

ITF WORLD TENNIS TOUR JUNIORS

COVID-19 DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK – PARTICIPANTS

Code of Conduct, Article V-1

For the purposes of this Article V-1, **‘Tournament Participant’** means any player, Related Person (as defined elsewhere in the Code), medical personnel (including, without limitation, tournament doctor, physiotherapist, or health care provider), tournament personnel (including, without limitation, official, tournament director, staff member, volunteer, ITF staff member, members of the media) and any other individual who receives an ITF accreditation to attend an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament

A. MINIMUM STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR

A Tournament Participant shall comply with the *ITF Return to International Tennis Protocols: Minimum Standard of Behaviour (the ‘Protocols’)*. Any failure to comply with the Protocols shall amount to a violation of this Article V-1. Violation of this Article V-1 may result in the following sanctions:

- (i) For a player: one or more point penalties in accordance with the Suspension Points Schedule pursuant to Article III.X (Suspension Points) or an Immediate Default and six (6) suspension points in accordance with Article III.T (Defaults). If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule at Article III.S;
- (ii) For a Related Person: immediate revocation of accreditation and denial of access to the tournament.
- (iii) For Players and Related Persons: One violation of this Article V-1.A that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or is singularly egregious, or a series of two (2) or more violations of this Article V-1.A within a twelve (12) month period which when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the tournament may also constitute the Major Offence of “Aggravated Behaviour”.
- (iv) For any other Tournament Participant: immediate revocation of accreditation and denial of access to the tournament. One or more violations which are singularly or collectively flagrant or egregious or detrimental or injurious to the tournament may also result in permanent revocation of accreditation and denial of access to all ITF tournaments, competitions and events as determined by the ITF.

B. DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The ITF Supervisor shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding an alleged violation of this Article V-1. Upon determining that a violation has occurred, the ITF Supervisor shall specify the sanction(s) to be imposed and give written notice thereof to the Tournament Participant. The ITF Supervisor shall not revoke a Tournament Participant’s entry and/or access to an ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament without first consulting the ITF Executive Director save where the immediate revocation of entry and/or access to a tournament is, in the reasonable opinion of the ITF Supervisor, necessary to preserve the health and safety of other Tournament Participants.

C. APPEAL

Any Tournament Participant found to have committed an offence under Article V-1.A may appeal the determination of a violation and/or the punishment imposed under section A.

above (but not any Immediate Default issued to a player) to the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel, which shall determine the matter in accordance with its Procedural Rules (save that there shall be no right of appeal against the ITF Internal Adjudication Panel's decision). The appeal shall be made in writing, using the form prescribed by the ITF and must be filed with the ITF by 17:00 (5.00pm) GMT within fourteen (14) days from the date the Tournament Participant is notified of the violation. The Notice of Appeal must include a statement by the Tournament Participant as to the facts and circumstances of the incident along with any other evidence the Tournament Participant wishes to submit.

COVID-19 DISCIPLINARY FRAMEWORK – TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS

Code of Conduct, Article VII.G

G. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

A Tournament shall comply with the *ITF Return to International Tennis Protocols: Minimum Standard of Behaviour* (the 'Protocols'). Any failure to comply with the Protocols shall amount to a violation of this Article VII.G. Violation of this Article VII.G shall subject the Tournament to a fine of up to \$5,000, forfeiture of all sums, if any, previously paid or due to the ITF, an order for reimbursement of unrecoverable expenses incurred by Tournament Participants, withdrawal of its sanction and/or denial of subsequent applications to host.