

ITF BALL APPROVAL

1. Register for access to the [ITF TennisNET Portal](#). Instructions can be found on the *Contact us* page.
2. Login to the TennisNET Portal to review your list of balls. If there are no existing records, or new balls are to be added, select *Create new ball* to submit a request to the ITF.
3. From the *Apply* page, submit an application to the ITF. Upon receipt, the ITF shall issue an invoice for the application fees. Application fees for Ball Approval may be found in the relevant year's *Ball Approval Procedures* document available to download [here](#).
4. Where applicable, send samples to the ITF Technical Centre in London for testing:
 - Standard tennis balls and Stage 1 (green) introductory balls - 6 dozen (72) balls
 - Stage 2 (orange) or Stage 3 (red) introductory balls - 3 dozen (36) balls
5. Upon receipt of payment, and completion of testing, a test report will be available to download from the TennisNET Portal. Approved balls are published on the ITF Technical website.
6. Approval is valid for one calendar year, and therefore must be resubmitted annually to remain on the list of ITF Approved balls.

For further information or assistance with the application process, please contact the ITF Technical Team at TennisNET@itftennis.com.