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## BID PROCESS LAUNCHES FOR NEXT GEN ATP FINALS FROM 2023

LONDON – The ATP, governing body of of men's professional tennis, has launched a global bid process to determine the future host of the Next Gen ATP Finals, from 2023-2027.

Since its inception in 2017, the Next Gen ATP Finals has been held in Milan, Italy, featuring the best eight ATP singles players aged 21-and-under each season. Eight of the current Top 10 players in the Pepperstone ATP Rankings have competed at the event, with the likes of Carlos Alcaraz, Stefanos Tsitsipas, and Jannik Sinner all lifting the trophy.

In addition to spotlighting the future stars of the game, the tournament has provided a platform to trial new innovations. Several of the rules and technologies first tested in Milan have since been incorporated onto the main ATP Tour, including shot clocks, Live Electronic Line Calling, Video Review and more.



With players competing all season long to qualify, the event delivers a consistent and compelling narrative for the Host City – building on its impressive global broadcast and digital reach.

Andrea Gaudenzi, ATP Chairman, said: "This season-ending tournament has created a pathway to stardom for young talent within our sport. It drives innovation and gives fans a unique opportunity to witness the stars of tomorrow going head-to-head.

"Milan and the Federazione Italiana Tennis & Padel (FITP) have been outstanding partners since 2017. The event has had an undeniable impact on the sport and attracted significant interest from potential future host cities. We are excited to undertake this international tender process as we look to build on that success from 2023."

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The ATP has chosen Deloitte's Sport Business Group to manage the bid process, which begins today. This year's tournament is expected to take place in December, with the exact dates to be determined with the successful bidder. Interested parties must complete an initial Expression of Interest form available <a href="here">here</a>. The bid process will also provide an opportunity to express an interest for the tournament to become a combined men's and women's event over the course of the term, in partnership with WTA.

For more information about the Next Gen ATP Finals hosting opportunity, click here.

Any queries – and completed initial Express of Interest forms - should be directed to NextGenFinals2023@deloitte.co.uk.

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#### **About The ATP**

As the global governing body of men's professional tennis, the ATP's mission is to serve tennis. We entertain a billion global fans, showcase the world's greatest players at the most prestigious tournaments, and inspire the next generation of fans and players. From the United Cup in Australia, to Europe, the Americas and Asia, the stars of the game battle for titles and Pepperstone ATP Rankings points at ATP Masters 1000, 500 and 250 events, and Grand Slams. All roads lead towards the Nitto ATP Finals, the prestigious season finale held in Turin, Italy. Featuring only the world's top 8 qualified singles players and doubles teams, the tournament also sees the official crowning of the year-end ATP World No. 1, presented by Pepperstone, the ultimate achievement in tennis. For more information, please visit www.ATPTour.com.

#### **About The Next Gen ATP Finals**

The Next Gen ATP Finals is the season-ending tournament for the world's best 21-and-Under players, first held in 2017. The tournament features the top eight players of the season, as determined by the Pepperstone ATP Rankings, battling over five days of competition. As well as providing a platform to promote the stars of tomorrow, the tournament also provides an opportunity to trial new rules and innovation in the sport. For more information, please visit <a href="www.nextgenatpfinals.com">www.nextgenatpfinals.com</a>.