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**Effective Immediately (22 January):** A correction has been made to 9.03, A. and B as noted below in **red**.

**A. Commitment Players.** The year-end FedEx ATP Rankings is based on calculating, for each player, his total points from the four (4) Grand Slams, the eight (8) mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments and the Nitto ATP Finals of the ranking period, **the ATP Cup** and his best six (6) results from all ATP Tour 500, ATP Tour 250, ATP Challenger Tour and ITF tournaments. For every Grand Slam or mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament for which a player is not in the main draw, and was not (and, in the case of a Grand Slam, would not have been, had he and all other players entered) a main draw direct acceptance on the original acceptance list, and never became a main draw direct acceptance, the number of his results from all other eligible tournaments in the ranking period, that count for his ranking, is increased by one (1). In weeks where there are not four (4) Grand Slams and eight (8) ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments in the ranking period, the number of a player's best results from all eligible tournaments in the ranking period will be adjusted accordingly. Once a player is accepted in the main draw of one of these twelve (12) tournaments, as a direct acceptance, a qualifier, a special exempt or a lucky loser, or having accepted a wild card, his result in this tournament shall count for his ranking, whether or not he participates. \*

**B. Non-commitment Players.** The FedEx ATP Rankings is based on calculating, for each player, his total points from the four (4) Grand Slams, the eight (8) mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments and the Nitto ATP Finals of the ranking period, **the ATP Cup** and his best six (6) results from all ATP Tour 500, ATP Tour 250, ATP Challenger Tour and ITF tournaments. For every Grand Slam or mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament for which a player is not in the main draw, and was not (and, in the case of a Grand Slam, would not have been, had he and all other players entered) a main draw direct acceptance on the original acceptance list, and never became a main draw direct acceptance, the number of his results from all other eligible tournaments in the ranking period, that count for his ranking, is increased by one (1). In weeks where there are not four (4) Grand Slams and eight (8) ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments in the ranking period, the number of a player's best results from all eligible tournaments in the ranking period will be adjusted accordingly. Once a player is accepted in the main draw of one of these twelve (12) tournaments, as a direct acceptance, a qualifier, a special exempt or a lucky loser, or having accepted a wild card, his result in this tournament shall count for his ranking, whether or not he participates. \*

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**Effective Immediately (26 February):** A clarification has been made to "double room" on pages 18 & 21, **Section 1.21 A. 1) a) and 2) a)** as noted below in **red**:

**1) ATP Tour Tournaments - pg. 18**

**a)** Each tournament shall provide one (1) complimentary double room (**2 beds**) for the use of each singles player including one (1) guest, at a hotel approved by ATP. The room must be occupied by the registered player who is responsible for charges resulting from any third or more person(s) staying in the room as well as all incidental costs charged to the room.

**2) ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments - pg. 20**

**a)** Complimentary hotel accommodations are mandatory at all ATP Challenger Tour tournaments. Accommodations are defined as one (1) complimentary double room (**2 beds**) for the use of each player, including one (1) guest, at a hotel approved by ATP. The room must be occupied by the registered player who is responsible for charges resulting from any third or more person(s) staying in the room as well as all incidental costs charged to the room.

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**Effective Immediately (26 February):** A correction has been made to 7.08, D. Composition of Draws – Doubles as noted below in **red**.

**D. Composition of Draws - Doubles:** The doubles main draw shall be composed as follows:

**1) ATP Tour 250/500 Tournaments: Direct Acceptances**

Singles Draw Size	Doubles Draw Size	Direct Acceptances		Wild Cards
		Advance Entry	On-Site	
28/32	16	10	4*	2
48	16	10	4*	2
56	24	16	6*	2
<b>*1 from Qualifying</b>				

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**Effective Immediately (26 February):** In Exhibit M, pg. 134, please remove **Sofia** from the list of SE Eligible events.

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**Effective Immediately (26 February):** On page 305, Exhibit J, Prize Money Distribution, ATP Tour 1000 – USD, please change Montreal to **Toronto**.

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**Effective Immediately (26 February):** The following new Cases & Decisions have been added on page 115 under 7.05, D. 5):

**Case:** *A player is a Direct Acceptance in a Grand Slam, Indian Wells or Miami and withdraws. Can he play an ATP Challenger during the 2nd week of that tournament.*

**Decision:** *Yes as long as the withdrawal was prior to the start of qualifying.*

**Case:** *A player is an alternate on an ATP Tour Qualifying list and gets in and is inserted in the draw which is done before the official withdrawal deadline due to the difference in time zones. Is he allowed to withdraw once he is in the draw and play somewhere else?*

**Decision:** *When the player gets in the draw, he is automatically withdrawn from any other qualifying event where he was an alternate. He will be allowed to withdraw (up until the normal Friday, 12 noon withdrawal deadline) from the event where he got in and not be penalized. However, he will only be allowed to play doubles at the same event.*

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