

## **2020 ITF Seniors 50-55-60 World Team Championships**

Presented by [Hoparazzi](#)

### **FACT SHEET**

(as of 19 November 2019)

Fred Perry Cup (Men's 50)  
Austria Cup (Men's 55)  
Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60)

Maria Esther Bueno Cup (Women's 50)  
Maureen Connolly Cup (Women's 55)  
Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60)

**Sunday 26 April – Saturday 2 May 2020  
Boca Raton, Florida, USA**

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the hotels) relating to the World Championships to:

[seniorswc@itftennis.com](mailto:seniorswc@itftennis.com)

**Click on the link below to view tennis venues, hotels and team dinner venue:**

**[All locations associated with 2020 ITF Seniors \(50-55-60\) World Team Championships](#)**

## Tournament Dates

**Team Entry Deadline:** 3 February 2020

**Team Nomination Deadline:** 16 March 2020

**Team Competition Dates:** Sunday 26 April – Saturday 2 May 2020\*

**Finals:** Friday 1 May 2020\*

*\*In the event of bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances, teams may be required to play on Saturday 2 May 2020. All teams must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament. No team should book travel to leave Florida until Saturday 2 May 2020.*

## Tournament Events

**Captains' Meeting:** **When:** Saturday 25 April 2020  
1.30pm Women's Team Captains' Meeting  
3pm Men's Team Captains' Meeting

**Where:** [The Polo Club of Boca Raton](#)  
5400 Champion Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida, 33434

- The Captains' meeting is open to Team Captains only, unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter. ITF personnel, who speak a variety of languages, will be on hand to assist. Transport will be provided from official hotels to the Captains meetings.

### **Opening Ceremony, presented by Caribbean-Sol**

**When:** 4.45pm-7pm, Saturday 25 April 2020  
**Where:** [The Polo Club of Boca Raton](#)  
Champion Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida, 33434

- All team members (players & team captain) must be on site in their nation's colours (tracksuit/shirt) at 4.45pm. Transport will be provided from official hotels to The Polo Club of Boca Raton. A schedule will be available on site and sent to Team Captains in the week prior to the event.
- Hors D'oeuvres and beer/wine will be provided for players and team captains following the ceremony (approximately 6pm-7pm)
- Guests are welcome to attend the ceremony at no cost. However, a small cost will be charged to guests who wish to eat and drink at the ceremony. Details will follow.

**Official Team Dinner: When:** 7pm-10pm, Tuesday 28 April 2020

**Where:** [Boca West Country Club](#)

20583 Boca W Drive, Boca Raton, Florida, 33434

- Free for all players and team captains to attend.
- Tickets for Accompanying Guests will be available to purchase until 12.00 (noon) on Monday 27 April 2020 at a cost of \$50.00 per person which includes beer or wine on the table. Tickets must be purchased on site at official tournament venues and payment can be made by cash or credit card.

## Medal Ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at each venue with medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> place in each event. All medal teams must attend the medal ceremony at their venue on the final day.

## Venues, Court Surface & Match Ball:

**All Cups will be played on Har-Tru Green Clay Courts at the following venues in Boca Raton:**

### **Women' 50 Cup – Maria Esther Bueno Cup**

[Boca Grove Country Club](#) (11 Har-Tru Clay Courts)

21351 Whitaker Drive, Boca Raton, Florida, 33433

### **Men' 50 Cup – Fred Perry Cup**

[Woodfield Country Club](#) (12 Har-Tru Clay Courts)

3650 Club Place, Boca Raton, Florida, 33496

### **Women' 55 Cup – Maureen Connolly Cup**

### **Men's 55 Cup – Austria Cup**

[The Polo Club of Boca Raton](#) (20 Har-Tru Clay Courts)

5400 Champion Blvd, Boca Raton, Florida, 33434

### **Women' 60 Cup – Alice Marble Cup**

### **Men's 60 Cup – Von Cramm Cup**

[Boca West Country Club](#) (22 Har-Tru Clay Courts)

20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton, Florida, 33434

It is expected that each respective Team Cup will be played entirely at the venues listed above. This includes the Finals. However, teams may be required to play at a different venue during the week depending on final entry numbers, draws and weather. Official transport will be provided from all official hotels to all venues.

**Tournament Ball:** Wilson US Open

**Singles Scoring Format:** Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches

**Doubles Scoring Format:** Best of 3 tie-break sets in all round robin matches, main draw Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff. Doubles will be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie-break in non-medal matches, and ties where the score is 2-0 after singles. Doubles played Wednesday onwards that do not impact medal positions shall be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break.

### Player Accreditation

Player Accreditations for all team players can be collected by Captains at The Polo Club between 9am-2pm on Saturday 25 April 2020.

T-Shirts will be provided to all players in the Team Event by Green Grass Brand of West Palm Beach. The ITF will request shirt sizes from Team Captains in the weeks prior to the event. If a team does not respond to the email requesting sizes, there is no guarantee that the size required can be provided.

### Hotel Information

Official tournament hotels can be booked through [Event Connect](#). A special rate has been agreed at the following hotels in Boca Raton which are available to book through Event Connect.

Prices are quoted per room and will remain as published whether there are 1, 2 or 3 persons staying in a room. Breakfast is included in the room rate. Room bookings at each hotel are available on a first come, first served basis.

Cancellations can be made until Monday 20 April 2020 and will be refunded, except for service fees which are non-refundable. Cancellations following this date will be charged.

- [Hilton Boca Raton Suites](#)
- [Embassy Suites Boca Raton](#)
- [Wyndham Boca Raton Hotel](#)
- [Boca Raton Marriot at Boca Center](#)

**Please note, official transport for the Team Event will only be provided from the hotels listed above. Players must book at official hotels in Boca Raton only for the Team Event to access official transport**

**[Visit Event Connect to Book Hotel Rooms in Boca Raton](#)**

**<https://bit.ly/2qt5tq2>**

For questions related to hotel bookings, please email [support@eventconnect.io](mailto:support@eventconnect.io)

## **Practice Courts & Match Balls**

All venues for the Team Event will host practice on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Transport will be available from official tournament hotels to venues. A transport schedule will be available prior to the tournament.

### **Practice Courts:**

Thursday 23 April between 11am-6pm

Friday 24 April between 11am-6pm

Saturday 25 April 2020 between 9am-3pm

### **Practice Court Bookings:**

Teams can book 1 court per day at the venue they're competing at. All teams can have a 1-hour practice slot each day. Courts will be allocated first come, first served. Practice courts may be booked by email only from 10 December 2019 onwards. The email address will be provided here on 10 December 2019 to request practice courts at each venue. Please state your nation, age group, gender, venue and preferred time for practice. E.g. Spain Women's 55, preference between 2pm-4pm on Friday 24 April at Polo Club.

Wilson US Open balls will be provided for practice at each venue for a small refundable deposit subject to balls being returned within 48 hours. Balls returned after 48hrs from time of deposit will not be accepted.

## **Airport Travel and Transport Details**

### **Recommended Airports**

- [Fort Lauderdale \(FLL\) International Airport](#) - approximately 20 minutes from Boca Raton
- [Palm Beach International \(PBI\) Airport](#) - approximately 20 minutes from Boca Raton
- [Miami \(MIA\) International Airport](#) - approximately 45 minutes from Boca Raton

Airport transport to hotels is not provided by the tournament. There are many easy and affordable transport options available to teams and players who fly into the airports listed above which include:

### **Tri-Rail**

<https://www.tri-rail.com/>

Available from Miami and Fort Lauderdale airports to Boca Raton. Cost is approximately \$5-10 per person. 'Boca Raton' station is located on Yamato Road. Uber or Lyft is available from Boca Raton Tri-Rail station to official hotels and will cost approximately \$15-20 per vehicle.

### **Brightline Trains**

An alternative to Tri-Rail is Brightline which is a relatively new train service in South Florida. Brightline have stations located in Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Palm Beach. See more at [www.gobrightline.com/](http://www.gobrightline.com/)

### **Uber or Lyft Transfers**

Approximately \$45 from Fort Lauderdale or Palm Beach Airport to Boca Raton. More information including estimated fares can be found at [www.uber.com](http://www.uber.com) or [www.lyft.com](http://www.lyft.com)

## **Tournament Travel and Transport Details**

Bus transportation from the Official Hotels only to the Team match sites will be available each day starting Thursday April 23, 2020. Bus schedule times will be posted. On match days buses will leave Official Hotels one hour before practice times. Buses will depart each day from the sites to the hotels after play is complete.

## **Official Tournament Rental Car**

Enterprise Rent-A-Car are the official rental car of the 2020 ITF Seniors World Championships.

A special customer rate for the ITF World Championships is in place through the Enterprise website at [http://www.enterprise.com/car\\_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=ITFSEWOC](http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=ITFSEWOC). The code should automatically be applied, but if prompted, please use **41WT247**.



## **Transport to Palm Beach Gardens for Individual Event**

Buses will depart from the Official Hotels in Boca Raton on Friday 1 May (PM) and Saturday May 2 (at 9am) for players playing in the Individual World Championships being played in Palm Beach Gardens (45 minutes from Boca Raton). [The venues for the Individual Championships in Palm Beach Gardens can be seen here](#)

Unless you have your own car, transportation for the Individual Championships will only be provided from the Official Hotels in Palm Beach Gardens. It is not recommended that you remain in Boca Raton if you are playing the second week in the Individual Championships.

Bus transportation from official Boca Raton hotels to hotels and sites in Palm Beach Gardens. Spaces on the bus must be reserved by 12.00 noon on Friday 1 May 2019. Cost of bus is \$20 per person which can be booked at the Tournament Desk of each Team Cup venue.

## **Palm Beach County – Things to Do**



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The Palm Beach Sports Commission have built a microsite in partnership with the tournament to provide ideas of things to do in Palm Beach County for players and their guests – [click here to view the website](#).

### **Stringing**

Stringing will be available at all sites at a cost of \$20.00 + String

### **Sports Medicine Physiotherapists**

A Sports Medicine Physiotherapist (Trainer) will be on site from Sunday 26 April 2020 until the end of the tournament. Physio will be on site 30 minutes before play and until 10 mins after the end of play each day.

Treatment to players on court during matches will not be charged.

Players can book a private treatment with a Physio at a cost of \$25.00. Payment must be made prior to the treatment commencing by cash or card. More information will be available on site.

### **Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel**

**Tournament Referee:** Iain Smith (ITF Gold Badge Referee)

**Assistant Referees:** To be confirmed in March 2020

**Tournament Director:** Trish Faulkner

**ITF Representatives:** To be confirmed in March 2020

**ITF Staff:**

Matt Byford, Manager, ITF Seniors

Hayley Iveson, Team Lead, ITF Seniors

Sophie Baggs, Co-ordinator, ITF Seniors

Lizzie Clark, Co-ordinator, ITF Seniors