

2021 Beach Tennis Regulation Changes

World Tour Regulations	Change	Additional Info	Page
Section C. The Competition 4. Player Eligible	To re-include wording which confirms all players must be a minimum of 14 years old on or before 31 December 2020 to be eligible to compete.		4
Section E. Rules and Regulations of the Tour 14. System of Merit	To revert the rankings used for entry into tournaments from combined ranking points to ranking position and add in additional wording to break ties should two or more teams have the same combined ranking.		12
Section G. Tournament Regulations 3. Knock-out Draws a) Composition of Draws	Introduction of a Main Draw of 8 in specific cases with a limited number of tournaments per year (maximum 3). Main Draw of 8 to always be held in conjunction with a Qualification Draw of 16 for 1 position in the Main Draw.		17
Section H. World Cup Regulations	World Cup Regulations section to become World and Regional Cup section to cover both World and Regional Cup competitions.		26
Appendix B – Tournament Categories and Ranking Points	Minor changes to BT10 and BT50 points	See Figure 1	35
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Appendix B – Tournament Categories and Ranking Points	Introduction of Qualifying Draw ranking points for all categories except BT10 for teams who play the qualifying draw and for not qualifying for the Main Draw.	See Figure 2	35
Appendix B – Tournament Categories and Ranking Points	Consolation Draw changed including the introduction of ranking points for World and Regional Championships and Sand Series tournaments as well as the introduction of ranking points awarded at Finalist, Semi-Final, R16 and R32 levels, and minor amendments to the existing BT50 and BT100 Winners points.	See Figure 3	36

Junior Tour Regulations	Change	Additional Info	Page
Section E. Rules and Regulations of the Junior Tour. 13 System of Merit	To revert the rankings used for entry into tournaments from combined ranking points to ranking position and add in additional wording to break ties should two or more teams have the same combined ranking.		12
Section H. World Cup Regulations	Junior Tour to adopt the World Cup Qualification System and regional allocation quotas as per the Pro Tour and therefore section H to become World and Regional Cup Regulations.		24

Rules of Beach Tennis	Change	Additional Info	Page
Rule 1. The Court	To extend the one-year trial to raise the net height from 1.7m to 1.8m for all men's matches in BT100 (and above) tournaments and, if successful, implement this as a permanent change.		13
Appendix III	To extend the one-year trial to permit the use of alternative colour colours to those specified in the Rules.		15

Regulation	Proposed Tables for 2021							Current Tables in 2020 (where applicable)							
Figure 1 – Tournament Categories and Ranking Points	Tournament Category	Winner	Runner-up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	R16	R32		Tournament Category	Winner	Runner-up	Semi Final	Quarter Final	R16	R32
	World Championships	550	330	198	99	50	25		BT400 (\$35,000+)	400	240	144	72	36	18
	Sand Series (\$35,000+)	500	300	180	90	45	23		BT200 (\$15,000 - \$24,000)	200	120	72	36	18	9
	BT400 (\$35,000 - \$100,000)	400	240	144	72	36	18		BT100 (\$10,000 - \$14,000)	100	60	36	18	9	5
	BT200 (\$15,000 - \$24,000) / RC 1 (*)	200	120	72	36	18	9		BT50 (\$4,000 - \$9,000)	50	30	18	9	5	-
	BT100 (\$10,000 - \$14,000) / RC 2 (*)	100	60	36	18	9	5		BT10 (no Prize Money)	10	6	4	2	-	-
	BT50 (\$4,000 - \$9,000)	50	30	18	9	5	1		Optional Bundles						
	BT10 (no Prize Money)	10	7	5	3	1	-		TV (+T) BT100 and above	40	24	14	7	4	2
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