



2009 TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR

RULE CHANGES

12/14/16 & Under

The 2009 Rule changes are underlined



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TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR 14/16 & UNDER **(Individual Tournaments)**

- **National Association:**

It is compulsory for the National Association to confirm their official team till Monday 1 week before the Monday start of the competition

- **Scoring system:**

Each singles match shall be the best of three Tie-Break sets, unless otherwise approved by Tennis Europe.

Doubles matches in the Category 1, 2 and 3 tournaments shall be two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 points) in place of a third set, unless otherwise approved by Tennis Europe

In case of severe weather conditions the tournament committee may use alternative scoring methods approved in the Rules of Tennis (ITF).

- **Penalty Points:**

	EUR CHPS	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	MASTERS
1st OFFENCE					
No-show	30	25	20	15	30
Late WD	25	20	15	10	25
2nd OFFENCE					
Late WD	30	25	20	15	30
No-show	35	30	25	20	35
3rd OFFENCE					
Late WD	35	30	25	20	35
No-Show	40	35	30	25	40

~~2nd no show Offence: Suspension of the player for 2 weeks~~

3rd no show Offence: Suspension of the player for 3 weeks

4th no show Offence: Suspension of the player for 4 weeks (Committee decision what points penalty would be imposed)

3rd late withdrawal Offence: Suspension of the player for 2 weeks

4th late withdrawal Offence: Suspension of the player for 4 weeks (Committee decision what penalty points would be imposed)

- **Category 1 Referees:**

Referees nominations for the Tournaments shall be confirmed by Tennis Europe

- **Entry and Withdrawal deadlines:**

For Category 1, 2 and 3 events:

Entry deadline: Monday 4 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

Withdrawal deadline: Monday 2 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

- **Special Exempt positions:**

Special exempt positions must be given to:

Category 1 to Category 1

Category 2 to Category 2

Category 2 to Category 3

Category 3 to Category 2

Category 3 to Category 3

- **Composition of the Draws:**

The draws shall be composed as follows:

A. Singles

Draw Size	16	24	32	48	64	96	128
Direct Acceptances (Organisers)	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>40</u>
Direct Acceptances (Tennis Europe Ranking)	<u>5-(6)</u>	<u>9-(10)</u>	<u>10-(12)</u>	<u>18-(20)</u>	<u>30-(32)</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54-56</u>
Wild Cards	2	<u>3</u>	4	6	8	12	<u>16</u>
Special Exempts	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	-	<u>0-2</u>
Qualifiers	<u>4</u>	4	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	-	<u>16</u>

Important information:

Direct Acceptances Organisers: Entered and selected by the organiser

Direct Acceptances Tennis Europe Ranking: Entered and Ranked only

Special exempts: Still playing the day Qualifying starts

Wild Cards: Free until draw is made. May be named before

B. Doubles

Doubles draw shall be the half of singles Main Draw

Doubles qualifying competitions are not permitted

Draw Size	8	12	16	24	32	48	<u>64</u>
Direct Acceptances	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>56</u>
Wild Cards	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

- **Acceptance Priorities:**

1st priority

<u>Both players in Singles Main Draw (except wild cards)</u>	a) <u>Rank+Rank</u> b) <u>Rank+UnRank</u> c) <u>Unranked</u>
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

2nd priority

<u>One player in Singles Main Draw</u>	a) <u>Rank+Rank</u> b) <u>Rank+UnRank</u> c) <u>Unranked</u>
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

3rd priority

<u>One player in Singles Main Draw</u>	a) <u>Rank+Rank</u>
	b) <u>Rank+UnRank</u>
	c) <u>UnRanked</u>

C. Singles Qualifying

Draw Size	16	<u>24</u>	32	48	64	96	<u>128</u>
Direct Acceptances	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>112</u>
Wild Cards	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>

Category 1: Compulsory

Category 2 & 3: Optional (not compulsory) must have minimum main draw size 64.

Example: If a tournament chooses not to have a qualifying draw then it is compulsory for the tournament to organize the main draw size 64.

Important information (Qualifying and Alternates):

Qualifying Direct Acceptances:

Alternates:

- Ranked
- Unranked (drawn by lot)

After sign-in, followed by:

On-site Alternates:

- Ranked
- by unranked

Qualifying wild cards: Free until the draw is made

The maximum amount of singles Qualifying for all categories are as follows:

~~Max: 128 if Main Draw 128~~

Max: 128 if Main Draw 96

Max: 96 If Main Draw 64

Max: 64 if Main Draw 48

Max: 48 if Main Draw 32

Max: 32 if Main Draw 24

Max: 24 if Main Draw 16

D. Singles Consolation

Consolation 1:

Category 1: Compulsory

Category 2 & 3: Optional

Draw Size: ½ Singles Main Draw

Not mandatory to play

Unseeded Draw

Consolation 2:

Always optional

Draw Size: As required, not mandatory to play

Unseeded draw

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(Individual Tournaments)

- **ITF Rule Change: Age Eligibility:**

Players may not participate in any 12 & under international individual tournaments sanctioned by a Regional Association and or/a National Association unless they have reached their tenth (10) birthday before the start of the main draw.

- **Main draw structure:**

Singles

Draw Size	32	48	64	Unlimited
Wild Cards	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Direct Organisers Acceptance</u>	<u>Selected</u>	<u>Selected</u>	<u>Selected</u>	<u>All</u>

Direct Organisers Acceptance:

Entered, selected by the Organiser

Min 50% of the Direct Organisers Acceptance to foreign players

Wild cards: Free until draw is made, may be named before

No Qualifying event

Doubles

Doubles draw shall be the half of singles Main Draw

Doubles qualifying competitions are not permitted

Draw Size	16	24	<u>32</u>
Wild Cards	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
Direct Acceptances	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>24</u>

Acceptance Priorities:

1st priority

<u>Both players in Singles Main Draw</u>	
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

2nd priority

<u>One player in Singles Main Draw</u>	<u>Draw if required</u>
<u>Except Single Main Wild Cards</u>	

3rd priority

<u>No player in Singles Main draw</u>	<u>Draw if required</u>
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- **Scoring system:**

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Doubles matches shall be two Tie-Break sets and a Match Tie-Break (10 points) in place of a third set, unless otherwise approved by Tennis Europe.

- **Entry fee:**

Maximum: 25 Euros

- **Physiotherapist/Doctor:**

Physiotherapist/Doctor on call

- **Entry and Withdrawal:**

Entry deadline: Monday 4 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

Withdrawal deadline: Monday 2 weeks before the start of the Main Draw

- **Sign in deadline**

<u>Singles Main Draw</u>	<u>All players accepted into the main draw must personally sign-in with the Referee by 4 pm day before Singles Main Draw starts (exception: Traveling to site/Ref to Ref and/or Telephone sign in are allowed)</u>
<u>Doubles Main Draw</u>	<u>2 pm first day of singles main draw: 1 player may sign-in for the team. Telephone sign-in is accepted</u>
<u>Consolation:</u>	
<u>1st Round Losers</u>	<u>Max 1 hour after the end of last first round match (T.B.A. by the Referee)</u>

Note on the word "traveling": Players traveling to the tournament site at the time of the sign-in and that are accompanied by a coach officially assigned by the National TA may be signed-in by telephone by such coach with the Referee, provided that the sign-in is on time and that the players will be ready to play their first match in the tournament without any special scheduling consideration. Players not traveling with an officially assigned coach must sign-in in personally on-site with the Referee. Players who have lost on the day of the sign-in or the day before in an event sanctioned by ITF or Tennis Europe may be signed in by the Referee at this event. Wild Cards don't have to sign-in but must reconfirm their acceptance of the Wild Card position to the Referee before the sign-in deadline."

Definition of sign in: The player has to sign the official document given to him by the referee/assistant referee on site.

All draws should be made immediately after the respective sign-in has closed

EUROPEAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 14/16/18
(Individual event)

- **Sign in deadline:**

All players entered into the draw must personally sign-in with the Referee by 4 pm, Sunday before the Captains Meeting starts (exception: Traveling to site/Ref to Ref and/or Telephone sign in are allowed)

- **Change of Nominations:**

A National Association may change their nominations up to the sign in deadline, thereafter no change is permitted.

- **Qualification of a captain to represent a Country:**

Non-playing captain: Any tennis captain who is in good standing with the National Association in accordance with the rules of the Federation shall be qualified to represent that country if he/she is or is not a National.

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EUROPEAN SUMMER CUPS (ITF QUALIFYING)
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(team event)

- **Sign in deadline:**

All players entered into the competition must personally sign-in with the Referee by 4 pm, before the Captains Meeting starts (exception: Traveling to site/Ref to Ref and/or Telephone sign in are allowed)

- **Change of Nominations:**

A National Association may change their nominations up to the sign in deadline, thereafter no change is permitted.

- **Doubles format:**

More than one choice when its not a decisive match. Full details will be written in the 2009 Rules and Regulations booklet.

- **Doubles not played:**

Penalisation, Junior Committee decision.

- **ITF Rule Change:**

Compulsory for the European Summer Cups (ITF Pre-Qualifying and Qualifying rounds) to wear the Country Uniform. More details will follow.