

## ITF ROLE OVERVIEW

<b>JOB TITLE:</b>	<b>Data Scientist Intern, Wheelchair Tennis (6-12 months internship)</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Tours & Player Pathway
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	Head, Wheelchair Sports Science & Pathway
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Roehampton, Southwest London

We are working to a hybrid model requiring a mandatory minimum of 3 days working in our office currently based in Roehampton, London and as part of this, Mondays and Tuesdays are 'anchor days' where all staff are obliged to work from the office.

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**International Tennis Federation (ITF) is the world governing body of tennis.** Founded in 1913, its purpose is to ensure the long-term growth and sustainability of the sport, delivering tennis for future generations in association with its 214 member nations. The ITF oversees the rules and regulations that govern international and national competition.

The ITF is responsible for the worldwide development of tennis through its highly regarded Development Programme, its Science and Technical department which monitors equipment and technology, and its Officiating department which oversees the education and advancement of officials. The ITF is the owner and co-owner of the two largest annual international team competitions in tennis, The Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup (BJKC) by Gainbridge and manages the Olympic and Paralympic Tennis Events on behalf of the IOC and IPC. The ITF organises over 1,500 weeks of men's, women's and junior tournaments on the ITF World Tennis Tour, ITF Beach Tennis Tour, UNIQLQ Wheelchair Tennis Tour and the ITF Masters Circuit. The ITF upholds the highest standards of integrity and is a partner in the International Tennis Integrity Agency.

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### Overview of Department:

The Wheelchair Tennis department is responsible for all aspects of wheelchair tennis at an international level. Activities include the organisation of the Wheelchair Tennis Event at the Paralympic Games, the BNP Paribas World Team Cup, the NEC Wheelchair Tennis Masters, the UNIQLQ Wheelchair Tennis Tour, classification and the development of wheelchair tennis for adults and juniors worldwide.

### The Role:

We are offering an exciting opportunity for a postgraduate student to gain hands-on experience within a truly global sporting organisation and to contribute to meaningful projects.

### Responsibilities:

#### Tour Assessment

- Enhance the analysis of tournament assessment, linked to criteria and player / stakeholder feedback
- Analysis of Tournament data, location coverage by grades etc

#### Ranking system

- Support Tour analysis of player rankings and tournament assessment data streams – outcomes will inform future ranking evolution, and system of Premier Tier tournament tracking and the criteria set.

#### Player Performance Data

- Support insight gathering of pathway player performance data, specifically regarding junior training and competition testing and benchmarking. Outcome will support junior festival activities, GSPDP future evolution and pathway resources for NAs.
- Pilot a process to track player progression across all tiers of the competition pathway

### **Classification**

- Supporting the digitisation of the player classification process

### **Player Health**

- Building a process to capture, track and analyse player health on Tour

*As the needs of the business can evolve rapidly this role may change slightly, therefore this document should be viewed as guidelines which are subject to change.*

### **You will have...**

- A master's degree - or due to complete one in July 2026 - in Sport/Data Analytics, Mathematics or a similar discipline
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Strong attention to detail and accuracy
- Ability to manage individual projects
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office including Excel
- Expertise in and knowledge of data analysis tools and software
- Strong work ethic and willingness to learn and grow professionally
- An interest in and awareness of disability sport

### **What we offer...**

- Paid internship
- 20 days' holiday (pro rata) per annum plus UK bank holidays
- Company-paid Health Cash Plan
- Wellbeing allowance
- Free lunch when working in the office (up to £9 per day)
- 8% employer pension contribution to a workplace pension plan
- Complimentary healthy snacks and fresh fruit when working in the office
- Free parking on site
- 35 hour working week, Monday to Friday. Flexible start and finish times (core hours: 10:00 – 16:00)

### **Application Process**

Please send a covering letter and CV to [internships@itftennis.com](mailto:internships@itftennis.com) stating Internship/Wheelchair Tennis in the subject line and clearly indicate in your email whether you require sponsorship or a work permit to work in the UK, either now or in the future.

*The ITF processes your applicant data in accordance with our Privacy Notice – Recruitment, which can be found on [our website](#).*

*The successful candidate may be subject to an enhanced DBS or equivalent level Overseas Criminal Records Check.*

*Equality, diversity & inclusion (EDI) is a fundamental priority for the ITF. Our philosophy focusses on embedding inclusive behaviours and processes across every element of our business practice*