

ITF World Tennis Masters Tour 40, 45 World Individual Championships 2026

Event Fact Sheet

(as of 22 April 2026)

Men's & Women's 40, 45

(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Bonus Draw)

Saturday 8 August to Saturday 15 August 2026

Lisbon & Oeiras, Portugal

Please send all queries (except hotel 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 3 August 2026 at 10.00hrs GMT

Withdrawal Deadline: Monday 3 August 2026 at 10.00hrs GMT*

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

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Welcome Ceremony

Players competing in the Individual Championships are welcome to join the Medal Ceremony for the Team Championships.

Welcome Ceremony

When: Friday 7 August 2026

Time: Approximately 4pm

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

Further details will be provided in May 2026.

On completion of the Welcome Ceremony/Teams Medal Ceremony, a celebration to open the ITF Masters World Individual Championships will take place at [CDN Jamor \(Estádio Nacional\)](#)

Date: Friday 7 August 2026

Time: 18.00pm onwards

Player Registration & Accreditation

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

When: Available 7, 8, 9 August (10am – 4pm)

Where: [CDN Jamor](#), Estadio Nacional (main site)

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

Official Dinner

Official Dinner for Individual Championships

When: Wednesday 13 August 2026

Where: To be confirmed no later than July.

Time: To be confirmed no later than July.

Free for Players. Accompanying persons/guests may attend at a cost of 37.50€ each, which includes dinner. Cost for Children aged 3yrs – 10 yrs is 25€ each. Tickets must be booked by 12.00 noon on Monday 3 August by visiting the Tournament Desk at Jamor.

Please note that it is not possible to accept requests after this date.

Venue and Court Surface

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

Venue 1 - [CDN Jamor \(Estádio Nacional\) - Centro Desportivo Nacional Jamor Instalações de Ténis 1495-751 Cruz Quebrada, Oeiras](#) - (24 Courts)

Venue 2 - [Club Internacional de Foot-Ball "CIF" "CIF" Estádio Pinto Basto, Av. dos Bombeiros, Caramão da Ajuda, 1400-036 Lisboa](#) - (9 Courts)

Venue 3 - [Clube Escola Ténis Oeiras - Rua Arthur Brandão, S/N, Oeiras 2780-193](#) Oeiras - (4 Courts)

Click on the link below to view the locations of tennis venues and hotels:

[All locations associated with ITF WTMT 40, 45 World Championships 2026](#)

Transportation will be arranged from official hotels.

All matches from Thursday 13 August are due to be played at CDN Jamor (Estádio Nacional).

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 8 August

Men's Singles Qualifying (if required) – Maximum 2 rounds.

Mixed Doubles (Round 1)

Sunday 9 August

All Men's Singles Draws

Women's Singles (Round of 64)

Men's & Women's Doubles Round of 32

Monday 10 August

Remaining Women's Singles Draws

All remaining Doubles events.

Medal Ceremonies

Medal Ceremonies will take place on the following days:

- Friday 14 August – Medals will be awarded after all completed finals have finished on this day*
- Saturday 15 August – Medals will be awarded after the day's finals are finished.

*For finals matches completed on Thursday, 13 August, medals will be presented on court for teams unable to attend the Friday 14 August ceremony.

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 8 August.

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 4 August 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.

Draw Publication and Player Information

- **Singles draws:** Published by 18.00pm local time on Thursday 6 August.
- **Doubles draws:** Published by 18.00pm local time on Friday 7 August.
- **Mixed Doubles:** Events starting on Saturday, 8 August will be published on Thursday, 6 August
Outstanding mixed doubles draws will be published on Friday 7 August.

Order of Play

- **Saturday, 8 August:** Detailed order of play will be published by **18:00pm on Friday, 7 August**.

- **From Sunday, 9 August 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 (includes round-robin stage and knock-out position stage).

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

Tournament Ball: [Wilson Roland Garros All Court](#)

Practice Courts: Practice Courts for Thursday 6 and Friday 7 August will be limited due to the Team Championships also taking place during these two days. Practice courts will only be available as and when the team matches allocated to a specific court are complete (not before 16.30pm). Further information will be released closer to the Championships. A refundable deposit (if ball returned within 48 hours) will be required for practice balls.

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 **Wednesday 31 March 2026**, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (**Monday 3 August 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 3 August 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 3 August 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

Lisbon International Airport (LIS) is a significant international airport located less than 30 minutes from the Lisbon City Centre. Several low-cost transport options are available from the airport to the city including metro/train, bus and local taxis. Lisbon Airport Information:

<https://www.ana.pt/en/lis/access-parking/airport-directions/location-and-directions>

Tournament transport will not be provided from the airport to/from official hotels. Please click on the following link to view for detailed information with regards to travelling from the airport to each hotel.

Click on the following link for the Lisbon Metro: [Lisbon Metro](#)

Click on the following link for transfer options: [Airport Transfer](#)

Other options include Uber.

Transport will be provided from official hotels to all venues during the World Individual Championships in line with the hotel information below – a transport schedule will be provided in the weeks prior.

Official Hotel Accommodation

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

[Hotel Vila Galé Ópera](#)

Travessa Conde da Ponte, 1300 – 141, Lisboa, Portugal

Hotel Room Prices:

Single room – 108.00€/night Twin room – 120.00/night

Breakfast is included in the rate.

Tourist tax of 4€ per person per night will apply (not included in the price above).

A 3rd bed may be possible in some rooms for an additional price. Please contact the hotel for further information.

ACCOMODATION RESERVATION

Please email empresas.reservas@vilagale.com and copy accommodation@fptenis.pt for all hotel room enquiries at Vila Gale Hotel. Emails should be addressed to Teresa Barros and quote 'ITF Tennis Event' to access to access the special rates for the ITF World Championships. Please clearly state your arrival date, check out date, number of rooms required, and room type required in your email. The hotel contact for the ITF at Hotel Vila Galé Ópera is Teresa Barros

Early Cancellation Policy – One room night and tax will be charged for early cancellation.

Confirmation of your booking including cost will be received by email. Depending on the number of rooms required and length of stay, prepayment may be required via a secured link. Please note that replies to your email will take place Monday – Friday. Emails received outside of these times will not be accessed until the next working day.

HOTEL 2 (available for duration of Team & Individual Championships)

Epic Sana Lisboa Hotel 5*

Avenida Engenheiro Duarte Pacheco 15, 1070-100, Lisboa

Hotel Room Prices:

Single Deluxe – €195.00 Double/Twin Deluxe €225.00

Breakfast is included in the rate.

Tourist tax is 4 Euros per person per night (not included in the price)

The Epic Sana Hotel is a 5* hotel. The rates that have been guaranteed at this hotel are competitive.

Click on the following link to reserve your hotel accommodation at Epic Sana Lisboa Hotel 5*

[Epic Sana Booking Link](#)

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/100224?groupID=5187345>

For queries regarding Epic Sana, please email: ge.lisboa@epic.sanahotels.com

Stringing

Stringing will be available at all sites – Approximately 16 Euros (Labour only) + Strings.

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

On-court Treatment – free of Charge.

Off-court Treatment will be charged. The cost for massage/off court treatment is 25 € for 30 min.

Doctor: To be confirmed in May 2026

Physio: To be confirmed in May 2026

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.

Please note that payments can only be processed until 1 month after the tournament end date. After this date, payments will not be made.

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.

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Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

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