

# CHALLENGER ADDENDUM

## I. ATP CIRCUIT REGULATIONS

### 1.21 Hotel Accommodations

#### A. Tournament Obligations

##### 2) ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments

###### c) Qualifiers.

Complimentary hotel accommodations for players in the singles qualifying shall be available to begin on the night before the start of qualifying competition and be available to each player through the night of the player's last qualifying match (not applicable for events with 48 main draw).

Successful qualifiers shall have their hospitality at the official hotel made retroactive from the night before the start of the qualifying competition.

###### i) Eight (8) Day Events

All 2021 Challenger events are eight (8) day events unless otherwise approved by ATP.

#### B. Player Obligations

- 6) **Qualifier Reservations.** Players participating in the qualifying competition who wish to receive a player rate at a tournament hotel (for 48 draw events) or complimentary hotel accommodation (32 draw events) must make a hotel reservation no later than five (5) days prior to the start of qualifying (48 draw events) or 14 days (for 32 draw events) with either the hotel or the tournament, as specified on the tournament detail sheet. Reservation changes can be made up to forty-eight (48) hours prior to the start of the reservation except that a player still competing in either singles or doubles in the prior week's tournament must confirm reservations when his travel plans are finalized.

## III. FINANCIAL

### 3.04 Fee Obligation

#### B. 3) ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments

The fee is payable in two (2) 50% installments. Installment 1 is to be paid a minimum of 10 weeks before the tournament.

Installment 2 will be deducted from the additional Covid-19 Challenger funding paid to the tournament after the completion of the event.

### 3.08 Prize Money

#### A. General

##### 3) Singles:

- c) A player (or a team in case of doubles) who withdraws prior to his first match from the singles qualifying (after the Friday 12 noon freeze deadline) or main draw singles competition (after the start of qualifying) or main draw doubles

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(after the on-site online entry deadline) for Covid-19-related reasons at an ATP Tour or ATP Challenger Tour event shall receive first round prize money (second round in the case of a Bye) if the following conditions are met:

- i) The player or team must be on-site at the time of the withdrawal.
- ii) The player had withdrawn from his qualifying or main draw match due to confirmed COVID-19 positive test result, or was ruled ineligible to compete by the Supervisor based on recommendation from the Tournament Doctor in consultation with the Tournament Infection Control Officer and/or Public Health Authorities for suspected COVID-19 infection, or was quarantined/isolated due to being in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.
- iii) There are no limits to the number of events a player may receive prize money for the on-site withdrawal as long as the events are not in back to back weeks.

**Doubles:** Should a doubles match in an ATP Tour or ATP Challenger Tour event be uncontested\* or fail to be completed, the losing team shall only receive points and prize money from the previous round unless one of the following exceptions is applicable:

- f) The retiring/withdrawing player had withdrawn/retired from his doubles match due to confirmed COVID-19 positive test result, or was ruled ineligible to compete by the Supervisor based on recommendation from the Tournament Doctor in consultation with the Tournament Infection Control Officer and/or Public Health Authorities for suspected COVID-19 infection, or was quarantined/isolated due to being in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.

**Case:** *After the 12 noon withdrawal deadline on Friday for singles Q or after the on-line on-site entry deadline for doubles, two players/teams withdraw from the Qualifying/Main Draw Doubles list. One player/team was on-site and eligible for compensation due to the withdrawal being for COVID-19 reasons while the other player/team was ineligible to receive prize money. How is it decided what PM the Alternates will be receiving?*

**Decision:**

1. *The highest ranked Alternate player/team who was accepted in the draw is eligible to receive first round prize money or whatever money he/they earn in the tournament.*
2. *The second ranked Alternate player/team who was accepted in the draw will receive the prize money earned in the tournament, less the amount paid to the withdrawing player/team.*
3. *The same principle applies if there were more than two withdrawing players/teams eligible for substitution by Alternates in the singles qualifying/main draw doubles.*

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## V. PERSONNEL

### 5.04 Doctor, Physiotherapist and Massage Therapist

#### B. ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments

##### 1) Tournament Doctor.

Tournament must appoint an English-speaking Doctor and assisting nurse, to be present on-site or on call in proximity of the tournament site from the start of the tournament until its completion. Their tasks may include:

- Act as Tournament Infection Control Officer (TICO).
- Medical evaluation of players, tournament personnel as required.
- Act on emergency situations as required.

The Doctor will have his own private office and will be handed a set of keys to this room. Only authorized personnel may enter this room (access must be controlled). The office must be thoroughly cleaned with virucide detergent every morning, afternoon and evening after the matches.

##### 2) Physiotherapists.

- Challenger 50 to 90: Tournaments to provide two (2) English-speaking Physiotherapists, one of whom should work on-site and the other at the official hotel. One Physiotherapist to be available from Saturday through the final Sunday, the other from Saturday through Friday.
- Challenger 100 & 110: ATP will provide one (1) Physiotherapist to work on-site Saturday through the final Sunday. Tournament to hire one (1) English-speaking Physiotherapist to work at the official hotel Saturday through Friday.

##### 3) Massage Therapist.

- At **Challenger 50 to 90** level, the second Physiotherapist may work as the Massage Therapist.

### 5.08 Line Umpire

2) Unless otherwise approved by ATP, tournaments are required to provide the following minimum number of line umpires per match in 2021.

#### a) Hard Court/Synthetic

	Q	R1	R2	QF	SF	F
<b>CHALLENGER 50</b>	1	3	3	3	5	5
<b>CHALLENGER 80</b>	1	3	3	3	5	5
<b>CHALLENGER 90</b>	1	3	3	3	5	5
<b>CHALLENGER 100</b>	1	3	3	3	7	7
<b>CHALLENGER 110</b>	1	3	3	3	7	7
<b>CHALLENGER 125</b>	1	3	3	3	7	7

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### b) Clay Court:

	Q	R1	R2	QF	SF	F
<b>CHALLENGER 50</b>	None	None	None	None	3	3
<b>CHALLENGER 80</b>	None	None	None	None	3	3
<b>CHALLENGER 90</b>	None	None	None	None	3	3
<b>CHALLENGER 100</b>	None	3	3	3	5	5
<b>CHALLENGER 110</b>	None	3	3	3	7	7
<b>CHALLENGER 125</b>	None	3	3	3	7	7

### 5.09 Referee

#### A. Assignment and Designation Process

- 2) A Referee is recommended but not required at Challenger tournaments with a 32 Singles draw.

### 5.11 Ball Persons

**A. Number – Unless otherwise approved by ATP,** tournaments are to provide a minimum of three (3) ball persons per match. It is recommended not to recruit young children.

## VI. FACILITIES & ON-SITE CONDITIONS

### 6.02 Match & Practice Courts

**B.** In preparation of matches, each court should be equipped with the following items at a minimum:

- 2 pedal bins: 1 for general rubbish and the other for towels. Please mark them clearly. Chair umpires will remind the players to dispose of their towels.
- 1 cooler per player containing bottled water, electrolyte drinks and bananas. All drinks must be in sealed containers.
- Bins must be emptied after each match and all items, including chairs, coolers, bins, etc., thoroughly disinfected.

### 6.03 Balls

#### A. Changes and Number. 2)

- Challenger 50 to 110: minimum 4 balls to be changed every 7 and 9 games. Six (6) balls recommended.
- Challenger 125: minimum of 6 balls to be changed every 7 and 9 games.

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## C. Practice Balls. 3)

Tournaments are strongly encouraged to provide new balls for every practice session. Anyone handling the ball cans and balls must wear Personal Protective Equipment.

## 6.05 Security at Tournaments

All player areas must be separated from the public. Post security guards or volunteers at access points. Only properly accredited persons are allowed inside – masks to be worn at all times

## 6.09 Communication Devices

All communication devices, including telephones, walkie-talkies must be disinfected before the start of the day.

## 6.10 Tournament Credentialing and Ticketing

### G. Tournament Credentials & H. Ticketing

Competitors' accreditations will be limited to the Player and maximum one (1) guest. In addition to the normal requirements for accreditation, the following items should be added on the back of the accreditation:

- Tournament Doctor's telephone number.
- Emergency Medical Services telephone number (e.g. 112 in the European Union).
- Tournament Desk telephone number.
- Notice that no entry will be permitted without a protective mask.

On the back of tickets, tournaments should add:

- Emergency Medical Services telephone number (e.g. 112 in the European Union).
- Notice that no entry will be permitted without a protective mask (if required by law).

## 6.16 Food

Player on-site dining is only permitted provided the tournament can offer an adequate space which complies with all distancing requirements (as a guideline, one [1] person per 4 square meters or 43 square feet). Access to the dining room is for accredited personnel only. If dining at the hotel is not possible, a "take away" service should be available on-site.

We recommend providing a minimum take-away food service to players to minimize players' presence on-site. If there is enough space, tables should be positioned with enough distancing. The restaurant should be cleaned regularly with adequate virucide detergent. Restaurant personnel must wear a mask, gloves and a hairnet.

## 6.18 Transportation

Players must be picked up from the nearest airport or train station.

Drivers must wear a protective mask at all times. A clear transportation schedule should be given to drivers and followed. Anyone who is not wearing a mask will be denied access. When organizing an airport pick-up, the Tournament Desk should send the name and telephone number of the driver to the player. Drivers should

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not help carry players' baggage. Cars are to be disinfected after each ride, so it is important your transportation manager adapts travel times and schedules accordingly.

### 6.19 Physiotherapist/Treatment Room

#### B. High/Low Treatment/Massage Table

- 2) The office must be thoroughly cleaned with virucide detergent every morning and evening after the matches. Entry must be regulated, and masks worn.

## VII. THE COMPETITION

### 7.03 Entry Deadlines

#### A. Main Draw/Qualifying Singles

- 3) **ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments.** 12 Noon, Eastern Time, USA, twenty-one (21) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week. A player on the Alternate List for the singles main draw may withdraw at any time prior to such time that he is moved into the main draw as a direct acceptance because of withdrawals of other players.

If a withdrawal/vacancy occurs after the withdrawal deadline and prior to the start of Qualifying, the vacancy will be filled in ranking order from the original main draw Acceptance List by players who have preserved their position on the list. Players from the main draw alternate list who are directly accepted into the qualifying, are considered to have preserved their eligibility. A player can only preserve his eligibility on one list. If there are no alternates from the original main draw acceptance list who have preserved eligibility, the vacancy will be filled by the highest ranked player from the qualifying or alternate list using the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.

After the start of the qualifying, any vacancy will come from the Lucky Loser/ Alternate list. The Alternates will be placed below the players who lost in qualifying and shall be ordered based upon their position in the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then the FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.

**NOTE:** In order to preserve his eligibility on the Acceptance List, the player must email the ATP Supervisor directly prior to 6PM local time on the day before qualifying starts (email listed on detail sheet) and personally inform the Supervisor that he wishes to preserve his position on the Acceptance List and the player must leave a contact number. The player should ask for confirmation that the Supervisor has received the email in a timely manner. A player can only preserve his eligibility on one list.

- 4) **ATP Challenger Tour Qualifying.**

12 Noon, Eastern Time, USA, on Wednesday, nineteen (19) days prior to the first Monday of the tournament week for ATP Challenger Tour. A player directly accepted into the qualifying competition may withdraw, without penalty, if he is moved into the main draw, or accepts a wild card into a Challenger, ATP Tour 250 or ATP Tour 500 tournament, or if he is still competing in an ATP Tour, ATP Challenger Tour, or ITF Men's WTT tournament at any time on the day prior to the commencement of qualifying or two days prior if competing on another continent. If a player is still competing past 9:00 p.m. local time, he will be automatically with-

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drawn from the qualifying without penalty. Players who withdraw or are withdrawn due to "still competing" will be allowed to accept a wild card or enter doubles into any ATP Tour 250, ATP Tour 500, ATP Challenger Tour or ITF Men's WTT tournament, including qualifying. If a withdrawal occurs prior to 12 noon, Eastern Time, USA, on Friday, the qualifying vacancy shall be filled by the next player on the qualifying alternate list. This player is not required to sign in. If a withdrawal occurs after 12 noon, Eastern Time, USA, on Friday, the qualifying vacancy will be filled from the on-site sign-in list, using the most recent FedEx ATP Rankings list.

**Time.** The ATP Challenger Alternate Sign-in shall begin no later than 4 p.m. and close at 6 p.m. local time on the day prior to the start of the qualifying competition. There shall also be an Alternate sign-in on the day of first round qualifying play, this deadline is one-half hour prior to the first scheduled qualifying match. This is a new sign-in and any player who is on-site with a FedEx ATP Ranking (singles/doubles) is eligible to sign-in.

### 7.04 Entry/Withdrawal Method

#### C. Qualifying

- 1) **Challenger.** The ATP Challenger Alternate Sign-in shall begin no later than 4 p.m. and close at 6 p.m. local time on the day prior to the start of the qualifying competition. There shall also be an Alternate sign-in on the day of first round qualifying play, this deadline is one-half hour prior to the start of play on the day of the qualifying competition.

**D. Sign-in Protocol:** All sign-ins (doubles, qualifying, alternates, lucky losers) must be done by phone via text messaging. Each entry must be received by the on-site supervisor prior to the deadline. The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the supervisor.

### 7.05 Withdrawal/Late Withdrawal Penalties

#### D. No Play After Withdrawal

- 1) If a player withdraws after the entry/withdrawal deadline from the singles or doubles event of a Grand Slam, ATP Tour, ATP Challenger Tour or the qualifying competition of an ATP Tour/**Challenger Tour** tournament for any reason, he may not play in any other tournament or special event during that tournament week.

**E.** Withdrawals from the qualifying competition at ATP Tour/**Challenger Tour** tournaments will be without penalty if one of the following occurs:

- 1) Player is accepted into the main draw of ATP Tour Masters 1000, ATP Tour 500 or ATP Tour 250 tournament, or in the case of an ATP Challenger Tour qualifying withdrawal, the main draw of another ATP Challenger Tour singles event.
- 2) Player is still competing in an ATP Tour, ATP Challenger Tour, or ITF Men's WTT tournament at any time on the day prior to the commencement of qualifying.
- 3) The first two (2) withdrawals are excused, thereafter, each withdrawal is subject to a fine in accordance with article 8.03 B., Fines.

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## 7.07 Play-Up Regulation (ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments)

### A. Restrictions – Challengers 80-125

- 4) ATP Challenger Tour tournaments not scheduled in the same week as ATP Tour tournaments, or **scheduled** during the 2nd week of a Grand Slam, ATP Tour Masters 1000 Miami and Indian Wells, may offer wild cards to players positioned 11-50 in the FedEx ATP Rankings who have received approval from the ATP on-site Supervisor according to the following breakdown:

- ATP Challenger 125 up to (3) three wild cards
- ATP Challenger 110 up to (3) three wild cards
- ATP Challenger 100 up to (3) three wild cards
- ATP Challenger 90 up to (2) two wild cards
- ATP Challenger 80 no wild card

**NOTE:** These restrictions apply only to **singles** draws.

## 7.08 The Draw

### C. Composition of Draws – Challenger Tour Tournaments

- 1) through 5):

ALL CHALLENGER CATEGORIES: (50 - 125)		
MAIN DRAW SINGLES	QUALIFYING SINGLES	MAIN DRAW DOUBLES
<b>32 PLAYERS</b>	<b>16 PLAYERS</b>	<b>16 TEAMS</b>
25/23 Direct Acceptances	13 Direct Acceptances	13 Direct Acceptances
3 Wild Cards	3 Wild Cards	3 Wild Cards
4 Qualifiers		
0/2 Special Exempts		

- Challengers in the week before a Grand Slam (same region) are approved for a Saturday final.
- 6) All 2021 Challenger events are 8-day events with the above structure, unless otherwise approved by ATP.

### 7) Vacancies

- a) Any main draw vacancies occurring after the withdrawal deadline and prior to the start of Qualifying will be filled in ranking order from the original main draw acceptance list by players who have preserved their position on the list. Players from the main draw alternate list who are directly accepted into qualifying are considered to have preserved their eligibility. A player can only preserve his eligibility on one list. If there are no alternates from the original main draw acceptance list who have preserved eligibility, the vacancy will be filled by the highest ranked player from the qualifying or alternate list using the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.



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After the start of the qualifying, any vacancy will come from the Lucky Loser/Alternate list. The Alternates will be placed below the players who lost in qualifying and shall be ordered based upon their position in the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then the FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.

**NOTE:** In order to preserve his eligibility on the Acceptance List, the player must email the ATP Supervisor directly prior to 6 PM local time on the day before qualifying starts (email listed on detail sheet) and personally inform the Supervisor that he wishes to preserve his position on the Acceptance List and the player must leave a contact number. The player should ask for confirmation that the Supervisor has received the email in a timely manner. A player can only preserve his eligibility on one list.

### E. Qualifying

**ATP Challenger Tour.** The on-site alternate sign-in shall begin no later than 4 p.m. and close at 6 p.m. local time on the night prior to the start of the qualifying competition. There shall also be an Alternate sign-in on the day of first round qualifying play, this deadline is one-half hour prior to the first scheduled qualifying match. This is a new sign-in and any player who is on-site and with a FedEx ATP Ranking (singles or doubles) is eligible to sign-in.-Qualifying vacancies occurring after the withdrawal deadline - 12 noon, Eastern Time, USA on Friday shall be filled from the on-site alternate sign-in using the most recent FedEx ATP Ranking.

Any main draw vacancies occurring after the withdrawal deadline and prior to the start of Qualifying will be filled in ranking order from the original main draw acceptance list by players who have preserved their position on the list. Players from the main draw alternate list who are directly accepted into qualifying are considered to have preserved their eligibility. A player can only preserve his eligibility on one list. If there are no alternates from the original main draw acceptance list who have preserved their eligibility, the vacancy will be filled by the highest ranked player from the qualifying or alternate list using the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.

Once the qualifying competition has begun, only those players who ultimately qualify, lucky losers and eligible alternates may be accepted into the main draw. The qualifying competition commences when the first ball of the first qualifying match is struck. The Alternates will be placed below the players who lost in qualifying and shall be ordered based upon their position in the FedEx ATP Rankings, and then the FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings, used for seeding.

NOTE: For ATP Challenger Tour qualifying tournaments, withdrawals occurring after 12 Noon Eastern Time USA and prior to the draw\* will be filled from that night's alternate sign-in. Vacancies occurring after the release of the qualifying draw, will be filled from the next day's on-site alternate list. Players must personally sign-in to be eligible as an on-site alternate.

\* For events in a time zone where the qualifying draw is made prior to 12 Noon Friday, Eastern Time USA, vacancies occurring after the Qualifying Alternate sign-in deadline but prior to the qualifying draw shall be filled from that night's alternate sign-in.

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### 7.11 Time of Draw

#### A. Main Draw

- 1) **Singles.** The tournament shall publicly make the singles draw no earlier than 12 noon Eastern Time, USA, on Friday prior to the Monday of the tournament week and no later than 10 p.m. local time two (2) days before the first day's play, unless the tournament receives prior written permission from ATP. The time and place of the draw shall be determined by the tournament. For events approved for a Sunday start, the draw shall be made no earlier than 12 Noon Friday, Eastern time USA and no later than 12 noon local time the day prior to the start of the event.

#### B. Qualifying

- 2) **Singles – ATP Challenger Tour.** The qualifying competition draw shall be made and the order of play announced as soon as possible but no earlier than 6:00 pm local time on the day prior to the start of the qualifying.

### 7.20 Lucky Losers, Substitutions and Vacancies

#### A. Lucky Loser Selection

**32/16Q Draw events** shall use the same protocol as specified for ATP Tour events in section 7.20 A. 1) below:

A player may be entered in the main draw of a tournament if he meets the criteria outlined for a lucky loser.

- 1) Lucky losers are players who have lost in the final round of the qualifying event or, if more lucky losers are required, those players who have lost in the previous qualifying round(s). Lucky Losers shall be selected based on the computer rankings as follows: If there are no vacancies when the qualifying event has been completed, then the order of the Lucky Loser list shall be selected on the basis of their position on the FedEx ATP Rankings (singles or doubles) list used for determination of qualifying seeding (protected ranking is not considered). If there is a vacancy in the main draw when qualifying is completed then the order of the two (2) highest ranked players shall be randomly drawn, thereafter the order shall follow the players' rankings, unless there are two (2) or more withdrawals at the time the Qualifying competition is finished in which case the size of the random draw will be the number of withdrawals plus one (1). In the case where players from the previous round are included in the draw they will be placed behind all players who have lost in the final round of qualifying. Only those accepted into the qualifying competition may sign in as lucky losers.

**48/4Q draw events** shall use the following protocol:

**Challengers 80-125.** When there are vacancies in the main draw at the conclusion of the qualifying, the Lucky Loser order is determined first by a random draw of the two players who lost in the final round of the qualifying. Thereafter, alternates from the daily Lucky Loser/Alternate sign-in may be placed in ATP rank order but behind the two players who competed in the qualifying. If there are no vacancies in the main draw at the conclusion of the qualifying, the Lucky Loser order is determined first by the ATP rank order of the two players who lost in the qualifying. Thereafter, alternates from the daily Lucky Loser/Alternate sign-in may be placed in ATP rank order but behind the two players who competed in the qualifying.

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## VIII. THE CODE

### 8.04 Player Code of Conduct (“Code”)

#### B. Fines

##### 2) Challenger Tour Tournaments

- c) **ATP Challenger Tour Qualifying.** Third and subsequent withdrawals from the qualifying competition will be fined \$250 or \$500 if he would have been seeded based upon the most recent FedEx ATP Rankings. If the player withdraws after the 12 noon Eastern time, USA, Friday deadline, or is a No Show, it is a Late Withdrawal and the fine shall be \$500 (or \$750 if seeded).

#### ~~G. Challenger Qualifying Non-Appearance~~

~~—A player who was entered into the qualifying competition or accepts a wild card in qualifying, shall appear for play. A violation of this section shall result in a fine of \$250 in addition to any other fines provided in the Code. Fines shall be doubled in the case of any player who would have been seeded.~~

#### M. On-Site Offenses/Procedures

##### 4) Offenses

##### g) Unsportsmanlike Conduct

- ii. Players and their support team members accredited at any event must comply with the physical distancing and COVID-19 precautionary measures applicable for each event. Any repetitive or blatant breach of those measures may be considered a violation of the code of conduct under this Section or the Major Offense of Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game depending on the severity of the violation.
- iii. Violation of this section...

## IX. FEDEX ATP RANKINGS

### 9.03 FedEx ATP Rankings

#### A. Commitment Players & B. Non-commitment Players

- 1) Due to the suspension of the ATP Tour and impact of COVID-19 pandemic, the FedEx ATP Ranking from 16 March 2020 has been frozen except for players serving suspensions for Anti-Doping or Corruption offenses.

Any player who is under suspension for Anti-Doping and or Corruption offenses is not eligible to have his ranking frozen for the duration period of the player's suspension for Anti-Doping and/or Corruption reasons.

- 2) For all other players the points from the player's 16 March 2020 ranking breakdown are frozen and will have their drop date extended by 52 weeks or until the event is played again the following year (whichever occurs first), including the points earned at the 2019 Nitto ATP Finals which will drop on the Monday following the last ATP Tour event of 2021.
- 3) Until the week of 28 June 2021 there will be no ranking penalties issued to players for ATP events. ATP Masters 1000 commitment will remain for Bonus Pool purposes.

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- 4) Results from events following the resumption of the ATP Tour in 2020, up until and including the tournament week of 9 August 2021 will be added into the ATP Rankings in the following manner:

a) ATP Tour/Grand Slam Level Events:

2019 event will be replaced from a player's breakdown if that player plays the same event in 2020 and earns a better result.

- Results from all tournaments between 4 March – 5 August 2019, that were not played in 2020, will be extended a further 52-weeks and weighted at 50%. This reduction will occur at the originally designated drop date for each event and the 'Best Of' logic will only count the better of a player's two scores from the same Tour-level event.

2019 tournament results reduced to 50% will lose their mandatory status in player's ranking breakdowns and begin to be considered as 'Best Other'. For example, a player will be able to count either 50% of his 2019 Madrid result, or 100% of his 2021 Madrid result, whichever is greater, for the next 52 weeks.

2020 event will be replaced from a player's breakdown if that player plays the same event in 2021\* and earns a better result.

- Results from rescheduled 2020 tournaments (Kitzbuhel, Hamburg, Rome & Roland-Garros) will also be included for additional 52 weeks at 50% from their originally scheduled drop date and be compared against the 2021 event in a 'Best Of' logic. The 2019 result of these four events will drop from the rankings as per their currently scheduled 2020 drop date.
  - (i) A player's result will only be replaced if the result is better.
    - aa) If the result is better, it will be considered a 'best other' for ranking purposes\*\*.
    - bb) If the player does not play the 2020/21\* Main Draw because he did not have a high enough ranking to be an original main draw direct acceptance and never moved into the main draw, his previous year's result will be considered a 'best other'.
  - (ii) If a player earns fewer points or ties his previous year's result, his previous year's result will remain in his ranking.
  - (iii) If a player did not play the previous year's event, his result will count if better than the lowest "best other" .
  - (iv) If a player earned a 0-point ranking penalty his result can/will replace the 0-pointer if better.
  - (v) If a player earned a 0-point ranking penalty and does not play the following year's event his previous year's 0-point ranking penalty will remain in his ranking.
  - (vi) A player cannot count the same ATP Tour/Grand Slam result twice in his breakdown.
    - aa) Example: cannot count '19 and '20 or '20 and '21\* result from the same tournament, will use the better of the two results.
  - (vii) An ATP Tour/Grand Slam qualifying result can/will be replaced by the main draw of that tournament and vice versa.
  - (viii) New results from ATP Tour/Grand Slam events in 2021 that replace the 2019 or 2020 event will stay on until event is played again the following year or 52 weeks, whichever occurs first.

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\*\* ATP Masters 1000 and 500 events TBC after 28 June 2021. Grand Slam events TBC.

### b) ATP Challenger/ITF WTT Level Events:

Players who compete in ATP Challengers/ITF WTT events post the ATP Tour suspension will use the new, 2020/2021\* result to replace their worst 'best other' result if the 2020/21\* result is better.

Results from all tournaments between 4 March – 5 August 2019, that were not played in 2020, will be extended a further 52-weeks and weighted at 50%. This reduction will occur at the originally designated drop date for each event and counted in the 'Best Other' logic.

- (i) A player's worst 'best other' will only be replaced if the 2020/21\* result from an ATP Challenger/ITF WTT event is better.
  - (ii) New results from an ATP Challenger/ITF WTT that replace player's worst 'best other' will stay on the players' FedEx ATP ranking for 52-weeks.
- 5) Beginning on 16 August 2021, the ATP rankings will add and drop points as per the ATP Rules prior to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak.

\*Applicable for tournaments up to and including the week of 9 August 2021 only.

**C. ATP Tour 500 – Ranking Penalty.** There will be no ranking penalty assessed for any player withdrawing from an ATP Tour 500 event until and including the week of 28 June 2021, whether on time or after the 12-noon deadline.

## F. Entry Protection

**2) Calculation and Use.** A player who has been out of competition and is applying for Entry Protection may not include any period of (Doping, Corruption and/or Conduct) suspension in the player's weeks away from competition in order to qualify for Entry Protection.

### 3) Limit of Use

- c) The use of a protected ranking to enter the singles and/or doubles of a Grand Slam event is limited to once per Grand Slam event except in situations where the COVID-19 suspension of the Tour leads to one or more Grand Slams not being held in a calendar year. In these situations, players would be allowed to use an otherwise valid entry protection for entry and competition at the same Grand Slam event more than once if not exceeding an overall limit of four Grand Slams in total.

### 6) COVID-19 Protected Ranking

Starting from 8 March 2021, players who are out of competition for four consecutive weeks will, on one occasion, be eligible for a COVID-19 Protected Ranking (CPR). The expiration of using the CPR is 21 March 2022 and is designed to allow players greater flexibility in their scheduling without harming their ability to enter future tournaments. The current length of being able to obtain a CPR is through the week of 9 August, 2021. Eligible players will be granted four entry opportunities, excluding ATP Cup, Grand Slams and/or the Olympic Games using their 'frozen' ranking.

Players will only be able to use their COVID-19 Protected Ranking for entry into as many ATP Masters 1000 events as they miss during their time away from competition.

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### G. Points.

5) Point table.	W	E	SF	QF	R16	R32	Q	Q2
ATP Challenger Tour 125	125	75	45	25	10	•	5	*2
ATP Challenger Tour 110	110	65	40	20	9	•	5	*2
ATP Challenger Tour 100	100	60	35	18	8	•	5	*2
ATP Challenger Tour 90	90	55	33	17	8	•	5	*2
ATP Challenger Tour 80	80	48	29	15	7	•	4	*2
ATP Challenger Tour 50	50	30	15	7	4	•	2	1

\*Points should be made retroactive to all Challenger events in 2021.

### 9.04 FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings

A. The FedEx ATP Doubles Rankings is based on calculating, for each player, his total points from his best 19 results from all eligible tournaments, including the Nitto ATP Finals (Doubles) played in the Ranking period. For entry purposes there are no mandatory events.

- 1) For a player that plays any Grand Slam or Masters 1000 event upon the Tour resumption, he must earn a better result in 2020/21\* to have the event be considered 'best other' for ranking purposes
- 2) For a player that does not play any Grand Slam or Masters 1000 event upon Tour resumption, the previous year's event will be considered 'best other'

\*Applicable for tournaments up to and including the week of 9 August 2021 only.

E. **Points.** The provisions set forth under 9.03.E.1), 2) and 3) related to the FedEx ATP Rankings apply to doubles as well, the point table being similar, except that the second-round loser column becomes irrelevant. No points are awarded in the first round at any event. Should a doubles match in an ATP Tour or Challenger Tour event be uncontested\* or fail to be completed, the losing team shall only receive points and prize money from the previous round unless one of the following exceptions is applicable:

- f) The retiring/withdrawing player had withdrawn/retired from his doubles match due to confirmed COVID-19 positive test result, or was ruled ineligible to compete by the Supervisor based on recommendation from the Tournament Doctor in consultation with the Tournament Infection Control Officer and/or Public Health Authorities for suspected COVID-19 infection, or was quarantined/isolated due to being in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case.

## X. EXHIBITS

### EXHIBIT J – Prize Money

Please refer to Detail Sheet for revised prize money breakdowns.