

International Tennis Federation (ITF) Junior Tournament

WHAT IS AN INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF) JUNIOR TOURNAMENT?

- ITF Tennis Tournaments are organized by the International Tennis Federation (ITF). A junior circuit for players aged 18 years and younger. These tournaments provide the players an opportunity to compete internationally.
- [Tour FAQs](#)

THE ITF RUNS A GLOBAL CIRCUIT OF TOURNAMENTS THAT ARE DIVIDED INTO GRADES (OR LEVELS) BASED ON PLAYER EXPERIENCE AND RANKINGS.

• TOURNAMENT GRADES:

- **ITF J30** - entry-level events within the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors, designed for players aged 18 and under who are new to the international junior circuit or aiming to gain experience and improve their rankings
- **ITF J60** - a mid-level tournament within the ITF World Tennis Tour. J60 tournaments are open to a wide range of junior players, including those who are relatively new to the circuit and those who are aiming to improve their rankings.
- **ITF J100** - are designed for intermediate to advanced junior players, typically aged 13-18. This level is considered to be the next step up from the J60 level.
- **ITF J200** - cater to advanced junior tennis players who consistently perform at a high level in national competitions. These players typically rank within the top 10-20% of their age groups and are focused on improving their international rankings. Success at the J200 level can serve as a stepping stone toward entry into more prestigious tournaments, such as the J300 or J500, and ultimately pave the way for a transition to the professional ATP or WTA circuits.
- **ITF J300** - a higher level within the ITF Junior circuit. Players competing at this level should be highly competitive, with a strong foundation in junior tennis.
- **ITF J500** - high-level junior tennis events designed for players with advanced skills and competitive experience. Eligibility typically requires a ranking within the top 500 of the ITF World Tennis Tour Junior rankings. Participants will also need to complete educational courses on the ITF Academy website. These tournaments offer substantial ranking points and serve as a key pathway to higher-level junior competitions and potential professional careers.
- **Junior Grand Slam (JGS)** - To participate in ITF Junior Grand Slam events, a player should be among the top-ranked junior players in the world, typically within the top 128 of the ITF Junior World Ranking. [ITF Junior Ranking Point Table](#)

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ITF JUNIOR RANKING POINT TABLE

| | W | F | SF | QF | R16 | R32 |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---------|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Singles | | | | | | |
| Grand Slam*, Youth Olympics | 1000 | 700 | 490 | 300 | 180 | 90 |
| ITF Junior Finals | 850 | 600 | 480/420 | 370/320/ 280/240 | | |
| J500 | 500 | 350 | 250 | 150 | 90 | 45 |
| J300 | 300 | 210 | 140 | 100 | 60 | 30 |
| J200 | 200 | 140 | 100 | 60 | 36 | 18 |
| J100 | 100 | 60 | 36 | 20 | 10 | 5 |
| J60 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 10 | 5 | |
| J30 | 30 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 2 | |

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| Doubles | | | | | | |
| Grand Slam, Youth Olympics | 750 | 525 | 367 | 225 | 135 | |
| J500 | 375 | 262 | 187 | 112 | 67 | |
| J300 | 225 | 157 | 105 | 75 | 45 | |
| J200 | 150 | 105 | 75 | 45 | 27 | |
| J100 | 75 | 45 | 27 | 15 | 7 | |
| J60 | 45 | 27 | 14 | 7 | | |
| J30 | 25 | 13 | 6 | 3 | | |

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| International Team Competitions | | | | | | |
| #1 Player Win** | | 95 | 75 | 50 | | |
| #2 Player Win** | | 75 | 50 | 20 | | |
| Doubles Win** | | 75 | 50 | 20 | | |

USTA NATIONAL CALENDAR VS ITF CALENDAR

- The USTA National tournaments are USTA Sanctioned tournaments, while the International Tennis Federation Calendar provides tournaments for all International Players who have a registered IPIN membership.
- ITF Tournament Calendar of events held in the United States Linked [HERE](#)
**This calendar will continue to be updated as new events come online, please bookmark this page and check back frequently.*
- International Tennis Federation World Tennis Tour Juniors Calendar [HERE](#)
- Players may only play in ONE USTA or ITF tournament per week. This being said, players may not register for two or more concurrent tournaments.

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WORLD TENNIS TOUR IPIN

- Every player competing on the Junior World Tennis Tour requires an IPIN membership. Once you register for a membership, you will receive your own Unique IPIN number and it will remain the same for the player's continuity of the ITF Pathway.
- Players will need an IPIN in order to register for an ITF Tournament.
 - In order to obtain an IPIN, each player must complete Four or Five Academy Courses (Approximately 30 min each in length time).
 - ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors (1) - Pre-Tournament
 - ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors (2) - During Competition
 - An Introduction to Values and Integrity in Tennis
 - Safeguarding ITF Junior Players
 - Top 500 ITF WTT Juniors - Player Education (mandatory only for players who achieve a top 500 ITF WTT Juniors ranking)
- IPIN Resources:
[IPIN FAQs \(including updated IPIN guide document\)](#)

WILDCARDS

- The ITF Tournaments each have a selected number of wildcards that are awarded to U.S. players. Players who are interested in applying for a wildcard to any ITF tournament must apply using the link [HERE](#).

ACCEPTANCE

- Players are accepted into the ITF draw by their ITF ranking (as of the Monday before the entry deadline). If in any case the players are ranked equally, the acceptance will then be based on the players ITF World Tennis Number (WTN). Click on the link [HERE](#) for more information on the ITF World Tennis Number.

RANKING POINTS

- Players participating in the ITF Tournaments, on our National Calendar, will be awarded USTA Ranking Points based on their results. ITF tournaments with a Grade of J30, J60 will both receive Level 4 points and J100 will all receive Level 3 USTA Ranking Points. ITF tournaments with a Grade of J200 and JB300 will receive Level 2 USTA Ranking Points. The ITF Tournaments with a Grade of J300 and J500 and Junior Grand Slam will each receive Level 1 USTA Ranking Points.
 - JB300- These are Closed Regional Championships.
- In ITF junior tournaments, there are two main draws: a singles draw and a doubles draw. Additionally, there is a qualifying draw leading into the main draw. However, players will not receive USTA Points towards their USTA ranking for wins in a Qualifying draw. USTA Ranking points are only awarded for Main Draw matches.

WITHDRAWING FROM AN ITF TOURNAMENT

- Registered players MUST withdraw using their IPIN number prior to the withdrawal deadline.
- To Sign in or Register for an IPIN use the link [HERE](#)
- Any withdrawal submitted by a player on the Qualifying or Main Draw acceptance after the Withdrawal Deadline may receive a Late Withdrawal penalty through the ITF. An Alternate player may withdraw at any time without penalty.