

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour

50, 55 World Individual Championships 2026

Event Fact Sheet

(as of 23 March 2026)

Men's & Women's 50, 55
(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Bonus Draw)

Saturday 11 to Saturday 18 July 2026

Rome, Italy

Please send all queries (except hotel and "tennis & dolce vita" queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted) relating to the ITF Masters World Championships to the following address: masterswc@itftennis.com

Key Tournament Dates

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 6 July 2026 at 10.00am GMT

Withdrawal Deadline: Monday 6 July 2026 at 10.00am GMT*

* A list of players who require a partner will be made available near the entry deadline.

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masterswc@itftennis.com

Player Registration & Accreditation

Accreditation and welcome gift can be collected at the following times:

When: Saturday 11 July: 9.30am – 5pm.

Sunday 12 July: 9.30am – 2pm.

Where: [Oasi di Pace club](#) (main site)

If you are scheduled to play at an alternative venue and are unable to collect your items prior to your match, arrangements will be made to ensure they are available at the designated location where you will be playing.

Accreditations will not be re-printed for players that have competed in the team's week but there will be an additional gift.

Venue and Court Surfaces

All Cups will be played on outdoor Red Clay Courts at four (4) venues:

- Venue 1 – [Oasi di Pace Club – Via degli, Engenii, 2 00178 Roma RM](#) – 14 courts
- Venue 2 – [T.C. San Giorgio, Via Viggiano, 155/b, 00178 Roma RM](#) - 6 courts
- Venue 3 – [Appio Cludio T.C - Viale Appio Claudio, 115 · 00178 Roma RM](#) - 8 courts
- Venue 4 – [Appia Country Roma Via Appia Pignatelli, 454, 00178 Roma RM](#) - 6 courts

Transportation will be arranged from both official hotels. Finals will be played at Venue 1.

[Click on this link to view Key locations including Airports, Official Hotels and All Tennis Clubs](#)

Event Start Dates

Start times for players will depend on draw size and outcome of each draw. The list below shows the planned start time for each event:

Saturday 11 July

Men's Singles Qualifying (if required) – Maximum 2 rounds.
Mixed Doubles (Round 1)

Sunday 12 July

All Men's Singles Draws
Women's Singles (Round of 64)
Men's & Women's Doubles Round of 32

Monday 13 July

Remaining Women's Singles Draws
All remaining Doubles events.

Draw Publication and Player Information

Draw Publication Times

- **Singles draws:** Published by 18.00pm local time on Thursday 9 July.
- **Doubles draws:** Published by 18.00pm local time on Friday 10 July.
- **Mixed Doubles:** Events starting on Saturday, 11 July will be published on Thursday, 9 July
Outstanding mixed doubles draws will be published on Friday 10 July.

Order of Play

- **Saturday, 11 July:** Detailed order of play will be published by **18:00pm on Friday, 10 July.**
- **From Sunday, 12 July onwards:** Daily order of play will be released no later than **19:30pm on the day before.**

Important

- **No On-Site Sign-In:** All entries must be completed successfully via the **online entry system**.
- Players must arrive on time for each scheduled match.

THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful, and that they arrive for each match on time. All players must be available to play anytime on the published dates of the tournament. If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day.

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).

Main Draw and Qualifying Draw Provisional Draw Sizes

Singles Main Draw

- Maximum Draw size: 96 players
- Up to 92 Direct Acceptances (DA)*
(* 76 DAs if a qualifying draw is required + 16 Qualifiers)
- 4 Wild Cards (WCs)

Singles Qualifying Draw

- Maximum 64 Draw Size
- Maximum 2 Rounds
- 16 Qualifiers advance to the Main Draw

Maximum Player Acceptance

- Maximum of 144 players
- 76 Direct Acceptance (DA)
- 4 Wild Cards (WC)
- 16 Qualifiers

Alternates – Any singles entries exceeding 144 will be placed on the Alternates List (A).

Qualifying Events: If the number of entries in any singles draw exceeds the draw size of 96, a qualifying event will be held immediately prior to the singles main draw. Qualifying will take place on Saturday 11 July.

Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 27 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2026 ITF WTMT Regulations. Players will be advised of their position (main draw or qualifying) by **17:00pm on Tuesday 7 July 2026**. ITF World Ranking points awarded to successful players, as outlined in Regulation 21 of the 2026 ITF WTMT Regulations.

Doubles and Mixed Doubles

- Main Draw Size: Maximum of 64 Pairs

Wild Cards

Wild Cards awarded in accordance with draw size and WTMT Regulations.

Medal Ceremonies

- Friday 17 July – Medals will be awarded after all completed finals have finished on this day*
- Saturday 18 July – Medals will be awarded after the day's finals are finished.

*For finals matches completed on Thursday, 16 July, medals will be presented on court for teams unable to attend the Friday ceremony.

Bonus Event (previously known as Consolation Events)

Eligibility

- Bonus events will be held for players who lose their **first match** in either Singles Qualifying Draw or Singles Main Draw.
- Bonus events will **not** be held in Doubles competitions.
- New tennis balls will be provided for all Bonus Draw matches
- Players who receive a **walkover win** in their first Main Draw match, but lose their second may choose either:
 - to retain the rankings points earned from the walkover, or
 - to participate in the Bonus Event.

Ranking Points

ITF World Ranking points will be awarded in the Bonus event, in accordance with Regulation 21 of the 2026 ITF WTMT Regulations.

Practice Courts & Balls

Practice Courts will be available prior to the start of the World Individual Championships; however, these may be limited due to the World Team Championships taking place. Players wishing to practice on Friday 10 July will be able to do so from 16.00pm when team matches are about to conclude for the week. Further details will be available in May 2026.

A refundable deposit (if balls returned within 48h) will be required for practice balls.

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Entries

Please note that players must have a valid ITF Masters IPIN in order to enter and compete.

Singles Entries

Online entry will be available from **Monday 23 March 2026**, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (**Monday 6 July 2026 at 10.00hrs BST**).

THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the online entry procedure has been successful.

Main Draw Singles Event

All players must be on-site and available to play from the published start date of each event. If a player receives a bye in the first round, they may not be required on the first scheduled day.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries

Doubles and mixed doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set.

All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles entries will close on Monday 6 July 2026 at 10.00hrs BST (Withdrawal date for Singles). Players may enter without a partner. Where possible, any player that appears in the entry list after the entry deadline without a partner will be paired with another player who has also entered without a partner by the ITF office.

Entry Fee pay

Entry Fee Payment: Entry Fee: US \$150 **IPIN Fee:** US \$12 per player **Total Fee:** US \$162.00 per player

According to section I, rule 54 of the ITF Masters Regulations, **entries will NOT be accepted without the entry and IPIN fee of US\$162 (approx. €152/£126)** which is **payable by the entry deadline** per person whether for entry into singles and/or doubles and/or Mixed Doubles.

Players may enter up to three events (one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

Method of payment:

Online payment requested via your IPIN account during the entry process.

Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of Monday 6 July 2026 at 10:00am GMT. If withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health/injury if supported by a medical certificate or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

Travel and Transport Details

Players, teams, and guests are responsible for arranging their own transportation between the airport and the official hotel. Please note that transportation to/from the airport will not be provided.

Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport (FCO)

Address: [Via Pierpaolo Racchetti, 1, 00054 Fiumicino RM](#)

Website: <https://www.adr.it/fiumicino>

Ciampino Airport (CIA)

Address: [Via Appia Nuova, 1651, 00040 Ciampino RM, Italy](#)

Website: <https://www.ciampino-airport.info/>

Transport Options to Official Hotels:

Uber/Taxi

Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport to Occidental Aran Park Hotel – 35 Minutes

Uber fare approximately 65 Euros for up to 4 persons

Uber fare approximately 85 Euros for 6-person van

Fiumicino Leonardo da Vinci Airport to Hotel Capannelle Appia Antica – 35 Minutes

Uber fare approximately 65-70 Euros for up to 4 persons

Uber fare approximately 85 Euros for 6-person van

Ciampino Airport to Occidental Aran Park Hotel – 15 minutes

Uber fare approximately 30-35 Euros for up to 4 persons

Uber fare approximately 65 Euros for 6-person van

Ciampino Airport to Hotel Capannelle Appia Antica – 15 minutes

Uber fare approximately 35-40 Euros for up to 4 persons

Uber fare approximately 70 Euros for 6-person van

A 6-person van is usually appropriate for a team of 3-4 players, plus luggage.

*Please note that the rates and timings provided above are for guidance only and may change depending on demand and traffic conditions.

Official Hotel Accommodation

There are two (2) official hotels. Players can reserve accommodation at either hotel, as transportation will be available from both locations.

OCCIDENTAL ARAN PARK HOTEL **HOTEL CAPANNELLE APPIA ANTICA**

- Please note that only the Mens 55 will have Hotel Capannelle reserved for the Teams week. This hotel will be available to all age groups during the Individual Championships.
- This rate is a special discount available only for the ITF Masters World Championships.
- Please note that the discount code for **OCCIDENTAL ARAN PARK HOTEL – WCH26**
- Please note that the discount code for **HOTEL CAPANNELLE APPIA ANTICA – WCM26**
- This rate includes transport to venues, practice days, and the official dinner.
- Booking through other sites may mean official transport is unavailable.
- All rates are non-refundable, and payment is required at the time of booking.
- If a player cannot attend, their name can be changed to a replacement name.
- Full information for each hotel, along with detailed booking instructions, is provided below.
- Please direct all hotel questions to the hotel and not the ITF. For inquiries, use the following email addresses:

OCCIDENTAL ARAN PARK HOTEL - aranpark.res@occidentalhotels.com and veterani@fitp.it
HOTEL CAPANNELLE APPIA ANTICA prenotazioni@hotelcapannelle.com and veterani@fitp.it

Go to the next page for hotel information and booking process

Official Hotel Accommodation – IMPORTANT

OFFICIAL HOTEL 1 (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

OCCIDENTAL ARAN PARK HOTEL

Stars: ****

Address: [Via Riccardo Forster, 24, 00143 Roma RM](#)

Website: [Occidental Aran Park Hotel](#)

*The hotel is part of the Barcelo group (<https://www.barcelo.com/en-gb/>)

Hotel Room Prices (in Euros €)

Single room 105€ per room/night

Twin room 120€ per room/night

Triple room 150€ per room/night

Breakfast is Included in the room price, available from 6:45am. Please note that players will be allowed into breakfast in accordance with their practice time/transport.

IMPORTANT. A City Tax is also applied to the above rates € 7.50€ per person per day (Max 10 days)

BOOKING INFORMATION

Deadline	May 22nd	IMPORTANT. After this date, the discounted, room rates and the transport service to the official venues may no longer be offered.
Booking Code	WCH26	Dedicated discount with this code is available from March 2nd until May 22 nd <u>This code will only apply to bookings made using:</u> ✓ Booking website ✓ Call centre (specifying booking code) ✓ Booking email (specifying booking code and participation to the event)

IMPORTANT - Booking Website and Step by Step Instructions

Booking website	Click HERE for Bookings (Configura il soggiorno Barcelo.com)
Call center	+39 0697620528
Booking and queries email	aranpark.res@occidentalhotels.com (please copy veterani@fitp.it)
Cancellation Policy	Non-refundable. Payment taken at time of booking.

Please go to the next page for step-by-step booking instructions

Step By Step Booking Instructions - OCCIDENTAL ARAN PARK HOTEL

Please follow the instructions below:

1. Click [HERE](#) for Bookings
2. The website will automatically open in Italian.
3. Select your preferred language and currency by on icon displayed in the top right-hand corner of the website (as below):



4. Select the highlighted area to input your Tournament Code. If you are viewing the page in English, this section will be labelled "your Discounts" and appears on the right-hand side of the screen.

Configura il tuo soggiorno

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5. Please enter **WCH26** in the second option—'group or event code' if you are using the English translation, or as below for the Italian language.

☐ Codice promozionale

☒ **Codice gruppo o evento**
 Inserisci il codice del gruppo o dell'evento

☐ Sconto speciale

6. Choose your room by clicking on the Bed and Breakfast Option:

Choose your room

Filter by room
All rooms (1)

Superior Room

1 people are watching this room now. Get it first!

☒ **Bed and breakfast**
 From EUR 105

CHOOSE PAYMENT TYPE AND CONDITIONS

EUR 105 /night
 Total stay: EUR 105

Step By Step Booking Instructions - HOTEL CAPANNELLE APPIA ANTICA

OFFICIAL HOTEL 2 (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships – Teams week -Men's 55 team Cup only).

HOTEL CAPANNELLE APPIA ANTICA

Stars: ****

Address: Via Siderno, 37 - 00178

Website: <https://www.hotelcapannelle.com/>

Hotel Room Prices (in Euros €)

Single room 115€ per room/night

Twin room 130€ per room/night

Breakfast is Included in the room price, available from 6:45am. Please note that players will be allowed into breakfast in accordance with their practice time/transport.

IMPORTANT. A City Tax is also applied to the above rates € 7.50€ per person per day (Max 10 days)

BOOKING INFORMATION

Deadline	May 31st	IMPORTANT. After this date, the discounted, room rates and the transport service to the official venues may no longer be offered.
Booking Code	WMC26	Dedicated discount with this code is available from March 2nd until May 22 nd <u>This code will only apply to bookings made using:</u> ✓ Booking website ✓ Call centre (specifying booking code) ✓ Booking email (specifying booking code and participation to the event)
Booking website	Click HERE for bookings (Using WMC26 Code)	
Call center	+39 0697620528	
Booking and queries email	prenotazioni@hotelcapannelle.com (Always quote promotional code WMC26)	
Cancellation Policy	Non-refundable. Payment taken at time of booking.	

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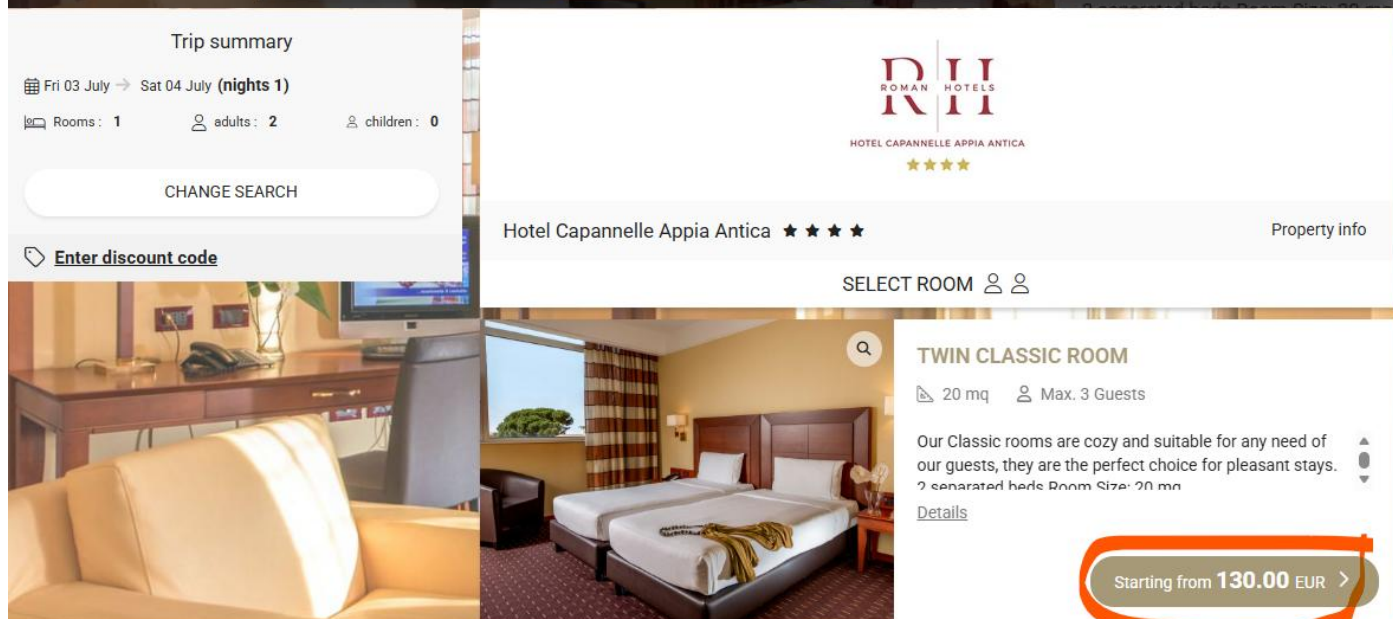
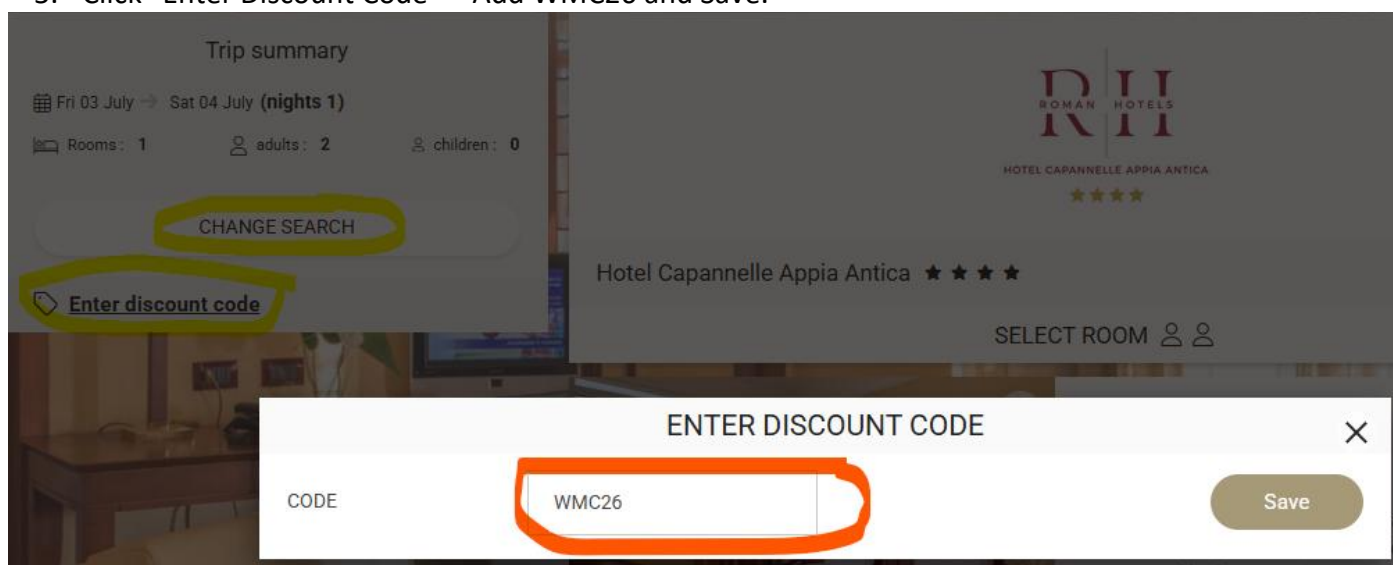
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4. Click "Change" search in Trip Summary Box and add arrival and departure date.
5. Click "Enter Discount Code" – Add WMC26 and Save.



Travel agencies, tour operators and federations, for requests greater than 9 rooms can book through the groups department (groups.italy@barcelo.com). It is important to specify in the email subject the participation to the World Championships and to provide the booking code. Please note that transportation will not be provided if booked using another website (i.e. booking or Expedia)

IMPORTANT. For bookings after the deadline, please contact worldchamprama26@circolooasidipace.it
After the deadline date, we will do our best to find accommodation and to provide the transportation service.

For whatever question related to logistic, please contact worldchamprama26@circolooasidipace.it

TENNIS & DOLCE VITA

TENNIS & DOLCE VITA is a parallel program offered by the local Organisers for players, families and friends to immerse themselves 360° in Roman and Italian culture. It is built around three pillars:

- **Tourism & Culture** – curated guided tours of UNESCO World Heritage sites such as the Appian Way and the Historic Centre of Rome. Thanks to historical re-enactment events, you will literally be able to immerse yourselves in and interact with history.
- **Italy of Taste** – themed evenings and tastings celebrating Italian cuisine, inscribed in 2025 as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, with a focus on authentic local products and regional food & wine.
- **Sport & Wellness** – padel tournaments for (also for kids), fitness activities, pool access and a multicultural summer camp for children and teens of all ages and nationalities, with animation and experienced coaches at Oasi di Pace and Appio Claudio sites.
- The ITF encourage the players and guests to engage with the Tennis & Dolce Vita programme, but players must always be available for any scheduled match.

[For booking and more information click here](#)

Tournament Social Events

Welcome Ceremony

When: Friday 10 July 2026

The Welcome Ceremony will be combined with the Team medal/closing ceremony.

Further details will be provided in May 2026.

Official Dinner for Individual Championships

Further details will be provided no later than May 2026

Stringing

Stringing Services are available at both tennis venues

Cost: 15 Euros (labour only without strings)

Payment by cash or credit card

Stringing is available at the following Venues: To Be Confirmed.

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.
Off-court Treatment will be charged at: To Be confirmed in May

Hospitality Money

Hospitality monies will be paid by the ITF for Main Draw events only (not for Bonus Draw events), as follows:

Singles winners: US\$800
Singles runners-up: US\$500
Doubles/Mixed Doubles winners: US\$600 per team
Doubles/Mixed Doubles runners-up: US\$300 per team

Payment will be made following the Event (US\$ or £GBP) bank transfer.

Hospitality monies are subject to players attending the medal ceremony on the day of the final of the event.

Payments are only processed up to one month after the tournament ends. No payments will be made if information is received after this period.

Visa Details

Visas are available through the IPIN online Service.
Please contact MastersWC@itftennis.com for assistance with visa invitation letters or any other enquiries.
Please note that visa letters are only available for players.

Player Insurance

Please refer to the 2026 ITF Masters Regulations [HERE](#)

Each player is responsible for ensuring that he/she (as well as any accompanying person) is fully and adequately covered by medical and travel insurance for the 11 purposes of attending and participating in ITF WTMT events and ITF World Individual Championships. The ITF Ltd, the host association and the host site cannot accept any liability for any participant or visitor in this respect.

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Tournament Referee:	TBA
Assistant referees:	TBA
Tournament Director:	Gabriele Poggini (ITA), Federazione Italiana Tennis e Padel (FITP)

ITF Personnel:

Matt Byford, Executive Director, Juniors, Masters and Beach Tennis
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ITF Representative:

Mrs Letty Lucas (IRL), ITF Masters Committee Member