



ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Update – Syria / Türkiye

Dear Player,

As you are aware, our friends and colleagues within the tennis community in Syria and Türkiye, are dealing with many challenges because of the recent earthquakes affecting those two countries.

The venues for most ITF tennis events in Türkiye are located 575km (or further) from the affected region, and we are pleased to report that it is the wish of organisers to continue to provide opportunities to players across the various ITF Tours following an initial period of suspension of competition.

The period of national mourning and suspension of nationwide sporting activities by the Turkish Government has now been lifted. In liaison with the Turkish Tennis Federation, we can confirm that this week's ITF World Tennis Tour event in Antalya has resumed, and all upcoming events published to the ITF calendars are scheduled to continue as planned. **This includes the ITF Masters World Championships which will take place in Manavgat from 19 March to 1 April 2023**, and the BNP Paribas Wheelchair World Team Cup Qualification event from 21 to 26 March 2023 in Antalya.

Players and teams are advised and encouraged to be in touch with the department masters@itftennis.com if they have any questions about tournaments in the upcoming period, or masterswc@itftennis.com for any queries relating to the ITF Masters World Championships. ITF personnel will prioritise such queries and do their best to reply as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,
ITF World Tennis Masters Tour Team