

**CHANGES
TO THE
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2025 ATP
OFFICIAL RULEBOOK**



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Effective Immediately: Changes have been made to 1.07 H., pgs 13-16. Please use the below which has replaced what was in the published rulebook.

1.07 Commitment, Membership Obligations and Bonus Pool

H. ATP Tour Masters 1000 & Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool

General. The ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals 2025 Bonus Pool is currently set at USD \$21,012,500. The standings are based on total PIF ATP Ranking points earned across the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals events in 2025. The ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool is distributed among the top 30 players in the standings.

- 1) Conditions of Eligibility for ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals 2025 Bonus Pool.
- a) Platinum Benefit Eligibility Criteria. Only members in good standing who meet the Platinum Benefit eligibility criteria (as defined in Section 1.21 below) shall be eligible for the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool.
 - b) Nitto ATP Finals. All players must play, if they qualify, in the Nitto ATP Finals. Alternates must appear and fulfill the requirements of the alternate, as determined by ATP. A player who is otherwise qualified but does not play in the Nitto ATP Finals for a bona fide injury or other reason which constitutes good cause in ATP's determination may receive 80% of the bonus he earned (subject to Section 1.07.H.2) by appearing at the finals event to do promotional activities, as determined by ATP. For the avoidance of doubt, if a player misses the Nitto ATP Finals and does not engage in promotional activities as described above, such player will not be eligible to receive any bonus, unless approved by ATP.
 - c) Suspended Player. A player who is suspended from an event shall have the suspension count as a missed event for the bonus year in which the event is held.
 - d) Not Direct Acceptance. Any player who is not a direct acceptance to a mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 event shall not have that event count as a missed event.
 - e) Promotional Work. i) On-site promotional activities for withdrawn players are applicable for relief of fines, bonus pool reduction recoupment pursuant to Section 1.07.H.2, and/or suspensions but shall not provide relief for the ranking penalty and shall count as a missed event. ii) On-site promotional activities are not applicable to players missing the event due to being suspended.
 - f) Missed Events and Reductions. To be paid the full bonus pool amount set forth in this section a player must play all mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 events and the Nitto ATP Finals in which such player is a main draw direct acceptance. For ATP Tour Masters 1000 main draw direct acceptance players who fail to compete (for any reason) in an ATP Tour Masters 1000 event, the bonus pool amount is reduced according to the following chart:

Number of ATP Tour Masters 1000 Tournaments Missed	Bonus Pool Reduction (no on-site promotional activities)	Bonus Pool Reduction (1 on-site promotional activities requirement fulfilled)	Bonus Pool Reduction (2 on-site promotional activities requirements fulfilled)
1	25%	12.5%	N/A
2	50%	37.5%	25%
3	75%	62.5%	50%
4 or more	100%	100%	100%

In no event shall a player recoup more than USD \$200,000 by fulfilling on-site promotional activity requirements.

- 2) **Bonus Pool Distribution.** The standings are based on total PIF ATP Rankings points earned across the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals events in 2025.

- The ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool is distributed among the top 30 players in the standings.
- 70% of the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool is allocated as fixed amounts. Subject to the terms herein, the fixed amounts for 2025 are as follows:

Position	Fixed Amount
1	\$3,822,746
2	\$1,911,373
3	\$1,176,230
4	\$955,686
5	\$735,143
6	\$624,872
7	\$514,600
8	\$441,086
9	\$404,329
10	\$367,572
11	\$257,300
12	\$220,543
13	\$219,073
14	\$217,602
15	\$216,132
16	\$214,662
17	\$213,192
18	\$211,721
19	\$210,251
20	\$208,781

21	\$163,202
22	\$161,732
23	\$160,261
24	\$158,791
25	\$157,321
26	\$155,850
27	\$154,380
28	\$152,910
29	\$151,440
30	\$149,969

- 30% of the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals Bonus Pool is distributed based on a value-per-point system using PIF ATP Rankings points earned across the ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals events in 2025. The bonus amount is calculated by multiplying a player's total PIF ATP Rankings points by a dollar amount per point, which will be determined at the conclusion of the 2025 Nitto ATP Finals.
- For the avoidance of doubt, if a player forfeits their full bonus or a percentage of their bonus, such forfeited amount is not redistributed, and the list does not extend to the next player in the standings.

Note: A player who, as of December 31, 2022, earned commitment and elected to maintain his earned commitment reductions pursuant to the 2022 ATP Tour Official Rule Book shall continue to hold such commitment reductions and be bound by the applicable provisions of the 2022 ATP Tour Official Rule Book relating to bonus pool and commitment penalties (for the avoidance of doubt, such player will not be able to replace zero (0) point ranking penalties for missing ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments for any reason except as permitted in Section 9.03).

- 3) Standings and Tie-breaks.** The order of standings for the ATP Masters 1000 Bonus Pool will be based on the total PIF ATP Rankings points earned at ATP Tour Masters 1000 and Nitto ATP Finals events in 2025.

Ties shall be broken as follows:

- Most ATP Tour 1000 events played;
- Highest number of points from a single event, followed by the second highest, etc.
- The higher-ranked player, as per the Year-End PIF ATP Singles Rankings, wins the tie.

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): Changes have been made to 3.04 A. pg 41 as noted below in **red:**

3.04 Fee Obligation

A. ATP Tour and ATP Challenger Tour tournaments must pay to ATP as part of their total financial commitment the following fees ***based on prize money level and tournament classification for each tournament category***, unless otherwise determined by ATP:

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): Changes have been made to the wiring instructions in 3.08 A. 1), pg 43 as noted below in **red:**

3.08 Prize Money

A. All prize money due to ATP is to be sent by wire in USD or EUR.

1) U.S. Dollar payment by wire/ACH

Bank: WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

420 Montgomery Street

San Francisco, CA 94163, United States of America

Swift/BIC Code: WFBUS6SXXX

Account Number: 4690271846

FED WIRE: 121000248

ROUTING NUMBER (DOMESTIC ACH): 063107513

Beneficiary: ATP TOUR PRIZE MONEY

201 ATP Tour Boulevard

Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Reference: Invoice Number & Customer

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): Changes have been made to 3.09, pg 49 as noted below in **red:**

3.09 On-Site Prize Money

Each ATP Tour and ATP Challenger Tour tournament is required to offer and pay as part of its financial commitment the on-site prize money shown in "Exhibit J" plus hotel accommodations, unless otherwise determined by ATP. The minimum prize money for ATP Challenger Tour Tournaments is ***\$60,000/€54,000 \$41,000/€36,900***.

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): Changes have been made to 3.21, pg 68 as noted below in **red:**

3.21 ATP 250 Tournament Prize Money

On-site prize money for 2024 was the amount approved by the ATP Board for each Tournament.

On site prize money for the 250 category tournaments increases annually by 2.5% for the period 2023 through 2030. Such 2.5% annual increases in on site prize money will be calculated using the total of on-site prize money for all 250 tournaments and then divided equally among the tournaments.

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): Changes have been made to 8.04 K. 1) and 2), page 238 as noted below in **red:**

K. Tribunal.

The ATP Board of Directors and ATP CEO shall nominate designees for the appeals tribunal as follows:

- 1) The ***four three*** members of the board representing the players shall nominate a designee to serve a one (1) year term on the tribunal.
- 2) The ***four three*** members of the board representing the tournaments shall nominate a designee to serve a one (1) year term on the tribunal.
- 3) The ATP CEO shall nominate a designee to serve a one (1) year term on the tribunal.

Effective Immediately (16 Jan): A change has been made to 8.04 I. 2). e)., pg 235 and to 8.04 K. 1) and 2), pg. 238 as noted below in **red:**

8.04 Player Code of Conduct ("Code")

I. Repeal of Withdrawal Fines and/or Penalties

2) ATP Tour 500

- e) Replacement Event. A commitment player who has received a zero (0) point ranking penalty for withdrawing from an ATP Tour 500 event may replace the zero (0) point by playing an additional ATP Tour 500 event in that same calendar year for a total of ***four (4) five (5)*** played. The replacement tournament must be after the 500 withdrawal that has resulted in a ranking penalty. Only one (1) additional ATP Tour 500 event per year may be used to replace an ATP Tour 500 ranking penalty. See also ATP Tour 500 - Ranking Penalty, page 260.

Effective immediately (February 10): The words “ATP Registered Player” have been removed from several places in the current rulebook.

1.07 A. 6)

6) For entry into an ATP Tour or ATP Challenger Tour tournament, all players must be an ATP Player Member (“Member”) **or an ATP Registered Player**. Wild cards are exempt from this provision.

7.04 Entry/Withdrawal Method

A player may enter a Grand Slam, ATP Tour or ATP Challenger Tour tournament through a written entry form or other alternatives available to ATP player members. For entry into an ATP Tour or ATP Challenger Tour main draw or qualifying singles and doubles, the player must be an ATP Player Member **or an ATP Registered Player**. Wild Cards are exempt from this provision.

7.04 2) e)

e) Each member of a team wishing to enter the doubles event must be either an ATP Player Member **or an ATP Registered Player**.

7.13 C. 2)

2) If the doubles draw cannot be filled by teams where both members are listed in the PIF ATP Rankings or PIF ATP Doubles Rankings, the remaining places shall be filled with byes.

Only One Doubles Player Has Ranking

Case: *A doubles team has one player who is listed in the PIF ATP Rankings or PIF ATP Doubles Ranking and one player who is not. Can the team be in the doubles draw?*

Decision: *Since one player does not have a ranking, the only way into the draw is via a wild card.*

NOTE: *The rationale for this is that all players, except Wild Cards, must be an ATP member or a registered player. Since one player of the team does not have a ranking, ~~he is not eligible to register and therefore~~ the only way into the draw is via Wild Card.*

Effective immediately (February 10): A change has been made to 7.12 B. 1) b), pg. 166 as noted below in **red**:

b) In the event that a player's position in the PIF ATP Rankings is insufficient to make him a direct acceptance on the **twenty-eight (28) ~~forty-two (42)~~**-day acceptance list, then he shall be released from his commitment to that tournament, unless offered a wild card to the contract tournament within twenty-four (24) hours of the entry deadline. Such wild card accepted by a player shall not count in the player's annual limitation of five (5) wild cards in singles.

Effective immediately (February 10): A change has been made to 7.13 A. 1), pg. 167 as noted below in **red**:

7.13 Selection of Entries

A. Singles Main Draw

1) **Direct Acceptances.** Direct acceptances are players accepted directly in the draw by virtue of their position in the PIF ATP Rankings or by their protected ranking position (singles). The list to be used for ATP Tour tournaments shall be dated approximately **twenty-eight (28) ~~forty-two (42)~~** days prior to the Monday of the (first) tournament week and twenty-one (21) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week for ATP Challenger Tour tournaments.

Effective immediately (February 10): A change has been made to 7.13 to delete D. Doubles Main Draw – ATP Challenger Tour – Challengers 50-125 and combine with 7.13. C., page 170 as noted below in **red**

~~D. Doubles Main Draw – ATP Challenger Tour Challenger 50-125~~

C. Doubles Main Draw - ATP Tour and ATP Challenger Tour. Direct acceptances for ATP Tour/**ATP Challenger Tour** events shall be in the following order:

Effective immediately (February 10): A change has been made to 7.22 N., pg. 202 as noted below in **red**:

N. Video Review (“VR”)

The use of VR to determine specific judgment calls is **required at all ATP Masters 1000 events on all match courts. For all other tournament categories, the use of VR is approved for ~~use at~~ events where **ELC is in place there is Electronic Line Calling (“ELC”)** and the VR system has been approved by ATP.**

Effective Immediately (February 10): A change has been made to 8.05, A. 2) as noted below in **red**:

2) Conduct Contrary to the Integrity of the Game

The favorable reputation of ATP, its tournaments and players is a valuable asset and creates tangible benefits for all ATP members. Accordingly, it is an obligation for ATP players and Related Persons, to refrain from engaging in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of tennis.

a) Conduct contrary to the integrity of the game shall include, but not be limited to, publicized comments that **unreasonably knowingly** attack, **or** disparage, **or that would reasonably be expected to be harmful or prejudicial to or against** any person or group of people, a tournament, sponsor, player, official or ATP, **or any of their respective businesses, business reputation, or personal reputation**. Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with ATP policies **that are truthful, complete, and made in good faith** are not prohibited. **However, public comments that one of the stated persons above knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation or financial best interests of a tournament, player, sponsor, official or ATP are expressly covered by this section.**

Effective immediately (February 10): a change has been made to 9.02 C., pg. 259 as noted below in **red**:

9.02 Eligibility

C. Selection of direct acceptances shall be determined according to the PIF ATP Rankings or PIF ATP Doubles Rankings. The PIF ATP Rankings and PIF ATP Doubles Rankings lists utilized shall not be more than **28 ~~42~~** days prior to the start of the tournament.

Effective immediately: a change has been made to 1.03, pg. 8 as noted below in **red:**

1.03 Match Schedule Plan

Each tournament shall provide ATP, at least one hundred and eighty (180) days prior to the start of the tournament, a typed schedule that includes proposed daily starting times and number of courts to be used.

ATP Challenger Tour tournaments should submit their match schedule plan at least ninety (90) days prior to the start of the tournament.

All Match Schedule Plans for ATP Tour and ATP Challenger Tour events require prior written ATP approval.

Effective immediately: a typo has been corrected 7.22, N. a), iv), pg. 202 as below in **red:**

iv) Out/Permanent Fixtures - . ball touches a permanent fixture before or after landing in the correct court.

Effective immediately (May 20): The words "ATP Registered Player" have been added back to several places in the current rulebook as noted below in **red**.

1.07 A. 6), pg. 10

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7.04 2) e), pg. 147

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7.13 C. 2), pg. 171

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