

Friday 16 September 2022

Dear President / CEO / General Secretary,

I write to you following our announcement on 18 July 2022 of the dates and locations for the 2023 ITF World Tennis Masters Tour - World Team & Individual Championships.

We are informed that Pope Francis, Head of the Catholic Church, is confirmed to visit Lisbon in early August 2023 for World Youth Day, an event that is expected to see large numbers of people in the city. The ITF and Portuguese Tennis Federation ("FPT") have held further discussions with local authorities and official hotel providers in Lisbon because it is apparent that the demand for hotel rooms and the impact on room rates will be significant.

The ITF and FPT have therefore decided that the dates for the ITF World Tennis Masters Tour – 55, 60 World Team Championships must be adjusted to Sunday 13 to Friday 18 August 2023, with the 55, 60 World Individual Championships moved to Saturday 19 to Saturday 26 August 2023.

This adjustment is unfortunate but hopefully understandable and it has been taken in the best interests of the National Associations, Players, and event. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. The event dates for all other age groups and locations are not affected – as shown in the table below:

| 2023 ITF WTMT Team & Individual Championships (Locations and Dates) | | | | |
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| Age Group & Event | Location | Event Dates | Entry Deadline | Player Nomination / Team Withdrawal Deadline |
| 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 World Team Championships | Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey | Sunday 19 to Friday 24 March 2023 | 09 Jan 2023 | 06 February 2023 |
| 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 World Individual Championships | Manavgat, Antalya, Turkey | Saturday 25 March – Saturday 1 April 2023 | 20 March 2023 | Not applicable |
| 55, 60 World Team Championships | Lisbon, Oeiras and Estoril, Portugal | Sunday 13 August to Friday 18 August 2023 | 05 June 2023 | 03 July 2023 |
| 55, 60 World Individual Championships | Lisbon, Oeiras and Estoril, Portugal | Saturday 19 to Saturday 26 August 2023 | 14 August 2023 | Not applicable |
| 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 World Team Championships | Capdepera, Mallorca, Spain | Sunday 8 October to Friday 13 October 2023 | 31 July 2023 | 28 August 2023 |
| 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90 World Individual Championships | Capdepera, Mallorca, Spain | Saturday 14 to Saturday 21 October 2023 | 09 October 2023 | Not applicable |

As previously stated, individuals are advised not to make non-refundable flight or accommodation bookings until the official Fact Sheet is released, which we are aiming to share not less than 4 months prior to each event.

Please contact MastersWC@itftennis.com if you have any questions.

Kind regards,



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