries may only include players that have been accepted into the singles and/or doubles events and will therefore already be on-site.
- 11.4 The Qualification System published by the ITF on 1 April 2022, which can be downloaded in full here, <https://www.itftennis.com/media/8035/paris-2024-olympic-tennis-event-qualification-system.pdf> forms part of the Regulations. In the event of any conflict between the body of these Regulations and the Qualification System, the Qualification System shall prevail.

C. THE COMPETITION

12 Size and Composition of Draws

12.1 The maximum number of players accepted into the Competition shall be as follows, always subject to the Nations Quota at Regulation 9.1 above:

12.1.1 Men's Singles

Draw of sixty-four (64) players, with not more than four (4) players from any one (1) country, comprising:

56 Direct Acceptances

1 Host Country Place

6 Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

1 Universality Place

12.1.2 Women's Singles

Draw of sixty-four (64) players, with not more than four (4) players from any one (1) country, comprising:

56 Direct Acceptances

1 Host Country Place

6 Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

1 Universality Place

12.1.3 Men's Doubles

Draw of thirty-two (32) teams, both players from the same country and not more than two (2) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:

31 Direct Acceptances

1 Host Country Place

12.1.4 Women's Doubles

Draw of thirty-two (32) teams, both players from the same country and not more than two (2) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:

31 Direct Acceptances

1 Host Country Place

12.1.5 Mixed Doubles

Draw of sixteen (16) teams, both players from the same country and not more than one (1) teams from any one (1) country, comprising:

15 Direct Acceptances

1 Host Country Place

13 Criteria for Selection

13.1 The criteria for selection set out below is, in all cases, subject to the Nations Quota at Regulation 9.1.

13.2 Quota places are allocated to an athlete by name.

13.3 Men's and Women's Singles – Direct Acceptances and Host Country Places

13.3.1 Direct Acceptance

(a) A total of fifty-six (56) players will receive Direct Acceptance into the men's and women's singles events at the Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event based on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024.

(b) ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted. For the purposes of breaking a tie, actual Singles Rankings will take precedence over Protected Rankings and Special Rankings.

(c) A National Association/NOC that has more than four (4) players eligible for Direct Acceptance into a singles event must select its four (4) highest Ranked eligible players for that event. Any player nominated and accepted for the singles event is eligible for selection for the doubles events though there is no guarantee of a place.

13.3.2 Host Country Place

(a) The highest ranked athlete from the host country, based on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024, will qualify directly. A Host Country Place will only be allocated if an athlete from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place. If the highest Ranked player is ineligible for selection (through injury, or according to the eligibility requirements in Regulation 7, or for any other circumstance acceptable to the ITF) then its next best Ranked eligible player shall qualify.

13.4 Men's and Women's Doubles

13.4.1 Thirty-one (31) Direct Acceptance and one (1) Host Country doubles teams will qualify for each event. Doubles teams will qualify from doubles nominations received from National Associations according to the criteria in subparagraphs 1) and 2) below.

13.4.2 ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted, subject to any conditions described in Regulations 13.4.3-13.4.4 below.

13.4.3 **Host Country Place:** The highest Ranked nominated men's and women's doubles teams from the Host Country will qualify automatically provided the Combined Ranking of each team does not exceed 300. A Host Country Place will only be allocated if a team from the host country does not obtain a Direct Acceptance quota place.

13.4.4 **Direct Acceptances:** The Direct Acceptances will be filled in the following order:

(a) Doubles Ranking – Top 10

(i) Any doubles players Ranked 10 or better based on the Doubles Rankings of 10 June 2024 will qualify for Direct Acceptance for their gender's doubles event, provided:

(A) Their nominated partner has a minimum ranking of 300 on the Singles or Doubles Rankings of 10 June 2024;

(B) They and their partner have been nominated as a Doubles team by their respective NOC/National Association; and

(C) The granting of a quota place does not bring the total number of competitors of the respective gender from that NOC to more than six (6).

(ii) In the event of a tied 10th place in the Doubles Rankings, both athletes would receive a Direct Acceptance place provided they meet the criteria above.

(iii) Protected/Special Rankings will only be accepted for Top 10 slots in the event not all ten slots are filled. Further, if more than one Top 10 Protected/Special Ranking player is nominated, priority for any

remaining Top 10 slot(s) will be in order of Protected/Special Ranking. In the event of a tie in the Protected/Special Ranking, the team with the best Combined Ranking will qualify, and any tie in the Combined Ranking will be resolved in accordance with Regulation 13.6 below.

- (b) Combined Ranking: Additional places up to and including the 24th Direct Acceptance team will be allocated to the highest ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team on 10 June 2024. In the event of tied Combined Rankings, Regulation 13.6 below shall be applied to resolve the tie.
- (c) Singles Priority: Following allocation of the first 24 places via Direct Acceptance, if the total quota for tennis of 86 athletes per gender is not yet reached, additional places will continue to be allocated based on the above 'Combined Ranking' process at Regulation 13.4.4(b). Once the quota is reached, any remaining Direct Acceptance places in the Doubles event will be allocated according to the below, in priority order:
 - (i) Highest Combined Ranked teams with both athletes accepted into the singles event;
 - (ii) Highest Combined Ranked teams with one athlete accepted into the singles event; and then
 - (iii) Highest Combined Ranked teams remaining.

13.5 Mixed Doubles

- 13.5.1 Fifteen (15) Direct Acceptance mixed doubles teams and one (1) Host Country mixed doubles team will qualify. Mixed doubles teams will qualify from athletes that have been accepted in the singles and/or men's/women's doubles events according to the criteria in Regulations 13.3 and 13.4 above.
- 13.5.2 ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted, subject to any conditions described in this Regulation 13.5.
 - (a) **Host Country Place:** The highest Ranked nominated mixed doubles team from the Host Country, as at the 10 June 2024 rankings, will automatically qualify provided both athletes have already qualified for the Singles and/or Doubles events.

- (b) **Direct Acceptance (Combined Ranking):** Direct Acceptance places will be allocated to the highest Ranked teams based on the Combined Ranking of each team as at 10 June 2024. ATP Protected Rankings and WTA Special Rankings will be accepted. In the event of tied Combined Rankings, sub-paragraph (iv) below shall be applied to resolve the tie.

13.6 Combined Rankings – breaking ties

- 13.6.1 Ties in Combined Rankings in Regulations 13.4 and 13.5 shall be resolved using the mechanisms applied in the grand slams doubles events as at 10 June 2024.

Note: The below Regulations detail the mechanisms as at the time of publication of these Regulations. The Regulations will be updated in the event that there are any material change to the Grand Slam Rule Book that will be in effect on 10 June 2024.

13.6.2 Men's doubles

- (a) Ties in the men's event shall be resolved as follows (including Protected Rankings):

- (i) Team using two (2) Doubles Rankings;
- (ii) Team using one (1) Doubles Ranking;
- (iii) Team using two (2) Singles Rankings.

- (b) For ties between teams with the same composition:

- (i) For teams using two (2) Doubles Rankings:
 - (A) priority will be given to the team with the fewest combined number of tournaments played; and if still tied, then
 - (B) priority will be given to the team with the highest combined number of points; and if still tied, then
 - (C) if one (1) team is using a Protected Ranking, then they are placed below the team using two (2) actual Rankings; but
 - (D) if both teams have one (1) or two (2) members using a Protected Ranking, then the team with the strongest individual Doubles Ranking,

including Protected Ranking, will receive priority.

- (ii) For teams using one (1) Doubles and one (1) Singles Ranking, priority will be given to the strongest individual Doubles Ranking.
 - (iii) For teams using two (2) Singles Rankings, priority will be given to the strongest individual Singles Ranking.
- (c) If none of the above Regulations 13.6.2(a)-(b) break the tie, then the order shall be determined by a draw.

13.6.3 Women's doubles

- (a) Ties in the women's event shall be resolved as follows:
- (i) Team using two (2) Singles Rankings;
 - (ii) Team using one (1) Singles Ranking;
 - (iii) Team using two (2) Doubles Rankings.
- (b) For ties between teams with the same composition:
- (i) For ties between teams using Singles Rankings with the same composition, priority will be given to the team with the strongest individual Singles Ranking.
 - (ii) For teams using two (2) Doubles Rankings, priority will be given to:
 - (A) the team with the greatest combined total points; thereafter
 - (B) the team with the strongest combined ranking from the previous week; and then
 - (C) the team with the fewest combined number of tournaments played over the previous 52-week period.
- (c) At each stage for breaking a tie (under Regulations 13.6.3(a)-(b) above), a team using a Special Ranking shall be positioned below the other team(s). If one player on each team is using a Special Ranking then the actual ranking of each remaining player determines the order.
- (d) If none of the above Regulations 13.6.3(a)-(c) break the tie, then the order shall be determined by a draw.

13.6.4 Mixed doubles

- (a) Ties for acceptances will be resolved as follows:
 - (i) Team using two (2) singles rankings
 - (ii) Team using one (1) singles ranking
 - (iii) A team using an Entry Protection/Special Ranking is positioned below the other team(s). If one player on each team is using an Entry Protection/Special Ranking then the ranking of each remaining player determines the order
 - (iv) Team using two (2) doubles rankings.
- (b) For ties between teams with the same composition:
 - (i) For ties between teams using Singles Rankings with the same composition, priority will be given to the team with the strongest individual singles ranking.
 - (ii) For teams using two doubles rankings, priority will be given to:
 - (A) the team with the greatest combined total points; and thereafter
 - (B) the team with the fewest combined number of tournaments played.
- (c) If none of the above Regulations 13.6.4(a)-(b) break the tie, then the order shall be determined by a draw.

13.7 Final Qualification Places (ITF Places)

13.7.1 Men's and Women's Singles

- (a) Six (6) Final Qualification Places (ITF Places) will be allocated according to the below (in priority order):
 - (i) Continental Qualification – the following athletes will qualify for an ITF Place provided his/her ranking is within the top 400 on the Singles Rankings as at 10 June 2024 and provided the quota for the athlete's NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance.

Continent	Qualification Route	Quota Place	Quota per gender
North & South America	2023 Pan American Games	Singles winner and runner up	2

Asia	2022 Asian Games (postponed to 2023)	Singles winner	1
Africa	2023 African Games (postponed to 2024)	Singles winner	1

Note: Athletes who achieve both a Continental Qualification quota place and a Direct Acceptance place, will qualify using the Continental Qualification quota place.

- (ii) Olympic Gold Medallist/Grand Slam Champion (two (2) quota places) - an athlete who has not achieved Direct Acceptance but who has previously won a Gold Medal in the Olympic Singles competition or who has won a Grand Slam singles title will qualify, provided his/her ranking is within the top 400 on the Singles Rankings as at 10 June 2024 and provided the quota for their NOC has not already been filled via Direct Acceptance and Continental Qualification. If more than two (2) athletes meet these criteria, the places will be allocated to the athletes with the higher number of Olympics and Grand Slam singles titles. Should three (3) or more athletes meet these criteria and have the same number of titles, the two highest ranked athletes on the Singles Rankings of 10 June 2024 will qualify.

13.8 Universality Places

- 13.8.1 Two (2) quota places (one men’s Singles, one women’s Singles) are made available to the IOC to be allocated through the IOC’s Universality Places programme (**Universality Places**). The *Games of the XXXIII Olympiad, Paris 2024 - Olympic Games Tripartite Commission Universality Places - Allocation Procedure and Regulations* (the **Universality Regulations**) shall apply to the allocation of the Universality Places.
- 13.8.2 All eligible NOCs (as determined and notified by the IOC) must submit their requests for Universality Places to the IOC by 15 January 2024 (or as otherwise specified by the IOC). Players must be eligible according to the Universality Regulations and the eligibility requirements at Regulation 7 of these Regulations.

- 13.8.3 The Tripartite Commission will confirm, in writing, the allocation of Universality Places to the relevant NOCs after the end of the qualification period for the sport concerned.
- 13.8.4 Neither the IOC nor the ITF is obliged to offer Universality Places, and in the event that a Universality Place is not offered, or if offered but not accepted by an NOC, the places will be reallocated according to Regulation 14 below.

14 Withdrawals and Reallocation Procedures

- 14.1 In all circumstances, the Qualification System will apply to reallocation.
- 14.2 From 19 June 2024 up until 8 July 2024, 23.59 Paris time (GMT+2), the Reallocation of Unused Qualification Places process at Section F of the Qualification System shall apply.
- 14.3 After 8 July 2024, 23.59 Paris time (GMT+2), and subject to the approval of the ITF and Paris 2024, a NOC/National Association shall be permitted to replace its withdrawn player(s) provided the following conditions are met:
 - 14.3.1 a player's withdrawal must be for illness, injury, or other exceptional circumstances;
 - 14.3.2 the National Association must provide to the ITF, in a timely manner, valid supporting documentation to support the circumstances of the player's withdrawal;
 - 14.3.3 the replacement player must be the next eligible player according to the reallocation procedure in the Qualification System (Section F); and
 - 14.3.4 in the case of Doubles events, if one player withdraws, he/she can be replaced by another player provided the new team's Combined Ranking is better than the next eligible team.
- 14.4 If a player's withdrawal under this provision is not valid in the opinion of the ITF, or the National Association fails to provide the necessary supporting documentation, the National Association shall not be permitted to replace its withdrawn player(s). Instead, the slot shall go to the next highest ranked player/team from another National Association in accordance with the reallocation procedure in the Qualification System.
- 14.5 After 19 July 2024, 23:59 Paris time (GMT+2), the ITF will replace any withdrawals with players/teams already qualified though not yet competing in that event. In this instance, reallocation shall be based

on the Rankings of 10 June 2024 and will be possible up until the start of the player's/team's first match in the applicable event.

D. TECHNICAL ORGANISATION

15 Management

- 15.1 The Olympic Tennis Event shall be under the direction and control of the ITF and managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF, in co-operation with Paris 2024. The relevant decision makers are described below.
- 15.2 The duties of the ITF Board of Directors shall be:
 - 15.2.1 to approve, adopt and amend these Regulations and the Code of Conduct;
 - 15.2.2 to appoint a General Secretary for the Olympic Tennis Event who shall be responsible for its operation;
 - 15.2.3 to appoint the Referee for the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.2.4 to appoint a Jury of Appeal in accordance with the requirements of the Olympic Charter;
 - 15.2.5 to enforce penalties laid down in these Regulations; and
 - 15.2.6 to undertake such other duties as may be laid down in these Regulations.
- 15.3 The duties of the ITF Olympic Committee shall be:
 - 15.3.1 to manage and delegate such management of the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.3.2 to recommend the Referee, and appoint Officials, for the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.3.3 to consider applications for exemption from Regulation 7.1, and deal with any disputes over the application of the criteria for selection;
 - 15.3.4 to recommend changes to these Regulations to the ITF Board; and
 - 15.3.5 to undertake such other duties as may be laid down in these Regulations.
- 15.4 The duties of the Technical Delegates shall be to report to the Olympic Committee on all matters relating to the staging and operation of the Olympic Tennis Event.
- 15.5 The duties of the Referee shall be:

- 15.5.1 to carry out the duties set out in the Duties and Procedures of Officials in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.5.2 unless expressly referred elsewhere, to determine whether a player has committed an offence under the Code of Conduct that is not a Major Offence or breach of the Welfare Policy;
 - 15.5.3 to determine any question of interpretation that arises on-site (to be resolved in accordance with the Rules of Tennis); and
 - 15.5.4 to determine any other disputes, questions of interpretation or other matters that are entrusted under these Regulations to the Referee.
- 15.6 The duties of the General Secretary shall be:
- 15.6.1 to oversee the administration by the ITF of the qualification system for the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.6.2 to liaise with the Technical Delegates;
 - 15.6.3 to assist with the management and presentation of the Olympic Tennis Event;
 - 15.6.4 to oversee those matters for which the ITF is responsible including, but not limited to mediation and resolution of any operational issues and on-site disputes that arise during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event, not otherwise designated to the Referee and in accordance with these Regulations;
 - 15.6.5 to perform the role of Senior Safeguarding Lead pursuant to the Welfare Policy, including to impose a provisional suspension for an apparent Welfare Offence under the ITF Welfare Policy pending investigation of the apparent offence by the ITF;
 - 15.6.6 to impose a provisional suspension for an apparent Major Offence under the Code of Conduct pending investigation of the apparent offence by the ITF; and
 - 15.6.7 to refer any matter to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel or the ITF Olympic Committee as applicable in accordance with these Regulations.
- 15.7 Jury of Appeal
- 15.7.1 The ITF shall select ten (10) persons to form the Jury of Appeal. No more than two (2) members shall be from the same country. At least four (4) members of the Jury of

Appeal shall be available during play of matches. The quorum for a meeting of the Jury shall be four (4) members. Decisions shall be made by simple majority.

- 15.7.2 The duties of the Jury of Appeal shall be:
- (a) to determine medal reallocation following a default in a gold medal, pursuant to Regulation 21.2.
 - (b) to hear and determine an appeal of a provisional suspension imposed during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event by the General Secretary.

16 General Rules and Regulations

16.1 Rules and Regulations

- 16.1.1 The Olympic Tennis Event will be conducted in accordance with the following (collectively, the **Rules and Regulations**): the ITF Constitution, the Rules of Tennis, these Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event Regulations including the attached Appendices (together, the **Regulations**), the ITF Duties and Procedures for Officials, the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme, the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program, and any other rules, policies or documents issued by the ITF from time to time that apply according to their terms to the Olympic Tennis Event, each as amended from time to time. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of different language versions of any of these Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. In case of conflict between any of these Rules and Regulations, they shall apply in the order listed in this Regulation 16.1.

16.2 Anti-Doping

- 16.2.1 The IOC Anti-Doping Rules for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (**IOC ADR**) will apply to the Olympic Tennis Event, with the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (the **TADP**, available for download at www.itia.tennis) applying subsidiarily. In cases where they both apply and their provisions conflict, the IOC ADR will prevail. Doping control shall be conducted during and/or prior to the Olympic Tennis Event by or on behalf of the IOC, pursuant to the IOC ADR and/or the TADP.
- 16.2.2 Each National Association/NOC and player, and each Player Support Person (as defined in the TADP), or Athlete Support Person (as defined in the IOC ADR) supporting such participation, shall be deemed to have agreed to be

bound by and to comply with all of the provisions of the IOC ADR and the TADP (as applicable).

16.3 Anti-Corruption

16.3.1 The IOC Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Paris 2024 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions (together the **IOC ACR**) will apply to the Olympic Tennis Event, with the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (the **TACP**, available for download at www.itia.tennis) applying subsidiarily. In cases where they both apply and their provisions conflict, the IOC ACR will prevail.

16.3.2 Each National Association/NOC and player, and each Covered Person (as defined in the TACP), or Participant (as defined in the IOC ACR) supporting such participation, shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with all of the provisions of the IOC ACR and the TACP (as applicable).

17 Officials and Court Personnel

17.1 The following shall be appointed by the ITF:

- 1 Referee
- 5 Assistant Referees
- 25 Chair Umpires
- 1 Chief Umpire
- 2 Assistant Chief Umpires

17.2 In addition, the ITF will appoint in conjunction with the Referee, the Line Umpires necessary for the event, of which a maximum of 72 will be from countries other than France.

17.3 The French Tennis Federation (the Host National Association) shall appoint the ballpersons and one official in charge of ballpersons.

17.4 Any selections made by the Host National Association will be done in conjunction with the ITF.

17.5 The duties of all court officials shall be those described in the ITF Duties and Procedures for Officials.

18 The Draw

18.1 Each event is played in a knock-out draw, with all players/teams being placed into their first-round match according to the following criteria (the **Draw**). The Draw shall be conducted by the Referee in public and for the Singles, men's Doubles and women's Doubles

events shall be made not later than 48 hours before the commencement of the Olympic Tennis Event. The Draw for the mixed Doubles event shall take place at a time determined by the Referee. Once the Draw has been made there will be no change except for the substitution of an alternate into the event as a result of a player's withdrawal (as set out in Regulation 14 (Withdrawals and Reallocation Procedures); and/or the Code of Conduct, Regulation II (Player Commitment)).

18.2 The Referee shall conduct the Draw in accordance with the Duties and Procedures for Officials, as amended or supplemented by the below specific provisions:

18.2.1 Players from the same country: If there are two (2) players/teams from the same country they shall be drawn into different halves of the Draw. If there are three (3) or four (4) players from the same country they shall be drawn into different quarters of the Draw.

18.2.2 Seeding Procedures

(a) The selection of seeds for the Singles events shall be made by the Referee based on the Singles Rankings as at the Monday before the start of the Olympic Tennis Event. The selection of seeds for the Doubles events will be based on the Combined Rankings based on the Rankings as at the Monday before the start of the Olympic Tennis Event.

(b) The number and position of seeds shall be as follows:

Men's/Women's Singles - 64 Draw/16 Seeds

Seed 1	Line 1
Seed 2	Line 64
Seeds 3 - 4	Drawn on lines 17, 48
Seeds 5 - 8	Drawn from top to bottom on lines 16, 32, 33, 49
Seeds 9 -12	Drawn from top to bottom on lines 9, 25, 40, 56
Seeds 13 -16	Drawn from top to bottom on lines 8, 24, 41, 57

Men's/Women's Doubles - 32 Draw/8 Seeds

Seed 1	Line 1
Seed 2	Line 32
Seeds 3 - 4	Drawn on lines 9, 24
Seeds 5 - 8	Drawn from top to bottom on lines 8, 16, 17, 25

Mixed Doubles – 16 Draw/4 Seeds

Seed 1 Line 1
Seed 2 Line 16
Seeds 3 - 4 Drawn on lines 5, 12

18.2.3 Replacement of Seeds

- (a) Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed prior to the release of the Order of Play for the first day of play shall be filled by the next highest ranked player/team eligible to be seeded.
- (b) Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed after the release of the Order of Play for the first day of play shall be filled by another player/team who is eligible and on-site. For example, if a player withdraws from the Singles event, they may be replaced by the highest ranked player, according to the Singles Rankings, participating in the Doubles event but not participating in the Singles event.

18.2.4 Any byes required in order to fill the draw shall be given to the seeded players/teams in descending order.

18.3 Decisions in relation to the conduct of the Draw are final and not appealable.

18.4 Each day, the Referee shall prepare a schedule detailing the order and designated court for matches taking place the following day (**Order of Play**) The Order of Play may be amended by the Referee where the circumstances require.

19 Conduct of Matches

19.1 Schedule of Play

19.1.1 The tentative schedule of play is given in Appendix E and is subject to confirmation by the Referee.

19.2 Scoring System

19.2.1 Singles Events: All matches shall be the best of three tie-break sets.

19.2.2 Doubles events: All matches shall be the best of three tie-break sets, and the third set shall be played as a match tie-break (10 points).

19.3 Player's Rest/Medical/Toilet Break/Extreme Weather Conditions

19.3.1 The Player's Rest/Medical/Toilet Break/Extreme Weather Conditions rules in Appendix G will apply.

19.4 Persons allowed on Court

19.4.1 The only persons allowed on court during the course of a match are: the contesting players, the Referee, Court Officials, the ITF Sports Physiotherapists, the Tournament Doctor, ballpersons, court maintenance personnel, scoreboard operators, and any other person who the Referee has approved.

20 Medals/Diplomas

20.1 The following medals and diplomas will be awarded:

20.1.1 Singles Events

Gold Medal Match

Winner: Olympic silver-gilt medal and diploma
Runner-up: Olympic silver medal and diploma

Bronze Medal Play-Off

Winner: Olympic bronze medal and diploma
Loser: Diploma

Losing quarter-finalists Diploma

20.1.2 Doubles Events

Gold Medal Match

Winner: Olympic silver-gilt medal and diploma
Runner-up: Olympic silver medal and diploma

Bronze Medal Play-Off

Winner: Olympic bronze medal and diploma
Loser: Diploma

Losing quarter-finalists Diploma

21 Consequences of Disqualification and Defaults

21.1 Disqualification

21.1.1 A player or doubles team's results obtained in the Olympic Tennis Event may be disqualified by the application of the Rules and Regulations (**Disqualified**, or a **Disqualification**). If pursuant to such a Disqualification, a player or doubles team is deemed to have forfeited a medal or diploma awarded pursuant to Regulation 20.1, the following shall apply:

- (a) If one medal-winning player/doubles team is Disqualified in an event, each of the players/doubles teams that contested the medal matches will be shifted upwards, and the medals/diplomas will be re-awarded accordingly.
 - (b) If two or more medal winning players/doubles teams in an event are Disqualified, each of the remaining players/doubles teams in the medal matches will be shifted upwards, but no bronze medal or diploma will be awarded.
 - (c) If one or more quarter-finalists in an event are Disqualified, there shall be no movement and only the remaining losing quarter-finalists will receive diplomas.
- 21.1.2 Save as provided in the Rules and Regulations applicable to the imposition of the Disqualification, there is no right of appeal to the reallocation of awards and diplomas under Regulation 21.1.
- 21.2 Default
- 21.2.1 If a player/doubles team is defaulted under Section III. Article S of the Code of Conduct during a gold medal match, the Jury of Appeal shall immediately determine:
- (a) whether that defaulting player/doubles team shall still be entitled to any medal otherwise earned, and
 - (b) the consequences of the default on the awarding of the bronze medal and diploma.
- 21.2.2 The defaulted player/doubles team will have the right to present their case to the Jury of Appeal through their NOC, provided that case is put to the Jury of Appeal, in English, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of the default.
- 21.2.3 The ITF shall arrange and convene the Jury of Appeal.
- 21.2.4 Decisions of the Jury of Appeal regarding medals and diplomas shall not be appealable.

E. ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE REGULATIONS

22 Enforcement of the Regulations

- 22.1 By submitting an entry and/or by participating in the Olympic Tennis Event, a nation and each player is deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with these Rules and Regulations and will be liable for the consequences set out in the Rules and Regulations in case of any breach.
- 22.2 These Regulations shall be interpreted to give effect to their intent and purposes.
- 22.3 The Referee is responsible for enforcing the Rules and Regulations onsite.

23 Proceedings

23.1 Referee:

- 23.1.1 The Referee has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:
- (a) unless expressly referred elsewhere in the Code of Conduct, an allegation that a player or Related Person has committed an offence under the Code of Conduct that is not a Major Offence or a breach of the Welfare Policy.
 - (b) any disputes or questions of interpretation that arise onsite in relation to these Regulations.
 - (c) any other decisions, disputes, questions of interpretation or other matters that are entrusted under these Regulations to the Referee.
- 23.1.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from the Referee's decisions.

23.2 ITF Olympic Committee:

- 23.2.1 The ITF Olympic Committee has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:
- (a) any dispute or question about player eligibility (but not allocation of entries) arising under these Regulations (subject to Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter).
 - (b) any other issue entrusted to it under these Regulations.
- 23.2.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from the ITF Olympic Committee's decisions.

23.3 General Secretary:

23.3.1 The General Secretary has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:

- (a) to decide any on-site dispute regarding the eligibility of a player and the allocation of entries to the Olympic Tennis Event.
- (b) to provisionally suspend, in exceptional circumstances, any player, official or Related Person (as defined in the Code of Conduct) for an apparent Major Offence under the Code of Conduct pending determination by the Independent Tribunal.
- (c) to exercise the powers of the Senior Safeguarding Lead to provisionally suspend, in exceptional circumstances, any player, official or Covered Person (as defined in the ITF Welfare Policy) for an apparent Welfare Offence under the ITF Welfare Policy pending determination by the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.

23.3.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from the General Secretary's decisions.

23.4 Jury of Appeal:

23.4.1 The Jury of Appeal has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following on-site matters:

- (a) to determine medal reallocation following a default in a gold medal, pursuant to Regulation 21.2.

23.4.2 Unless expressly provided otherwise, there is no right of appeal from the Jury of Appeal's first instance decisions.

23.4.3 The Jury of Appeal has exclusive appellate jurisdiction, over the following on-site matters:

- (a) to hear and determine any appeal of a provisional suspension imposed during the course of the Olympic Tennis Event by the General Secretary.

23.4.4 Decisions of the Jury of Appeal sitting as an appellate body as described in Regulation 23.4.3 above are final and binding, with no further right of appeal to any further body.

23.5 ITF Internal Adjudication Panel:

23.5.1 The ITF Internal Adjudication Panel (the **IAP**) shall operate in accordance with the *Procedural Rules Governing Proceedings before an International Adjudication Panel*

Convened Under ITF Rules (as published by the ITF from time to time) (the **IAP Procedural Rules**). The IAP has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:

- (a) any request for a decision that is entrusted under these Regulations (including the Code of Conduct) to the IAP;
- (b) any dispute or question about the proper interpretation of these Regulations (excluding any on-site interpretation by the Referee);
- (c) a request from the ITF to reciprocate a suspension;
- (d) any allegation that a Covered Person has committed a breach of the Welfare Policy;
- (e) any allegation that a player, Related Person or other person or entity bound by these Regulations has failed to comply with any other aspect of these Regulations (unless expressly referred elsewhere); and
- (f) any other dispute arising out of or relating in any way to these Regulations that is referred to it by the ITF Board or General Secretary.

23.5.2 Any disputes referred under these Regulations to the IAP must be referred within 14 days of the person concerned (or their NOC or National Association if either body is notified first) or the Board becoming aware of the decision or matter which is the subject of the dispute. Any failure to meet that deadline shall constitute a waiver of all rights in respect of the dispute, unless decided otherwise by the IAP.

23.5.3 The IAP has appellate jurisdiction over decisions of the Referee as to which the Rules and Regulations provide an express right of appeal. There is no right of appeal against appellate decisions of the IAP.

23.6 Independent Tribunal:

23.6.1 The Independent Tribunal shall operate in accordance with the *Procedural Rules Governing Proceedings before an Independent Tribunal Convened Under ITF Rules* (as published by the ITF from time to time) (the **Independent Tribunal Procedural Rules**).

23.6.2 The Independent Tribunal has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over the following matters:

- (a) any request for a decision that is entrusted under the Rules and Regulations to the Independent Tribunal;
 - (b) any allegation arising in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event of a breach of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme or the Code of Conduct for Major Offences; and
 - (c) any other dispute arising out of or relating in any way to the Regulations that is referred to it as a first instance body by the Board or the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel.
- 23.6.3 The Independent Tribunal shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction over:
- (a) decisions of the Olympic Committee on any dispute or question about player eligibility arising under these Regulations (**Eligibility Decisions**) (subject always to Regulation 23.6.7);
 - (b) decisions of the IAP under the Regulations (save for decisions of the IAP on appeals against decisions of the Referee which are not appealable); and
 - (c) any other appeals expressly referred to it under the Rules and Regulations.
- 23.6.4 Where there is a right of appeal to the Independent Tribunal, the parties may agree to waive the first instance proceedings and instead have a single (first instance) hearing before the Independent Tribunal, with no further right of appeal from its decision.
- 23.6.5 Decisions of the Independent Tribunal sitting as a first-instance tribunal may only be challenged by way of appeal to the CAS, as set out in the Independent Tribunal Procedural Rules.
- 23.6.6 Decisions of the Independent Tribunal sitting as an appellate body are final and binding, with no further right of appeal to any further body.
- 23.6.7 Appeals against Eligibility Decisions must be filed within 5 working days of notification of the decision. The Independent Tribunal shall only have appellate jurisdiction over appeals filed on or before 12 July 2024. Appeals filed following this date are within the exclusive appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Arbitration for Sport Ad Hoc Division, heard pursuant to the CAS Code of Sports-Related Arbitration including the supplemental rules for the ad hoc division.

23.7 Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer:

23.7.1 The Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer has exclusive jurisdiction, in the first instance, over any allegation of a breach of the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event. Decisions of the Anti-Corruption Hearing Officer may be appealed as set out in the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program. This is without prejudice to the exclusive jurisdiction of the IOC's Disciplinary Commission (as defined in the IOC ACR) over any allegation of a breach of the IOC ACR.

24 Provisional suspensions

24.1 Provisional suspensions may be imposed in accordance with Appendix F (Code of Conduct) Article IV.C, and/or Appendix H (Welfare Policy), or where otherwise expressly provided in the Rules and Regulations (such as in the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme and Tennis Anti-Corruption Programme).

25 Sanctions

25.1 Where the IAP and/or the Independent Tribunal (as applicable) upholds an allegation of breach of the Regulations, it may impose one or more of the sanctions below for such breach, unless the Regulations specify other specific sanctions for such breach:

- 25.1.1 a caution, reprimand and/or warning as to future conduct;
- 25.1.2 a fine payable by a specified date;
- 25.1.3 disqualification/expulsion from the Olympic Tennis Event and/or any specific matches in the Olympic Tennis Event, with all resulting consequences;
- 25.1.4 a specified period of ineligibility from participating in the Olympic Tennis Event; and/or
- 25.1.5 such other sanction(s) as the decision-making body deems appropriate.

26 Appeals

26.1 Any appeal submitted under these Regulations may only be brought by one of the following persons:

- 26.1.1 the person/doubles team that is the subject of the decision being appealed;
- 26.1.2 the National Association or NOC of the person who is the subject of the decision being appealed;

26.1.3 any National Association or NOC that is directly affected by the decision being appealed; and/or

26.1.4 the ITF.

26.2 A National Association or NOC will not be 'directly affected' pursuant to Regulation 26.1.3 above based solely on it or its players being a competitor of the person or organisation that is the subject of a decision sought to be appealed.

27 Amendment of the Regulations

27.1 These Regulations (or their applicability) may be amended, waived, dispensed or otherwise altered by the ITF Board of Directors in special circumstances or otherwise where a matter is not provided for (which may be delegated in writing to the Referee on site). These Regulations may only be amended by the International Olympic Committee if provided for in any applicable International Olympic Committee rules.

28 Governing Law and Jurisdiction

28.1 These Regulations and any dispute arising out of or in connection with them (including any dispute or claim relating to non-contractual obligations) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law, without regard to English law conflict of law principles.

28.2 Strictly subject to the alternate dispute resolution provisions set out in Regulation 23 or elsewhere in these Regulations, pursuant to Olympic Charter Rule 61 each player, National Association, NOC and each of its Team Members, directors, officials, officers, members of staff, employees, contractors, agents, and representatives agrees to submit any disputes or claims or other matters arising in relation to the Olympic Tennis Event (including any non-contractual disputes or claims) to arbitration before the CAS, to the exclusion of any other court or forum. The CAS Code of Sport-related Arbitration shall apply, including any supplemental rules for the ad hoc division. Unless otherwise specified in the Rules or Regulations or agreed, such disputes must be lodged within 21 days of the occurrence of the acts or omissions on which the claim or dispute is based, or (if later) of the claimant's knowledge of such acts or omissions. Any claim or dispute involving the ITF as a respondent party that constitutes a challenge to a decision made by or on behalf of the ITF under the Rules and Regulations shall be determined by the CAS exercising a supervisory jurisdiction only.

29 Personal Data

29.1 All personal data submitted by NOCs, National Associations and/or players will be processed in accordance with applicable data protection laws. Nations and players acknowledge and agree that

personal data is processed by the ITF for the purposes of administering the Olympic Tennis Event, enforcing the Rules and Regulations, and maintaining the integrity of the sport. The ITF's privacy notices can be found on the ITF website under the 'Privacy Notices' section.

30 Committees and Personnel

30.1 Board of Directors (2019-2023)

David Haggerty (USA – President), Katrina Adams (USA – Vice President), Bernard Giudicelli (FRA – Vice President), René Stammbach (SUI – Treasurer), Bulat Utemuratov (KAZ – Vice President), Carlos Bravo (CRC), Martin Corrie (GBR), Jack Graham (CAN), Naohiro Kawatei (JPN), Anil Khanna (IND), Ulrich Klaus (GER), Salma Mouelhi Guizani (TUN), Camilo Pérez López Moreira (PAR), Mary Pierce (FRA), Aleksei Selivanenko (RUS), Stefan Tzvetkov (BUL), Mark Woodforde (AUS).

30.2 ITF Olympic Committee (2022-2023)

David Haggerty (Chairman), Tarak Cherif (TUN), Stefan Fransson (SWE), Naohiro Kawatei (JPN), Wenbin Liu (CHN), Alicia Masoni de Morea (ARG), Gilles Moretton (FRA), Jeff Morrison (USA), Camilo Pérez López Moreira (PAR), Mary Pierce (FRA), Sandi Procter (GBR), Ruth Wipfli Steinegger (SUI), Mark Woodforde (AUS), Spyros Zannias (GRE).

30.3 General Secretary

Kelly Fairweather (RSA)

30.4 Referee

Wayne McKewen (AUS)

APPENDIX A. Eligibility to Represent a Nation

The Eligibility to Represent a Nation criteria applicable for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be published as part of the Davis Cup Regulations and Billie Jean King Cup Regulations in force at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

For the avoidance of doubt, players must comply with all eligibility requirements set out in Regulation 7.1 which includes, but is not limited to, compliance with Rule 41 of the Olympic Charter.

APPENDIX B. Extract from Bye-Law to Rules 27 & 28 of The Olympic Charter

This extract is correct at the time of publishing. However, the applicable Bye-Law will be that which is in effect at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Bye-law 2.3:

They (NOC) have the sole and exclusive authority to prescribe and determine the clothing and uniforms to be worn, and the equipment to be used, by the members of their delegations on the occasion of the Olympic Games and in connection with all sports competitions and ceremonies related thereto.

This exclusive authority does not extend to specialised equipment used by athletes of their delegations during the actual sports competitions. For the purposes of this rule, specialised equipment shall be limited to such equipment acknowledged by the NOC concerned as having a material effect on the performance of athletes, due to the specialised characteristics of the equipment. Any publicity in respect of any such specialised equipment must be submitted to the NOC concerned for approval if there is any reference, express or implied, to the Olympic Games.

APPENDIX C. Extract from Bye-Law to Rule 40 of The Olympic Charter

This extract is correct at the time of publishing. However, the applicable Bye-Law will be that which is in effect at the time of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

Paris 2024 Olympic Games – Rule 40 Guidelines

Rule 40, Bye-law paragraph 3 of the *Olympic Charter* states that “*Competitors, team officials and other team personnel who participate in the Olympic Games may allow their person, name, picture or sports performances to be used for advertising purposes during the Olympic Games in accordance with the principles determined by the IOC Executive Board*”.

For detailed information on this ruling players and National Associations should contact their NOC. Bye-law to Rule 40 of the Olympic Charter can be found here: <https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Document%20Library/OlympicOrg/General/EN-Olympic-Charter.pdf>

APPENDIX D. IOC Code of Ethics

Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Paris 2024 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions

The **IOC Code of Ethics** can be downloaded from the IOC's website here:

<https://www.olympic.org/code-of-ethics>.

The **Rules for the Application during the Olympic Games Paris 2024 of Articles 7 to 10 of the Code of Ethics and of the Olympic Movement Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions** can be downloaded from the IOC's website here:

<https://stillmed.olympics.com/media/Documents/Beyond-the-Games/Fight-against-competition-manipulation/Code-Mouvement-Olympique-2022-EN.pdf>

APPENDIX E. Schedule of Play

Note: The Schedule of Play is subject to change

Saturday 27 July (12.00)

Men's Singles	1 st Round	3 sets
Women's Singles	1 st Round	3 sets
Men's Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets
Women's Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets

Sunday 28 July (12.00)

Men's Singles	1 st Round	3 sets
Women's Singles	1 st Round	3 sets
Men's Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets
Women's Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets

Monday 29 July (12.00)

Men's Singles	2 nd Round	3 sets
Women's Singles	2 nd Round	3 sets
Men's Doubles	2 nd Round	3 sets
Women's Doubles	2 nd Round	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets

Tuesday 30 July (12.00)

Men's Singles	2 nd Round	3 sets
Women's Singles	3 rd Round	3 sets
Men's Doubles	Quarterfinals	3 sets
Women's Doubles	2 nd round & Quarterfinals	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	1 st Round	3 sets

Wednesday 31 July (12.00)

Men's Singles	3 rd Round	3 sets
Women's Singles	Quarterfinals	3 sets
Men's Doubles	Semifinals	3 sets
Women's Doubles	Quarterfinals	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	Quarterfinals	3 sets

Thursday 1 August (12:00)

Men's Singles	Quarterfinals	3 sets
Women's Singles	Semifinals	3 sets
Women's Doubles	Semifinals	3 sets

Mixed Doubles	Semifinals	3 sets
Friday 2 August (12:00)		
Men's Singles	Semifinals	3 sets
Women's Singles	Bronze Medal Match	3 sets
Men's Doubles	Bronze Medal Match	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	Bronze Medal Match	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	Final	3 sets
Mixed Doubles	Medal Ceremony	
Saturday 3 August (12:00)		
Men's Singles	Bronze Medal Match	3 sets
Women's Singles	Final	3 sets
Women's Singles	Medal Ceremony	
Men's Doubles	Final	3 sets
Men's Doubles	Medal Ceremony	
Sunday 4 August (12:00)		
Women's Doubles	Bronze Medal Match	3 sets
Men's Singles	Gold Medal Match	3 sets
Men's Singles	Medal Ceremony	
Women's Doubles	Gold Medal Match	3 sets
Women's Doubles	Medal Ceremony	

Each court will have a single day session commencing at the time stated above, except for Philippe Chatrier which will have two sessions from Saturday 27 July until Friday 2 August (inclusive), commencing at 12.00 and 19.00.

APPENDIX F. Code Of Conduct

INTRODUCTION

The fundamental principles of Olympism are:

1. Olympism is a philosophy of life, exalting and combining in a balanced whole the qualities of body, will and mind. Blending sport with culture and education, Olympism seeks to create a way of life based on the joy of effort, the educational value of good example, social responsibility and respect for universal fundamental ethical principles.
2. The goal of Olympism is to place sport at the service of the harmonious development of humankind, with a view to promoting a peaceful society concerned with the preservation of human dignity.
3. The Olympic Movement is the concerted, organised, universal and permanent action, carried out under the supreme authority of the IOC, of all individuals and entities who are inspired by the values of Olympism. It covers the five continents. It reaches its peak with the bringing together of the world's athletes at the great sports festival, the Olympic Games. Its symbol is five interlaced rings.
4. The practice of sport is a human right. Every individual must have the possibility of practising sport, without discrimination of any kind and in the Olympic spirit, which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play.
5. Recognising that sport occurs within the framework of society, sports organisations within the Olympic Movement shall apply political neutrality. They have the rights and obligations of autonomy, which include freely establishing and controlling the rules of sport, determining the structure and governance of their organisations, enjoying the right of elections free from any outside influence and the responsibility for ensuring that principles of good governance be applied.
6. The enjoyment of the rights and freedoms set forth in the Olympic Charter shall be secured without discrimination of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.
7. Belonging to the Olympic Movement requires compliance with the Olympic Charter and recognition by the IOC.

The ITF and the IOC promulgate this Code of Conduct (**Code**) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by players and Related Persons attending the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the sport of Tennis and the Olympic Games.

For the purposes of this Code, **Related Person** is defined as any coach, trainer, therapist, physician, management representative, agent, family member, guest, NOC accredited personnel, business associate or other affiliate or associate of any player, or any other person who receives accreditation at the Olympic Tennis Event

at the request of the player or any other Related Person.

I. THE REFEREE

The Referee shall be the final authority for the interpretation of this Code as to all matters arising that require immediate resolution onsite. The Referee shall be responsible for the regulation of player and team member conduct onsite, and shall have discretion in the application of this Code.

In all circumstances, the Referee and/or the General Secretary may refer any matter under this Code to the IOC to consider the removal from, or denial of accreditation of, any player, Related Person or other accredited person from the Olympic Tennis Event and/or the Paris 2024 Olympic Games.

II. PLAYER COMMITMENT

At any time after 8 July 2024, 23.59 Paris time (GMT+2), no player may withdraw their entry unless the conditions at Regulation 14.3 are met.

If a player does not withdraw their entry in accordance with this Article II, and the circumstances are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event or are singularly egregious, the player and/or its National Association may be subject to a Major Offence of **Aggravated Behaviour** (see below, Article IV.A).

III. ON-SITE OFFENCES

A. GENERAL

Every Team Member shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the Olympic Tennis Event site, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner and in accordance with the Olympic ideals.

All monetary fines set forth in this Code are in US Dollars.

The following provisions shall apply to Team Members while within the precincts of the Olympic Tennis Event site.

For the purposes of this Code, **Team Member** shall include players nominated by an NOC to participate (or otherwise participating in) the Olympic Tennis Event and any training partners, coaches, trainers, medical personnel, physiotherapists (and other physicians) and any other support personnel attending the Olympic Tennis Event on behalf of a competing nation and/or assisting a player participating in the in the Olympic Tennis Event.

B. PUNCTUALITY

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the announced

order of play. The order of play shall be posted at a highly visible place in a general players' area as designated by the Referee.

The Referee shall designate an official clock for the event. Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called.

1. Any player not ready to walk on court when their match is called may be fined up to \$10,000.
2. Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after the match is called may be fined up to an additional \$10,000 and shall be defaulted unless the Referee, at his/her sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire must be worn. Any player who violates this Section C may be ordered by the Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Taping is only permitted on racket bags, not attire. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default.

Each violation of this Section C may result in a fine of up to \$20,000.

Any player who violates this Section and is not defaulted shall be subject to the following fines:

- a. **Unacceptable Attire**
Violation of the provisions with respect to unacceptable attire shall result in a fine of up to \$20,000.
 - b. **Manufacturer's Identification**
Violation of the provisions with respect to manufacturer's identifications shall result in a fine of up to \$20,000.
 - c. **Commercial Identification**
Violation of the provisions with respect to commercial identifications shall result in a fine of up to \$20,000.
 - d. **Another Tennis Event**
Violation of the provisions with respect to the identification of another tennis event shall result in a fine of up to \$20,000.
- 1) **Unacceptable Attire**
Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts- or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warmup-).

- 2) **Shoes**

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted for play on clay courts. 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 marks beyond what is considered acceptable. The Referee has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet these criteria and may order the player to change. Grass court shoes shall not be worn during any match on a clay court.

- 3) Dress Code / Doubles Teams
Players shall be required at all times to dress in compliance with the dress code published by the IOC (**Guidelines regarding Authorised Identifications Olympic Games Paris 2024**). Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.
- 4) Identification
No identification shall be permitted on a player's clothing, products or equipment on court (whether before, during or after a match) or at any press conference or event ceremony, except as set out in the table below. A player's country name or flag is not considered to be an identification and is permitted on clothing in any size.

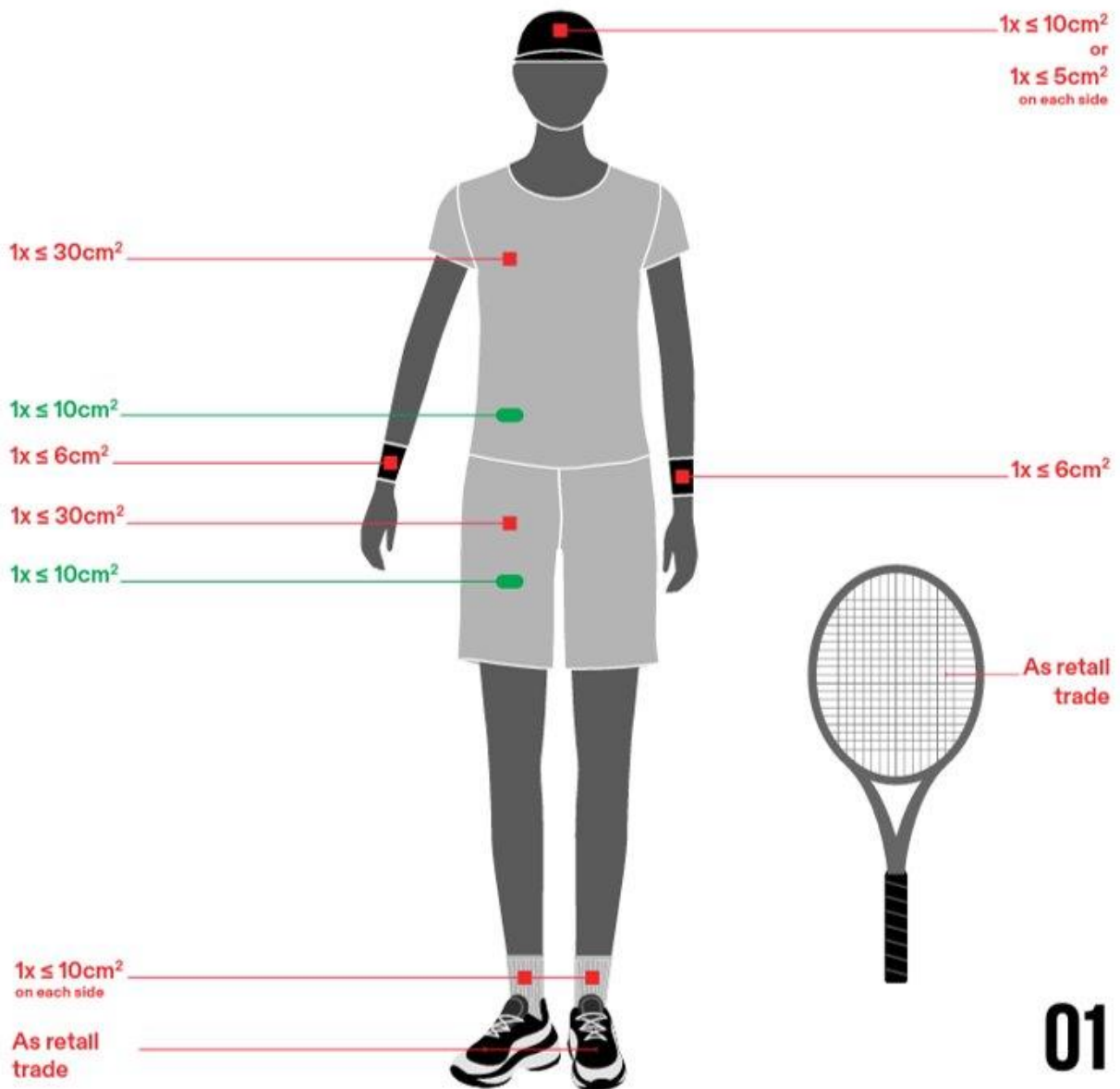
Identification of the Manufacturer or Manufacturer Identifications means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, or logo or any other distinctive sign of the apparel manufacturer. Manufacturer Identifications do not include encrypted or encoded supports, such as barcodes or QR codes, or URLs, social media accounts or hashtags._

Product Technology Identification means the technical identification used on clothing or footwear to identify any fabric technology (which shall not include any Manufacturer Identification or any part thereof).

<u>Item</u>	APPLICATION OF GUIDELINES REGARDING AUTHORISED IDENTIFICATIONS
CLOTHING	
Shirt Shorts Compression shorts Skirt Tracksuit/ Jacket	<p>One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> per clothing item will be permitted, to a maximum size of 30 cm².</p> <p>One additional <i>Product Technology Identification</i> will be permitted per clothing item, to a maximum size of 10 cm².</p>

One-piece body suit	Where one-piece body suits are used in competition, one <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> and one <i>Product Technology Identification</i> shall be permitted both above the waist and below the waist, in accordance with the maximum size noted above. They shall not be placed immediately adjacent to each other.
SPORT EQUIPMENT	
Racket	Rackets may carry the <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> as generally used on products sold through the retail trade at least 6 months or more prior to the Games and permitted in ITF events, Grand Slams and other major tennis events.
Racket string	Racket strings may carry the <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> as generally used on products sold through the retail trade for at least 6 months prior to the Games and permitted in ITF events, Grand Slams and other major tennis events.
ACCESSORIES	
Wristband	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted per item, to a maximum size of 6 cm ² .
Gloves	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted per item, to a maximum size of 8 cm ² .
Towel	No <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted.
Hat Headband	Either: One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted per item, to a maximum size of 10 cm ² ; or Two <i>Identifications of the Manufacturer</i> , to a maximum size of 5cm ² each, placed above each ear.
Socks	One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted per item, to a maximum size of 10 cm ² .
Eyewear	Eyewear may carry the <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> as generally used on products sold through the retail trade for at least 6 months prior to the Games. Identifications are only permitted on the lenses if they are tone-on-tone, engraved into the lens, and are not deemed conspicuous by the IOC.

<p>Racket Bags Bags</p>	<p>One <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> will be permitted per item, not greater than 10% of the surface area of the item, to a maximum size of 60cm².</p>
<p>SHOES / FOOTWEAR</p>	
<p>Shoes</p>	<p>All footwear items may carry the <i>Identification of the Manufacturer</i> as generally used on products sold through the retail trade for at least 6 months prior to the Games.</p>



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- 5) Warm-Up Clothing
 Players may wear warm-up clothing provided it complies with the foregoing provisions. Further, players may wear warm-up clothing during

a match only if they have obtained prior approval of the Referee.

6) Another Tennis Event

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.

D. START OF MATCH VIOLATION / 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 sixty (60) seconds shall elapse from when the last player arrives to his seat on court until the players are ready for the pre-match meeting with the Chair Umpire. This will be followed immediately by the warm-up period. At the end of the warm-up period the players have sixty (60) seconds to be ready to start the match. Any player not ready in time for the warm-up or ready to play after the warm-up period is liable for a Start of Match Violation to be fined up to \$20,000.

A maximum of twenty-five (25) 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. A Time Violation may be issued prior to the expiration of twenty-five (25) seconds if the receiver's actions are delaying the reasonable pace of the server.

The first Time Violation of this Section that is issued against a player (as either server or receiver, but excluding a Start of Match Violation) shall be penalised by a Time Violation Warning and each subsequent violation issued against that player (as either server or receiver) shall be penalised as follows:

- Server The Time Violation shall result in a "fault"

- Receiver The Time Violation shall result in a “point penalty”

Each court shall be equipped with a visible serve clock to measure these timings.

In any case where the violation is a result of a player being not present or otherwise unwilling or unable to play (which may include but not be limited to 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 (not according to the Time Violation penalties set out above).

E. AUDIBLE OBSCENITY

Team members shall not use audible obscenity within the precinct of the site. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 below.

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 the court officials (chair umpire, line umpires and ball persons, etc) or spectators.

F. VISIBLE OBSCENITY

Team Members shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 set forth in these Regulations.

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 or impact to reasonable people.

G. VERBAL ABUSE

Team Members shall not at any time directly or indirectly verbally abuse any official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person within the precincts of the site.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 below.

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

Team Members shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the Event site.

Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Members to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match including the warm up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 below.

For the purposes of this Rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of an official, opponent, spectator, or other person.

I. ABUSE OF BALLS

Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precincts of the site except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including the warm up). Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

J. ABUSE OF RACQUETS OR EQUIPMENT

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the site. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as

intentionally and violently destroying or damaging racquets or equipment, or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixture during a match out of anger or frustration.

K. COACHING AND COACHES

Players shall not receive coaching during a match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a Team Member may be construed as coaching. *[Note: This provision remains under review, and may be changed prior to the commencement of the Olympic Tennis Event via notice to National Associations of participating players.]*

Players shall also prohibit their Team Members (1) from using audible obscenity within the precincts of the site, (2) from making obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the site, (3) from verbally abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the site, (4) from physically abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the site and (5) from giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement within the precincts of the site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the Olympic Tennis Event, the Olympic Games and/or of the officiating thereof.

Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, or are singularly egregious, the Referee may order the Team Member to be removed from the Olympic Tennis Event site and upon their failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

L. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Team Members 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. Violation of this Section shall subject a Team Member to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition, if a player commits such violation during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 below.

For the purposes of this Rule, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a Team Member that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF or the sport of tennis generally. 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 Olympic Tennis Event and/or the officiating thereof.

M. BEST EFFORTS

A player shall use his/her best efforts to win a match when competing in the Olympic Tennis Event. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation.

For purposes of this Rule, the Chair Umpire or Referee shall have the authority to penalise a player in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule below. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the Olympic Tennis Event, 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 below.

N. LEAVING THE COURT

A player shall not leave the court area during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the Chair Umpire or Referee. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000 for each violation. In addition the player may be defaulted and subjected to the additional penalties for failure to complete match as below.

O. FAILURE TO COMPLETE MATCH

A player must complete a match in progress, and the Olympic Tennis Event unless he/she is incapacitated by illness, accident or other unavoidable hindrance / reasonably unable to do so. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000. In addition a violation of this Section shall subject a player to immediate default and shall also constitute the Major Offence of Aggravated Behaviour and shall be subject to the additional penalties below.

If a doubles team fails to complete a match in progress or the Olympic Tennis Event, the Referee shall have discretion over whether one or both of the team members will be sanctioned under this section.

P. CEREMONIES

A player participating in the finals of the Olympic Tennis Event must attend and participate in the medal ceremonies after the final match unless he/she is reasonably unable to do so, as determined by the Referee. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000.

Q. MEDIA CONFERENCE

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the mixed zone immediately after the conclusion of each match whether the player or team was the winner or loser. Players are not obliged to conduct any interviews in the mixed zone but they are required to pass through it. Violation of this Section shall subject a player to a fine up to \$20,000.

R. POINT PENALTY SCHEDULE

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

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

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

The imposition of a point penalty and/or game penalty under the Point Penalty Schedule shall be final and unappealable.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Point Penalty Schedule applies in addition to any other sanction (such as fines) that might apply under this Code of Conduct.

S. 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 not subject to appeal.

Any player who is defaulted under this provision may be fined up to \$2,000 in addition to any or all other fines levied with respect to the offending incident.

In addition, any player who is defaulted under this provision may be defaulted from the remainder of their participation in the Olympic Tennis Event if in the opinion of the Referee (in consultation with two assistant referees) such measure is required to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF and/or the sport of tennis. No such default from other events is permitted when the default:

- i) is issued following a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions,
- ii) involves a medical condition, or
- iii) is committed by their doubles partner.

Default of a player from the remainder of the Olympic Tennis Event may include at the Referee's discretion the denial of access to the Olympic Tennis Event site.

T. DOUBLES MATCHES

1. Warnings/Point Penalties/Game Penalties/Defaults

Warnings, Point Penalties, Game Penalties and/or a Default if assessed for violation of this Code shall be assessed against the team.

2. Fines

Fines for violations of Article III of this Code shall be assessed only against the individual member of the team who is in violation unless both members of the team are in violation.

U. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all On-Site Offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the fine and/or other punishment, and give written notice thereof to the Team Member.

V. PAYMENT OF FINES

All fines levied by the Referee shall be paid by the player or Team Member to the ITF within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof.

W. APPEALS

Any Team Member found to have committed an On-Site Offence may, after paying all fines as provided above, appeal the determination of a violation and/or the punishment imposed under section U above (but not any warnings, point or game penalties, or defaults) to the IAP, in accordance with Regulation 23.5.3. The notice of appeal must include a statement by the Team Member as to the facts and circumstances of the incident along with any other evidence the Team Member wishes to submit.

IV. MAJOR OFFENCES

A. AGGRAVATED BEHAVIOUR

From when the Olympic Village opens, until the end of the Period of the Olympic Tennis Event, no player or Related Person 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 the Olympic Tennis Event, or is singularly egregious.
3. A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code 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 Olympic Tennis Event.

In addition, any player or Related Person who, directly or indirectly, offers or provides or receives any money, benefit or consideration to or from any other Covered Person or third party in exchange for access and/or accreditation to the tournament site shall be deemed to have engaged in Aggravated Behaviour 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 a player to a fine of up to \$250,000, and a

maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Olympic Tennis Events and/or any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

Violation of this Section may subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

B. CONDUCT CONTRARY TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

From when the Olympic Village opens, until the end the Olympic Tennis Event, no player or Related Person shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the sport of tennis.

If a player or Related Person is convicted of the violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment of more than one year, the player or Related Person may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the sport of tennis. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, the player may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the sport of tennis and be in violation of this Section.

The General Secretary may provisionally suspend such player or Related Person from further participation in the Olympic Tennis Event pending a final determination under Article IV, Section C if the General Secretary determines that the suspension is necessary to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF, and/or the sport of tennis.

Violation of this Section by a player, directly or indirectly through a Related Person or others, shall subject a player to a fine up to \$250,000 and/or to a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in Olympic Tennis Events and/or any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

Violation of this Section may subject a Related Person to a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to any ITF tournament, event or circuit.

C. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The General Secretary shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence. All players and Related Persons must cooperate fully with such investigations. The General Secretary may make a written demand to a player or Related Person (a **Demand**) to furnish to the General Secretary any information that may evidence or lead to the discovery of evidence of a Major Offence, including (without limitation) requiring the player or Related Person to attend an interview and/or to provide a written statement setting forth his/her knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances. The player or Related Person must furnish such information within seven (7) business days of the making of such demand, or within such other deadline as may be specified by the General Secretary. Where, as the result of an investigation under this section, the General Secretary forms the view that a player or Related Person has a case to answer for commission of a Major

Offence, the ITF, on behalf of the General Secretary, shall refer the matter to the Review Board.

Review Board

The ITF will identify one or more individuals who are independent of the ITF and who have the expertise required by the nature of the particular case to form the Review Board and to review the evidence to determine whether there is a case to answer. The ITF shall send the entire dossier of evidence to the Review Board member(s). Where necessary, the Review Board may request that the ITF provide additional information for the Review Board's consideration. There shall be no obligation for the Review Board to meet in person to deliberate. However, any decision by the Review Board that the player or Related Person has a case to answer must be unanimous.

Where the Review Board concludes that there is no case to answer, then the ITF shall notify the player, or Related Person and any other party with a right of appeal under Regulation 26, and (subject to the rights of appeal set out at Regulation 23 the matter shall not proceed any further.

When the Review Board determines that a player or Related Person has a case to answer, the ITF shall send a written notice to the player or other person (the **Notice of Charge**), with a copy to the Chair of the Independent Tribunal, setting out:

- (a) the Major Offence(s) alleged to have been committed, a summary of the facts upon which such allegations are based;
- (b) the potential consequences applicable if it is determined that the alleged Major Offence has been committed;
- (c) the player or Related Person's entitlement to respond to the Notice of Charge in one of the following ways:
 - (i) To admit the Major Offence(s) charged, and accede to the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge;
 - (ii) To admit the Major Offence(s) charged, but to dispute and/or seek to mitigate the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge, and to have the Independent Tribunal determine the consequences at a hearing; or
 - (iii) To deny the Major Offence(s) charged, and to have the Independent Tribunal determine the charge and (if the charge is upheld) any consequences, at a hearing; and
- (d) that, if the player or Related Person wishes to exercise his right to a hearing before the Independent Tribunal, he must submit a written request for such a hearing so that it is received by the ITF as soon as possible, but in any event within 10 days of the player or Related

Person's receipt of the notice. The request must also state how the player or Related Person responds to the charge in the notice and must explain (in summary form) the basis for such response. In the event no such response is received by that deadline, the player or Related Person will be deemed to have admitted the Major Offence(s) charged, and to have acceded to the consequences specified in the Notice of Charge.

In the event that the ITF withdraws the Notice of Charge, or the player or Related Person admits the Major Offence(s) charged and accedes to the consequences specified by the ITF (or is deemed to have done so), a hearing before the Independent Tribunal shall not be required. Instead the ITF shall promptly issue a decision confirming (as applicable) its withdrawal of the Notice of Charge or the commission of the Major Offence(s) and the imposition of the specified consequences, and shall send a copy of the decision to the player or Related Person and to any other party that has a right, further to Section V.1(v), to appeal the decision.

Provisional suspension

At the time, afterwards, or (exceptionally) before it issues a Notice of Charge, the General Secretary may impose a provisional suspension on the player or Related Person in question pending determination of the charge(s), where it considers it necessary to protect the integrity and/or reputation of the Olympic Tennis Event, the ITF, and/or the sport of tennis.

Where a provisional suspension is imposed, the ITF, on behalf of the General Secretary, shall notify the player or Related Person of his/her right:

- (e) at his/her election, to make an application to the Chair of the Independent Tribunal convened to hear his case, either immediately or at any time prior to the full hearing, for an order that the provisional suspension should not be imposed (or, if the provisional suspension has been imposed, that it should be vacated). The Chair of the Independent Tribunal, sitting alone, will rule on the application as soon as reasonably practicable; and
- (f) to have the proceedings before the Independent Tribunal expedited so that the hearing is held, and the charge against him/her is determined, as soon as possible, consistent with the requirements of due process.

In circumstances where the General Secretary decides not to impose a provisional suspension, at the point of issuing a Notice of Charge the player or Related Person shall be offered the opportunity to accept a voluntary provisional suspension pending the resolution of the matter. If the player or Related Person wishes to accept the offer (and receive credit against any period of suspension that might be imposed), the player or Related Person must communicate his acceptance in writing to the General Secretary, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary.

No admission shall be inferred, or other adverse inference drawn, from the decision of a player or Related Person (a) not to make an application to avoid (or to vacate) a provisional suspension, or (b) to accept a voluntary provisional suspension.

A player or Related Person may not, during the period of any provisional suspension, play, coach or otherwise participate in any capacity in the Olympic Tennis Event or subsequent editions of the Olympic Tennis Event.

Any period of provisional suspension served by the player or Related Person (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted in writing, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary) shall be credited against any period of suspension imposed by the Independent Tribunal, provided that the player, or Related Person must have respected the terms of the provisional suspension in full. No credit against a period of suspension shall be given for any time period before the effective date of the provisional suspension (whether imposed or voluntarily accepted in writing, in a form acceptable to the General Secretary), regardless of the player's or Related Person's status or lack of participation during such period. If a period of suspension is served pursuant to a decision that is subsequently appealed, then the player or Related Person shall receive a credit for such period of provisional suspension served against any period of suspension that may ultimately be imposed on appeal.

Hearing

If the player or Related Person charged exercises his right to a hearing, the matter shall be referred to the Independent Tribunal and shall proceed in accordance with the procedures set out in the Independent Tribunal Procedural Rules. Subject only to the rights of appeal set out in Section V.1(ii)(6), the Independent Tribunal's decision shall be the full, final and complete disposition of the case and will be binding on all parties.

D. PAYMENT OF FINES

All fines levied under this Article IV for Major Offences shall be paid by the player or Related Person to the ITF within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof or otherwise as specified by the Independent Tribunal (or the ITF where the player does not exercise their right to a hearing).

V. WELFARE POLICY

Each Covered Person shall be bound by and shall comply with the provisions of the Welfare Policy set out in Appendix H.

For the purposes of this Code of Conduct, **Covered Person** is defined as any person covered by the Welfare Policy set out in Appendix H. For the avoidance of doubt, receipt of accreditation for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games shall constitute receipt of accreditation for a tennis tournament, event or activity organised or sanctioned by the ITF where the person is directly accredited for the Olympic Tennis Event, or is otherwise present at the precinct of the

Olympic Tennis Event.

VI. MEDICAL CONTROL – ANTI-DOPING POLICY

Each player, support personnel or other person who enters or participates in the Olympic Tennis Event shall be bound by the IOC ADR and the TADP, more fully described at Regulation 16.2.

VII. RECIPROCATATION

The ITF reserves the right to ask the IAP to extend to the Olympic Tennis Event a suspension issued against a person bound by these Regulations either (i) by or on behalf of the ITF pursuant to any ITF code or policy, or (ii) by any other tennis organisation including National Associations, the Grand Slam Board, WTA and ATP. The IAP's decision may be appealed by the person concerned and/or the ITF to the Independent Tribunal. There shall be no right of appeal against the Independent Tribunal's decision.

APPENDIX G. Additional Rules Regarding Conduct of Matches

I. PLAYERS' REST:

Between Matches

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one (1) singles match and one (1) doubles match per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve hours after the completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

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

- If they have played less than 1 hour - ½ hour rest
- If they have played between 1 hour and 1½ hours - 1 hour rest
- If they have played more than 1½ hours - 1½ hours rest

II. MEDICAL

a. Medical Conditions

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Physiotherapist (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 or intravenous infusions, except for diabetes, for which prior medical certification has been obtained, and for which subcutaneous injections of insulin may be administered. The use of supplemental oxygen is not permitted at any time.

b. Medical Evaluation

During the warm-up or the match, the player may request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Physiotherapist to evaluate him/her during the next change over or set break. Only in the case that a player develops an acute medical condition that necessitates an immediate stop in play may the player request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Physiotherapist to evaluate him/her immediately.

The purpose of the medical evaluation is to determine if the player has developed a treatable medical condition and, if so, to determine when medical treatment is warranted. Such evaluation should be performed within a reasonable length of time, balancing player safety on the one hand, and continuous play on the other. At the discretion of the Sports Physiotherapist, such evaluation may be performed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, and may be performed off-court. *

If the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has a non-treatable medical condition, then the player will be advised that no medical treatment will be allowed.

c. Medical Time-Out

A Medical Time-Out is allowed by the Referee or Chair Umpire when the Sports Physiotherapist has evaluated the player and has determined that additional time for medical treatment is required. The Medical Time-Out takes place during a change over or set break, unless the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

The Medical Time-Out begins when the Sports Physiotherapist is ready to start treatment. At the discretion of the Sports Physiotherapist, 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.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness (including heat-related cramping) shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition. All treatable musculoskeletal injuries that manifest as part of a kinetic chain continuum shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition.

Muscle Cramping: A player may receive treatment for muscle cramping (as opposed to heat-related 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 Sports Physiotherapist, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, if appropriate, is final. If the Sports

Physiotherapist 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 Sports Physiotherapist for the heat illness condition.

Note:

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

If it is determined by the Chair Umpire or 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 Referee or Chair Umpire for the special circumstance in which the Sports Physiotherapist determines that the player has developed at least two (2) distinct acute and treatable medical conditions. This may include: a medical illness in conjunction with a musculoskeletal injury; two or more acute and distinct musculoskeletal injuries. In such cases, the Sports Physiotherapist will perform a medical evaluation for the two or more treatable medical conditions during a single evaluation, and may then determine that two consecutive Medical Time-Outs are required.

d. Medical Treatment

A player may receive on-court medical treatment and/or supplies from the Sports Physiotherapist 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 Sports Physiotherapist must be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Sports Physiotherapist, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor if appropriate, will evaluate the

source of the bleeding, and will request a Medical Time-Out for treatment if necessary.

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

If blood has spilled onto the court or its immediate vicinity, play 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 vomit has spilled onto the court, or if the player requests medical evaluation. If the player requests medical evaluation, then the Sports Physiotherapist must determine if the player has a treatable medical condition, and if so, whether the medical condition is acute or non-acute.

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

h. Incapacity

If any concern arises about a player's medical condition (whether physical or psychological) that they are unable to compete, or they pose a serious health risk to players, officials or Tournament Organisers or staff, the Sports Physiotherapist and/or Tournament Doctor should be called to assist the player.

If the issue arises during a match, the Chair Umpire shall immediately call for the Tournament Doctor and/or Sports Physiotherapist to assist the player. The Tournament Doctor is responsible for ensuring that the player is afforded the best medical attention, that his/her well-being is not put at risk, and that his/her medical condition is not a risk to other players or the public at large. All discussions between the Tournament Doctor and the player take place within the context of a doctor-patient relationship and are therefore confidential and may not be divulged to a third party without the informed consent of the player.

However, if the Tournament Doctor determines that the player's medical condition makes the player unable to participate safely in the tournament, the player must permit the Tournament Doctor to advise the Referee of their determination (only disclosing medical information to which the player has consented). Upon receipt of such a report from the Tournament Doctor, the Referee will decide whether to retire the player from the match in progress or withdraw the player from the match to be played (as applicable).

The Referee shall use great discretion before taking this action, and should base the decision on the best interests of professional tennis, as well as taking all medical opinion and advice, and any other relevant information into consideration.

If the player's medical condition improves sufficiently to return to match play, the Tournament Doctor may inform the Referee accordingly.

At the discretion of the Referee, the player may subsequently compete in another event at the same tournament (e.g. doubles), either that day or on a subsequent 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.

III. TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAK

A player may request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break, a change of attire break, or both, but for no other reason. Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and change of attire breaks must be taken on a set break.

In singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) break during a best of three (3) set 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 (1) 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.

In all cases, the nearest assigned bathroom should be used. The player is expected to have needed attire available on court.

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.

Any player abuse of this rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

IV. EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

The Paris 2024 Olympic Tennis Event will implement a policy and processes by which modifications to how matches and the schedule will otherwise be conducted, as detailed below (**Extreme Weather Policy**).

Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) measurements will be taken daily,

every half hour, beginning at approximately 11:00am.

The Referee shall make the final determination regarding any disputes or questions of interpretation that arise on-site in relation to the Extreme Weather Policy.

a. Modification of Play

The WBGT threshold for when play will be modified under the Extreme Weather Policy (**Modification of Play**) is 30.1°C.

The Modification of Play will be a 10-minute break applied as follows:

- Men's and women's singles matches after the 2nd set.
- No Modification of Play for men's doubles, women's doubles or mixed doubles.

For men's and women's singles matches:

- When the WBGT is 30.1°C or greater, the 10-minute break will be allowed between the 2nd and 3rd sets if either player requests such a break. If both players decline a 10-minute break, then play will be continuous.

Additional Information:

If during the day there is a change in weather conditions as determined by the periodic measurements, the Extreme Weather Policy will be put into effect, including matches already in progress. Once notified that the Extreme Weather Policy is in effect, the Chair Umpire must inform the players at the next change of ends or set break.

If there is a further change in weather condition and the Policy is lifted, those matches already in progress will continue under the Extreme Weather Policy. In the case of rain or other interruption of play, the Extreme Weather Policy condition will be re-assessed and may be lifted.

Play should resume after 10 minutes with the Chair Umpire calling time at 9 minutes, 30 seconds. Any delay in resumption of play will be penalised by back-to-back Time Violations. Chair Umpires will disregard whether the delaying player is server or receiver, and account for any previous time violations in the match.

What is allowed during the 10-minute break?

- Adjustment of medical support (including re-taping), medical equipment and/or medical advice from the Sports Physiotherapist.
- Bathroom break (not counting against a player's allotment).
- Change of attire (not counting against a player's allotment).
- Taking a shower.
- Drinking or eating.

What is NOT allowed during the 10-minute break?

- Medical evaluations, MTOs or medical treatments will not be allowed, unless approved by the Referee/Supervisor.
- Coaching.
- Use of electronic devices.
- The 10-minute break and a bathroom or change of attire break may not be taken consecutively.

b. Suspension of Play

The WBGT threshold for when play will be suspended under the Extreme Weather Policy (**Suspension of Play**) will be determined by an internal advisory group. The group will be cross-functional, including the Referee, Tournament Medical Services, and administrative representatives.

The group should convene within 90 minutes of the WBGT threshold of 30.1°C to begin planning for possible Suspension of Play and consider the following key variables:

- The current day forecast plus the prior 1-2 days (burden of heat on players) and next 1-2 days (expected burden).
- Anecdotal reports from the medical doctor(s).
- Consideration of all variables to determine player safety vs. endangerment.
- WBGT 32.2°C serves as a more pressing inflection point but is not absolute.

When Suspension in Play has been decided, any matches in progress on the outdoor courts will continue until the end of an even number of games in that set (or a completion of a tie-break), when play will be suspended.

Philippe Chatrier and Suzanne Lenglen courts both have a retractable roof and climate control. When play is suspended on outside courts due to extreme heat, it will continue on these courts with the roof closed. Any match in progress will continue until the end of an even number of games in that set (or a completion of a tie-break), when the roof will be closed for the remainder of the match.

c. Lightning

The Referee has the authority to suspend play when lightning is in the area. Play shall resume when the likelihood of a lightning strike has passed.

APPENDIX H. Welfare Policy

Upon first entering the Olympic Village and then for the Period of the Olympic Tennis Event, all Covered Persons shall conduct themselves in a professional manner and shall be bound by and shall comply with this ITF Welfare Policy.

Each Covered Person is deemed, as a condition of their participation in the activities described above, to have agreed to be bound by this Policy, and to have submitted to the authority of the ITF to enforce this Policy, including any consequences for breach thereof, and to the jurisdiction of the hearing panels identified in these Regulations and in the ITF Safeguarding and Case Management Procedures to hear and determine cases and appeals brought under this Policy.

Section A.

Criminal Conduct – illegal drugs and substances

Any Covered Person convicted of or having entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment relating to the use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances will be deemed to be in violation of this Section A of the ITF Welfare Policy and shall be subject to sanction in accordance with the Procedural Rules Governing Proceedings before an Internal Adjudication Panel Convened Under ITF Rules.

Section B.

Children Safeguarding Policy

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Section C.

Adult Safeguarding Policy

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Section D.

Safeguarding and Case Management Procedures

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Olympic Medallists in Tennis

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1896 Athens Greece	MS	John Boland (IRL)	Dionysios Kasdaglis (GRE)	Konstantinos. Paspatis (GRE) Momcilo Tapavica (HUN)
	MD	John Boland (IRL)/ Freidrich Traun (GER)	Dionysios Kasdaglis/ Dimitrios Petrokokkinos (GRE)	Aristidis Akratopoulos/ Konstantinos Akratopoulos (GRE) Edwin Flack (AUS)/ George Robertson (GBR)
1900 Paris France	MS	Laurence Doherty (GBR)	Harold Mahony (IRL)	Reginald Doherty (GBR) Arthur Norris (GBR)
	MD	Laurence Doherty/ Reginald Doherty (GBR)	Maxime Decugis (FRA)/ Basil De Garmendia (USA)	Georges De La Chapelle/ Andre Prevost (FRA) Harold Mahony (IRL)/ Arthur Norris (GBR)
	WS	Charlotte Cooper (GBR)	Helene Prevost (FRA)	Marion Jones (USA) Hedwig Rosenbaum (BOH)
	MXD	Reginald Doherty/ Charlotte Cooper (GBR)	Harold Mahony (IRL)/ Helene Prevost (FRA)	Laurence Doherty (GBR)/ Marion Jones (USA) Archibald Warden (GBR)/ Hedwig Rosenbaum (BOH)
1904 St. Louis USA	MS	Beals Wright (USA)	Robert Le Roy (USA)	Alphonzo Bell (USA) Edgar Leonard (USA)
	MD	Edgar Leonard/ Beals Wright (USA)	Alphonzo Bell/ Robert Le Roy (USA)	Clarence Gamble/ Arthur Wear (USA) Joseph Wear/ Allen West (USA)
1906 Athens Greece (Demonstration) * See Notes at end of chart	MS	Maxime Decugis (FRA)	Maurice Germot (FRA)	Zdenek Zemla (BOH)
	MD	Maxime Decugis/ Maurice Germot (FRA)	Joannis Ballis/ Xenophon Kasdaglis (GRE)	Ladislav Zemla/ Zdenek Zemla (BOH)
	WS	Esmee Simirioti (GRE)	Sophia Marinou (GRE)	Euphrosine Paspatis (GRE)
	MXD	Maxime Decugis/ Marie Decugis (FRA)	Georgios Simiriotis/ Sophia Marinou (GRE)	Xenophon Kasdaglis/ Aspasia Matsa (GRE)

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1908 London Indoor England	MS	Arthur Gore (GBR)	George Caridia (GBR)	Josiah Ritchie (GBR)
	MD	Herbert Roper Barrett/ Arthur Gore (GBR)	George Caridia/ George Simond (GBR)	Wollmar Bostrom/ Gunnar Setterwall (SWE)
	WS	Gladys Eastlake-Smith (GBR)	Alice Greene (GBR)	Martha Adlerstrahle (SWE)
1908 London Outdoor England	MS	Josiah Ritchie (GBR)	Otto Froitzheim (GER)	Wilberforce Eaves (GBR)
	MD	Reginald Doherty/ George Hillyard (GBR)	James Parke (IRL)/ Josiah Ritchie (GBR)	Clement Cazalet/ Charles Dixon (GBR)
	WS	Dorothea Lambert-Chambers (GBR)	Dora Boothby (GBR)	Ruth Winch (GBR)
1912 Stockholm Indoor Sweden	MS	Andre Gobert (FRA)	Charles Dixon (GBR)	Anthony Wilding (NZL)
	MD	Maurice Germot/ Andre Gobert (FRA)	Carl Kempe/ Gunnar Setterwall (SWE)	Alfred Beamish/ Charles Dixon (GBR)
	WS	Edith Hannam (GBR)	Sofie Castenschiold (DEN)	Mabel Parton (GBR)
	MXD	Charles Dixon/ Edith Hannam (GBR)	Herbert Roper Barrett/ Helen Aitchison (GBR)	Gunnar Setterwall/ Sigrid Fick (SWE)
1912 Stockholm Outdoor Sweden	MS	Charles Winslow (RSA)	Harold Kitson (RSA)	Oskar Kreuzer (GER)
	MD	Harold Kitson/ Charles Winslow (RSA)	Felix Pipes/ Arthur Zborzil (AUT)	Albert Canet/ Eduard Meny De Marangue (FRA)
	WS	Marguerite Broquedis (FRA)	Dorothea Koring (GER)	Margrethe Bjurstedt (NOR)
	MXD	Heinrich Schomburgk/ Dorothea Koring (GER)	Gunnar Setterwall/ Sigrid Fick (SWE)	Albert Canet/ Marguerite Broquedis (FRA)
1920 Antwerp Belgium	MS	Louis Raymond (RSA)	Ichiya Kumagai (JPN)	Charles Winslow (RSA)
	MD	Noel Turnbull/ Maxwell Woosnam (GBR)	Seiichiro Kashio Ichiya Kumagai (JPN)	Pierre Albarran/ Maxime Decugis (FRA)
	WS	Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Dorothy Holman (GBR)	Kathleen McKane (GBR)
	WD	Kathleen McKane/ Winifred McNair (GBR)	Geraldine Beamish/ Dorothy Holman (GBR)	Elisabeth D'Ayen/ Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)
	MXD	Maxime Decugis/ Suzanne Lenglen (FRA)	Maxwell Woosnam/ Kathleen McKane (GBR)	Ladislav Zemla/ Milada Skrobkova (TCH)

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1924 Paris France	MS	Vincent Richards (USA)	Henri Cochet (FRA)	Umberto De Morpurgo (ITA)
	MD	Francis Hunter/ Vincent Richards (USA)	Jacques Brugnon/ Henri Cochet (FRA)	Jean Borotra/ Rene Lacoste (FRA)
	WS	Helen Wills (USA)	Julie Vlasto (FRA)	Kathleen McKane (GBR)
	WD	Hazel Wightman/ Helen Wills (USA)	Phyllis Covell/ Kathleen McKane (GBR)	Evelyn Colyer/ Dorothy Shepherd-Barron (GBR)
	MXD	Richard Williams/ Hazel Wightman (USA)	Vincent Richards/ Marion Jessup (USA)	Hendrik Timmer/ Kornelia Bouman (NED)
1968 Guadalajara Mexico (Demonstration)	MS	Manuel Santana (ESP)	Manuel Orantes (ESP)	Herbert Fitzgibbon (USA)
	MD	Rafael Osuna/ Vicente Zarazua (MEX)	Juan Gisbert/ Manuel Santana (ESP)	Pierre Darmon (FRA)/ Joaquin Loyo-Mayo (MEX)
	WS	Helga Niessen (FRG)	Jane Bartkowicz (USA)	Julie Heldman (USA)
	WD	Edda Buding/ Helga Niessen (FRG)	Rosa-Maria Darmon (FRA)/ Julie Heldman (USA)	Jane Bartkowicz/ Valerie Ziegenfuss (USA)
	MXD	Herbert Fitzgibbon/ Julie Heldman (USA)	Jurgen Fassbender/ Helga Niessen (FRG)	James Osborne/ Jane Bartkowicz (USA)
1968 Mexico City Mexico (Exhibition)	MS	Rafael Osuna (MEX)	Inge Buding (FRG)	Vladimir Korotkov (URS) Nicola Pietrangeli (ITA)
	MD	Rafael Osuna/ Vicente Zarazua (MEX)	Pierre Darmon (FRA)/ Joaquin Loyo-Mayo (MEX)	Francisco Guzman (ECU)/ Teimuraz Kakulia (URS) Vladimir Korotkov/ Anatoly Volkov (URS)
	WS	Jane Bartkowicz (USA)	Julie Heldman (USA)	Maria-Eugenia Guzman (ECU) Suzana Petersen (BRA)
	WD	Rosa-Maria Darmon (FRA)/ Julie Heldman (USA)	Jane Bartkowicz/ Valerie Ziegenfuss (USA)	Maria-Eugenia Guzman (ECU)/ Suzana Petersen (BRA) Cecilia Rosado (MEX)/ Zaiga Yansone (URS)
	MXD	Vladimir Korotkov/ Zaiga Yansone (URS)	Inge Buding (FRG)/ Jane Bartkowicz (USA)	Pierre Darmon/ Rosa-Maria Darmon (FRA) Teimuraz Kakulia (URS)/

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
				Suzana Petersen (BRA)
1984 Los Angeles USA (Demonstration)	MS	Stefan Edberg (SWE)	Francisco Maciel (MEX)	Jimmy Arias (USA) Paolo Cane (ITA)
	WS	Steffi Graf (FRG)	Sabrina Goles (YUG)	Raffaella Reggi (ITA) Catherine Tanvier (FRA)
1988 Seoul Korea	MS	Miloslav Mecir (TCH)	Tim Mayotte (USA)	Stefan Edberg (SWE) Brad Gilbert (USA)
	MD	Ken Flach/ Robert Seguso (USA)	Sergio Casal/ Emilio Sanchez (ESP)	Stefan Edberg/ Anders Jarryd (SWE) Miloslav Mecir/ Milan Srejber (TCH)
	WS	Steffi Graf (FRG)	Gabriela Sabatini (ARG)	Zina Garrison (USA) Manuela Maleeva (BUL)
	WD	Zina Garrison/ Pam Shriver (USA)	Jana Novotna/ Helena Sukova (TCH)	Steffi Graf/ Claudia Kohde-Kilsch (FRG) Elizabeth Smylie/ Wendy Turnbull (AUS)
1992 Barcelona Spain	MS	Marc Rosset (SUI)	Jordi Arrese (ESP)	Andrei Cherkasov (EUN) Goran Ivanisevic (CRO)
	MD	Boris Becker/ Michael Stich (GER)	Wayne Ferreira/ Piet Norval (RSA)	Javier Frana/ Cristian Miniussi (ARG) Goran Ivanisevic/ Goran Prpic (CRO)
	WS	Jennifer Capriati (USA)	Steffi Graf (GER)	Mary Joe Fernandez (USA) Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP)
	WD	Gigi Fernandez/ Mary Joe Fernandez (USA)	Conchita Martinez/ Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP)	Rachel McQuillan/ Nicole Provis (AUS) Leila Meskhi/ Natalia Zvereva (EUN)
1996 Atlanta USA	MS	Andre Agassi (USA)	Sergi Bruguera (ESP)	Leander Paes (IND)
	MD	Todd Woodbridge/ Mark Woodforde (AUS)	Neil Broad/ Tim Henman (GBR)	Marc-Kevin Goellner/ David Prinosil (GER)

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
	WS	Lindsay Davenport (USA)	Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP)	Jana Novotna (CZE)
	WD	Gigi Fernandez/ Mary Joe Fernandez (USA)	Jana Novotna/ Helena Sukova (CZE)	Conchita Martinez/ Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (ESP)
2000 Sydney Australia	MS	Yevgeny Kafelnikov (RUS)	Tommy Haas (GER)	Arnaud Di Pasquale (FRA)
	MD	Sebastien Lareau/ Daniel Nestor (CAN)	Todd Woodbridge/ Mark Woodforde (AUS)	Alex Corretja/ Albert Costa (ESP)
	WS	Venus Williams (USA)	Elena Dementieva (RUS)	Monica Seles (USA)
	WD	Serena Williams/ Venus Williams (USA)	Kristie Boogert/ Miriam Oremans (NED)	Els Callens/ Dominique Van Roost (BEL)
2004 Athens Greece	MS	Nicolas Massu (CHI)	Mardy Fish (USA)	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)
	MD	Fernando Gonzalez/ Nicolas Massu (CHI)	Nicolas Kiefer/ Rainer Schuettler (GER)	Mario Ancic/ Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)
	WS	Justine Henin-Hardenne (BEL)	Amelie Mauresmo (FRA)	Alicia Molik (AUS)
	WD	Ting Li/ Tian Tian Sun (CHN)	Conchita Martinez/ Virginia Ruano Pascual (ESP)	Paola Suarez/ Patricia Tarabini (ARG)
2008 Beijing China, P.R.	MS	Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Fernando Gonzalez (CHI)	Novak Djokovic (SRB)
	MD	Roger Federer/ Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI)	Simon Aspelin/ Thomas Johansson (SWE)	Bob Bryan/ Mike Bryan (USA)
	WS	Elena Dementieva (RUS)	Dinara Safina (RUS)	Vera Zvonareva (RUS)
	WD	Serena Williams/ Venus Williams (USA)	Anabel Medina Garrigues/ Virginia Ruano Pascal (ESP)	Zi Yan/ Jie Zheng (CHN)
2012 London United Kingdom	MS	Andy Murray (GBR)	Roger Federer (SUI)	Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG)
	MD	Bob Bryan/ Mike Bryan (USA)	Michael Llodra/ Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (FRA)	Julien Benneteau/ Richard Gasquet (FRA)
	WS	Serena Williams (USA)	Maria Sharapova (RUS)	Victoria Azarenka (BLR)
	WD	Serena Williams/ Venus Williams (USA)	Andrea Hlaváčková/ Lucie Hradecká (CZE)	Maria Kirilenko/ Nadia Petrova (RUS)
	MXD	Victoria Azarenka/	Laura Robson/	Lisa Raymond/

Year/Venue	Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
		Max Mirnyi (BLR)	Andy Murray (GBR)	Mike Bryan (USA)
2016 Rio de Janeiro Brazil	MS	Andy Murray (GBR)	Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG)	Kei Nishikori (JPN)
	MD	Marc Lopez/ Rafael Nadal (ESP)	Florin Mergea/ Horia Tecau (ROU)	Steve Johnson/ Jack Sock (USA)
	WS	Monica Puig (PUR)	Angelique Kerber (GER)	Petra Kvitova (CZE)
	WD	Ekaterina Makarova/ Elena Vesnina (RUS)	Timea Bacsinszky/ Martina Hingis (SUI)	Lucie Safarova/ Barbora Strýcova (CZE)
	MXD	Bethanie Mattek-Sands/ Jack Sock (USA)	Venus Williams/ Rajeev Ram (USA)	Lucie Hradecka/ Radek Stepanek (CZE)
2020 Tokyo Japan	MS	Alexander Zverev (GER)	Karen Khachanov (ROC)	Pablo Carreno Busta (ESP)
	MD	Nikola Pietrangeli/ Mate Pavić (CRO)	Marin Čilić/ Ivan Dodig (CRO)	Marcus Daniell/ Michael Venus (NZL)
	WS	Belinda Bencic (SUI)	Marketa Vondroušová (CZE)	Elina Svitolina (UKR)
	WD	Barbora Krejčíková/ Katerina Siniaková (CZE)	Belinda Bencic/ Viktorija Golubic (SUI)	Laura Pigossi/ Luisa Stefani (BRA)
	MXD	Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova/ Andrey Rublev (ROC)	Elina Vesnina/ Aslan Karatsev (ROC)	Ashleigh Barty/ John Peers (AUS)

* The 1906 Silver and Bronze medals in the Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles were awarded on the basis of the best performances against the winner or runner-up rather than as losing finalists or winner of the losing semi-finalists play-off. Therefore the Men's Singles Bronze was awarded to Zdeněk Zmela who had taken a set off the Silver medalist Maurice Germot in the round of 16. The Mixed Doubles Silver was awarded to Georgios Simiriotis/Sophia Marinou as they had taken nine games off the champions in the semi-final, and the Bronze Medal went to the losing finalists who had won one game less. The Women's Singles and Men's Doubles however did have the usual bronze play-off.

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