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V. PERSONNEL

5.11 Ball Persons
A suitable room with space enough to accommodate all ball persons, including the Chief of the Ball Persons and an assistant, if needed.

Ball Persons are to assist players strictly with the balls. No towel handling allowed.

- A minimum of 2 meters distance to be kept from players on changeovers.
- Only the court attendant will be responsible to replenish drinks and new towels to the players.
- Maximum number of people at a time to be allowed inside the BP’s lounge depending on its size and local regulations.

VI. FACILITIES & ON-SITE CONDITIONS

6.06 Equipment & Supplies

F. Sawdust. Separate containers for each player to be placed on each court and to be disinfected after each match for all 3 scenarios.

Four Containers would be required for doubles matches.

H. Towels

- Each tournament shall continue to provide towels for players on match and practice courts and the players’ locker room. Towels should be pre-washed and large enough for the intended use.
- Increased number of towels to be expected and prepared.
- Strict protocol regarding collection and disinfection of used towels to be followed.
- Towels should be stocked, removed for cleaning, and replenished by properly protected with PPE (gloves, face covering, etc.) tournament staff. No other person including ball persons are allowed to touch player towels.
- Each court to be equipped with a bin/hook/basket where the players can leave their towels during the match. This area should be ideally located at the closest point for the player to be able to use their towel without delay. The two designated areas are near the baseline umpire or the corner of the courts. This position will be agreed upon by the Supervisor and the Tournament. There should be a bin/hook/basket which is high enough and off the ground for the players to reach without having to bend down. Each player/team should have their own bin/hook/basket where they can place their towels. There should be identification to clearly show each player’s allocated bin/hook/basket. There should be 4 of these at each end and each side of the court to make a total of 8 on the court. This would be the case for singles and doubles.
- At the conclusion of each match, all the used towels will be removed by the tournament operations team wearing PPE and all the towel holding areas
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will be disinfected.

- In addition, a thorough sanitizing process to occur after each practice and match play as described by the local government and health organization directive and the ATP Medical Committee recommendations.

6.13 Locker Room

- Toilets & Showers
  - The number of toilets and showers made available in the ATP locker room must be equal to or greater than the recognized standard of the country where the tournament is held.
  - Shampoo and body wash should be available for all players in single use packaging.

VII. THE COMPETITION

7.08 The Draw

A. Minimum Draw Size

ATP may and will modify the draw sizes of each category of events in 2022 to best address the current COVID-19 situation

7.18 Byes – Assignment and Placement

A. Singles Main Draw

3) If there is a 48* or 96 main draw, each seed shall be awarded a bye.

*0 – 6 “Performance Byes” (PB) in addition to the 16 byes for the top seeds will be made available if approved by ATP Board. These “Performance Byes” (PB) (max 2 PB spots per qualified event) are to be awarded to singles finalists and/or semi-finalists of ATP Tour 1000/500/250 tournaments whose ranking does not qualify them to be among the top 16 seeded players on the respective Main Draw list on an ATP Masters 500 event scheduled the week after (if any). To be eligible player(s) must be accepted in the ATP 500 tournament singles main draw.

- Each PB consists of 1 spot in the draw – to allow for the bye.
- Priority for PB will be based on:
  - 1st priority Finalists in ranking order (most recent)
  - 2nd priority Semi-Finalists in ranking order (most recent)
- For every PB not used, the ATP 500 Main Draw acceptance list would drop by one (1) prior to the start of Qualifying.

The deadline for confirming the number of PB’s per event is the ATP 500 tournament start of Qualifying.

The PB’s are in addition to the Special Exempt position in the ATP 500 tournament main draw.

MAIN DRAW SINGLES COMPOSITION:

- 30 – 38 Direct Acceptances
- 6 - Qualifiers
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- 4 – 5* Wild Cards. *Applies only for an A+ player from the region.
- 0 – 1 Special Exempts
- 0 – 6 Performance Byes

TOTAL: 48

4) If there is a 56 main draw, the top eight (8) seeds shall be awarded a bye.*

*0 - 4 “Performance Byes” (PB) in addition to the 8 byes for the top seeds will be made available if approved by ATP Board. These “Performance Byes” (PB) are to be awarded to singles semi-finalists of a 2021 Grand Slam event whose ranking does not qualify them to be among the top 8 seeded players or a Direct Acceptance on an ATP Masters 1000 event scheduled the week after the Grand Slam (if any).

- Each PB consists of 2 spots in the draw – one to allow acceptance into the main draw and one for a bye.
- For every PB not used, the ATP Masters 1000 main draw singles acceptance list would drop by two (2).

There are 3 possible scenarios for a player reaching the singles semi-final at the Grand Slam:

- If seeded 1-8 in the ATP Masters 1000, one (1) of the PB spots will be dropped. The next two (2) Direct Acceptances from the main draw alternate list will move into the main draw.
- If NOT seeded 1-8 in the ATP Masters 1000, the player will need the “Bye portion” of the PB only. The next direct acceptance from the main draw alternate list will move into the main draw.
- If NOT a direct acceptance in the ATP Masters 1000 Main Draw, the player will need the “full” PB (Entry and Bye).

The deadline for confirming acceptance of the PB is 10 AM on the Friday, Eastern Time, USA (withdrawal deadline for the ATP Masters 1000) before the tournament week.

VIII. THE CODE

8.04 Player Code of Conduct (“Code”)

I. Repeal of Withdrawal Fines and/or Penalties

1) c) ATP Tour 250
2) c) ATP Tour 500
3) b) ATP Tour Masters 1000

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