

ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors Player Update

Please find key updates below following our most recent update provided in July 2021:

2021 Year-End Ranking – Regulation 14

The eligibility criteria for the ITF Juniors Year-End Ranking (Regulation 14), which is used to determine junior exempt positions in WTT Mens and Womens tournaments, will not be applied in 2021. Instead, the Year-End ranking for 2021 shall consist of all players who have an ITF World Tennis Tour Junior Ranking on 13 December 2021. The 13 December ranking shall include results from the previous 52 weeks only and will be used to determine the 2021 ‘Year End Ranking’.

One Tournament Per Week – Regulation 41 & Article II (Regulation 3)

In line with the following requirements, and effective for tournaments taking place week commencing Monday 20 September 2021 onwards, there shall no longer be a restriction in place whereby players are not permitted to play in a National, Regional or Professional tournament in the same tournament week as an ITF WTT Juniors tournament:

- Eliminated players from an ITF WTT Juniors tournament are permitted to play in any other tournament (national, regional, or professional) in the same tournament week.
- Eliminated players from ITF WTT Juniors tournaments must obtain approval from the ITF Supervisor to be permitted to play in another tournament in the same tournament week. Players will be required to complete a form which must be presented and signed by the ITF Supervisor before departing for any other tournament. The form is [available on the Player Information page of the website](#).
- Players cannot be on the acceptance list for two tournaments in the same tournament week. For example, a player cannot be on the acceptance list of an ITF WTT Juniors tournament if they are an accepted entry into a professional tournament.
- Players can participate in a Professional tournament following elimination from an ITF WTT Juniors tournament, only where they are offered a Wild Card into the professional event.
- Players who are eliminated from a professional event are permitted to receive a Wild Card and play in an ITF WTT Juniors tournament later in the same tournament week.

2022 Hospitality Requirements

For all tournaments on the 2022 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors the following Hospitality Requirements will apply. There shall be four (4) tiers of hospitality:

Tier	Description	Description of Minimum Level of Hospitality
Tier 1	Full Hospitality	Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) and Accommodation for Player and National Coach from evening before first day of main draw, until morning after elimination from the tournament.
Tier 2	Reduced Hospitality	Breakfast and Accommodation for Player only from evening before first day of main draw, until morning after elimination from the tournament.
Tier 3	Partial Hospitality	Breakfast & Accommodation for Player only from evening before singles quarter finals and/or doubles Semi Finals, until morning after elimination from the tournament.
Tier 4	No Hospitality	No requirement for accommodation or meals.

All 2022 tournaments will be required to provide the following minimum hospitality levels:

1. Grade A (JA) & Grade 1 (J1/B1) tournaments must provide Tier 1 (Full Hospitality).
2. Grade 2 (J2/B2) tournaments must provide Tier 2 (Reduced Hospitality).
3. Grade 3 (J3/B3) tournaments must provide Tier 3 (Partial Hospitality).
4. Grade 4 (J4) & Grade 5 (J5) tournaments have no minimum requirements (Tier 4).

In addition, the following two changes will be introduced at all hospitality levels from January 2022:

Removal of accommodation requirement for local players

Tournaments will not be required to provide accommodation and breakfast to players or coaches who reside within 50km of the tournament venue. Tournament organisers shall continue to be required to provide meals at JA and J1 tournaments.

Introduction of a ‘Per Diem’ Hospitality option for Tournament Organisers

Tournament organisers may choose to provide players with a credit for their entitled room allowance, to be used at the official hotel only. The principle of this method is that players will pay up to 50% of the published cost of twin room accommodation & breakfast in the official hotel. I.e., a player will pay 50% of the cost of a twin room if they stay on their own in the official hotel. Players will not pay anything if they share the room with another player who is entitled to accommodation that night. If this method is chosen by the tournament organisers, full details will be provided in the Tournament fact sheet in advance of entries opening.

Full hospitality requirements will be detailed in the 2022 Organisational Requirements, available in November 2021.

2022 Entry Fee Changes – Regulation 60

Maximum entry fees are in place dependent on the level of hospitality provided by the tournament. From 1 January 2022 onwards, the maximum permitted entry fees shall be revised to the following:

Grade & Hospitality Tier	Maximum Entry Fee per player
Outdoor Grade A, 1, 2, 3 or 4&5 with Tier 1 Full Hospitality	\$100 (USD) or equivalent per player
Outdoor Grade 2, 3, 4, 5 with Tier 2 or Tier 3 hospitality	\$70 (USD) or equivalent per player
Outdoor Grade 4 and 5 without Hospitality	\$55 (USD) or equivalent per player
Indoor Grade A, 1, 2, 3 (4 and 5 with Full Hospitality)	\$110 (USD) or equivalent per player
Indoor Grade 2,3,4,5 (with Tier 2/Tier 3 hospitality)	\$80 (USD) or equivalent per player
Indoor Grade 4 and 5 (without Full Hospitality)	\$65 (USD) or equivalent per player

Please contact juniors@itftennis.com if you have any questions on these items, or other matters related to the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors and ITF Junior Team Competitions.

Kind regards,
ITF Juniors Team