2017 ITF Seniors World Individual Championships

Men’s & Women’s 50-60

Fred Perry Cup, Maria Esther Bueno Cup, Austria Cup, Maureen Connolly Cup, Von Cramm Cup, Alice Marble Cup

Saturday 4 November – Saturday 11 November 2017
Miami Beach, FL, USA

As of 3 July 2017
## Venues and Surface:

**Clay Courts**  
*Men 50, 60* - (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)  
*Women 50, 60* - (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)

**Main Venue**  
North Shore, Miami Beach

**Additional Venues** (if required)  
- Crandon Park Golf Club, Key Biscayne  
- Crandon Park Tennis & Golf Club, Key Biscayne  
- Salvadore Tennis Club, Coral Gables

**Hard Courts**  
*Men 55* - (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)  
*Women 55* - (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)

**Venues**  
- Crandon Park Tennis Center/Golf Club, Key Biscayne

*Please note that age categories may not be allocated to one venue – players make play at different venues but will remain on the same surface above.*

## Tournament Dates and Deadlines:

**Saturday 4 November – Saturday 11 November**

**Entry deadline:** Wednesday 4 October at 14.00hrs GMT  
**Withdrawal deadline:** Tuesday 31 October at 14.00hrs GMT  
**Doubles matching deadline:** Tuesday 31 October 2017 at 14.00hrs GMT

The above deadlines will be strictly applied to all competitors without exception.

## Entries

**MEN:** 50, 55, 60 (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)  
**WOMEN:** 50, 55, 60 (singles, doubles and mixed doubles)

All events for 50 and 60 age groups will play on clay courts.  
All events for 55 age groups will play on hard courts

**Entries will not open until 24 July.**

**The entry process is a 2 stage process:**

Stage 1 – Enter the tournament via your IPIN account – [IPIN](#)  
Stage 2 – Entry fee to be paid using the following link: [ENTRY FEE](#)
Entry Fee Payment:

Entry Fee: US $150

According to section I, rule 55 of the ITF Seniors Regulations, entries will NOT be accepted without the entry fee of US$150 (approx. €133/£116) which is payable by the entry deadline per person whether for entry into singles AND doubles AND Mixed Doubles.

Players may enter up to three events (no more than one each of singles, doubles and mixed). Please note that any player entering three events must be prepared to play three matches in a day.

Method of payment – Please pay online via the following link:
http://www.itftennis.com/seniors/registration/championship-payment.aspx

Refunds: Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified before the withdrawal deadline of 31 October 2017 at 14:00 GMT. If withdrawal is notified after the withdrawal deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement. Withdrawals after the draw has been made will not be refunded.

Eligibility

Only those players who are under the jurisdiction of a national tennis association affiliated to the ITF and who have reached, or will have reached, the minimum age limit of the category entered on or before 31 December 2017, shall be eligible to compete. They must be in “good standing” with their National Association as defined in Appendix V of the ITF Seniors Regulations. All players must have a valid Seniors IPIN in order to compete. Passports showing name, nationality and date of birth will be requested on site by the ITF, for the purposes of monitoring eligibility.

Main Draw and Qualifying Draw

Maximum Draw Size: 128 in the singles events and 64 in the doubles/mixed doubles events.

Qualifying: If the number of entries exceeds the draw size of 128 in any draw, a qualifying event may be held immediately prior to the main draw. Players will be accepted according to Section 1, Rule 26 of the criteria for acceptances in the 2017 ITF Seniors Regulations

Draw and Match Times:

For information regarding the draw and schedule during the World Championships please log onto the ITF website at www.itftennis.com/seniors.
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ENTRIES

Please note that players must have a valid Seniors IPIN membership in order to enter and compete.

Singles Entries
Online entry will be available from 3 July, 15 weeks ahead of the event, through the IPIN account of each player. All players are required to enter by the due deadline (Wednesday 4 October). THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-IN ON SITE. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the (online) entry procedure has been successful.

Main Draw Singles Event
The Main Draw is scheduled to commence on Saturday 4 November. All players must be available to play on this date if required. Players must note if a player receives a bye in the first round they may not be required on the first scheduled day. Shortly after the entry deadline, the provisional start day for each singles event will be announced on the ITF Seniors website.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles Entries
Doubles and mixed doubles events will be held in all age categories, using the format two tiebreak sets and a match tie-break in place of a third set. All references to doubles below also include mixed doubles.

Doubles entries will close on Wednesday 4 October at 14.00hrs. Players may enter without a partner until the entry deadline. They then have until Tuesday 31 October at 14.00hrs GMT to match up online as doubles pairs with other entered players. Doubles sign-in on site up will be available until 18.00hrs local time on Thursday 2 November.

It is the player’s responsibility to find a doubles partner. The ITF will not match any players to form a doubles pair.

It is the players’ responsibility to ensure that both doubles partners are entered and that they are confirmed as a doubles team in the Championships, and that neither player is erroneously included in any other doubles team.

It will not be possible to replace an injured partner after the draw has been done. Players will be able to see who has entered the tournament via their IPIN account.

Consolation Event
Consolation events for first match singles losers shall be held. ITF Seniors World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event. New tennis balls will be used. Players who get a walkover in their first match and lose their second may choose whether to receive the ranking points won from this walkover win or to play the consolation event.
## Practice Courts & Balls

**Ball Type:** To be confirmed

**Practice Courts:** Practice courts for Thursday 2 November and Friday 3 November will be very limited due to the Team Championships also taking place during these two days. Practice courts will only be available as and when the team matches allocated to a particular court are complete. Further information will be released nearer to the time of the Championships. A refundable deposit may be required for practice balls.

Competitors are reminded that the Seniors World Team Championship will be going on immediately prior to the Individual Championships; therefore courts availability may be limited until late afternoon.

**Stringing:** Stringing will be available on-site. (Cost $20 - labour only).

## Travel and Transport Details

Due to the transport restrictions at Miami International Airport, transport will not be provided by the organisers. Players will be responsible for arranging their own transport from/to the Airport to/from the Hotel.

**Transport options for arrival and departure to/from Miami International Airport are as follows:**

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<td><a href="http://www.miamidade.gov/transit/metrobus.asp">www.miamidade.gov/transit/metrobus.asp</a></td>
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Distance from Hotel to Airport: 23km

**Please note Uber can be used for departure only (Hotel to Airport).**

**TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED FROM THE OFFICIAL HOTEL TO ALL VENUES DURING THE WORLD INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

## Registration

Details and location for Registration: to be confirmed

## Important Dates

**Draws:** The draws will be made on **Friday 3 November**

**Start of Play:** The first day of play is **Saturday 4 November** (start time, to be confirmed by the ITF at captains meeting).

**Finals:** The finals will take place on **Saturday 11 November** with the Prize Giving Ceremony immediately following completion of all matches.

## Tournament Social Events

**Official Dinner**
To be confirmed.
## Accommodation/Hospitality

All Main Draw Championships singles, doubles and mixed doubles players reaching the final and semi-final of their respective event will receive hospitality payments as follows:

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Hospitality money will be paid by cheque or bank transfer after the event.

Accommodation for all other players and guests can be booked at the official hotel.

### Official Hotel:
Deauville Hotel, 6701 Collins Ave, Miami Beach, FL 33141
Website: [https://deauvillebeachresortmiami.com](https://deauvillebeachresortmiami.com)

**Reservations:** Telephone (305) 865-8511 Ext. 3830
Reference your group name ITF SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – FLORIDA TENNIS & event dates.

Please click on the following link for website reservations:

[Deauville Hotel Reservations](https://deauvillebeachresortmiami.com)

**Dates:** 27 October – 14 November – *please note that any dates outside the contracted tournament dates, it will be necessary to book separately.*

**Booking Deadline:** 1 August 2017

**Rooms Available:**
- Room Category: City/Bay View - $109.00
- Room Category: Ocean View - $129.00
- Room Category: Oceanfront View (Balcony) - $159.00

Please note that a daily resort fee as mentioned below is also charged

**Cancellation Policy – 72 hours prior to arrival.**

Please ensure that the Group Code **tennis2017** is mentioned.

**Other Information:**
- Daily Resort fee: $25.00
- Parking: $25.00 overnight for Hotel residents $30.00 if attending events but not staying at the Hotel
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## Tournament Officials & ITF Staff

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<td>Referee</td>
<td>Iain Smith</td>
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<td>Chair umpires will be provided for the 1st &amp; 2nd and 3rd &amp; 4th place play-offs.</td>
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<td>David Stobart, David Rawlinson</td>
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<td>Stuart Barraclough, Hayley Iveson, Emma Best</td>
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## VISA Details

Please contact (contact to be confirmed) for assistance with visa invitation letters or other inquiries.

Teams from Nations affected by the Executive Order stated on the 16 March (Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen) should contact the ITF Immediately on the following email: seniors@itftennis.com