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2018 Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12/14/16 & under

Major Rule Changes

1. Match Format no let service:

The service let will be eliminated at all Tennis Europe Junior Tour (Individual and team events) Tournaments.

2. No entries by fax

Entries and Withdrawals: No fax. Only by email or online

Singles entries/withdrawals are made online at www.tenniseurope.org or for players who cannot use the online facility, by email using the official entry/withdrawal form to juniors@tenniseurope.org Tennis Europe Players cannot enter/withdraw directly with the tournament organisers.

3. Category 1 14/16 & Under Tournaments – No Main Draw sign in

Main Draw must be made by 19.00 hrs local time at the latest.

4. Qualifying and Main Draw Sign in:

Qualifying Sign-in

Players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list at the time of the Freeze Deadline are committed to play in the Qualifying event and to sign-in in person with the Referee before 18.00 hours local time on the day before start of the Qualifying event (BS16, GS16, BS14, GS14, as applicable). The Qualifying sign-in Deadline shall open at least two (2) hours earlier.

Players on the Alternate list and On-site Alternates may also sign-in.

Players are required to produce his/her Passport or National ID to verify their Date of Birth and Nationality.

Exceptions for signing-in on-site in person.

Coaches cannot sign-in for a player, either on-site or by phone.

Players must sign-in on-site in person except as follows:

- Entered players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list and have lost in the previous week's tournament on the ITF Pro Circuit, ITF Junior Circuit, Tennis Europe Junior Tour or a national competition (if requested by the relevant National Association and approved by Tennis Europe at least two weeks in advance), on the day of the Singles Qualifying Sign-on or one day earlier may be signed-in by the

Qualifying Sign-in Deadline through the Supervisor/Referee of the previous week's tournament, who must verify the schedule of the player. The player must be able to be on-site and play his/her first round match by the end of the first round of Qualifying of that event.

- Players who appear on the Singles Qualifying Acceptance list may sign-in on-time by telephone with the Referee to preserve eligibility for known vacant positions in the Singles Main Draw (e.g. following confirmed withdrawals after the Freeze Deadline, or known unused SE positions). Such players will be moved into the Main Draw list following their sequence on the Qualifying Acceptance list. NB! Should such position not become available the player may not play in the Qualifying event and is subject to No-show suspension points.

- Players travelling as part of a National Squad for the previous tournament week, may - on request of the National Coach - be signed-in by the Referee of the previous week's tournament, if any other member of the squad is still competing in that tournament in the two days preceding the start of the Qualifying event.

5. Publication of entry lists until 1500 hrs GMT instead of 12.00 GMT

The Singles Acceptance Lists (Main Draw, Qualifying and Alternates) are published on www.tenniseurope.org on the Monday 21 days the latest by 15.00 hrs GMT instead of 12.00 GMT before the Tournament week.

6. Hospitality/travel details arrangements:

Tournament Organisers must be informed by email at the latest by the freeze deadline before the event starts the travel details of the tournament participants (main and qualifying draws), unless they have been confirmed after the freeze deadline, whereas direct contact with the Tournament Organiser is requested.

7. Tennis Europe Team Competitions (Tennis Europe Winter Cups by Head, European Summer Cups and Tennis Europe Nations Challenge by HEAD)

From 2018 onwards it will be a formal requirement under the rules for all captains in Tennis Europe Team Competitions (12/14/16/18 & Under) to hold a coaching qualification recognised by their National Association.

The 2018 regulations will state:

The Captain, who must be a minimum of 24 years of age prior to the end of the calendar year in which the competition is played (unless approved by Tennis Europe in writing), shall qualify regardless of his/her nationality and shall be subject to the rules which apply to members of his/her team. A Captain shall be able to represent one nation only during a calendar year.

~~It is also strongly recommended that the Captain should~~ The captain is required to have a coaching qualification recognised by the National Association concerned.