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## **ATP ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW EVENTS FOR 2020**

*LONDON:* The ATP has announced the addition of four new ATP 250 events to the 2020 provisional schedule, as tennis continues its return following suspension of the season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The updated schedule introduces two new back-to-back ATP 250 events in Cologne (Germany, Indoor Hard) and new ATP 250 events in Sardinia (Italy, Clay), and Nur-Sultan (Kazakhstan, Indoor Hard) issued as single-year licenses for 2020. The granting of licenses follows applications by tournament promoters and host localities able to satisfy strict health & safety, international travel, and ATP event requirements.

	START DATE		Sille 1
	7 SEP NEW YORK	US OPEN	us open
UPDATED	8 SEP KITZBÜHEL	GENERALI OPEN	AP250
	14 SEP ROME	INTERNAZIONALI BNL D'ITALIA	AT P1000
	21 SEP HAMBURG	HAMBURG EUROPEAN OPEN	ATP500
ATP TOUR	27 SEP PARIS	ROLAND GARROS	
	5 OCT PARIS	ROLAND GARROS	1 🛞
	12 OCT ST PETERSBURG	ST PETERSBURG OPEN	ATP500
CALENDAR	12 OCT COLOGNE	BETT1HULKS INDOORS	AT <b>P</b> 250
	12 OCT SARDINIA	FORTE VILLAGE SARDEGNA OPEN	AP250
	19 OCT ANTWERP	EUROPEAN OPEN	<b>ATP</b> 250
	19 OCT COLOGNE	BETT1HULKS CHAMPIONSHIP	AT <b>P</b> 250
	19 OCT MOSCOW	VTB KREMLIN CUP	AT <b>P</b> 250
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	26 OCT NUR-SULTAN	ASTANA OPEN	AT P250
	2 NOV PARIS	ROLEX PARIS MASTERS	AT PTOOO
	8 NOV SOFIA	SOFIA OPEN	AT P250
	15 NOV LONDON	NITTO ATP FINALS	Nitto ATPFINALS

"Adding new events to the Tour calendar is a positive step given the many challenges our sport has faced this year, and I would like to thank all the event organisers on the calendar," said Andrea Gaudenzi, ATP Chairman. "Our goal was to create additional opportunities for players and entertainment for our fans, and to do so in a safe and practical way. We are delighted to have tennis back on court again and these new events will help us finish the year strongly, as we build towards the season-ending Nitto ATP Finals."

The provisional calendar remains subject to change and continued assessments will be made relating to health & safety, international travel policies, and governmental approval of sporting events.

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The 2020 ATP Tour provisional calendar can be found here.

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The ATP is the governing body of the men's professional tennis circuits — the ATP Tour, the ATP Challenger Tour and the ATP Champions Tour. With 64 tournaments in 30 countries, the ATP Tour showcases the finest male athletes competing in the world's most exciting venues. From Australia to Europe and the Americas to Asia, the stars of the 2020 ATP Tour will battle for prestigious titles and FedEx ATP Rankings points at ATP Masters 1000, 500 and 250 events, as well as Grand Slams (non-ATP events). The 2020 season launched in January with the inaugural ATP Cup in Australia and will culminate with only the world's top 8 qualified singles players and doubles teams competing for the last title of the season at the Nitto ATP Finals in November. Held at The O2 in London, the event will officially crown the 2020 ATP World No. 1. For more information, please visit <u>www.ATPTour.com</u>.

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