



ITF Beach Tennis Circuit
ITF Additional Bundles - GUIDE

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ITF Additional Bundles



1) WHAT?

- Tournaments have the opportunity to apply for any of the below additional bundles:
 - T** – Streaming + TV
 - H** – Hospitality
 - O** – Officiating

2) WHY?

- Each bundle added to a tournament will result in the following additional ranking points. This will not only increase the appeal of the tournament to the players, but will enhance the experience and raise the standard of the event:

| <u>Category</u> | | <u>Winners</u> | <u>Final</u> | <u>SF</u> | <u>QF</u> | <u>R16</u> | <u>R32</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| \$35,000 (and above) | | 400 | 240 | 144 | 72 | 36 | 18 |
| \$15,000 | | 150 | 90 | 54 | 27 | 14 | 7 |
| \$10,000 | | 100 | 60 | 36 | 18 | 9 | 5 |
| \$3,000 | | 30 | 18 | 11 | 5 | 3 | |
| \$0 | | 10 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | |
| Additional points | T Bundle | 60 | 36 | 22 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| | H Bundle | 40 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| | O Bundle | 20 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

3) HOW?

- Tournament Organisers/Directors, together with their National Associations, must complete the **NEW** ‘**Tournament Bundles**’ tab within the ‘**Tournament Application Form**’ and submit before the relevant application deadline. (Form will be sent out by the ITF and is also available on the ITF Beach Tennis [website](#)).
- All** the relevant **requirements** for each bundle must be **met in full** in order for the **additional points** to be awarded.

T – Streaming + TV

(available for Categories 1-3)

REQUIREMENTS:

- There will be a **minimum** of a three (3) camera HD production with graphics and score.
- There must be a centre/show court with seating capacity.
- Live scoring will be available both on the **live stream** (graphics) and **on a website** (tournament website) for greater fan access and following.
- A clean international feed should be made available onsite if requested by ITF at no cost (and rights permitting).
- **NOTE:** *There must be **no onward supply** of any live scoring or Live Streaming and there must be a **30 second delay** between the action taking place and the live scoring and Live Streaming being available to viewers. See section 2 in Appendix C of the 2019 ITF Beach Tennis Rules & Regulations.*

SET-UP GUIDE: (Please see image below as a suggested set up)



FAQ: Which companies provide live scoring for websites?

Crionet, Matchscorer, MSL, Flightscope, and TennisTicket, amongst others.

H – Hospitality

(available for Categories 1 - 4)

- Hospitality shall be offered to the top 4 men's and women's teams in the acceptance list.
- If this bundle is added to categories 1 or 2, hospitality will be offered to every additional 4 pairs as well as to teams 1-4 who are already offered hospitality in accordance with the minimum requirements.
- In accordance with the Rules and Regulations, *“Where hospitality is offered it is defined as a complimentary room for the use of each pair beginning at least one (1) day before the start of Main Draw until the day following the pair's elimination from the tournament or the day following the last day of the tournament.”*

O – Officiating

(available for Categories 1 - 4)

- It is mandatory to have **two (2) line judges per court** in line with Chair Umpire obligations. For Category 4, this bundle is permitted subject to the presence of Chair Umpires from the Semi Finals onwards.
- Ball boys to be placed on **ALL** courts – **at least one per court**.
- The ITF recommends that the Referee use Tournament Planner if they know the functions of this system – the use of this system will be mandatory from 2020.

| Tournament Category | Chair Umpires required from (Main Draw) | Line Judges required from (Main Draw) when officiating bundle offered. |
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| Categories 1 & 2 (\$15,000 and above) | Quarterfinals | Quarterfinals |
| Category 3 (\$10,000) | Semifinals | Semifinals |
| Category 4 (\$3,000) + Officiating bundle | Semifinals | Semifinals |

Bundle Implementation Summary



| | Cat. 1 (\$35,000+) | Cat. 2 (\$15,000) | Cat. 3 (\$10,000) | Cat. 4 (\$3,000) | Cat. 5 (\$0) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| TV and Streaming Bundle (T) | QF (Live streaming and scoring) | QF (Live streaming and scoring) | SF (Live streaming and scoring) | - | - |
| Hospitality Bundle (H) | Teams 1 - 8 | Teams 1 - 8 | Teams 1 – 4 | Teams 1 – 4 | - |
| Officiating Bundle (O) | QF | QF | SF | SF | - |

Requirements Summary



T – Streaming and TV (Categories 1-3)

- Minimum three (3) camera HD production with graphics and score
- Centre/Show court
- Live scoring via Live Streaming and on a website
- Clean feed made available onsite to ITF if requested
- *30 second delay of Streaming/scoring & no onward supply of Streaming/scoring*

H – Hospitality (Categories 1-4)

- **Categories 1-2:** Hospitality for the top 8 men's and women's teams in the acceptance list
- **Categories 3-4:** Hospitality for the top 4 men's and women's teams in the acceptance list

O – Officiating (Categories 1-4)

- Line judges (courts 1 & 2) – at least 2 per court
- Ball boys on ALL courts – at least 1 per court
- Recommended use of Tournament Planner by Referee (will be mandatory from 2020)

- New '**Tournament Bundles**' tab within the '**Tournament Application Form**' must be completed and submitted by the relevant application deadline.

- **All requirements** must be **met in full** for the **additional points** to be awarded.



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