

Individual Championships Fact Sheet (as at 18 June 2018)

Men's and Women's 35, 40 & 45 Years
(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Singles Consolation)

MIAMI BEACH



Entry/Withdrawal Deadline: Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 14.00hrs GMT

*All Singles **and Doubles** entries must be made by the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline. **No on-site Doubles sign-up will be offered in 2018.** A player entering Doubles as 'partner wanted' will be assigned a partner by the ITF (automated process) at the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline or will be withdrawn if a partner cannot be found. Any player who does not wish to be paired must withdraw his/her doubles entry prior to the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline.

Competition Dates: Saturday 27th October – Saturday 3rd November 2018

Finals: Saturday 3rd November 2018

Tournament Website: <https://www.itfmia.com/>

Venues and Court Surface:

All Cups will be played on Green Clay Courts at the following venues:

Miami Beach Tennis Center (MBTC)

501 72nd Street, Miami Beach, FL 33141

+1 305 604 4080

Flamingo Park Tennis Center (FPTC)

1200 Meridian Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139

+1 305 673 7761

Age categories will not necessarily be allocated to one venue and players may therefore be required to play at both venues. Transport will be provided from the official hotels to all venues during the World Individual Championships. It is likely that Flamingo Park Tennis Center will only be used as a venue up until Tuesday 30th October, after which all matches will be scheduled at Miami Beach Tennis Center. Depending on weather, all finals will take place on Saturday 3rd November at Miami Beach Tennis Center.

On-site facilities & services:

- Toilet and shower facilities (limited in number).
(Note: a towel service will not be provided on-site - if hotel towels are used they must be returned to the hotel the same day to avoid charges and/or complaints from the hotel management).
- Water on-court and available (to purchase or via drinking fountain) off-court.
- Hot and cold food and beverages (available to purchase).
- Stringing service (labour charge: US\$20.00).
- Physio service (no charge for on-court treatment – a charge will be made for all off-court treatment).

Events

- Men's Singles 35, 40, 45 (singles consolation for 1st match losers will be offered)
- Men's Doubles 35, 40, 45
- Women's Singles 35, 40, 45 (singles consolation for 1st match losers will be offered)
- Women's Doubles 35, 40, 45
- Mixed Doubles 35, 40, 45

Entry Process

The entry process is in two parts and players must successfully complete both prior to the Entry/Withdrawal deadline. All players must have a valid Seniors IPIN in order to enter and compete:

Part 1 – Enter the tournament via your IPIN account – [IPIN](#)

Players may enter up to three events (one singles, one doubles, one mixed doubles); Every effort will be made to ensure reasonable scheduling, however a player entering three Events may be required to play in up to three matches a day where this is unavoidable.

Part 2 – Entry fee to be paid using the following link – [ENTRY FEE](#)

Entry Fee

Entry Fee: US \$150 (includes entry into one Singles event only, one Doubles event and one Mixed Doubles event).

In accordance with the 2018 ITF Seniors Regulations, Section I, Rule 54 (Entry Fees), entries will **NOT** be accepted unless the entry fee of US\$150 (approx. €127/£111) is paid in full by the Entry Deadline of **Wednesday 26th September at 14.00hrs GMT.**

Payment 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 **Wednesday 26th September at 14.00hrs GMT.** If withdrawal is notified after the Withdrawal Deadline, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement. Refunds will not be made after the Draw is published on 23rd October.

Event Information

Maximum Draw Sizes: 128 in the Singles events and 64 in the Doubles/Mixed Doubles events.

Singles Qualifying: Where the number of entries received is close to 128 in any draw, a qualifying event may be held on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th October, prior to the start of the Main Draw. Acceptance of players into the Main Draw or Qualifying will be in accordance with the 2018 Seniors Regulations, Section 1, Rule 27 (Criteria for Acceptances).

Publication of Draws: All draws will be published on the ITF Seniors website (www.itftennis.com/seniors), emailed to players and published in the official hotels on Tuesday 23rd October.

Changes after the Draw: Once the draws have been published, no change to the Singles draws will be made unless a seeded player withdraws by 4pm the day before the start of the event. Following publication of the Doubles and Mixed Doubles draws, if a player in a doubles team is forced to withdraw due to injury or other exceptional circumstance, he/she can be replaced by another player up to but not later than the start of the first match of the doubles event. In the case of an unseeded team, any replacement partner must, in the judgement of the Seeding Committee, be of a similar or lower standard. In the case of a seeded team, any replacement partner must, in the judgement of the Seeding Committee, be of a similar standard, otherwise the entire team shall be withdrawn and the open position shall be filled by the next eligible team to be seeded or as per Section 1, Rule 40 (Withdrawal of Seeds).

Order of Play: The Order of Play (OOP) for Saturday 27th October will be published on the ITF Seniors website (www.itftennis.com/seniors), emailed to players and published in the official hotels on Tuesday 23rd October. Thereafter, the Order of Play for the following day will be published on the ITF Seniors website (www.itftennis.com/seniors), emailed to players and published in the official hotels at approximately 6pm each evening. An updated OOP will be posted and issued once all matches for the day are completed. **Players are requested to report to the match control desk fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled match time.**

Competition Start Date: Main Draw matches (or Qualifying matches, if any) will commence on Saturday 27th October. **All players must be available to play on this date if required.**

Singles Match Format: All singles matches will be the best of three (3) tie break sets.



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Doubles/Mixed Doubles Match Format: All doubles and mixed doubles matches will be the best of two (2) tie-break sets and a 10 point match tie break in lieu of a third set.

All Doubles entries must be made by the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline - **no on-site Doubles sign-up will be offered in 2018.**

A player entering as 'partner wanted' will be assigned a partner a partner by the ITF (automated process) at the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline or will be withdrawn if a partner cannot be found. Any player who does not wish to be paired must withdraw his/her doubles entry prior to the Entry/Withdrawal Deadline.

Singles Consolation Events: Consolation events for first match Singles losers shall be held. Sign-in must be made in person and telephone sign-in will not be possible. New tennis balls will be provided for all matches. Consolation singles matches will be the best of two (2) tie break sets and a 10 point tie break in lieu of a third set. ITF Seniors World Ranking points will be awarded in the Consolation event, as per the ITF Seniors Regulations 2018, Section 1, Rule 21 (ITF Points Tables for Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Rankings). Players who receive a walkover in their first match and lose their second have the option of accepting World Championship level ranking points for the walkover win or to enter and compete in the consolation event which offers Grade 5 level ranking points.

Player Credentials

All players must obtain an event credential to access the official transport services. A credential issued during the Team Event will continue to be valid for the duration of the Individual World Championships and so team players do not need to apply for a new credential.

Credentials can be collected as follows:

Friday, October 26th, 11AM-2PM
Flamingo Park Tennis Center
Miami Beach Tennis Center

Saturday, October 27th, 8AM-4PM
Flamingo Park Tennis Center
Miami Beach Tennis Center

Registration is required to collect player credentials and welcome gift bag from the tournament. If a player wishes to register outside of these times, please visit the ITF Tournament Desk at either tennis venue; however, you may be asked to return at a later time. Please note, tournament registration will not take place at any of the tournament hotels.

Practice Courts & Balls

Tournament Ball: Penn Championship – Regular Duty

Four (4) new balls will be provided for all matches events. New balls will be provided for the 3rd set in Singles matches only.

Practice Courts: Practice Courts on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th October will be very limited due to the Team Championships taking place on these two days. Practice courts will be made available on completion of team matches, at the discretion of the Referee.

Used match balls will be provided for practice (refundable deposit of \$5.00 Required).

Further information related to practice courts will be provided in due course.

Hospitality Monies

Hospitality monies will be paid for Main Draw events only (not for Consolation events), as follows:

Singles winners: US\$800

Singles runners-up: US\$500

No hospitality money will be paid to Singles semi-finalists.

Doubles/Mixed Doubles winners: US\$600 per team

Doubles/Mixed Doubles runners-up: US\$300 per team

No hospitality money will be paid to Doubles/Mixed Doubles semi-finalists.

Payment will be made following the Event, either by cheque or bank transfer.

Tournament Functions

Players' Dinner: **When:** Tuesday 30th October, 8pm-10pm

Where: Havana 1957 Cuban Cuisine, 1410 Ocean Drive, Miami Beach, FL 33139

Cost: \$28.50 + \$3.64 booking fee (fee includes a selection of 4 entrées, followed by dessert and coffee, tea or soft drink)

Players must register to confirm their attendance and pay the stated fee by no later than **Tuesday 23rd October**. Guests are welcome to attend provided they register by the deadline and pay the stated fee.

In order to gain access to the function, players and guests must present the admission ticket issued through the registration process. The registration link is available in the 'Event' section of the Event website:

<https://www.itfmia.com/event>

Please note that transportation will **NOT** be provided for this event.

Travel and Transport Details

Main International Airport: [Miami International Airport \(MIA\)](#)
2100 NW 42nd Ave, Miami,
FL 33142

Distance to South Beach area: 15 miles

Distance to North Beach area: 20 miles

Fort Lauderdale: [Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport \(FLL\)](#)
100 Terminal Drive, Fort Lauderdale,
FL 33315, USA

Distance to South Beach area: 30 miles

Distance to North Beach area: 25 miles

Please note that an airport collection / drop-off service will NOT be provided by the Event organiser. Players must arrange their own transport to/from the airport.



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

Super Shuttle: <https://www.supershuttle.com/locations/miamimia/>

Rate: approximately US\$22.00 per person

Taxi: Passengers at MIA are advised to ignore offers of transportation from taxi operators located inside the terminal. To obtain safe and legitimate ground transportation, please be sure to go to the designated Taxi and Shuttle stands that are located at the lower-level curb, outside the baggage claim area. Uniformed Miami-Dade Aviation Department staff members will be happy to assist you.

Flat rate to South Beach area: US\$35.00 (excluding tip)

Flat rate to North Beach area: US \$40.00 (excluding tip)

Miami Beach Airport Express: runs every 30 minutes and provides an express service from 6am to 11.40pm, seven days a week, between the Miami International Airport Metrorail station (just a short MIA Mover ride away from MIA) and Miami Beach (from 41st Street to South Pointe Drive).

Rate: \$2.65 each way.

For players staying at either Hilton Cabana or The Broadmoor (both north of 41st Street), you will need to make a connection on the Miami Beach Trolley.

[Click here for more details on public transportation from Miami International Airport](#)

Lyft: App required. Fare approximately US\$20.00.

Uber: App required. Fare approximately US\$20.00.

Please refer to the Event website for information about how to book and locate Lyft and Uber transport from MIA.

Official Event Transport Service

Event transport (shuttle bus service) will be provided from the official hotels to all venues during the World Individual Championships. A timetable for the shuttle bus will be provided in due course.

Accommodation

Booking Deadline for all official hotels: Friday 17th August 2018. Players and guests are advised to reserve hotel accommodation as soon as possible – the number of special rate rooms at each hotel is limited and when they are gone, they are gone!

Booking links for all hotels can be found on the tournament website: <https://www.itfmia.com/hotels>

Recommended Hotels for Miami Beach Tennis Center

1. The Gates Hotel South Beach

2360 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33140

TOURNAMENT CODE: ITF

A modern new boutique hotel located a block from the Atlantic Ocean. Conveniently located between both tennis centers.

Highlights:

- City View 2 Queen \$115 per room per night excluding tax/\$131.10 including tax (14%)
- All resort fees waived, but amenities included
- Cancellation without charge: 21 days
- Cancellation with charge: 20 days (guests forfeit one night room and tax)
- Early departure fee charged
- Complimentary beach towels and lounge chairs
- Fitness center
- Access to bicycle fleet
- Full service restaurant and bar
- Continental breakfast available for \$12 (excluding tax and gratuity)
- Pool
- 1 block from the beach
- 4.3 miles to MBTC & 1.7 miles to FPTC
- Valet parking available at a cost of \$42 per car per night
- Contact for queries or special requests: Mario Casal, Director of Sales & Marketing
Mario.Casal@hilton.com
- **Booking Link can be found at <https://www.itfmia.com/hotels>**



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2. The Broadmoor

7450 Ocean Terrace
Miami Beach, FL 33141

TOURNAMENT CODE: ITFMIA

The hotel, formerly known as “The Broadmoor By the Sea”, was recently renovated and is located less than half a mile from MBTC.

Highlights:

- City View 2 Queen \$105 per room per night excluding tax/\$119.70 including tax (14%)
- City View 1 King \$105 per room per night excluding tax/\$119.70 including tax (14%)
- All resort fees waived upon arrival, but amenities included
- Credit card must be provided for hold, but charges only made upon arrival
- Please note that resort fees will show as a charge upon check out but you will NOT be charged
- Cancellation (without charge): 48 hours prior to arrival
- Cancellation (with charge): within 48 hours of arrival (guests forfeit one night room & tax)
- Early departure fee charged (one night room & tax)
- Full service restaurant and bar onsite
- Complimentary continental breakfast
- Full beach service, including 2 complimentary chairs
- Game room
- Pool on ground level
- Across the street from the beach
- Metered self-parking available - no valet service
- 0.3 miles to MBTC
- Contact for queries or special requests: Garrett Rogacki, General Manager
garrett@broadmoormiamibeach.com
- **Booking Link can be found at <https://www.itfmia.com/hotels>**



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Recommended Hotels for Flamingo Park Tennis Center

1. Washington Park Hotel South Beach

1050 Washington Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

TOURNAMENT CODE: ITF

Washington Park Hotel provides comfort and style and is conveniently located less than half a mile from FPTC.

Highlights:

- City View 2 Queen \$115 per room per night excluding tax/\$131.10 including tax (14%)
- City View 1 King & pullout \$115 per room per night excluding tax/\$131.10 including tax (14%)
- All resort fees waived, but amenities included
- Cancellation (without charge): 30 days
- Cancellation (with charge): September 17, 2018 (guests forfeit one night room & tax)
- No early departure fee charged
- On site restaurant
- American breakfast available for \$10 (excluding tax & gratuity)
- Complimentary beach towels and lounge chairs
- Fitness center
- Access to bicycle fleet
- 2 blocks from the beach
- 0.4 miles to FPTC
- Valet parking available at a cost of \$42 per car per night
- For questions or special requests, please contact Nara Azevedo, Senior Sales Manager
nazevedo@wphsouthbeach.com
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Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Referee:	Iain Smith (ITF Gold Badge)
Assistant Referees:	Zuzana Konrad (ITF White Badge), Miguel Ternera (ITF Silver Badge),
Tournament Director:	Martin van Daalen Email: mvandaalen3@hotmail.com Tel: +1-813-778-3625
ITF Seniors Committee Reps:	David Rawlinson Carol Clay
ITF Personnel:	Jackie Nesbitt, Executive Director, ITF Circuits Matt Byford, Manager, Seniors Hayley Iveson, Team Lead, Seniors Sophie Baggs, Co-ordinator, Seniors

Visa Details

Please contact seniors@itftennis.com if you require a visa invitation letter for this Event.