2013 ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT MAJOR RULE CHANGES

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GRAND SLAM & GRADE A BONUS POINTS

GRAND SLAMS

GRADE AYouth Olympic Games, Italian
Open & Orange Bowl

Round	Singles	Doubles
loser in last 32	-	I
loser in last 16	25	15
quarterfinal	40	25
semifinal	60	40
runner up	90	60
winner	125	90

Open & Orange Bowl		
Round	Singles	Doubles
loser in last 16	12.5	7.5
quarterfinal	20	12.5
semifinal	30	20
runner up	45	30
winner	62.5	45

Qualifiers losing in the first round of the main draw will receive 25 ranking points. Players losing in the final round of qualifying will receive 20 ranking points.

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a) Release of the order of play

Once the ITF Referee has determined the following day's order of play, it should be released by the ITF Referee, both on-site and via ITF Tournament Planner program, as soon as possible but no later than 22:00 hours local time.

b) Amendments to the order of play

Once officially released, the order of play shall not be amended unless the ITF Referee deems it necessary and/or appropriate.

APPENDIX D – ITF JUNIOR CIRCUIT CODE OF CONDUCT ARTICLE II: PLAYER ENTRY OFFENCES B. ENTRY OFFENCES

2. On-Site Medical Withdrawal

a) If a player is forced to withdraw after sign-in for medical reasons, the ITF Medical Certification form must be completed (in English, French or Spanish) by the medically qualified physician on-site indicating the nature of the medical condition and verifying that the player is unfit to continue playing in the current tournament. Such medical documentation will excuse any penalty for the tournament and/or any subsequent tournament(s) but only until the stated expiry date or until the player next competes in any tennis event (whichever occurs first).

The ITF Medical Certification Form can be issued to a player who has won or lost his final match and/or been eliminated from the tournament but it will not

excuse late withdrawal penalties from subsequent tournaments except as stated in section B.3. Consecutive Late Medical Withdrawals.

ARTICLE III: PLAYER ON-SITE OFFENCES

P. LEAVING THE TOURNAMENT

Any player that leaves a tournament prior to his/her elimination from all entered events, or retires from a tournament for medical reasons, without a valid medical certificate (from the tournament doctor), will forfeit all ranking points won in all events at that tournament and be subject to the penalties set forth in X. Suspension Points.

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".

X. SUSPENSION POINTS

Suspension points shall be recorded against a player for the following:

	Suspension Points
a) Late withdrawal	
13-7 days (14:00 GMT) before Monday of Main Draw week	<u>1</u>
7 days before the Monday of Main Draw week to Freeze Deadline	<u>2</u>
After Freeze Deadline	<u>3</u>
After Qualifying Sign-in Deadline	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{4}}$
b) No Show/Failure to sign in at a tournament	6
c) For first warning given	1
d) For warning + point penalty	2
e) For warning + point penalty + first game penalty	3
f) For warning + point penalty + second game penalty	4
g) For any subsequent game penalty	+1
h) Default after any of the above	+1
i) Any Default for a single violation of the Code (Immediate Default)	6
j) Any Default for punctuality	<u>4</u>
k) Leaving the Tournament	<u>5</u>