





ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 50, 55, 60 World Team Championships 2024

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Event Fact Sheet

(as of April 2024)

Fred Perry Cup (Men's 50) Austria Cup (Men's 55) Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60) Maria Esther Bueno Cup (Women's 50) Maureen Connolly Cup (Women's 55) Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60)

Mexico City, Mexico Sunday 28 April to Friday 3 May 2024

Please note that Mexico City is a high-altitude location, approximately 2,200 metres above sea level

Tournament Venues and Hotels can be viewed on the following link: <u>http://tinyurl.com/Mexico2024Locations</u>

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the specific hotel) relating to the ITF Masters World Championships to the following address: <u>masterswc@itftennis.com</u>



WORLD TEAM & INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Mexico City, Mexico



	Tournament Dates			
Team Competition Dates:	Sunday 28 April to Friday 3 May 2024			
Team Entry Deadline:	Monday 19 February 2024			
Player Nomination Deadline:	Monday 18 March 2024			
Captains Meetings & Opening Ceremony:	Saturday 27 April 2024			
Final Matches:	Friday 3 May 2024*			
the entirety of Friday 3 May 2024 Entry Details: Entries can only b	eady and able to play throughout the entire tournament, including A. Players must not book travel to leave until Saturday 4 May. e accepted if received from a National Association. The Entry form is Associations by contacting <u>masterswc@itftennis.com</u>			
-	D per team. ust nominate 3 or 4 players by the player nomination deadline 18 March 2024			
B	ooking Hotels & Travel Booking			
The ITF recommend travel arrang	ements made by players/teams include a refundable/transferable ree cancellation up to 16 days prior to arriving (full details available			
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Captains' Meetings When: Saturday 27 April 2024 (fr Time: 14.00pm – Men's, 50, 55, Time: 15.00pm – Women's 50, 5 Where: <u>Centro Deportivo Israeli</u>	60 55, 60			
Captains' meetings are open to To additional team member to act a	eam Captains only unless a request is submitted to bring an s an interpreter.			
Opening Ceremony When: Saturday 27 April 2024. Time: From 16.30pm Where: <u>Centro Deportivo Israelit</u>	<u>a</u> (CDI)			







All team members should be on site for the opening ceremony in their nation's tennis wear (tracksuit or tennis outfit). Captains at their captains meeting will be advised where their team should meet on site.

Official Team Event Social Function:

When: Wednesday 1 May

Where: Centro Deportivo Israelita

Cost: Free for all Team Players

Guests: 50\$ USD per person. Tickets must be booked in advance. Further details of the menu and deadline date will be released no later than Tuesday 16 April.

Medal Ceremonies

Following the completion of all medal matches, Medal ceremony(s) will take place on Friday 3 May. Medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1st to 4th place in each event. All medal teams <u>must</u> <u>attend</u> the Medal Ceremony. Further details will be provided on site.

Venues, Team Cup Venue Location

All Cups will be played on Red Clay Courts at the following venues:

<u>The Reforma Athletic Club</u> (Men's 50, Women's 50, Women's 55)

Location: Av. Reforma s/n, San Juan Totoltepec, 53270 Naucalpan de Juárez, México.

Centro Deportivo Israelita (Men's 60, Women's 60)

Location: Periférico Blvd. Manuel Ávila Camacho 620, Campo Militar 1ª, 53390 Naucalpan de Juárez, México.

Club Raqueta Bosques (Men's 55 only, Team Event only)

Location: Bosques de Duraznos 187, CC Plaza Bosques, Bosque de las Lomas, Miguel Hidalgo, 11700 Ciudad de México, México.

Venue Information:

- 1. Each Team Cup is allocated a primary venue. It may be necessary to play some days at a second venue. Full details will be provided in the Captains Meeting and on site.
- 2. There will be a morning and afternoon session at all venues.
- 3. Please visit the hotel section of this factsheet which confirms the hotel must be used to receive official transport to a specific venue(s).
- 4. Club Raqueta Bosques will be used as an official hotel/Venue for the World Team Championships. Official transportation will only be only available during the Teams week.

Official Practice Days

When: Friday 26 April and Saturday 27 April.

The ITF contacted all team captains on Friday 25 March regarding practice court bookings.





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Details are as follows:

<u>Friday 26 April</u> Clubs available to practice (with transport from official hotel): Club Raqueta Bosques (M55 only) & Centro Deportivo Israelita (CDI) Times: 90-minute slots from 8:30am – 4pm. Transport: Official transport available to Club Raqueta Bosques & CDI <u>only.</u>

*It is possible for teams to practice at Reforma but the team would need to arrange their own transport. Please reply to this email with your requests.

Saturday 27 April

Clubs available: All clubs

Times: 60-minute slots from 9am – 2pm (The Opening Ceremony will follow at 4:30pm) **Transport:** Official transport available to <u>ALL</u> venues from official hotels.

Options may be available for practice prior to the official practice days – please to reply to this email with your requests. Please note that transport for practice prior to Friday 26 April will not be available.

Practice Balls: Practice balls will be provided for a small refundable deposit subject to the balls being returned immediately after the practice time.

Draw & Scoring Format

Draw Format: Teams will be drawn into Round Robin groups that will be played on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Additional matches, including the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Match Times: Practice times and Match Times will be confirmed.

Scheduling & Courts: Each tie will consist of 2 singles and 1 doubles match. Doubles matches must be played in all round-robin groups regardless of the score after singles.

Tournament Ball: <u>ATP Dunlop Pressureless</u> <u>https://dunlopsports.com/products/tennis/balls/dunlop-atp-pressureless/</u>

* The high-altitude / pressure less ball is selected, in line with the ITF Rules of Tennis. Mexico City is a high-altitude location, approximately 2,200 metres above sea level.

****** It may be necessary to play matches in the morning with a second round of matches starting later in the day.





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Scoring Format

Singles Scoring Format:

Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches.

Doubles Scoring Format: All doubles matches will consist of a 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break (this includes round-robin stage and knock-out position stage).

Order of Play: Order of Play and Practice times during the tournament week will be confirmed at the Captains' meeting and communicated during the week online and at the official hotel.

Format of Play

Format of Play will be determined by the number of entries for a specific team cup. The formats will be released to captains in March, following the player nomination deadline.

For draw sizes consisting of 17-23 teams, 'byes' in the knockout stage shall be filled by teams that finish in 2nd position in the first Round Robin stage.

Player Registration and Accreditation

All players will be provided with accreditation that must be always worn on site. The captains will collect the accreditation for his/her team.

When: This will be handed out at their captains meeting (Saturday 27 April 2024) **Where:** <u>Centro Deportivo Israelita</u> (CDI)

Guests – It is possible for guests to enter the venues during match times. In accordance with venue rules, guest names must be provided in advance (at least previous day). Guests must provide official ID at each venue.

Official Hotel Accommodation

Transport will be provided from the official hotel(s) to the specific venues noted below. Please ensure you book the hotel through the link and not direct with the hotel. The links direct to the hotel are for information purposes only.

HOTEL BOOKING

IMPORTANT

Mens 55 teams

 <u>Must stay at the Hotel Gamma Ciudad de México Santa Fe to receive official transport to the</u> venue. Transportation will not be available from any other hotel to Club Raqueta Bosques'

Hotel Fiesta Americana Toreo^{****} (Option for Men's 60, Women's 60) Location: Periférico Blvd. Manuel Ávila Camacho 5, Lomas de Sotelo, 53390 Naucalpan de Juárez Prices: 183.00 USD (Single or Twin/Double room) (Taxes included) Breakfast: 29.00 USD Per person (optional)

Hotel Fiesta Americana Satélite**** (Option for Men's 50, Women's 50 & Women's 55)







Location: Perif. Blvd. Manuel Ávila Camacho 1434, San Andres Atenco, 54040 Tlalnepantla Prices: 150.00 USD (Single or Twin/Double room) (Taxes included) Breakfast: 29.00 USD Per person (optional)

<u>Hotel Fiesta Inn Naucalpan</u>**** <mark>(Option for Men's 50, Women's 50 & Women's 55)</mark> (Mens 60, Womens 60)

Location: Periférico Norte, Av. Vía Gustavo Baz, esquina, Alce Blanco, 53370 Naucalpan de Juárez Prices: 86.00 USD (Single or Twin/Double room) (Taxes included) Breakfast: 25.00 USD Per person (optional)

<u>Hotel Gamma Ciudad de México Santa Fe</u>*** <mark>(Official transport offered to Club Raqueta Bosques (M 55) Team Cup only)</mark>.

Location: Prol. Paseo de la Reforma 557, Santa Fe, Paseo de la Reforma, Álvaro Obregón, 01330 Prices: 86.00 USD (Single or Twin/Double room) (Taxes included) Breakfast: 25.00 USD Per person (optional)

**Additional Hotel Added 29 February

Fiesta Inn Tlanepantla**** (Option for Men's 50, Women's 50 & Women's 55) (Mens 60, Womens 60) Location: Av Sor Juana Inés de La Cruz 22, Tlalnepantla Centro, 54000 Tlalnepantla, Méx., Mexico Prices: 86.00 USD (Single or Twin/Double room) (Taxes included) Breakfast: 25.00 USD Per person (optional)

Important - The above prices include:

- Neither Hotel Gamma Ciudad de México Santa Fe or Club Raqueta Bosques will be used as an official hotel/venue for the World Individual Championships. Official transportation will only be only available during the Teams week.
- Official Transport to/from all official hotels to all venues, except for the above.
- Prices are US Dollars and includes tax and service. The rate provided applies 2 days prior to the start of the Tournament, subject to room availability.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation of booking must be 16 days before Sunday 28 April to avoid any charges
- <u>Cancellation of booking within 15-6 days before 28 April a charge of 1 day's rate will occur</u>
- <u>Cancellation of booking 5 days or less 50% of cost of reservation.</u>

BOOKING INFORMATION

The following link will assist with Hotel Bookings and Flights (if required):

HOTEL BOOKING

Alternatively, the following email address can be used to book hotels: Name: Hector Cancela

Email: reservas+itf@webookyou.com

Travel and Transport Details





Mexico City Airport (MEX) is located 20-25km from all official Hotels.

Transport from Airport to Hotel – This will not be provided. Please consider the following the following options:

UBER or DIDI - Prices below are in Mexican Pesos

Uber is allowed to pick up passengers at the Mexico City International Airport (both Terminals). For security reasons, please confirm the terminal door number (see information below) that you wish to be collected from (which is requested on the app). The booking will confirm the registration of the car picking you up. Estimated Costs are as follows:

<	Fiesta Americana Toreo	Fiesta Americana Satelite	Fiesta Inn Naucalpan	Hotel Gamma (Bosques)
Terminal 1	\$557	\$627	\$645	\$672
Terminal 2	\$623	\$673	\$640	\$690

The prices are estimated and in Mexican Pesos (1 USD=17.15 MXN)

TAXIS:

Mexico City International Airport (AICM) offers boarding areas or spaces for the use of authorized taxis, uniquely accredited by the Ministry of Communications and Transportation (SCT) and regulated by the Airport for the provision of the service, which meet the standards of safety, comfort, and quality.

This service is available at Terminal 1, with boarding zones at door number 1 national area and doors number 9 and 10, International area. The boarding zones in Terminal 2 are located at door number 3 international area and door number 4 national area. These are the pick-up points available depending on your Terminal Arrival

Taxi sales points are in the luggage belt area and in front of the doors in the boarding zones of the authorized taxis, in both terminals.

OPTIONS INCLUDE

- Ordinary, in a sedan vehicle for 4 passengers, plus the operator.
- Executive, in vans for 8 passengers, plus the operator. The operators and support staff working in the taxis comply with the sanitary provisions established by the Ministry of Health, the sales points are equipped with antibacterial gel, and all units are sanitized daily after each service.

The taxis operate 24 hours a day, 365 days a year in both terminals. Suggestions, complaints, and comments can be made at the following telephone numbers: 55 2482 2299, 2758, or at the Airport's email address: <u>quejastaxis@aicm.com.mx</u>.

The estimated prices are 30-40% more expensive than Uber or Didi.



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Security

Player safety at all ITF Tournaments is paramount. While in Mexico, please take a common-sense approach to their personal security when outside tournament venues including (but not limited) the following:

- 1. Liaise with the tournament organizers, local contacts and hotel concierge, for advice on the local situation and areas to avoided.
- 2. Do not use taxis picked up from the street (Uber and official Taxis are available).
- 3. Where possible, travel on official transport or taxis recommended or arranged by a trusted source (hotel / venue host).
- 4. Car rental is an option but not recommended if you are not familiar with Mexico City.
- 5. Keep vehicle doors and windows locked, valuables out of site and be vigilant, when static in traffic.
- 6. Remain vigilant and leave an area immediately, at the first sign of trouble and go to a safe location.
- 7. Do not take photos of the security services.
- 8. Avoid walking alone, especially at night.
- 9. Avoid using ATMs in public places.
- 10. Avoid displaying wealth (mobile phones, jewellery, etc) orb carrying large amounts of cash.
- 11. Monitor local news to keep updated.

Live Streaming & Live Scoring

Live streaming of a limited number of match courts will be provided during the event. Live Scoring will also be provided from some courts.

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court treatment cost: To be confirmed at Captains' meetings.

Stringing

Stringing Services are available at all tennis venues

Cost: \$10 USD (labour only without strings)

Payment by cash or credit card

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Tournament Referee:Miguel Ternera, ITF International Referee (COL)Tournament Director:Jorge Berman / Juan Manuel Rotter Alday

ITF Personnel:Hayley Iveson, Senior Manager, ITF World Tennis Masters Tour
Paul Midgley, Senior Coordinator ITF World Tennis Masters Tour
Nick Searle Donoso, Coordinator ITF World Tennis Masters Tour
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Jackie Nesbitt, Senior Executive Director, ITF Tours and Player Pathway

Visa Details

Visa Letters are available through the online IPIN service (players only). Please contact <u>masterswc@itftennis.com</u> for assistance with visa invitation letters