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2021 Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12/14/16 & Under Major Rule Changes

The following pages provide a summary of the key changes to the 2021 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Regulations. These are **not** the regulations. The full Tennis Europe Junior Tour Regulations will be seen on the website www.tenniseurope.org in the coming days.

Please note that all changes are underlined

• **Tournament application**

In supplying an application the National Association confirms that the conditions for the organisation of the tournament will be satisfactory and undertake to ensure that the conditions continue to meet the requirements until the tournament is satisfactorily completed. This includes not only that the tournament follows all applicable rules and has the staff and infrastructure to reasonably complete the event, but also to confirm that the Referee of the tournament has the required qualification to officiate at the event, including the ability to converse in English.

National Associations must ensure that the tournaments they sanction for inclusion in the Tennis Europe Junior Tour maintain appropriately high standards of organisation and administration. This includes, but is not limited to, having in place and maintaining appropriate policies and procedures in respect of child welfare and safeguarding and ensuring that the tournaments they sanction comply with such policies and with the Tennis Europe Junior Tour Organisational Requirements (as may be amended from time to time).

The tournament organiser is required to have adequate insurance cover for the event. The applicant is responsible for taking out a suitable insurance policy which is compliant with local laws and regulations and which insures against claims made for damage to property and for death/injury caused to people at the event for which the applicant is legally liable.

The tournaments are encouraged to take out those insurance policies that safeguard against employer's liability, business interruption and personal injury as well as any other appropriate insurance policies recognised under local law. In addition, it is strongly recommended that the tournament obtain and maintain event cancellation and abandonment insurance which insures against all reasonably known financial risks arising from the rescheduling, cancellation and/or abandonment in whole or in part of a Tournament due to force majeure.

All tournaments hosts/organisers and participants must follow the Tennis Europe COVID-19 Health and Safety protocols here:

<https://www.tenniseurope.org/page/37892/Return-to-Competition-Protocols>

For the purposes of these Regulations, Applicant means any sanctioning National Association and/or the Tournament Organiser awarded a one (1) year sanction on the Tennis Europe Junior Tour calendar.

- **Fact Sheet**

Sanctioned tournaments must complete a Fact Sheet providing all necessary information for the players (in addition to the data above, also start and end dates for each event, transport and hotel information, visa requirements, etc). All Fact Sheet details are to be supplied online no later than 10 weeks before the Tournament week. The Fact Sheets details will be published on the Tennis Europe website once checked and approved by Tennis Europe which should be no later than 8 weeks before the Tournament week.

Each Tournament Organiser/National Association must provide on the Fact Sheet, the name and contact details (address, email and telephone number) of the statutory authority in their country (or state, borough, region if appropriate) that is responsible for receiving safeguarding issues. Each country handles these matters differently, but typically the statutory authority would be the police or other local law enforcement agency, a child protection agency, social services agency, national association or other similar type organization.

Each Tournament Organiser/National Association must include the name and contact details (address, email and telephone number) of the COVID-19 Officer and telephone sign in number to the event Fact Sheet.

Organisers failing to complete the Fact Sheet in time may have their sanction withdrawn, the tournament removed from the calendar, or have the start of the entry process delayed.

- **Player requirements and age limitations**

Players are strongly recommended to seek advice from their relevant government agencies, travel and medical providers regarding travel to any destination country and any restrictions in place. This advice can change at short notice. It is the responsibility of the player, parent/legal guardian to travel to Tennis Europe events. As such, particular attention should be paid to local governmental measures and decisions.

• Age restrictions and eligibility

A player's nationality for the Tennis Europe Junior Tour and the Tennis Europe Junior/Race to Masters Rankings is determined at registration for IPIN by the Nationality on a player's passport. Tennis Europe may request from the player at any time a copy of their current, valid ID/passport as proof of nationality.

16&Under:

Players are allowed to play in a 16&Under event from the year they turn 13 years of age until the year the player turns 16 years of age.

For 2021 this means players must be born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2008.

Players who are allowed to compete in 12&Under events are not allowed to play in a 16&Under event.

14&Under:

Players are eligible to compete in tournaments for players aged 14 and under in the year they turn 11 years of age, and have reached their 11th birthday on or before the start of the Singles Main Draw, until the year the player turns 14 years of age, but participation in such tournaments will count towards the maximum of ten events permitted;

For 2021 this means players born between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2010 and have reached age of 11 by the first day of Singles Main Draw.

Players eligible to compete in 12 and under Competitions may also compete in tournaments for 14 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the USTA and Tennis Canada but participation in such tournaments will count towards the maximum of ten events permitted.

12&Under:

Players are allowed to play in a 12&Under event from the year they turn 10 years of age*, and have reached their 10th birthday on or before the start of the Singles Main Draw, until the year the player turns 12 years of age.

For 2021 this means players born between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2011 and have reached age of 10 by the first day of Singles Main Draw.

In any calendar year players must only compete in a maximum of ten tournaments (including the ITF /Tennis Europe Development Championships events and excluding the Tennis Europe Team Events) for 12 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the USTA and Tennis Canada.

If a player reaches his/her 10th tournament played, the player must not enter any more tournaments and will be removed from any Entry/Acceptance lists and must not be accepted as an On-site Alternate or Wild Card until the player is again allowed to play.

A player who violates this rule will forfeit all starting points won in all events at that tournament and be subject to the penalties set forth in X. Suspension Points.

• Wild Cards (WC, QWC)

Once a player has competed in a Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament he/she may compete in a National tournament during the same week, provided that he/she has played and been eliminated from the Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament (singles, doubles or bonus draws).

Note: It is no longer possible to play another Tennis Europe Junior tour event (individual) in the same tournament week.

• Special Exempts (SE) 14 & 16 & under and for 12 & under events with a qualifying draw

Special Exempt positions in the Singles Main Draw are kept until the Singles Qualifying Deadline to accommodate players on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list, who are still competing in a “qualified event” on the first day of Singles Qualifying.

A “qualified event” is the Singles or Doubles events of

- ITF Junior Circuit event; - not applicable for the 12 & under events
- Tennis Europe Junior Tour event of a higher Age Group, or for the same Age Group, the same or higher Category;
- ITF or Tennis Europe approved Junior Team event of the same or higher Age Group.

In addition to the above Special Exempts for the 14 & Under Super Category are permitted from 14/16 & Under events in Category 1 and the European Junior Championships.

Players still in the Bonus Draw (Consolation) only are not allowed to apply for Special Exempts.

• Doubles

For the purposes of doubles acceptances, Singles Main Draw participants include Main Draw Direct Acceptances, Special Exempts or Qualifiers/Lucky Loser(s), but exclude Main Draw Wild Cards (see Note 1.)

Singles Qualifying participants are players who played in the Singles Qualifying draw in any capacity, including Qualifying Wild Cards and Alternates.

Direct Acceptances for Doubles are selected according to the following acceptance methods: Teams consisting of:

1. Two players, both of them Singles Main Draw participants (as outlined above):

- a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking
- b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the one ranked player
- c) Two unranked players.

2. Two players, one a Singles Main Draw participant, the other player a Singles Qualifying participant or Singles Main Draw Wild Card:

- a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking
- b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the one ranked player

c) Two unranked players.

3. Two players, where one player only is a Singles Main Draw participant:

a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking;

b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the ranked player

c) Two unranked players.

4. Two players, where both players in the team were/are Singles Qualifying participants and/or a Singles Main Draw wild card(s):

a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking

b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the one ranked player

c) Two unranked players.

5. Two players, where one player was/is a Singles Qualifying participant or a Singles Main Draw Wild Card;

a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking

b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the one ranked player

c) Two unranked players.

6. Two players, neither a Singles Main Draw nor Singles Qualifying participant:

a) Both players ranked, in order of total ranking

b) One ranked and one unranked player, in order of ranking of the one ranked player

c) Two unranked players.

If two or more teams are tied within any combinations of 1-6 above, the order shall be drawn by lot.

Note 1: Main Draw Direct Acceptances above do not include Wild Cards

Note 2: Doubles Wild Cards are in addition to this.

Note 3: Lucky Losers are those players who have been accepted into the Singles Main Draw by the doubles sign-in deadline.

Note 4: Rankings are based on the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking for the age group of the event dated Tuesday 6 days prior to the Tournament week (i.e. 14&Under players entering a 16&Under Doubles event will use their 16&Under ranking).

• Tennis Europe Junior Ranking

Tennis Europe reserves the right to modify the ranking parameters during the year to obtain the best ranking possible.

ITF Regional Associations may apply for the right to award Tennis Europe Junior Tour ranking points at selected tournaments. This will be considered in exceptional cases, and is subject to the prior approval of the Tennis Europe Board of Management.

The table on page 47 is used as the base for ranking calculations. *The points may be modified during the year.*

14&Under events: Results will generate 100% of the points in the table. E.g reaching the semi-final of a 32 Singles draw in a 14&Under Category 3 event, gives 30 points.

16&Under events: Results will generate 200% of the points in the table (rounded up). E.g reaching the semi-final of a 32 Singles draw in a 16&Under Category 3 event, gives 60 points (200% of 30 points). *The factor may be modified during the year.*

Points reached in the Qualifying and Bonus Draws (Consolation) at Category 1 events are in addition to the above.

The six best Singles results (by points) over a 52-week period count to the new ranking, although players eligible to play in 14&Under events may only count two of these results from 16&Under events. The two best Doubles results, regardless of age group are added to this. Points achieved at the European Junior Championships and Masters events are included in the six events. For members of Winter and Summer Cups teams (best two team events counts) are in addition to the six tournaments above and also the ITF World Junior Tennis Finals U14 or ITF Junior Davis Cup Billie Jean King Cup by BNP World Finals U16 (European players reaching top 8 only) count.

The ITF Junior Circuit rankings from the previous week are taken into consideration for players turning 15 and 16 years during the tournament year. 200% of the ITF Junior Ranking points are added. *The factor may be modified during the year.*

The professional rankings from the previous week are taken into consideration for players turning 15 and 16 years during the year. For boys 200% of the ATP Ranking singles points are added, and for girls 200% of the WTA singles points are added. *The factors may be modified during the year.*

Any player found to have played in two tournaments during the same tournament week, will forfeit all ranking points earned during the week.

Any player that leaves a tournament prior to his/her elimination from all entered events (Singles, Doubles and/or Bonus Draw), or retires from a tournament for medical reasons, without a valid medical certificate (from the tournament doctor), will forfeit all ranking points won in all events at that tournament and be subject to the penalties set forth in the Code of Conduct.

Non-European player(s) may be removed from the Tennis Europe Junior Ranking if no Tennis Europe event has been played after 52 consecutive weeks.

12&Under starting points

According to ITF Age Eligibility rules, players aged 12 and Under must not be ranked. Consequently all 12&Under events are unranked and unseeded.

To facilitate the transfer into the next age group, players turning 12 years of age during the calendar year, will collect 'Starting points' at 12 & Under and 14 & Under tournaments reaching Singles Main draw Quarterfinals, semi-final, final, Qualifiers/Qualifying finalists, Doubles final and Bonus Draw final at 12 & Under and 14 & Under tournaments.

Please refer to the 12 & Under starting points table below. For 12&Under players playing in a 14&Under event the starting points allocated correspond to those of the similar round for 12&Under events (i.e. not the 14&Under points)

The six best Singles results, two of these may be from 14&Under events, and the two best Doubles results from either 12 or 14 & Under events and the best two team events 12 or 14 & Under, are used.

Points achieved for team members at the Winter Cups and Nations Challenge (two team events counts) are in addition to the six tournaments above.

For 2021, starting points collected at 14 & Under tournaments, the points allocation is as follows:

- 12 & Under players playing 14 & Under cat. 1 and 14 & Under Super Category will receive Cat. 1 12 & Under starting points.
- 12 & Under players playing 14 & Under Cat. 2 and Cat. 3 events will receive Cat. 2 12 & Under starting points.
- For 12 & Under players playing 14 & Under Teams Events, 12& Under starting points will be allocated.

The Starting points are not published during the year and cannot be used for acceptance and/or seeding purposes.

The Starting points are 'switched on' from the Entry Deadline of the first tournament of the next year, i.e. the year the player turns 13 years of age.

14&UNDER AND BASE POINTS CHART; 100%					
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS, EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS					
MAIN DRAW	Eur Chps	Super Category	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	250	180	120	80	60
Runner-up	180	150	100	65	50
Semifinalists	120	100	75	50	30
Quarterfinalists	80	70	50	30	20
Round of 16	50	40	30	20	15
Round of 32	30	25	20	15 (0)	10 (0)
Round of 64	20	15	10	0	0
Round of 128	10	-	-	-	-
QUALIFYING	Eur Chps	Super Category	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
<u>Qualifiers</u>	0	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	4	2
<u>Qualifying finalists</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	-	-
BONUS DRAW	Eur Chps	Super Category	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	20	15	10	6	3
Runner-up	16	10	5	4	2
Semifinalists	10	9	4	0	0
Quarterfinalists	7	5	3	0	0
DOUBLES	Eur Chps	Super Category	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winners	65	50	30	20	15
Runners-up	45	30	25	15	10
Semifinalists	30	25	20	10	5
Quarterfinalists	15	12	10	5	2
<u>Round of 16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	0	0
MASTERS					
MAIN DRAW	Masters				
Winner	200				
2 nd pos	160				
3 rd pos	110				
4 th pos	80				
5 th pos	65				
6 th pos	45				
7 th pos	30				
8 th pos	18				

TEAM EVENT (Winter/ Summer Cups)				
	Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	100	60	20	15
2 nd pos	90	54	20	15
3 rd pos	80	48	20	15
4 th pos	60	36	20	15
5 th pos	50	30	20	15
6 th pos	30	18	20	15
7 th pos	20	12	20	15
8 th pos	10	6	20	15

ITF World Junior Tennis Finals		
U14	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	50	35
2 nd pos	45	30
3 rd pos	40	28
4 th pos	35	24
5 th pos	30	21
6 th pos	25	17
7 th pos	20	14
8 th pos	15	10

Players with Byes in the 1st Round who lose their first match, received 1st Round losers points. In Category 2 and Category 3 events, first round losers will not receive any ranking points regardless of the draw size.

16&UNDER POINTS CHART; 200% of Base Points				
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS and EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS				
MAIN DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	500	240	160	120
Runner-up	360	200	130	100
Semifinalists	240	150	100	60
Quarterfinalists	160	100	60	40
Round of 16	100	60	40	30
Round of 32	60	40	30 (0)	20 (0)
Round of 64	40	20	0	0
Round of 128	20	-	-	-
QUALIFYING	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
<u>Qualifiers</u>	0	14	8	4
<u>Qualifying finalists</u>	-	<u>10</u>	-	-
BONUS DRAW	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winner	40	20	12	6
Runner-up	32	10	8	4
Semifinalists	20	8	0	0
Quarterfinalists	14	6	0	0
DOUBLES	Eur Chps	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Winners	130	60	40	30
Runners-up	90	50	30	20
Semifinalists	60	40	20	10
Quarterfinalists	30	20	10	4
<u>Round of 16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>10</u>	0	0
MASTERS	-			
MAIN DRAW	Masters			
Winner	400			
2nd pos	320			
3rd pos	220			
4th pos	160			
5th pos	130			
6th pos	90			
7th pos	60			
8th pos	36			

TEAM EVENT (Winters/ Sumer Cups)				
	Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	200	120	40	30
2nd pos	180	108	40	30
3rd pos	160	96	40	30
4th pos	120	72	40	30
5th pos	100	60	40	30
6th pos	60	36	40	30
7th pos	40	24	40	30
8th pos	20	12	40	30

ITF Junior Davis Cup Billie Jean King Cup by BNP World Finals U16		
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
Winner	100	70
2 nd pos	90	63
3 rd pos	80	56
4 th pos	70	49
5 th pos	60	42
6 th pos	50	35
7 th pos	40	28
8th pos	30	21

Players with Byes in the 1st Round who lose their first match, received 1st Round losers points. In Category 2 and Category 3 events, first round losers will not receive any ranking points regardless of the draw size.

12&UNDER STARTING POINTS. Not published.		
INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS		
MAIN DRAW	Cat 1	Cat 2
<u>Winner</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>Semifinalists</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>Quarterfinalists</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>
QUALIFYING	Cat 1	Cat 2
<u>Qualifiers</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Qualifying finalists</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
BONUS DRAW	Cat 1	Cat 2
<u>Winner</u>	<u>2</u>	-
DOUBLES	Cat 1	Cat 2
<u>Winners</u>	11	5
<u>Runners-up</u>	7	3

TEAM EVENTS (Winters Cups/Nations Challenge)				
	Finals		Qualifying	
	Active plrs	Inactive plrs	Active plrs	Inactive plrs
<u>Winner</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>25</u>	10	5
<u>2nd pos</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>19</u>	10	5
<u>3rd pos</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>15</u>	10	5
<u>4th pos</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	10	5
<u>5th pos</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>	10	5
<u>6th pos</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	10	5
<u>7th pos</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	10	5
<u>8th pos</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	10	5

Players who qualify through a Round Robin to an elimination Main Draw, will receive Quarterfinalist points.

The six best Singles results, two of these may be from 14&Under events, and the two best Doubles results from either 12 or 14 & Under events and the best two team events 12 or 14 & Under, are used.

• **START OF MATCH/TIME VIOLATION/DELAY OF GAME**

A maximum of sixty (60) seconds shall elapse from when the last player arrives to his seat on court until the players are ready for the pre-match meeting with the Chair Umpire/Off-court Umpire. This will be followed immediately by the warm-up period of five (5) minutes. At the end of the warm-up period the players have sixty (60) seconds to be ready to start the match.

Following the expiration of the warm-up period play shall be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause.

A maximum of twenty-five (25) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the point until the time the ball is struck for the first serve of the next point. If such serve is a fault then the second serve must be struck by the server without delay.

When changing ends a maximum of ninety (90) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the game until the time the first serve is struck for the next game. If such first serve is a fault the second serve must be struck by the server without delay. However, after the first game of each set and during a tie-break, play shall be continuous and the players shall change ends without a rest period.

At the conclusion of each set, regardless of the score, there shall be a set break of one hundred and twenty (120) seconds from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the set until the time the first serve is struck for the next set.

If a set ends after an even number of games, there shall be no change of ends until after the first game of the next set.

The receiver shall play to the reasonable pace of the server and shall be ready to receive within a reasonable time of the server being ready. A Time Violation may be issued prior to the expiration of twenty-five (25) seconds if the receiver's actions are delaying the reasonable pace of the server.

The first violation of this Section, as either server or receiver, shall be penalised by a Time Violation - Warning and each subsequent violation, as either server or receiver, shall be penalised as follows:

- Server: The Time Violation shall result in a "fault"
- Receiver: The Time Violation shall result in a "point penalty"

In each case, the Chair Umpire/Off-court Umpire/Referee may determine that an extension of time is necessary and/or decide not to impose any penalty. When a violation is a result of a medical condition, refusal to play or not returning to the court within the allowed time a Code Violation (Delay of Game) penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the Point Penalty Schedule.

• **Publicity and Promotion**

(a) Each player grants to Tennis Europe, the tournament's sanctioning National Association, the tournament and their agents and assignees the right, in perpetuity and for commercial and non-commercial purposes:

(i) to use or authorise the use of his or her name, voice, photograph, likeness, signature, biographical material and other identification, in any and all media, for the purpose of publicising and promoting the sport of tennis, Tennis Europe, the tournament's sanctioning National Association, the tournament and their respective affiliates and events including the right to use the same on event posters, photos, programs, merchandise and other materials, and for the televising broadcasting and filming of the same; and

(ii) to make, show and otherwise use, in any and all media, still and moving pictures, whether live or otherwise, and any other visual and/or audio-visual reproductions of his or her performance or appearance as a sportsman on and off the court during the event.

(b) With respect to sub sections (a)(i) and (a)(ii) above:

(i) there will be no compensation payable in relation to the grant of such rights; and

(ii) the rights granted may not be used in such a way as to constitute an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

(c) Players acknowledge that their tennis biography and complete tournament history shall be published on the Tennis Europe website for the purposes of transparency and promotion of the sport.

• **ARTICLE III: PLAYER ON-SITE OFFENCES**

f. Hat, Headband, Face covering or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 cm²) shall be permitted.

C. WILD CARDS

No player, directly or indirectly, shall offer, give, solicit, receive or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit, receive or accept anything of value in exchange for a Wild Card. Violation of this section by a player shall result in disciplinary procedures and may result in a maximum penalty of permanent denial of access to any Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament and Tennis Europe Junior Team Competitions.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a Tennis Europe Junior Tour tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this section shall also constitute the Major Offence of "Aggravated Behaviour".

• **ARTICLE VI: TOURNAMENT OFFENCES**

Any tournament not complying with the 2021 Tennis Europe Junior Tour Rules and Regulations will subject the Tournament Organiser and/or sanctioning National Association to the determination and penalty procedures as set out in the Code of Conduct, under ARTICLE VI. Tournament Offences.

- **COVID-19 Protocols**

Minimum Standards of Behaviour

All Covered Persons shall comply with the Tennis Europe Return to Competition Protocols including without limitation the Minimum Standard of Behaviour (the 'Protocols'). Any failure to comply with the Protocols shall amount to a violation as hereafter set forth in X. Suspension Points

- **SUSPENSION POINTS**

Suspension points caused by offences in Singles, Doubles and/or Bonus Draw (Consolation) shall be recorded against a player according to the following:

a) Late withdrawals

13-7 days (14:00 GMT) before Monday of Main Draw week	1
7 days before the Monday of Main Draw week to Freeze Deadline	2
From Freeze Deadline to Qualifying Sign-in Deadline	3
From Qualifying Sign-in Deadline to 1st match of the player	4

b) No Show/Failure to sign-in at a tournament 6

c) On-court offences:

For a warning *)	1
For a warning + a point penalty	2
For a warning + a point penalty + first game penalty	3
For a warning + a point penalty + second game penalty	4
For any subsequent game penalty in a match	+1
For a Default after any of the above	+1
For Any Default for a single violation of the Code (Immediate Default)	6

d) For any Default for a single violation of the Code off-court (Immediate Default) ** 6

e) For any Default for punctuality 4

f) For 'Leaving the Tournament' ** 4

g) For 12 & under players playing more than the 10 maximum events per calendar year 10

h) Concurrency** 6

i) Not complying with the Tennis Europe COVID-19 protocols** 6

* The Referee may choose not to report a single Code Violation Warning in a match, provided that the offence was not of a serious nature.

** For any Default for a single violation of the Code (Immediate Default), for 'Leaving the Tournament', Concurrency or not complying with the Tennis Europe COVID-19 protocols, the player will lose any and all ranking points earned in Singles, Doubles and Bonus Draw (Consolation) events, in addition to receiving the suspension points as above.

• ITF/Tennis Europe 16 & Under Regional Reserved places

Players ranked in the top 50 of the Tennis Europe 16 & Under rankings and/or ranked in the top 50 of the COSAT 16 & Under rankings will be eligible to use the ranking to be accepted into a Regional Reserved place in the Main Draw of certain ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournaments, to the extent set out in the table below. In determining acceptances of players for Regional Reserved places the relevant Regional 16 & Under ranking will be used from one (1) week prior to the tournament entry deadline, unless otherwise stated.

The 16 & Under Tennis Europe ranking will be eligible for use in tournaments in Tennis Europe member nations only. The 16 & Under COSAT ranking will be eligible for use in tournaments in COSAT member nations only.

Players must enter the ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors tournament through IPIN as is standard process. Unless otherwise stated in the table below players are permitted to use the relevant 16 & Under regional ranking for entry into an unlimited number of tournaments, in accordance with the ITF Junior Age 8 Eligibility Rules set out in Appendix G.

The following Regional Reserved places are available:

ITF Junior Tournament Grade	Tennis Europe*	COSAT
Grade 2 (2 places per tournament)	Top 5 boys and Top 5 girls – maximum of 4 places per player per calendar year**	n/a
Grade 3 (2 places per tournament)	Top 10 boys and top 20 girls	Top 20 boys and Top 10 girls
Grade 4 (3 places per tournament)	Top 50 boys and Top 50 girls	Top 30 boys and Top 30 girls
Grade 5 (3 places per tournament)	n/a	Top 50 boys and Top 50 girls

*Only players born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2006 are eligible for Tennis Europe Regional Reserved places on the 2021 ITF World Tennis Tour Juniors. A live Tennis Europe shadow ranking will be used for all tournaments from week commencing 28 December 2020 up to and including 26 January 2021 to include the top 50 players born between 1 January 2005 and 31 December 2006.

**Tennis Europe ranking from 5 January 2021 to be used for tournaments from week commencing 2 February 2021 up to and including week commencing 2 August 2021.

Tennis Europe ranking from 6 July 2021 to be used for tournaments from week commencing 9 August 2021 up to and including week commencing 1 February 2022.