

**CHANGES
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Effective Immediately (02 Feb): A change has been made to 7.04 Entry/Withdrawal Method, B., pg 112 as noted below in **red**:

B. Main Draw - Doubles

1) Advance Entry – ATP Tour Only

- a) No team shall be considered entered or withdrawn from an ATP Tour tournament* unless their written entry or written withdrawal is received on or before the entry or withdrawal deadline by a player relations staff member or ATP Supervisor. A team must have entered in order to be moved into the main draw as a direct acceptance because of the withdrawals of other players.
- b) Once a team enters they are subject to all the withdrawal provisions.

*The top 13 **eligible** teams from the final 2021 ATP Doubles Team Rankings shall receive automatic Direct Acceptance into the first 5 Masters 1000 events in the 2022 season (if not included as a Direct Acceptance on their own merit). To qualify for automatic acceptance a team must have competed as a team in 11 ATP Tour or Grand Slam events during the 2021 season. **A player can only be eligible on one team.**

For each of the remaining four (4) Masters 1000 events, the top 13 **eligible** teams in the Team Race at the advanced entry deadline for that event, shall receive automatic Direct Acceptance into that Masters 1000 event (if not included as a Direct Acceptance on their own merit). **A player can only be eligible on one team.**

To qualify for automatic acceptance into the first 5 Masters 1000 events a team must have competed together as a team in each week of the 2022 season where both players were playing doubles in that week. The exception would be when they were both involved in the singles of different events.

To qualify for automatic acceptance into the final 4 Masters 1000 events, once a team has competed together as a team, they must compete together as a team in each week of the 2022 season where both players were playing doubles in that week. The exception would be when they were both involved in the singles of different events.

Effective Immediately (09 Feb): A change has been made to 8.04 B. 2) ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments to reflect a change to ATP Challenger Doubles withdrawal fines as noted below in **red**:

2) ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments

- a) The penalty for third and subsequent withdrawals is a fine of \$250 for each offense and applies to singles. Fines shall be doubled in the case of any player who would have been seeded, based on the most recent ATP Rankings.
- b) Any singles withdrawal occurring after 10 AM, Eastern Time, USA on Friday, shall be assessed a fine of \$1,000 (or \$2,000 if seeded). **~~For doubles, after the draw has been made, all non-medical withdrawals will be subject to a fine of \$500 (or \$1,000 if seeded).~~**
- c) **ATP Challenger Tour Qualifying.** Third and subsequent withdrawals from the qualifying competition will be fined \$150 or \$300 if he would have been seeded based upon the most recent ATP Rankings. If the player withdraws after the 10 AM 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).
- d) **ATP Challenger Doubles.**

- i) **If the withdrawal was after 10 AM, Eastern time, USA, Friday and prior to the onsite sign-in deadline then the fine is \$500 per team member (doubled if team would have been seeded).**
- ii) **If the withdrawal was after the on-site sign-in deadline then this is to be considered as a Late Withdrawal and the fine is \$1,000 per team member (doubled if team would have been, or was, seeded).**
- iii) **Doubles Exceptions apply as noted above for ATP Tour.**