



ITF BEACH TENNIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Praia de Matosinhos, Portugal, 7-13 September 2026

Factsheet

1. MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED and U18 DOUBLES EVENTS

The 2026 ITF Beach Tennis World Championships will feature Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events (open to players who have reached the age of 14 years as of the tournament start date) plus an U18 event (open to players from the age of 13 – 18, who have reached the age of 13 years as of the tournament start date), as follows:

ITF Events:

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| 1. Men's and Women's Qualifying: | Monday 7 th September – Tuesday 8 th September |
| 2. Men's and Women's Main draw: | Wednesday 9 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| 3. Men's and Women's Bonus draw: | Wednesday 9 th September – Friday 11 th September |
| 4. Mixed Doubles Qualifying: | Monday 7 th September – Tuesday 8 th September |
| 5. Mixed Doubles Main Draw: | Wednesday 9 th September – Saturday 12 nd September |
| 6. U18 Qualifying Draw: | Wednesday 9 th September |
| 7. U18 Main Draw: | Thursday 10 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| 8. U18 Bonus Draw: | Thursday 10 th September – Saturday 12 th September |
| 9. U18 Mixed Qualifying Draw: | Wednesday 9 th September |
| 10. U18 Mixed Main Draw: | Thursday 10 th September – Saturday 12 th September |

FPT Events:

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| 11. U16 Event: | Thursday 10 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| 12. U14 Event: | Friday 11 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| 13. U12 Event: | Friday 11 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| 14. Senior Events: | |
| • Men's and Women's O40 | Thursday 10 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| • Mixed Doubles O40 | Thursday 10 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| • Men's and Women's O50 | Friday 11 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| • Amateur Men's and Women's | Friday 11 th September – Sunday 13 th September |
| • Amateur Mixed Doubles | Friday 11 th September – Sunday 13 th September |

**players are only permitted to enter into two age category tournaments plus one mixed doubles category

2. VENUE

Praia de Matosinhos
Matosinhos
Portugal

3. HOTEL INFORMATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL

Players and others are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations (note: refer to point 4 and 5 below for details of complimentary hospitality for the top eight (8) men's and women's doubles pairs, and the top four (4) boys' and girls' doubles pairs).

Official Hotel to be confirmed.

4. HOSPITALITY FOR TOP EIGHT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES PAIRS

The top eight (8) men's and women's doubles pairs, based on players' combined ranking as at the entry deadline, will receive complimentary hospitality (twin room plus breakfast, lunch on site and dinner at the hotel/onsite/restaurant) from the day before the tournament starts, until the day following the last day of the Tournament.

Hospitality will commence with dinner on the evening of Tuesday 8th September.

5. HOSPITALITY FOR TOP FOUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' DOUBLES PAIRS

The top four (4) boys' and girls' doubles pairs, based on players' combined ranking as at the entry deadline, will receive complimentary hospitality (twin room plus breakfast, lunch on site and a set menu dinner at the hotel/onsite/restaurant) from the day before the tournament starts, until the day following the last day of the Tournament.

Hospitality will commence with dinner on the evening of Wednesday 9th September.

6. HOSPITALITY MAIN DRAW PLAYERS

Men's and Women's main draw doubles pairs will receive complimentary lunch and dinner from commencement of Main Draw up until and including day of elimination.

Players in the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events will have access to an exclusive tournament area on-site where they can receive or purchase meals and refreshments and to an exclusive lounge area. These areas are controlled and open to players on display of an appropriate badge and not open to guests.

Water is available for both practice and matches for players only.

Shower facilities will be available on-site.

7. TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

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8. OTHER EVENTS

Dependent on the number of entries received in each category, a number of additional events will also take place during the Championships, as follows:

Seniors

Men's Doubles O40 & O50

Women's Doubles O40 & O50

Mixed Doubles O40

Juniors

Boys' Doubles U16; U14; U12

Girls' Doubles U16; U14; U12

Mixed Doubles U16

Amateur

Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles Amateur

U18 events will be organized in accordance with the ITF Beach Tennis World Junior Tour Regulations.

Seniors, Amateurs and U16, U14 and U12 events will be organized in accordance with the National Association.

9. ENTRIES

Entries for the Men's and Women's Doubles events will be online, via IPIN:

<https://ipin.itftennis.com/>

Entries for the Mixed, Seniors and all Junior events will be via entry form, which will be available on this [link](#).

All players under 18 must obtain the consent of their legal parent/guardian prior to submitting an entry and such entry must include the name and contact details of the legal parent/guardian. All players must be in good standing with their National Association.

Acceptance Lists are not final until the Entry Deadline.

U12: 1st January 2014 – players born in 2016 (must be 10 years as of tournament start date)

U14: 1st January 2012 – players born in 2015 (must be 11 years as of tournament start date)

U16: 1st January 2010 – players born in 2013 (must be 13 years as of tournament start date)

Players for the ITF U18 event must have reached the age of thirteen (13) years as of the tournament start date.

10. ENTRY FEES (per team)

Entry fees, as set out below, are 'per team'. Payment must be made on site, in accordance with the Acceptance List, and should be settled directly with the organiser by card or cash. Any player who fails to make payment will not be permitted to compete in the World Championships:

Event

ITF Events

Men's Doubles	150.00 USD
Men's Doubles Qualifying	150.00 USD
Women's Doubles	150.00 USD
Women's Doubles Qualifying	150.00 USD
Mixed Doubles	50.00 USD
Mixed Doubles Qualifying	50.00 USD
U18 Boys Doubles	75.00 USD
U18 Girls Doubles	75.00 USD
U18 Mixed Doubles	50.00 USD

FPT Events

Men's Doubles O40 & O50	50.00 EUR
Women's Doubles O40 & O50	50.00 EUR
Mixed Doubles O40	30.00 EUR

U16

Boys' Doubles	30.00 EUR
Girls' Doubles	30.00 EUR
Mixed Doubles	20.00 EUR

U14 and U12

Boys' Doubles	10.00 EUR
Girls' Doubles	10.00 EUR

Amateur Men's Doubles	40.00 EUR
Amateur Women's Doubles	40.00 EUR
Amateur Mixed Doubles	20.00 EUR

Any team that withdraws after the Withdrawal Deadline shall be liable for payment of an entry fee.

11. ENTRY DEADLINES

The Entry Deadline for the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events is at 14:00 GMT on Thursday 27th August, eleven (11) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

The Entry Deadline for all other events is at 20:00 GMT on Sunday 30th August 2026.

12. WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

The Withdrawal Deadline for the Men's and Women's and Mixed Doubles events is at 14:00 GMT on Thursday 3rd September, four (4) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

The Withdrawal Deadline for all other events is at 14:00 GMT on Thursday 3rd September.

13. SIGN-IN DEADLINES

Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles

Players on the Main Draw Acceptance list and Qualifying Draw acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternates list must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee **before 16h00 local time** on Sunday 6th September (on site or by phone). On-Site Alternates (teams who have not entered the tournament) must sign-in person on site with the Referee (telephone call not accepted) **before 16h00 local time** on Sunday 6th September.

Mixed Doubles

Players on the Main Draw Acceptance list and Qualifying Draw acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternates list must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee **before 16h00 local time** on Sunday 6th September (on site or by phone). On-Site Alternates (teams who have not entered the tournament) must sign-in person on site with the Referee (telephone call not accepted) **before 16h00 local time** on Sunday 6th September.

ITF U18

Players on the Main Draw and Qualifying Acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternates list must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee **before 16h00 local time** on Tuesday 8th September (on site or by phone). On-Site Alternates (teams who have not entered the tournament) must sign-in person on site with the Referee (telephone call not accepted) **before 16h00 local time** on Tuesday 8th September.

14. TRAVEL INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The closest airport to the venue is Porto Airport (OPO).

15. VISA

Issuing Authority for Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles events:

For Men's and Women's Doubles, a visa supporting letter can be generated on IPIN when entering the tournament.

Issuing Authority for all other events: Federação Portuguesa de Ténis (FPT)

16. RULES & REGULATIONS

Players in the Men's, Women's, Mixed and U18 events agree to abide by the provisions of the 2026 ITF Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations / 2026 ITF Beach Tennis World Tour Junior Regulations.

17. THE DRAW

The Main Draw will be made on-site on Tuesday 8th September. Players are welcome to attend the Draw, which will be conducted by the Referee, as a minimum in the presence of ITF personnel.

Order of Play for day 1 will only be available after registration has been completed.

18. DRAW SIZES / DRAW FORMAT / MATCH FORMAT

All events will be played as a knockout draw, according to the following draw sizes:

Men's Doubles:

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 64

Women's Doubles

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 64

Mixed Doubles (Professional and U18)

Draw size: 24

Qualifying: 32

U18 Boys and Girls

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 32

(*Where fewer than nine (9) entries are received, the event shall be played as a round robin format, in accordance with the ITF Beach Tennis World Junior Tour Regulations).

Match Format:

Main Draw Men's Doubles & Women's Doubles:

Matches will be three full sets – three (3) tie-break sets.

Main Draw U18 Boys and U18 Girls:

Matches will be best of 3 sets – two (2) tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

Qualifying Draw Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, U18 Boys and U18 Girls:

Matches will be best of 3 sets – two (2) tie-break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

Mixed Doubles and U18 Mixed Doubles

Matches will be short sets – two (2) tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

Other Events:

All FPT events (non-ITF Pro and Non-ITF Junior) will be two (2) tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

U14 & U12 events: Matches will be short sets – two (2) tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

19. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be distributed as per the Tour Regulation for the men's (\$50,000), women's (\$50,000) and mixed doubles (\$15,000) events.

Tax Reduction:

Portuguese Residents: 0%

Non-Residents: 25%

20. WILD CARDS

Wild Cards for the Main Draw and Qualifying Draw for the ITF Men's and Women's Events at the World Championships will be determined by the ITF and FPT. All Wild Card requests should be sent to beach@itftennis.com and must be received by Friday 28th August at 14.00 UK time. Notification for Wild Card confirmations will be issued on Tuesday 1st September.

21. BALLS

As a minimum (3) new balls will be provided for all matches in all events. The ball type is TBC. Balls will be changed at 9 and 11 games.

22. SELECTION OF SEEDS

Seeding for the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles shall be based on the combined World Ranking position of each team, using the World Rankings published on Monday 31st August, the Monday immediately prior to the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline. Ties shall be drawn randomly. Teams where both players do not have a World Ranking shall not be given a combined ranking and shall not be seeded.

Seeding for the U18 Doubles shall be based on the latest combined Junior World Ranking of each team available at the time of the Draw. Ties shall be drawn randomly. Teams where both players do not have a Junior World Ranking shall not be given a combined ranking and shall not be seeded.

Seeding for all other events shall be at the discretion of the organizer.