

ITF BEACH TENNIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cesenatico, Emilia-Romagna, Italy, 1-7 September 2025

Factsheet

1. MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MIXED and U18 DOUBLES EVENTS

The 2025 ITF Beach Tennis World Championships will feature Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events (open to players who have reached the age of 14 years on or before 31 December 2024) plus an U18 event (open to players from the age of 13 – 18, who have reached the age of 13 years on or before 31 December 2024), as follows:

ITF Events:

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| 1. Men's and Women's Qualifying: | Monday 1 st September – Tuesday 2 nd September |
| 2. Men's and Women's Main draw: | Wednesday 3 rd September – Sunday 7 th September |
| 3. Men's and Women's Bonus draw: | Friday 5 th September – Sunday 7 th September |
| 4. Mixed Doubles Qualifying: | Monday 1 st September – Tuesday 2 nd September |
| 5. Mixed Doubles Main Draw: | Tuesday 2 nd September – Thursday 4 th September |
| 6. U18 Qualifying Draw: | Wednesday 3 rd September |
| 7. U18 Main Draw: | Thursday 4 th September – Sunday 7 th September |
| 8. U18 Bonus Draw: | TBC |
| 9. U18 Mixed Qualifying Draw: | Wednesday 3 rd September |
| 10. U18 Mixed Main Draw: | Wednesday 3 rd September – Saturday 6 th September |

FITP Events:

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| 11. U16 Event: | Tuesday 2 nd September – Friday 5 th September |
| 12. U14 Event: | Wednesday 3 rd September – Friday 5 th September |
| 13. U12 Event: | Tuesday 2 nd September – Wednesday 3 rd September |
| 14. Senior Events (All): | Friday 5 th – Sunday 7 th September (all) |

*U10 (not U9) are permitted to enter into U12.

**players are only permitted to enter into two age category tournaments.

2. VENUE

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3. HOTEL INFORMATION / OFFICIAL HOTEL

Players and others are responsible for making their own accommodation reservations (note: refer to point 4 below for details of complimentary hospitality for the top eight (8) men's and women's doubles pairs).

The Official Hotel is Hotel Venere. On <https://www.wikibeach.it/> you can find all participating accommodations.

4. HOSPITALITY FOR TOP EIGHT MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DOUBLES PAIRS

The top eight (8) men's and women's doubles pairs, based on players' combined ranking as at the entry deadline, will receive complimentary hospitality (twin room plus breakfast, lunch on site and a set menu dinner at the hotel/onsite) from the day before the tournament starts, up until the day of elimination.

Hospitality will commence with dinner on the evening of Tuesday 2nd and end on the day of elimination.

5. HOSPITALITY / PLAYER / SHOWER FACILITIES ON-SITE

Players in the Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles events will have access to an exclusive tournament area on-site where they can receive or purchase meals and refreshments and to an exclusive lounge area. These areas are controlled and open to players on display of an appropriate badge and not open to guests.

Men's and Women's main draw doubles pairs will receive complimentary lunch and dinner up until and including the day of elimination.

Water is available for both practice and matches but for players only.

Shower facilities will be available on-site.

6. TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL

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7. OTHER EVENTS

Dependent on the number of entries received in each category, a number of additional events will also take place during the Championships, as follows:

Seniors

Men's Doubles O40 & O50
Women's Doubles O35
Mixed Doubles O40

Juniors

Boys' Doubles 16U; 14U; 12U
Girls' Doubles 16U; 14U; 12U
Mixed Doubles 16U; 14U;

18U events will be organized in accordance with the ITF Beach Tennis World Junior Tour Regulations.

Seniors, 16U, 14U and 12U events will be organized in accordance with National Regulations, as issued by the Italian Tennis Federation (FITP).

8. ENTRIES

Entries for the Men's and Women's Doubles events will be online, via IPIN:

<https://ipin.itftennis.com/>

Entries for the Mixed, Seniors and all Junior events will be via entry form, which will be available on tournament website (www.wikibeach.it)

All players under 18 must obtain the consent of their legal parent/guardian prior to submitting an entry and such entry must include the name and contact details of the legal parent/guardian. All players must be in good standing with their National Association.

The Entry Deadline for the Mixed, Seniors and Junior events is Monday 25th August 12 noon following which Acceptance Lists will be published on (www.wikibeach.it)

Acceptance Lists are not final until the Entry Deadline.

Players for the 16U, 14U and 12U events must have reached the minimum age and not have exceeded the maximum age as of January 1st 2025.

U12: Born in 2013/2014

U14: Born in 2011/2012

U16: Born in 2009/2010

All players participating in "other events" must be regularly registered for their own Federation. Proof of membership must be given to the Referee at the time of sign-in.

Players for the ITF U18 event must have reached the age of thirteen (13) years on or before 31 December 2024.

9. ENTRY FEES (per team)

Entry fees, as set out below, are 'per team'. Entry fees are payable at the Entry Deadline and following publication of the Acceptance List. Payment must be made direct to the organiser by bank transfer or PayPal, and as per the payment instructions provided on the entry form. Players in the Men's and Women's Doubles will be issued with payment instructions at the Entry Deadline. Any player who fails to make payment will not be permitted to compete in the Championships:

Please note: All Entry Fees listed below are per double.

Event

ITF Events

Men's Doubles	150.00 USD
Men's Doubles Qualifying	150.00 USD
Women's Doubles	150.00 USD
Women's Doubles Qualifying	150.00 USD
Mixed Doubles	50.00 USD
Mixed Doubles Qualifying	50.00 USD
U18 Boys Doubles	75.00 USD
U18 Girls Doubles	75.00 USD
U18 Mixed Doubles	50.00 USD

FITP Events

Men's Doubles O50	60.00 EUR
Men's Doubles O40	60.00 EUR
Women's Doubles O35	60.00 EUR
Mixed Doubles O40	60.00 EUR

U16 and U14	60.00 EUR
Boys' Doubles	60.00 EUR
Girls' Doubles	60.00 EUR
Mixed Doubles	60.00 EUR

U12	
Boys' Doubles	60.00 EUR
Girls' Doubles	60.00 EUR

Any team that withdraws after the Withdrawal Deadline shall be liable for payment of an entry fee.

10. ENTRY DEADLINES

The Entry Deadline for the Men's and Women's and Mixed Doubles events is at 14:00 GMT on Thursday 21st August, eleven (11) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

The Entry Deadline for all other events is at 12 noon on Monday 25th August.

11. WITHDRAWAL DEADLINES

The Withdrawal Deadline for the Men's and Women's and Mixed Doubles events is at 14:00 GMT on Thursday 28th August, four (4) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

The Withdrawal Deadline for all other events is at 12 noon on Monday 25th August.

12. SIGN-IN DEADLINES

Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles

Players on the Main Draw Acceptance list and Qualifying Draw acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternates list or On-Site Alternates must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee **before 16:00** on Sunday 31st August.

Mixed Doubles

Players on the Main Draw Acceptance list and Qualifying Draw acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternates list or On-Site Alternates must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee before 16:00 local time on Sunday 31st August.

ITF U18

Players on the Main Draw and Qualifying Acceptance list do not have to sign-in and are committed to the tournament, if not having withdrawn by the required deadline.

Players on the Alternate List must sign-in personally by contacting the Referee before 16:00 local time on Sunday 31st August.

13. TRAVEL INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION

The closest airports to the venue are Bologna (106km), Rimini (29km) and Forli (41km).

14. VISA

Issuing Authority for Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles events:

For Men's and Women's Doubles, a visa supporting letter can be generated on IPIN when entering the tournament.

Issuing Authority for all other events: FITP

15. RULES & REGULATIONS

Players in the Men's, Women's, Mixed and 18U events agree to abide by the provisions of the ITF Beach Tennis World Tour Regulations / ITF Beach Tennis World Tour Junior Regulations 2025.

16. THE DRAW

The Main Draw will be made on-site on Tuesday 2nd September. Players are welcome to attend the Draw, which will be conducted by the Referee, as a minimum in the presence of ITF personnel.

Order of Play for day 1 will only be available after registration has been completed.

17. DRAW SIZES / DRAW FORMAT / MATCH FORMAT

All events will be played as a knockout draw, according to the following draw sizes:

Men's Doubles:

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 64

Women's Doubles

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 64

Mixed Doubles (Professional and U18)

Draw size: 24

Qualifying: 32

18U Boys and Girls

Draw size: 32

Qualifying: 32

(*Where fewer than nine (9) entries are received, the event shall be played as a round robin format, in accordance with the ITF Beach Tennis World Junior Tour Regulations).

Match Format**Main Draw Men's Doubles & Women's Doubles:**

Matches will be three full sets – three (3) tie-break sets.

Main Draw U18 Boys and U18 Girls:

Matches will be best of 3 sets – two (2) tie break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

Qualifying Draw Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, U18 Boys and U18 Girls:

Matches will be best of 3 sets – two (2) tie-break sets with a match tie-break (10 points) in the third set should the score reach one set all.

Mixed Doubles and U18 Mixed Doubles

Matches will be short sets – two (2) short sets with a match tie break (10 points) in the third set.

Other Events:

All FITP events (non-ITF Pro and Non-ITF Junior) will be one set consisting of 9 games (first player to reach 9 games) with a 7-point tie break being played if the score reaches 8 games all.

18. PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION

Prize money will be distributed as per the Tour Regulation for the men's (\$30,000), women's (\$30,000) and mixed doubles (\$15,000) events, which is as follows:

Men's and Women's:

Winners: \$12,000 per pair

Runner-up: \$7,200 per pair

Third Place: \$3,600 per pair

Fourth Place: \$2,400 per pair

Quarter Finalists: \$1,200 per pair

Mixed:

Winners: \$6,000

Runner-up: \$3,600

Third Place: \$1,800

Fourth place: \$1,200

Quarter Finalists: \$600

Tax Reduction:

Italian Residents: 20%

Non-Residents: 30%

19. WILD CARDS

Wild Cards for the Main Draw and Qualifying Draw for the ITF Men's and Women's Events at the World Championships will be determined by the ITF (as per ITF regulation B). Wild Card requests should be sent to beach@itftennis.com and must be received by Friday 22nd August at 14.00 UK time. Notification for Wild Card confirmations will be issued by Tuesday 26th August.

19. BALLS

As a minimum (3) new balls will be provided for all matches in all events. The ball type is TBC. Balls will be changed at 9 and 11 games.

20. SELECTION OF SEEDS

Seeding for the Men's and Women's Doubles shall be based on the combined World Ranking position of each team, using the World Rankings published on Monday 25th August, the Monday immediately prior to the Qualifying Sign-in Deadline. Ties shall be drawn randomly. Teams where both players do not have a World Ranking shall not be given a combined ranking and shall not be seeded.

Seeding for the 18U Doubles shall be based on the latest combined Junior World Ranking of each team available at the time of the Draw. Ties shall be drawn randomly. Teams where both players do not have a Junior World Ranking shall not be given a combined ranking and shall not be seeded.

Seeding for all other events shall be at the discretion of the organizer.