
The ITF Board of Directors gathered at the Davis Cup Finals in Malaga for an in-person meeting to discuss strategic and operational matters.

ITF STRATEGIC MATTERS

Regulation Changes

The Board approved changes to the 2026 Regulations for the World Tennis Tour, Juniors, Masters, Beach and Wheelchair Tennis. The Board received thorough documentation on the 2026 Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup Regulations following which they duly approved the regulations. The revised ITF Safeguarding Policy and ITF IAP 2026 Procedural Rules along with the 2026 Constitution were also approved for publishing.

Finance

The Board reviewed the financial performance of the organization, including revenue, expenses, and budget allocations. They discussed strategies to improve financial stability and growth.

In looking ahead to the 2026 Budget the Board had previously tasked the Executive and the Finance Committee the responsibility of exploring ways to achieve a surplus budget for 2026. Principles had been outlined under which this could be achieved, including a review to consider implementing central cost-saving strategies which were presented to the Board for review and discussion.

In conjunction to the review, the Board received updates on Commercial and Broadcast figures as well as more detailed discussions around Billie Jean King Cup and Davis Cup finances. The Board approved the proposed budget, with the understanding that a review of future years would take place no later than March 2026.

Digital Update

The Board received an update on the progress of the digital transformation strategy efforts, including the continued development of various digital platforms and tools to improve and drive customer engagement along with revenue potential.

The Board gave their approval to proceed with continued investment into the digital strategy within the confines of the recently approved 2026 budget cuts.

Tennis-Anti Corruption Programme

The Board received information around potential changes to the Tennis-Anti Corruption Programme with relation to player sponsorship. The changes are under review by the ITIA Board and Rules Committee. The ITF Board agreed that broader discussion was required on this subject and further reports on the topic would be prepared for consideration at a future meeting.

Gender Eligibility (GE)

The Board held a general discussion, considering an update provided by the International Olympic Committee. The Board will continue to review this matter and noted that any ITF policy will be informed by various factors, including the IOC position.

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