

ITF Beach Tennis 2020
Section A: Rule Changes

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Regulation	Principle of Change	Additional info
B. Definitions	New definitions section to be added to the Regulations. The section is a glossary for key vocabulary on the Tour such as Entry Deadline and Fact Sheet.	
C. The Competition 1. Title	Amendment to definition of The Competition, from ITF Beach Tennis Tour to ITF Beach Tennis World Tour	
C. The Competition 7. International Player Identification Number (IPIN) Membership	All Beach Tennis players will require an IPIN to enter ITF Beach Tennis tournaments.	
E. Rules and Regulations of the Tour 12. Categories of Tournament	Naming and prize money brackets of tournaments to be revised as per ITF Beach Tennis re-brand. BT10 (previously Category 5/\$0) BT50 (previously Category 4/\$3,000) BT100 (previously Category 4/\$10,000) BT200 (previously Category 2/\$15,000), BT400 (previously Category 1/\$35,000)	See Figure 1
E. Rules and Regulations of the Tour. 12 Categories of Tournament	Sand Series and Regional Team Cup to be added as new Tournament Categories.	See Figure 1
E. Rules and Regulations of the Tour 13. Tournament Week	Amend rule so tournament week is defined by the Monday of the tournament week rather than by ISO (International Organisation for Standardisation)	
E. Rules and Regulations of the Tour 15. Prize Money Distribution a) Distribution per team	Prize money distribution table to be generic so that percentages can be applied to any prize money amount. Columns relating to specific prize money categories have been removed.	See Figure 2
F. Entry and Withdrawal Deadline 3. Entry and Withdrawal Procedures	New section which outlines entering and withdrawing from tournaments via IPIN.	
F. Entry and Withdrawal Deadline 4. Entry and Withdrawal Deadline	Entry and Withdrawal deadline to be amended to 11 days (Thursday) and 4 days (Thursday) respectively before the Monday of the tournament week. Entry and Withdrawal deadlines were previously 18 days and 13 days respectively.	
F. Entry and Withdrawal 5. Freeze Deadline	Freeze deadline to be introduced and to be the same as the Withdrawal deadline – 14:00 GMT on Thursday preceding the tournament week.	
G. Tournament Regulations 4. Knock out Draws b) Seeding II Selection	Pairs to be accepted into tournaments by best combined ranking points, as opposed to best combined ranking.	

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G. Tournament Regulations 8. Hospitality	<p>Hospitality for the top four men's and women's teams in the acceptance list to become a requirement at all BT100, BT200 and BT400 tournaments (previously just a requirement for BT200 and BT400) and should be until the day following the pair's elimination from the tournament.</p> <p>Where the hospitality bundle is offered, hospitality should be offered to pairs 5-8 in the acceptance list in addition to pairs 1-4 (already covered by minimum requirements). Hospitality for all 8 pairs should be extended and offered until the day after the last day of the tournament.</p>	
G. Tournament Regulations 11. Referee	Referee's responsibilities to be amended to include the use of Tournament Planner.	
G. Tournament Regulations 13. Match Format	Standard match format to become best of three sets, two tie-break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all. Previous standard match format was best of three tie-break sets.	
G. Tournament Regulations 15. Conditions of Play b) Between Matches	Rule to be amended so the maximum number of rounds permitted per day is two (2) for all tournaments with the exception of BT10 and BT50 tournaments where up to 4 matches per day can be held (to allow for 16 draws at one day tournaments). Previously the rule allowed for BT100, BT200 and BT400 tournaments to hold four (4) rounds on all days except finals day.	
G. Tournament Regulations 17. Prize Money	Prize money payment methods clarified to outline that prize money can be paid by bank transfer in addition to cash or cheque.	
H. World Cup Regulations	ITF Beach Tennis World Team Championship to become ITF Beach Tennis World Cup in line with re-brand.	
H. World Cup Regulations D. Qualification	Line added to the Rules to state that information on the qualification process for the World Cup will be included in the Qualification System to be published separately at a later stage.	
Appendix B Tournament Categories and Ranking Points	Modest changes to ranking points and bundle points. Bundles to be available at BT100 and above only.	See Figure 3
Appendix B Tournament Categories and Ranking Points – Sand Series	Ranking points for Sand Series to be added to the Rules with 500 points on offer for the winners.	See Figure 4
Appendix B Tournament Categories and Ranking Points, Consolation Draw	<p>Consolation draw points to be reduced and principle to be amended so that any points won in the Consolation Draw will be added to any Main Draw points won.</p> <p>Standard format of the consolation to be defined as 2 standard tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break in third set if score reaches one all.</p>	See Figure 5

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Key: Pro Tour (ITF Beach Tennis Tour) Junior Tour (ITF Beach Tennis Junior Tour).

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Age Eligibility	The Junior Tour should be open to under-18s players. Boys and girls born between 1 st January 2002 and 31 st December 2006.	
Tournament Categories	Categories available for Junior players to be added: World Championships World Cup Regional Championships Regional Cup Junior Tour U18s (one category only for first year)	
Maximum Entry Fee	Maximum entry fees for the Junior Tour: World Championships (US\$75), Regional Championships (US\$50), Junior Tour tournaments (US\$25).	
Tournament Categories and Ranking points – Tour and Regional Individual Championships	Ranking points for Junior Tour and Regional Individual Championships to be added, with 100 points on offer for the winners.	Figure 6
Tournament Categories and Ranking points – World Championships	Ranking points for World Championships to be added with 200 points on offer for the winners.	Figure 7
World Cup and Regional Cup Ranking points	Introduction of ranking points for World and Regional Team competitions.	Figure 8 and 9
Ranking	Introduction of official ITF Beach Tennis Junior Ranking. Best 4 tournaments played to contribute.	

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Appendix I Alternative Court Measurements – 1.8m net height	Standard net height for men only to increase to 1.8m (women's net height to remain 1.7m) and to remove references to the net height being at the discretion of the Referee.	
Appendix III – The Ball	Flexibility enabled to test alternative ball colours off competition.	

Section B: Rule Changes Tables
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Regulation	Proposed Tables for 2020		Current Tables in 2019 (where applicable)					
Figure 1 – Categories of Tournaments	World Championships (Individual)		World Championships (Individual)					
	<u>World Cup (Team)</u>		World Team Championship (Team)					
	Regional Championships (Individual)		Regional Championships (Individual)					
	<u>Regional Cup (NEW, Team)</u>		NA					
	<u>Sand Series (NEW, \$35,000+)</u>		NA					
	<u>BT400 (\$35,000 - \$100,000)</u>		Category 1 (\$35,000+)					
	<u>BT200 (\$15,000 - \$24,000)</u>		Category 2 (\$15,000)					
	<u>BT100 (\$10,000 - \$14,000)</u>		Category 3 (\$10,000)					
	<u>BT50 (\$4,000 – \$9,000)</u>		Category 4 (\$3,000)					
	<u>BT10 (No prize money)</u>		Category 5 (No prize money)					
Figure 2 – Prize Money Distribution	Finishing position	Proportion of total Prize Money	Finishing position	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$35,000	Proportion of total Prize Money
	Winner	20%	Winner	600	2,000	3,000	7,000	20%
	Runner-up	12%	Runner-up	360	1,200	1,800	4,200	12%
	Semi-finalist	5%	Semi-finalist	150	500	750	1,750	5%
	Q-finalist	2%	Q-finalist	60	200	300	700	2%

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Figure 3 – Tour Ranking Points		Tournament Category	Winner	Final	Semi Final	Quarter Final	R16	R32			Tournament category	Winner	Final	Semi Final	Quarter Final	R16	R32
		<u>BT400</u>	400	240	144	72	36	18			Category 1	400	240	144	72	36	18
		<u>BT200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>			Category 2	150	90	54	27	14	7
		<u>BT100</u>	100	60	36	18	9	5			Category 3	100	60	36	18	9	5
		<u>BT50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>18</u>	9	<u>5</u>	-			Category 4	30	18	11	5	3	-
		<u>BT10</u>	10	6	4	2	-	-			Category 5 (no prize money)	10	6	4	2	-	-
	Optional Bundles	TV (+T) <u>BT100 and above</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>		Optional Bundles	TV (+T) Category 1-3	60	36	22	11	5	3
		Hospitality (+H) <u>BT100 and above</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			Hospitality (+H) Category 1-4	40	24	14	7	4	2
		Officiating (+O) <u>BT100 and above</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>			Officiating (+O) Category 1-4	20	12	7	4	2	1
Figure 4 – Sand Series Ranking Points		Winner	Final	Semi Final	Quarter Final	R16	R32	N/A									
		<u>500</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>23</u>										
Figure 5 – Consolation Draw Ranking Points	Category		Winners														
	<u>BT400</u>		<u>17</u>														
	<u>BT200</u>		<u>8</u>														
	<u>BT100</u>		<u>4</u>														
	<u>BT50</u>		<u>2</u>														
	<u>BT10</u>		<u>1</u>														
Category		Winner	Final	Semi													
1		36	18	9													
2		14	7	4													
3		9	5	3													
4		5	3	-													
5		4	-	-													

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Figure 6 – Tour and Regional Individual Championships Ranking Points	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>QF</u>	<u>R16</u>	<u>R32</u>	
	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	
Figure 7 - World Championship Ranking Points	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>QF</u>	<u>R16</u>	<u>R32</u>	
	<u>200</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>9</u>	

Figure 8 – World Cup Ranking Points	<u>Nation's Position</u>	<u>Ranking points</u>	<u>Nation's Position</u>	<u>Ranking points</u>
	<u>1st</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>2nd</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>28</u>
	<u>4th</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>27</u>
	<u>5th</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>24</u>
	<u>6th</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>7th</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>8th</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>9th</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>18</u>
	<u>10th</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>11th</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>12th</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>13th</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>14th</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>15th</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>16th</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>32nd</u>	<u>9</u>
Figure 9 – Regional Cup Ranking Points	<u>Nation's Position</u>	<u>Ranking points</u>	<u>Nation's Position</u>	<u>Ranking points</u>
	<u>1st</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>2nd</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>18th</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>3rd</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>19th</u>	<u>19</u>
	<u>4th</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>20th</u>	<u>18</u>
	<u>5th</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>21st</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>6th</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>22nd</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>7th</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>23rd</u>	<u>15</u>
	<u>8th</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>9th</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>25th</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>10th</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>26th</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>11th</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>27th</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>12th</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>28th</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>13th</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29th</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>14th</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30th</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>15th</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>31st</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>16th</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32nd</u>	<u>6</u>