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2009 TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR 12 & UNDER

REGULATIONS

1. THE COMPETITION

1.1. TITLE

The Competition, an international junior singles, doubles, and consolation competition shall be called the "Tennis Europe Junior Tour".

1.2. OWNERSHIP

The Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & under shall be owned and managed by Tennis Europe.

The ownership includes all international sponsorship rights for the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & under.

1.3. PLAYERS ELIGIBLE

Players who have not reached the age of 13 on the 31st December of the year in which the competition is played may compete in the tournaments for the category 12 & under.

Players may not participate in any 12 & under international individual tournament sanctioned by a Regional Association and/or National Association unless they have reached their 10th (tenth) birthday on or before the start of the main draw.

1.4. REGULATIONS

- a) The Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & under shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Tennis Europe Junior Tour Code of Conduct, the Rules of the ITF and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF.
- b) In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all its obligations under the above Regulations.
- c) In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by the National Association as a constituent tournament of the Tour, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above Regulations.

1.5. RANKINGS

No rankings will be established for this category of age.

1.6. CHAMPIONSHIPS

There shall be no European or International championships for this category of age and no Masters.

2. MANAGEMENT

- a) The Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & under shall be managed by the Tennis Europe Junior Committee.
- b) The duties and powers of the Tennis Europe Junior Committee shall be:
 - i To manage the day-to-day administration of the Tour.
 - ii To ensure uniform application of, and compliance with, the Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct.
 - iii To administer the funds of the Tour within the financial framework of Tennis Europe.
 - iv To report to the Board of Management on all financial matters.
 - v To undertake other duties as laid down in these Regulations.
 - vi To submit regular reports to the Board of Management.
 - vii To present the Regulations for approval to the Tennis Europe Board of Management.
- c) The Tennis Europe Board of Management shall carry out the following duties:
 - i Approve the Regulations.
 - ii Decide on any appeals or disputes from National Federations.
 - iii Appointment of the members of the Tennis Europe Junior Committee every three years. The chairman of the Junior Committee shall be a member of the Tennis Europe Board of Management.

3. RULES OF THE TOUR

3.1. TOURNAMENT APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

Applications for inclusion in the Tour, giving full details of the event, are to be sent by the corresponding National Association to Tennis Europe. The Tennis Europe Junior Committee shall approve the inclusion of a tournament in the Calendar.

Any tournament can be refused for the following year if not run satisfactorily.

Applications from tournaments must be received by 1st October in the year before the tournament will be held.

Only tournaments organised by a National Association, or sanctioned by the National

Association concerned, will be considered for inclusion when accepted. Tennis Europe will ask for a sanction fee to be fixed by the Junior Committee.

The fact that a tournament is included in a series or group of tournaments does not automatically entitle the event to be part of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & Under, even though other tournaments of the same series have been accepted.

- a) A player can play a maximum of 10 tournaments (See Appendix 1, ITF 12 & Under Rule)
- b) The importance of the country in terms of organisation and tradition in the junior game (similar to the categories of the Tennis Europe membership fees) will determine the number of tournaments to be adopted:
 - 5 individual tournaments for Group A countries
 - 3 individual tournaments for Group B countries
 - 2 individual tournaments for Group C countries
- c) There shall be no tournament categories, all tournaments have the same status.

3.2. TOURNAMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

All tournaments must be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis (no rest shall be allowed after the second set in a three-set match) and the Regulations of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & Under.

Any tournament not complying with these Regulations may not be accepted in the Tour the following year.

The Tournament Directors of all tournaments shall:

- a) Prior to the commencement of the tournament; send to Tennis Europe the following:
 - At least 10 weeks before the start of the Tournament, the complete fact sheet of the event
- b) On the Monday following the conclusion of the tournament send to Tennis Europe by fax and e-mail:
 - Complete draw sheets of main draw singles, consolation and doubles events
 - Complete list of competitors, showing full forenames, family names, nationalities and full dates of birth.
- c) Within five (5) days of the conclusion of the tournament airmail to the Association the following:
 - Complete list of all competitors, giving full forenames and family names, nationalities and full dates of birth for every player.
 - Programme, photographs and reports of the event.

The Referee shall also submit a report, including details of any penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct. A list of any penalties imposed shall be posted during the tournament on the competitor's notice board, and shall be updated on a daily basis.

The tournaments shall display a Tennis Europe banner on the main court in a good visible position and include the Tennis Europe logo on the cover page of their programme (leaflet and/or book) and on the poster.

3.3. TENNIS EUROPE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tennis Europe Junior Committee is responsible for the overall administration of the Tennis Europe Tour 12 & Under and shall do its utmost to ensure that the calendar is widely published.

The Tennis Europe Office will provide the tournament organisers in due time with the Tennis Europe banner and the artwork for printed material.

3.4. NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The National Associations are responsible for entering and withdrawing in time their players.

The National Associations are responsible for the supervision of the tournaments part of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12 & Under.

4. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The format of the tournament shall be individual or team on special request.
The tennis competition should be arranged together with other sport and cultural activities.

4.1. NUMBER OF EVENTS

The following tennis events shall be held:

Individual: Boys' and Girls' singles, Boys' and Girls' doubles, Consolation only in singles for first and second round losers (first plate and second plate).

Team:

Minimum: 2 Singles + 1 Doubles

4.2. DURATION OF EVENTS

Individual: At least six days (Monday to Saturday/Sunday).

Team: Depending on scoring format, minimum three days.

4.3. FORMAT – SCORING FORMAT

Different formats are allowed:

Individual:

Knock-out (direct elimination), or round robin before the semi-finals.

Singles:

Tie break at 6 all in all three sets. The No-Ad System shall not be used.

Doubles:

Shall be two tie-break sets and a match tie-break (10 points) in place of a third set, unless approved by Tennis Europe. The No-Ad System shall not be used.

Team:

Knock-out (direct elimination), or round robin before the semi-finals.

Singles:

Tie break at 6 all in all three sets. The No-Ad System shall not be used.

Round Robin followed by semi-finals and finals

Doubles:

Short sets or supersets

4.4. PASSPORTS/NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS

The Captain shall present passports or national identity cards of all individuals and team members, including that of the captain, to the Referee prior to the start of the Competition. Failure to present passports or national identity cards by the time determined by the Referee may render a team liable to disqualification.

5. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

5.1. ENTRIES/WITHDRAWALS AND DRAWS

The tournaments shall be open to players from all European nations on the same conditions. Invitations can be sent out to extra European countries.

Entry deadline: Monday 4 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

Withdrawal deadline: Monday 2 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

Individual: Minimum 32

Team: Minimum 16

No Qualifying draw shall take place (except for local players).

In addition to entries by fax, email entries shall be accepted subject to immediate confirmation of receipt by the organiser

5.2. INVITATION TO AND SELECTION OF COMPETITORS

- a) Invitations to take part may only be sent to National Associations. Invitations to Associations shall be open, and not for named players. Under no circumstances may invitations be sent directly to players.
- b) Only official team entries submitted through National Associations shall be accepted. Consequently, the endorsement principle will not be applied. When submitting entries, Associations may give their preferred order of priority for acceptance of their players. The entry deadline is left to the decision of the Tournament Organisers (as well for the withdrawal deadline).
- c) Acceptance of players shall not be conditional upon acceptance in another tournament. Tournaments shall confirm acceptance of players well before the tournament begins so that the National Associations have sufficient time to make travel arrangements.
- d) A player can participate in a maximum of 10 tournaments outside his/her country. Tennis Europe will provide the corresponding information to the tournaments.

5.3 ACCEPTANCE LIST:

Singles

Draw Size	32	48	64	Unlimited
Wild Cards	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
Direct Organisers Acceptance	<u>Selected</u>	<u>Selected</u>	<u>Selected</u>	<u>All</u>

Direct Organisers Acceptance:

Entered, selected by the Organizer

Min 50% of the Direct Organisers Acceptance to foreign players

Wild cards: Free until draw is made, may be named before

No Qualifying event

Doubles

Doubles draw shall be the half of singles Main Draw

Doubles qualifying competitions are not permitted

Draw Size	<u>16</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>
Wild Cards	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Direct Acceptances	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>

Acceptance Priorities:

1st priority

<u>Both players in Singles Main Draw</u>	
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

2nd priority

<u>One player in Singles Main Draw</u>	<u>Draw if required</u>
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

3rd priority

<u>No player in Singles Main draw</u>	<u>Draw if required</u>
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5.4 SEEDS AND DRAW

No Seedings shall be made.

Individual: Making a draw:

- a) All draws shall be conducted in public with at least two players present, one of whom shall be of a different nationality to that of the host country.
- b) Guidelines for conducting a draw at European Junior Events:

If there are two players from the same National Association competing they shall be drawn in opposite halves of the draw.

If there are three or four players from the same National Association competing, the first and second ranked shall be drawn as above and the third and fourth ranked players shall be drawn into the remaining quarters.

Any remaining competitors from that National Association shall be drawn by lot.

Method for conducting a draw

1. Prepare a master player sheet listing all nations represented in alphabetical order.
2. Proceed with the drawing of the players from each nation, where appropriate, into the vacant half or quarters of the draw.

The order of nations drawn should be decided by lot.

3. Once the players from each nation have been drawn into an appropriate half/quarter and placed on a line, all remaining players should be numbered and drawn for position in the usual manner, i.e. drawn to the first vacant position at the top of the draw and so on.

c) Doubles

Conducting a draw

The drawing of the players shall be in accordance with the same principles used in the singles main draw.

d) Individual + Team: Warm-Up

The warm-up shall not exceed five minutes.

5.3. SIGN IN DEADLINE

<u>Singles Main Draw</u>	<u>All players accepted into the main draw must personally sign-in with the Referee by 4 pm day before Singles Main Draw starts (exception: Traveling to site/Ref to Ref and/or Telephone sign in are allowed)</u>
<u>Doubles Main Draw</u>	<u>2 pm first day of singles main draw: 1 player may sign-in for the team. Telephone sign-in is accepted</u>
<u>Consolation:</u>	
<u>1st Round Losers</u>	<u>Max 1 hour after the end of last first round match (T.B.A. by the Referee)</u>

Note on the word "traveling": Players traveling to the tournament site at the time of the sign-in and that are accompanied by a coach officially assigned by the National TA may be signed-in by telephone by such coach with the Referee, provided that the sign-in is on time and that the players will be ready to play their first match in the tournament without any special scheduling consideration. Players not traveling with an officially assigned coach must sign-in in person on-site with the Referee. Players who have lost on the day of the sign-in or the day before in an event sanctioned by ITF or Tennis Europe may be signed in by the Referee at this event. Wild Cards don't have to sign-in but must reconfirm their acceptance of the Wild Card position to the Referee before the sign-in deadline."

Definition of sign in: The player has to sign the official document given to him by the referee/assistant referee on site.

All draws should be made immediately after the respective sign-in has closed

5.4. MEDICAL EXCUSE

A player may withdraw through injury or illness not more than twice each calendar year without incurring automatic penalty, providing an independent medical certificate is submitted to the appropriate entry authority and/or Tennis Europe stating that the player concerned is unable to play in the tournament due to a specified injury or illness. All medical certificates must be received by the appropriate entry authority and/or Tennis Europe within 21 days of the players withdrawal from the tournament concerned. If a player sustains an injury, which necessitates his/her withdrawal from subsequent events, no automatic penalty will be levied. Following recovery, should a player participate in an event and have to withdraw through injury, a new medical certificate will be required, even if the injury is a recurrence. In the case of an appeal or dispute, the final decision will rest with the Tennis Europe Junior Committee.

5.5. SUSPENSION AND POSTPONEMENT

The Chair Umpire may suspend a match temporarily due to darkness or conditions of the grounds or weather. Any such suspension by the Chair Umpire must be reported immediately to the Referee. The Referee must, however, make all decisions on the postponement of a match until a day later. Unless and until a match is postponed by the Referee, the players, Chair Umpire and all on court Officials must remain ready to resume the match.

Upon suspension of a match, the Chair Umpire shall record the time, point, game and set score, the name of the server, the sides on which each player was situated and shall collect all balls in use for the match. If suspension is due to darkness it should be after an even number of games have been played in the set in progress or at the end of a set.

There shall be five (5) minutes of warm-up before a match. In the case of a suspended or postponed match, the period of warm-up shall be as follows:

0 - 15minutes delay	-	no warm-up
more than 15minutes less than 30 minutes	-	three (3) minutes of warm-up
30 or more minutes of delay	-	five (5) minutes of warm-up

5.6. WAIVER OF CLAIMS

All players entering any European Junior Tour 12&u tournaments agree, as a condition of their entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future against Tennis Europe, the tournament organisers and the National Association sanctioning such events.

5.7. MEDICAL CONTROL - ANTI DOPING POLICY

All players entering into Tennis Europe Tour events agree, as a condition of entry, to the following medical control:

Random doping control tests may be conducted at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events in accordance with Bye-law 8 of the Constitution of the ITF Limited (See Appendix 7).

6. ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

6.1. HOSPITALITY (Individual + Team)

Full hospitality (meals and accommodation) is required for at least one team (2 boys + 2 girls + 1 coach) per nation. It will start with dinner on the day preceding the start of the tournament and finish with breakfast of the day following the elimination of the last player of the team from singles, consolation and doubles.

Explanation: An Official Team may consist of one or two Boys plus one or two Girls plus one Official Coach

6.2. CAPTAINS MEETING (Individual + Team)

A Captain's Meeting shall be held on the day prior to the commencement of the Competition.

6.3. TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Any travel assistance shall be arranged only in advance and offered only to National Associations. It shall not be conditional upon a named player taking part. Travel assistance shall not be offered to individual players neither shall it be linked to a player's success in the tournament, nor shall it be conditional on a player's participation in any other tournament.

6.4. COURTS

All match courts, shall be preferably of exactly the same surface. However, in the event of bad weather play may be moved to another surface, either under cover or not.

Practice facilities shall be provided. Practice courts shall preferably be of the same surface as the match courts. Practice facilities need not be in the same stadium, but transport shall be provided. Players shall have the opportunity to reserve practice courts, and the referee shall ensure that satisfactory arrangements are made.

6.5. OFFICIALS

The Referee shall have experience in international tournaments.

There shall be an umpire for each match in the semi finals and finals. Wherever possible, umpires shall be provided for all other matches.

6.6. SCHEDULE

The referee shall, whenever possible, allow a player who has competed on the final day of the preceding tournament, a full day for travelling and rest before that player is obliged to play the first round of the succeeding tournament.

Every evening, the programme for the following day's play shall be published and displayed in the stadium and/or hotels or otherwise made available for competitors and coaches.

6.7. FACILITIES

- The Host Nation shall appoint a Tournament Committee who shall arrange accommodation and court facilities for the teams to compete.
- There shall be a tournament desk staffed starting one hour before the beginning of the matches until two hours after the end.
- Adequate changing rooms and shower facilities shall be available.
- Scoring system (mechanical or electronic) well visible for the public on every match court is recommended.
- Indication of the names of players on court as a service to the public either on every court or on a board placed in a central position on-site is recommended.

6.8. PRIZE MONEY / POCKET MONEY

No prize money or pocket money in any form shall be paid at any junior tournament, either to the players or to their National Associations. Any infringement to this rule will be penalized by a fine and can be subject to the expulsion of the tournament from the Tour.

6.9. GIFTS

The value of a gift to the winner of a tournament may not exceed the value of US\$ 250.-.

6.10. TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORMS

Full details of the tournament are to be set out in the entry forms - conditions of play, arrangements for players etc.

6.11. FACT SHEET

All relevant information on arrangements for the event should be made available to the players and National Associations in the form of a fact sheet. This must include the following details:

- i) Name, telephone, fax numbers of the Tournament Director
- ii) Tournament site (address, telephone and facsimile numbers)
- iii) Court surface
- iv) Make of ball
- v) Official hotel (including rates, if appropriate, and contact details)
- vi) Transportation information
- vii) Any other relevant details e.g. name of Referee, social functions planned, whether sign-in will be held, etc.

A fact sheet must also be forwarded to Tennis Europe at least four weeks before the event concerned.

6.12. ENTRY FEES

Any entry fee shall be reasonable and shall not exceed 25 Euro per person (inclusive of accommodation and meals).

6.13. INSURANCE

It is required that all players have adequate medical insurance cover, which cannot be provided by either Tennis Europe, the host National Association or the local organiser.

Neither the ITF, Tennis Europe, National Association sanctioning such events or local organisers, can accept any responsibility for providing players with such insurance cover.

6.14. CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Between Matches

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one (1) singles match and one (1) doubles match per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve (12) hours after the completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

Whenever it is necessary to schedule more than one match in the same day such player shall, unless he/she is in a singles and doubles final to be played consecutively be given the following minimum rest periods:

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| a. played less than 1 hour | - 1/2 hour rest |
| b. played between 1 hour and 1 1/2 hours | - 1 hour rest |
| c. played more than 1 1/2 hours | - 2 hours rest |

If play has been interrupted for less than thirty (30) minutes, match time would be considered continuous from the moment the first ball of the match was put into play.

6.14 BALLS

A minimum of three new balls shall be provided for any match.

Practice: balls shall be provided for practice, but it is not obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

6.15 MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Please see Appendix 3.

A Physiotherapist and a Doctor shall be available to arrive on site on call

APPENDIX 1 - ITF 12 & UNDER RULE

AGE ELIGIBILITY RULES

6.15. Competitions for players of 12 & under are permitted with the following restrictions:-

- a) In any calendar year players may only compete in a maximum of ten tournaments for 12 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the *USTA and Tennis Canada.
- b) Players may not participate in any 12 & under international individual tournament sanctioned by a Regional Association and/or National Association unless they have reached their 10th (tenth) birthday on or before the start of the main draw.
- c) Players eligible to compete in 12 and under Competitions may also compete in tournaments for 14 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the *USTA and Tennis Canada but participation in such tournaments will count towards the maximum of ten events permitted;
- d) Competition for players of 12 and under organized by a Regional Association must be a team competition;
- e) Players aged 12 and under shall not compete in 16 and under competitions outside their own country;
- f) There shall be no international or regional rankings for players aged 12 and under;
- g) The title 'World Champion' shall not be awarded to a player winning an event restricted to players of 12 and under;

*Note: For the purpose of this Rule only National Championships in the USA and in Canada count as tournaments covered.

COMPETITIONS FOR PLAYERS OF 14 & UNDER

These Rules are applicable to all international competitions worldwide for players in 14 and under age group events.

Competitors for these competitions, including the World Junior Tennis Competition, must therefore have been born between the following years:

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Eligible Birthdates</u>
<u>2009</u>	<u>1995 - 98</u>
<u>2010</u>	<u>1996 - 99</u>
<u>2011</u>	<u>1997 - 2000</u>

COMPETITIONS FOR PLAYERS OF 16 & UNDER

These Rules are applicable to all international competitions worldwide for players in 16 and under age group events. No competitor may participate who is still eligible for 12 and under age group events.

Competitors for these competitions, including the Junior Davis Cup and Junior Fed Cup by BNP Paribas, must therefore have been born between the following years:

<u>Competition</u>	<u>Eligible Birthdates</u>
<u>2009</u>	<u>1993 - 96</u>
<u>2010</u>	<u>1994 – 97</u>
<u>2011</u>	<u>1995 - 98</u>

APPENDIX 2 - CODE OF CONDUCT

A. PURPOSE

Tennis Europe promulgates this Tennis Europe Code of Conduct (Code) in order to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by junior players at all tournaments, individual and team competitions included in the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, and to protect their respective rights, the rights of the public and the integrity of the Sport of Tennis. All references to Tennis Europe shall mean the European Tennis Federation.

B. APPLICABILITY

This Code is applicable as stated herein to the Tennis Europe Junior Tournaments.

ARTICLE II: PLAYER ENTRY OFFENCES

A. APPLICABILITY

This article shall only apply to the Tennis Europe Junior Tour events

B. ENTRY OFFENCES

1. Withdrawals

Main draw players may withdraw from a Tour event as follows:

Monday 2 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

All withdrawals must be made in writing

Players may not enter or compete in more than one tournament per week. Players may not participate in qualifying for an event at the same time they are participating in another tournament in either singles or doubles.

If a player enters or competes in more than one Tournament in a week he/she shall be subject to penalization.

Any player who fails to sign-in or report within 15 minutes of his/her match being called, shall be considered a "no-show" and shall be defaulted by the Referee, and shall be penalized under the Code of Conduct.

A. GENERAL

Every player, coach, trainer, relative, parent or guardian shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the site (including the official tournament hotel) of an Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament, conduct himself/herself in a professional manner. The provisions hereinafter set forth shall apply while within the precincts of each such site.

B. PUNCTUALITY

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the announced order of play. The order of play shall be posted as a highly visible place in a general player's area as designated by the Referee.

Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play using all available and reasonable means. Players shall be ready to play when their matches are called.

Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after his/her match is called shall be defaulted unless the Referee in his sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

C. DRESS AND EQUIPMENT

Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn.

Any player who violates this Section may be ordered by the Chair Umpire or Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default. (Tennis Europe reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Regulations).

1. Unacceptable Attire

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up).

a. Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted as proper tennis attire. Shoes shall not cause damage to the court other than what is expected during the normal course of a match or practice. Damage to a court may be considered as physical or visible, which may include a shoe that leaves mark beyond what is considered acceptable. The Tennis Europe Referee has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet these criteria and may order the player to change.

i. Grass Court Shoes

At Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments played on grass court, no shoes other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by players. Shoes with pimples or studs around the outside of the toes shall not be permitted. The foxing around the toes must be smooth.

The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events played on grass courts.

ii. Clay Court Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted for play on clay courts or granular surfaces. The Referee has the authority to determine that a tennis shoe's sole does not conform to such customs and standards and can prohibit its use at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events played on clay courts.

Grass court shoes shall not be worn during a match on clay courts.

2. Doubles Teams

Members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

3. Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player's clothing, products or equipment on court during a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows (the Tennis Europe reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Rules):

a. Shirt, Sweater or Jacket

i. Sleeves. One (1) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identification for each sleeve, neither of which exceeds three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), plus one (1) manufacturer's identification on each sleeve, neither of which exceeds eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) shall be permitted. If written identification is used within this eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) area on either or both sleeves, such written identification may not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) per sleeve.

ii. Sleeveless (Girls events): The two (2) commercial (non-manufacturer's) identifications permitted on the sleeves above, neither of which shall exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), may be placed on the front of the garment.

Sleeveless (Boys events): The commercial (non-manufacturer's) identifications and manufacturer's identification permitted on the sleeves above, may not be placed on a sleeveless shirt.

iii. Front, Back and Collar. Total of two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one (1) manufacturer's identification, which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

b. Shorts/Skirts

Two (2) manufacturer's identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one manufacturer's identification which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

On compression shorts, one (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) and which shall be in addition to the manufacturer's identifications on shorts/skirts shall be permitted.

Note: A dress, for the purposes of permissible identification shall be treated as a combination of a skirt and shirt (dividing dress at waist).

c. Socks/Shoes

Manufacturer's identifications on each sock and on each shoe shall be permitted. The identifications on the sock(s) on each foot shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).

d. Racquet

Manufacturer's identifications on racquet and strings shall be permitted.

e. Hat, Headband or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

f. Bags, Other Equipment or Paraphernalia

Tennis equipment manufacturer's identifications on each item plus two (2) separate commercial identifications on one (1) bag, neither of which exceeds four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

g. Another Tennis, Sport or Entertainment Event

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinabove set forth the identification by use of the name, emblem, logo, trademark, symbol or other description of any tennis circuit, series of tennis events, tennis exhibition, tennis tournament, any other sport or entertainment event is prohibited on all dress or equipment, unless otherwise approved by Tennis Europe.

h. General

In the event the utilisation of any of the foregoing permitted commercial identifications would violate any governmental regulation with respect to television, then the same shall be prohibited.

For the purposes of this Rule, the manufacturer means the manufacturer of the clothing or equipment in question.

In addition, the size limitation shall be ascertained by determining the area of the actual patch or other addition to a player's clothing without regard to the colour of the same. In determining area, depending on the shape of the patch or other addition, a circle, triangle or rectangle shall be drawn around the same and the size of the patch for the purpose of this Rule shall be the area within the circumference of the circle or

the perimeter of the triangle or rectangle as the case may be. When a solid colour patch is the same colour as the clothing, then in determining the area, the size of the actual patch will be based on the size of the identification.

4. Warm-up Clothing

Players may wear warm-up clothing during the warm-up and during a match provided it complies with the foregoing provisions and provided further that the players obtain approval of the Referee prior to wearing warm-up clothing during a match.

5. Taping

No taping over of logos/patches shall be allowed.

D. TIME VIOLATION / DELAY OF GAME

Following the expiration of the warm-up period play shall be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause.

A maximum of twenty (20) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the point until the time the ball is struck for the first serve of the next point. If such serve is a fault then the second serve must be struck by the server without delay.

When changing ends a maximum of ninety (90) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game until the time the first serve is struck for the next game. If such first serve is a fault the second serve must be struck by the server without delay. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie-break, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest period.

At the conclusion of each set, regardless of the score, there shall be a set break of one hundred and twenty (120) seconds from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the set until the time the first serve is struck for the next set.

If a set ends after an even number of games, there shall be no change of ends until after the first game of the next set.

The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server and shall be ready to receive within a reasonable time of the server being ready.

The first violation of this Section shall be penalised by a Time Violation warning and each subsequent violation shall be penalised by the assessment of one Time Violation point penalty.

When a violation is a result of a medical condition, refusal to play or not returning to the court within the allowed time a Code Violation (Delay of Game) penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule.

E. AUDIBLE OBSCENITY

Players shall not use audible obscenity within the precinct of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by Court Officials or spectators.

F. VISIBLE OBSCENITY

Players shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racquet or balls that commonly have an obscene meaning.

G.VERBAL ABUSE

Players shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement about an official, opponent, sponsor, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.

H.PHYSICAL ABUSE

Players shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of a Court Official, opponent, spectator or other person.

I.ABUSE OF BALLS

Players shall not violently, dangerously or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precincts of the tournament site except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including warm-up). If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up) the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally or recklessly hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

J.ABUSE OF RACQUETS OR EQUIPMENT

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the tournament site. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as intentionally and violently destroying or damaging racquets or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixture during a match out of anger or frustration.

K.COACHING AND COACHES

Players shall not receive coaching during a match (including the warm-up). Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach (includes representative or relative of player) may be construed as coaching. Players shall also prohibit their coaches (1) from using audible obscenity within the precincts of the tournament site, (2) from making obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site, (3) from verbally abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site, (4) from physically abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site and (5) from giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement within the precincts of the tournament site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or of the officiating thereof.

Violation of this Section shall subject a player to three (3) suspension points for each violation. In addition, if such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth therefore and the Referee may order the Coach to be removed from the

Site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and upon his failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

For the purposes of this Rule, a "coach" shall also include any representative and/or relative of a player.

L.UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT

Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others. If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule hereinafter set forth. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this Rule, Unsportsmanlike Conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the Sport, but does not fall within the prohibition of any specific on-site offence contained herein. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or the officiating thereof.

M.BEST EFFORTS

A player shall use his best efforts to win a match when competing in an Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament.

For purposes of this Rule, the Referee and/or Chair Umpire shall have the authority to penalise a player in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour" and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth therefore.

N.LEAVING THE COURT

A player shall not leave the court area during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the Chair Umpire or Referee. A player who violates this section may be defaulted by the Referee and subjected to the additional penalties for "Failure to complete a match" as hereafter set forth.

O.FAILURE TO COMPLETE MATCH

A player must complete a match in progress unless he is reasonably unable to do so. A player who violates this section may be defaulted forthwith by the Referee.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

P.CEREMONIES

A player participating in the finals of an Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament event must attend and participate in the final ceremonies after the match unless he is reasonably unable to do so.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

Q. MEDIA CONFERENCE

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the postmatch media conference(s) organised immediately or within thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of each match whether the player or team was the winner or loser, unless such time is extended or otherwise modified by the Referee for good cause.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

R.POINT PENALTY SCHEDULE

The Point Penalty Schedule to be used for violations set forth above is as follows:

FIRST offence	WARNING
SECOND offence	POINT PENALTY
THIRD AND EACH SUBSEQUENT offence	GAME PENALTY

However, after the third Code Violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.

S.DEFAULTS

The Referee may declare a default for either a single violation of this Code or pursuant to the Point Penalty Schedule set out above.

In all cases of default, the decision of the Referee shall be final and unappealable.

Any player who is defaulted as herein provided may be defaulted from all other events, if any, in that tournament, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the Punctuality or Dress and Equipment provisions set forth in Article III. B and C, or as a result of a medical condition or when his doubles partner commits the Code Violation which causes the default.

T.DOUBLES EVENTS

Warnings/Point Penalties/Game Penalties/Defaults

Warnings, Point Penalties, Game Penalties and/or a Default if assessed for violation of the Code shall be assessed against the team.

U.DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all Player On-Site Offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the punishment, other than under the Point Penalty Schedule, and give written notice thereof to the player.

V.APPEALS

Any player convicted of a violation of a Player On-Site Offence may appeal to the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis for review of the determination of guilt and penalty. Such Notice of Appeal shall be in writing and filed by 5.00 p.m. G.M.T. with the Tennis Europe within twenty-eight (28) days after the last day of the tournament.

Attached to and included with such Notice of Appeal shall be a statement by the player as to the facts and circumstances of such incident along with any other evidence that the player desires to submit.

Upon receipt of such an Appeal, the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis shall conduct a reasonable investigation of the facts and circumstances surrounding such incident, and shall affirm or reverse in whole or in part the determination of the Referee. In the event of a whole or partial reversal the Tennis Europe shall remove the penalty from the player's record in accordance with the disposition of the appeal.

ARTICLE IV: PLAYER MAJOR OFFENCES

A.WAGERS

No player shall wager anything of value in connection with any Tennis Europe Junior Tour Tournament.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

B.BRIBES OR OTHER PAYMENTS

No player shall offer, give, solicit or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts or participation in any Tennis Europe Junior Tour event.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play Tennis Europe Junior Tour event for a period of up to three (3) years.

C.AGGRAVATED BEHAVIOUR

No player at any Tennis Europe event shall engage in "Aggravated Behaviour" which is defined as follows:

1. One or more incidents of behaviour designated in this Code as constituting "Aggravated Behaviour".
2. One incident of behaviour that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a Tennis Europe event, or is singularly egregious.
3. A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code within a twelve (12) month period which singularly do not constitute "Aggravated Behaviour", but when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in Tennis Europe tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

D.CONDUCT CONTRARY TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

No player shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. If a player is convicted of a violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment of which includes possible imprisonment for more than one year, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis and be in violation of this section.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournaments for a period of up to three (3) years.

E.DETERMINATION AND PENALTY

The Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence and shall provide written notice of such investigation to the player involved; the player shall be given at least ten (10) days to provide to the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis, directly or through counsel, such evidence as the player deems to be relevant to the investigation. Upon the completion of his investigation the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis shall determine the innocence or guilt of the player involved, and, in the latter case, shall state in writing the facts as found by him, his conclusions and his decision fixing the penalty to be imposed.

A copy of the decision shall be promptly delivered to the player and to the Junior Competitions Committee.

F.DISCRETIONARY REVIEW

Any player found to have committed a Player Major Offence may petition the Junior Competitions Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis within thirty (30) days after notice of the violation is mailed to the player. The

Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis shall thereafter promptly forward said petition to the Junior Committee. Said petition shall state in detail the basis for such appeal. Within thirty (30) days thereafter the Junior Committee shall designate a time and place for the hearing of such appeal and shall so notify the player and the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis. At such hearing the player and the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis shall present to the Junior Committee the relevant evidence on the matter. The Junior Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the Tennis Europe Manager of Junior Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player, then the Junior Committee shall tax the reasonable costs of the appeal against the player, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by all witnesses and members of the Junior Committee with respect thereto, if the same is not at a regular scheduled meeting of the Committee.

APPENDIX 3

MEDICAL, EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TOILET/CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAKS

MEDICAL

a. Medical Condition

A medical condition is a medical illness or a musculoskeletal injury that warrants medical evaluation and/or medical treatment by the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer (also known as the Primary Health Care Provider) during the warm-up or the match.

- Treatable Medical Conditions
 - Acute medical condition: the sudden development of a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury during the warm-up or the match that requires immediate medical attention.
 - Non-acute medical condition: a medical illness or musculoskeletal injury that develops or is aggravated during the warm-up or the match and requires medical attention at the changeover or set break.
- Non-Treatable Medical Conditions
 - Any medical condition that cannot be treated appropriately, or that will not be improved by available medical treatment within the time allowed.
 - Any medical condition that has not developed or has not been aggravated during the warm-up or the match.
 - General player fatigue.
 - Any medical condition requiring injections, intravenous infusions or oxygen, except for diabetes, for which prior medical certification has been obtained, and for which subcutaneous injections of insulin may be administered.

b. Medical Evaluation

During the warm-up or the match, the player may request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer to evaluate him/her during the next change over or set break. Only in the case that a player develops an acute medical condition that necessitates an immediate stop in play may the player request through the Chair Umpire for the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer to evaluate him/her immediately.

The purpose of the medical evaluation is to determine if the player has developed a treatable medical condition and, if so, to determine when medical treatment is warranted. Such evaluation should be performed within a reasonable length of time, balancing player safety on the one hand, and continuous play on the other. At the discretion of the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, such evaluation may be performed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor, and may be performed off-court. *

If the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer determines that the player has a non-treatable medical condition, then the player will be advised that no medical treatment will be allowed.

c. Medical Time-Out

A Medical Time-Out is allowed by the Referee or Chair Umpire when the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer has evaluated the player and has determined that additional time for medical treatment is required. The Medical Time-Out takes place during a change over or set break, unless the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer determines that the player has developed an acute medical condition that requires immediate medical treatment.

The Medical Time-Out begins when the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer is ready to start treatment. At the discretion of the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, treatment during a

Medical Time-Out may take place off-court, and may proceed in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor. *

The Medical Time-Out is limited to three (3) minutes of treatment. However, the Referee may extend the time allowed for treatment if necessary.

A player is allowed one (1) Medical Time-Out for each distinct treatable medical condition. All clinical manifestations of heat illness and cramping shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition. All treatable musculoskeletal injuries that manifest as part of a kinetic chain continuum shall be considered as one (1) treatable medical condition.

A total of two (2) consecutive Medical Time-Outs may be allowed by the Referee or Chair Umpire for the special circumstance in which the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer determines that the player has developed at least two (2) distinct acute and treatable medical conditions. This may include: a medical illness in conjunction with a musculoskeletal injury; two or more acute and distinct musculoskeletal injuries. In such cases, the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer will perform a medical evaluation for the two or more treatable medical conditions during a single evaluation, and may then determine that two consecutive Medical Time-Outs are required.

d. Medical Treatment

A player may receive on-court medical treatment and/or supplies from the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor during any changeover or set break. As a guideline, such medical treatment should be limited to two (2) changeovers/set breaks for each treatable medical condition, before or after a Medical Time-Out, and need not be consecutive. Players may not receive medical treatment for non-treatable medical conditions.

e. Penalty

After completion of a Medical Time-Out or medical treatment, any delay in resumption of play shall be penalized by Code Violations for Delay of Game. Any player abuse of this Medical Rule will be subject to penalty in accordance with the Unsportsmanlike Conduct section of the Code of Conduct.

f. Bleeding

If a player is bleeding, the Chair Umpire should stop play as soon as possible, and the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer should be called to the court by the Chair Umpire for evaluation and treatment. The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, in conjunction with the Tournament Doctor if appropriate, will evaluate the source of the bleeding, and will request a Medical Time-Out for treatment if necessary.

If requested by the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor, the Referee or Chair Umpire may allow up to a total of five (5) minutes to assure control of the bleeding.

If blood has spilled onto the court or its immediate vicinity, play should not resume until the blood spill has been cleaned appropriately.

g. Vomiting

If a player is vomiting, the Chair Umpire should stop play if vomiting has spilled onto the court, or if the player requests medical evaluation. If the player requests medical evaluation, then the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer should determine if the player has a treatable medical condition, and if so, whether the medical condition is acute or non-acute.

If vomiting has spilled onto the court, play should not resume until the vomit spill has been cleaned appropriately.

h. Physical Incapacity

During a match, if there is an emergency medical condition and the player involved is unable to make a request for a Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer, the Chair Umpire shall

immediately call for the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and Tournament Doctor to assist the player.

Either before or during a match, if a player is considered unable physically to compete, the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer and/or Tournament Doctor should inform the Referee and recommend that the player is ruled unable to compete in the match to be played, or retired from the match in progress.

The Referee shall use great discretion before taking this action and should base the decision on the best interests of professional tennis, as well as taking all medical advice and any other information into consideration.

The player may subsequently compete in another event at the same tournament if the Tournament Doctor determines that the player's condition has improved to the extent that the player may safely physically perform at an appropriate level of play, whether the same day or on a later day.

- * It is recognized that national laws or governmental or other binding regulations imposed upon the event by authorities outside its control may require more compulsory participation by the Tournament Doctor in all decisions regarding diagnosis and treatment.

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS

Extreme weather conditions shall be defined at such time that heat, as measured by a Heat Stress Monitor, meets or exceeds a heat stress index of 28 degrees Celsius/82 degrees Fahrenheit. If a Heat Stress Monitor is not available, extreme weather conditions are then defined by the danger zone which is equal to or above the apparent temperature of 90 degrees Fahrenheit, illustrated on the chart below. Heat stress is measured by Wet Bulb Global Temperature (WBGT) which is calculated as (0.7 Wet Bulb + 0.2 Global Temperature + 0.1 Dry Bulb = WBGT).

Air Temperature (Celsius/Fahrenheit)											
	7. 2 1.1 °C 70°F	8. 2 3.9 °C 75°F	9. 2 6.7 °C 80°F	10. 9.4 °C 85°F	11. 2.2 °C 90°F	12. 5°C 95°F	13. 3 7.8 °C 100°F	14. 0.6 °C 105°F	15. 3.3 °C 110°F	16. 6.1 °C 115°F	17. 8.9 °C 120°F
Relative humidit y	18. Apparent Temperature (combined index of air temperature and relative humidity)										
0%	17.8° C 64°F	20.6° C 69°F	22.8° C 73°F	25.6° C 78°F	28.3° C 83°F	30.6° C 87°F	32.8° C 91°F	19. 5°C 95°F	37.2° C 99°F	39.4° C 103°F	41.7° C 107°F
10%	18.3° C 65°F	20. 1.1 °C 70°F	21. 3.9 °C 75°F	22. 6.7 °C 80°F	23. 9.4 °C 85°F	24. 2.2 °C 90°F	25. 5°C 95°F	26. 7.8 °C 100°F	27. 0.6 °C 105°F	43.9° C 111°F	46.7° C 116°F
20%	18.9° C 66°F	22.2° C 72°F	25°C 77°F	27.8° C 82°F	30.6° C 87°F	33.9° C 93°F	37.2° C 99°F	40.6° C 105°F	44.4° C 112°F	48.9° C 120°F	54.4° C 130°F
30%	19.4° C 67°F	22.8° C 73°F	25.6° C 78°F	28.9° C 84°F	28. 2.2 °C 90°F	35.6° C 96°F	40.1° C 104.2° F	45°C 113°F	50.6° C 123°F	57.2° C 135°F	64.4° C 148°F

40%	20°C 68°F	23.3° C 74°F	26.1° C 79°F	30°C 86°F	33.9° C 93°F	38.3°C 101°F	43.3° C 110°F	50.6° C 123°F	58.3° C 137°F	66.1° C 151°F	
50%	20.6° C 69°F	23.9° C 75°F	27.2° C 81°F	31.1° C 88°F	35.6° C 96°F	41.7°C 107°F	48.9° C 120°F	57.2° C 135°F	65.6° C 150°F		
60%	21.1° C 70°F	24.4° C 76°F	27.8° C 82°F	32.2° C 90°F	37.8° C 100°F	45.6°C 114°F	55.6° C 132°F	65°C 149°F			
70%	21.1° C 70°F	25°C 77°F	29.4° C 85°F	33.9° C 93°F	41.1° C 106°F	51.1°C 124°F	62.2° C 144°F				
80%	21.7° C 71°F	25.6° C 78°F	30°C 86°F	36.1° C 97°F	45°C 113°F	57.8°C 136°F					
90%	21.7° C 71°F	26.1° C 79°F	31.1° C 88°F	38.9° C 102°F	50°C 122°F						

The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor and the Referee have the authority to determine if the extreme weather condition rule will go into effect during a tournament. If it is so determined, a ten (10) minute break will be allowed between the second and third sets. There may also be a delay in the starting time of the matches scheduled for play that day. When possible, this decision to delay the start of matches due to extreme weather conditions should be made prior to the scheduled start of play.

Measurement And Monitoring Of Weather Conditions

The Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor will monitor weather conditions by taking measurements a minimum of three (3) times during the day:

- (1) ½ hour before match play begins for the day
- (2) middle of the scheduled day
- (3) prior to beginning of the last match of the day/night.

Implementation of the Rule

In the event that during the day there is a sudden change in weather conditions as determined by this periodic monitoring, the Extreme Weather Condition Rule may be put into effect at any time on all courts, excluding matches already in progress. If there is a change in weather conditions and the rule is lifted, those matches already in progress will continue under the extreme weather condition rule. In the case of rain or interruption to play, the Referee and Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor can reassess the Rule.

Conditions of the 10-Minute Break

If it is a mutual agreement between the players not to take a ten (10) minute break, then play will continue. However, if requested by one player, the ten (10) minute break will be taken.

In the absence of a chair umpire, the Referee shall agree the time that the match shall be resumed with both players.

During the ten (10) minute break, no coaching or treatment will be allowed. However, a player will be allowed to receive an adjustment of medical support, medical equipment and/or advice from the Sports Medicine Therapist/Trainer or Tournament Doctor.

Following the ten (10) minute break, no re-warm-up will be allowed.

This rule applies in addition to the allowed bathroom/change of attire breaks during the match.

Penalties

After completion of the extreme weather conditions ten (10) minute break between the 2nd and 3rd sets, any delay in returning to the court shall subject a player to Time Violations.

TOILET /CHANGE OF ATTIRE BREAK

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break / change of attire break (girls matches).

Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and can be used for no other purpose. Change of attire breaks (girls' matches) must be taken on a set break.

In girl's singles events, a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match. In boy's singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break.

In a doubles match, each team is entitled to a total of two (2) breaks. If partners leave the court together, it counts as one (1) of the team's authorised breaks.

Any time a player leaves the court for a toilet/change of attire break, it is considered one of the authorised breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet/change of attire break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks. Additional breaks will be authorised, but will be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time.

The Referee shall have the authority to deny a player permission to leave the court during a match for a toilet and/or change of attire break if it is interpreted by the Referee as gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the Rules.

A player should not take a toilet/change of attire break and a medical time out consecutively unless approved by the Referee.

A player may change her attire during a toilet break.

APPENDIX 4

WELFARE POLICY

Any coach, trainer, manager, agent, medical or para-medical personnel and/or family member, tournament guest or other similar associate of any player (together "Player Support Team Member") and player shall conduct himself/herself in a professional manner at all times and in accordance with this ITF Welfare Policy.

Elements of the Welfare Policy:

i. Application

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall be familiar with, and agree to abide by, the ITF Welfare Policy.

ii. Unfair and/or Discriminatory Conduct

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not engage in unfair or unethical conduct including any attempt to injure, disable or intentionally interfere with the preparation or competition of any player.

(b) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not discriminate in the provision of services on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, age or sexual orientation.

iii. Abuse of Authority; Abusive Conduct

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not abuse his or her position of authority or control, and shall not compromise the psychological, physical or emotional well being of any player.

(b) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not engage in abusive conduct, either physical or verbal, or threatening conduct or language directed toward any player, tournament official, ITF staff member, on-court official, coach, parent, spectator or member of the press/media.

(c) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not exploit any player relationship to further personal, political or business interests at the expense of the best interest of the player.

iv. Sexual Conduct

The following conduct is specifically prohibited:

(a) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not make sexual advances towards, or have any sexual contact with, any player who is (1) under the age of 17, or (2) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the conduct takes place or where the player resides.

(b) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not sexually abuse a player of any age. Sexual abuse is defined as the forcing of sexual activity by one person on another person (i) of diminished mental capacity; or (ii) by the use of physical force, threats, coercion, intimidation or undue influence.

(c) Players and Player Support Team Members shall not engage in sexual harassment - for example, by making unwelcome advances, requests for sexual favours or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature where such conduct may create an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment.

(d) Player Support Team Members shall not share a hotel room with a player who is (1) under the age of 17, or (2) under the age of legal majority in the jurisdiction where the hotel is located or where the player resides, unless such Player Support Team Member is the player's legal guardian or is related to the player.

v. Criminal Conduct – Players and Player Support Team Members shall comply with all relevant criminal laws. For greater certainty and without limiting the foregoing, this obligation is violated if a player or Player Support Team Members has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment involving (a) an offence involving use, possession, distribution or intent to distribute illegal drugs or substances, (b) an offence involving sexual misconduct, harassment or abuse, or (c) an offence involving child abuse. Further, this obligation may be violated if a player or Player Support Team Member has been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to an offence that is a violation of any law specifically designed to protect minors.

vi. Anti-Doping Activity – Players and Player Support Team Members shall not commit any offence under the terms of the ITF's Anti-Doping Programme or aid or abet in any way a player's offence under that Programme.

vii. Conduct in General – Players and Player Support Team Members shall not conduct himself or herself in a manner that will reflect unfavourably on the ITF, any tournament, event or circuit owned or sanctioned by the ITF (the "ITF Tournaments"), the Tennis Europe Junior Tour, any player, official or the game of tennis.

B. Violations/Procedures

i. Any individual who believes that any player or Player Support Team Member has failed to meet his or her obligations under this Welfare Policy may file a written complaint with the ITF Executive Director responsible for the Tennis Europe Tournament in which the complainant participates. That complaint shall be signed and shall state specifically the nature of the alleged misconduct. Upon receipt of such a signed complaint, the ITF Executive Director shall promptly initiate a review of the matter. The ITF Executive Director may also initiate an investigation on the basis of a suspension or other disciplinary action taken against a player or Player Support Team Members by a national federation or other tennis organisation or a conviction or plea of guilty or no contest to a criminal charge or indictment as set out in Section v. above.

ii. Upon review of the complaint and, where appropriate, additional investigation, the ITF Executive Director may determine that the complaint does not merit further action. If the ITF Executive Director determines that the complaint does merit further action, after giving the accused individual the opportunity to present his or her views to the ITF Executive Director or his/her designee, either in person or in writing, at the ITF Executive Director's discretion, the ITF Executive Director may impose appropriate sanctions including (a) denial of privileges or exclusion of the person in question from any or all Tennis Europe Tournaments, or (b) such other sanctions including monetary sanctions as the ITF Executive Director may deem appropriate. In addition, the ITF Executive Director shall have authority to issue a provisional suspension, pending the completion of the investigation and issuance of a final decision on the matter.

iii. Decisions of the ITF Executive Director may be appealed to the Committee responsible for the Tennis Europe Tournaments in which the complainant participates, unless such decision involves the imposition of a suspension greater than one (1) year or a fine in excess of US\$5,000, in which

case the appeal of such ITF Executive Director decision shall be made to the Board of Directors of the ITF. In either circumstance, the appellate body shall decide whether to review the appeal based solely on the ITF Executive Director's investigation or whether to hold a full hearing in which the accused player or Player Support Team Member will be given the opportunity to present his/her views directly to the appellate body, in which case the appellate body shall issue directions for the efficient conduct of the appeal.

iv. Any decision of the Executive Director and/or the Committee pursuant to this Welfare Policy may be communicated to those Member National Associations and Tennis Europe organisers deemed necessary by the Executive Director and/or the Committee.

APPENDIX 5

ITF JUNIOR AGE ELIGIBILITY RULE

1. ITF Junior Age Eligibility Chart

Age	Number of tournaments permitted
18	Unrestricted
17	Unrestricted
16	25
15	16 (unless player achieves a top 20 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
14	14 (unless player achieves a top 20 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
13	10 (unless player achieves a top 50 ITF Junior Ranking in which case an additional 4 tournaments permitted)
11/12	0

NOTES

1. The number of tournaments permitted is counted between the date of a player's birthday and the day before their next birthday, not between 1st January and 31st December.
2. Participation in an ITF Junior Circuit tournament includes singles and/or doubles and/or qualifying.
3. For the purposes of the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rule, the start date of a tournament is the Main Draw start date.
4. A player may not participate in any ITF Junior Circuit Tournament until they have reached their 13th birthday.
5. The number of tournaments permitted by the ITF Junior Age Eligibility Rule is in addition to the number of professional tournaments permitted by the Age Eligibility Rule (please refer to ITF Professional Circuit Regulations, and WTA Tour Regulations for details on the Age Eligibility Rule.)

APPENDIX 5 THE PLAYERS

1. Definition of “Good Standing” of a Player

The term “good standing” in connection with a player shall be defined as follows:

One whom: -

- (a) Is not under a suspension imposed by his National Association, or by the ITF, or through the imposition of a suspension under a Code of Conduct accepted and approved by the ITF.
- (b) Is accepted by his National Association as being under its jurisdiction while competing in events for which his Association has nominated him.
- (c) Makes himself available for selection for Official Team Championships and accepts the jurisdiction of his National Association while competing in events for which they have nominated him.
- (d) Respects the spirit of fair play and non-violence at all times.
- (e) Accepts the Conditions of Entry of the events he enters, including the conditions of any Code of Conduct adopted for those events.
- (f) Agrees to undergo any medical control, including gender verification and tests, which are in operation at any event which he or she enters.

2. Definition of a “National”

A national of a country is a player who is eligible for and holds a passport of that country and for the purposes of Appendix C, Regulation 83. the tennis nationality of a player shall be:

- (a) In the case of a player who has represented a country, that of the country which he last represented.
- (b) In all other cases, that of the country which he is for the time being qualified to represent under Regulation 83.

3. Gender Verification

In any competition, a player may be required upon request to submit to gender verification to determine sexual status.

In the event that the gender of a player is questioned, the medical delegate (or equivalent) of the ITF shall have the authority to take all appropriate measures for the determination of the gender of a competitor.

The results of any tests conducted will not be made public out of deference to the human rights of the individual concerned but will be reported to the Chairman of the ITF Sport Science and Medicine Commission who shall advise the Board of Directors of the gender of the player concerned.

Failure by a player to submit to testing upon the request of the ITF shall subject the player to immediate suspension from the competition until such time as the appropriate testing is carried out in accordance with these Regulations.

Transsexuals

Any individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female before puberty are regarded as girls and women (female), while those undergoing reassignment from female to male are regarded as boys and men (male).

Individuals undergoing sex reassignment from male to female after puberty (and the converse) are eligible for participation in female or male competitions, respectively, under the following conditions:

- a. Surgical anatomical changes have been completed, including external genitalia changes and gonadectomy.
- b. Legal recognition of their assigned sex has been conferred by the appropriate official authorities.

c. Hormonal therapy appropriate for the assigned sex has been administered in a verifiable manner and for a sufficient length of time to minimise gender-related advantages in sport competitions.

d. Eligibility should begin no sooner than two years after gonadectomy.

In all instances, a confidential case-by-case evaluation will occur.

APPENDIX 6

ITF TENNIS ANTI - DOPING PROGRAMME

Medical Control - Anti-Doping Policy

Any Player, Player Support Personnel or other Person who enters or participates in the ITF Junior Circuit and the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12, 14 & 16 & Under shall be bound by and shall comply with all of the provisions of the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009.

The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009 is set out in full on the ITF website (www.itftennis.com) and in a separate rulebook that is published and distributed by the ITF to all National Associations. The ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme 2009 is also available upon application.

APPENDIX 7

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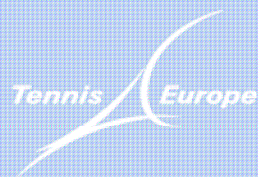
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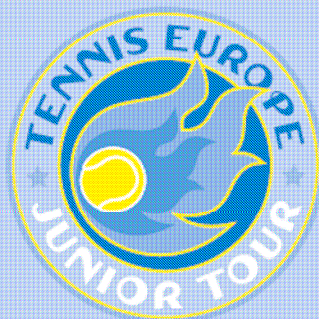
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