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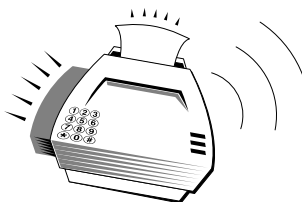
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SECTION I

2004 REGULATIONS FOR THE ORGANISATION OF VETS TOURNAMENTS

The following Regulations apply to all Vets Tournaments in Grades 1 – 4 and, with some exceptions, to those in Categories A and B. These exceptions are given in Section II (ITF Team Competitions) and Section IV (ITF World Championships), together with additional clauses.

For all other Vets Tournaments, whether listed in the Vets Calendar or not, they are to be regarded as guidelines to be followed so as to achieve desirable standards and uniformity for the benefit of Vets players world wide.

I. THE COMPETITION

1. The Competition

The Competition, an international singles and doubles competition, shall be called the “ITF Vets Circuit”.

2. Ownership

The Competition shall be owned and managed by ITF Limited, hereinafter referred to as the “ITF”.

3. Age Groups

Until otherwise determined by the Vets Committee, the age groups to which ITF points will be awarded shall be:

Men:

35 years age category
40 years age category
45 years age category
50 years age category
55 years age category
60 years age category
65 years age category
70 years age category
75 years age category
80 years age category
85 years age category

Women:

35 years age category
40 years age category
45 years age category
50 years age category
55 years age category
60 years age category
65 years age category
70 years age category
75 years age category

The criteria for entering any age category shall be as follows: those players who have reached or will have reached the minimum age limit of the event on or before the 31st December in the year the competition is held shall be eligible.

If requested, a player shall present his/her passport or national identity card to the referee prior to the start of the competition.

4. Rules to be Observed

a) The Competition shall take place in accordance with these Regulations, the Constitution of the ITF Limited, the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF and the approved Code of Conduct.

b) In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all its obligations under the above rules and regulations.

c) In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by the ITF as a constituent tournament of the circuit, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above rules and regulations.

5. Final Ranking

The final ranking, issued at the end of each calendar year shall be compiled on the basis of points earned for success in individual and team events.

II. MANAGEMENT

6. Board of Directors

a) Management

The ITF Vets Circuit shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF.

b) Duties

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- i) to approve and adopt the Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct for the Circuit;
- ii) to decide any appeals or disputes;
- iii) to register in the name of the ITF any trade marks in connection with the Circuit and to protect such trade marks;
- iv) the Board of Directors shall appoint every two (2) years a Vets Committee, which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and further members as determined necessary.

7. Vets Committee

The duties and powers of the Vets Committee shall be:

- (a) to manage the day to day administration of the Circuit;
- (b) to ensure uniform application of, and compliance with, the Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct;
- (c) to administer the funds of the Circuit within the financial framework of the ITF;
- (d) to report to the Board of Directors on all financial matters;
- (e) to undertake other duties as laid down in these regulations;
- (f) to submit regular reports to the Board of Directors,
- (g) to decide any appeals or disputes in whatever manner they deem to be appropriate and whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

III. RULES OF THE CIRCUIT

8. Method of Ranking

To be ranked in singles a player must reach a round where points are available (see points table – regulation 17). The number of points available will vary dependent upon the grading of the tournament and the round reached.

The official published rankings will be calculated on a 52-week rollover system and published on a quarterly basis.

The best four singles results in ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments listed in Grade A, Grade B and Grades 1-4 will be taken into consideration for the ranking.

If two or more players receive the same number of points, their ranking will follow the number of points they scored in Grade A tournaments. If two or more players are still equal, their ranking will follow the number of points they scored in Grade 1 tournaments and so on down to Grade 4 tournaments, excluding Grade B (ITF team competitions).

9. Tournament Application and Approval

Applications for inclusion in the Circuit, giving full details of the tournament, are to be sent to the ITF, or as otherwise directed by the ITF.

Applications from tournaments must be received by 31 August of the previous year.

Only tournaments organised by a National Association, or sanctioned by the National Association concerned will be considered for inclusion. Applications from tournaments

not previously included in the ranking circuit, must include draw sheets from that tournament for the previous two years.

All tournaments awarded ITF status will start at Grade 4 level.

A Sanction Fee will be collected from each tournament. This fee should be paid to the ITF, or in the case of European tournaments to Tennis Europe, by November 30 of the year that the tournament is held. The amount of the Fee will vary according to the tournament grade and will be detailed in the application form.

The fact that a tournament is included in a series or a group of tournaments does not automatically entitle the tournament to be part of the ranking circuit, even though other tournaments of the same series have been accepted.

If a tournament is included in the calendar and subsequently withdraws within three months of the scheduled first day of play, that tournament may not be accepted for the following year or may be downgraded, at the discretion of the Vets Committee, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

10. Tournament Responsibilities

All tournaments must be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis.

Matches must be played over the best of three tie-break sets on a knock-out basis, with the exception of team competitions, where matches may be played on a round robin basis, at the discretion of the Vets Committee. In the men's 85 and women's 75 events, should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game only shall be played to determine the winner. In the event of unavoidable disruption to a tournament, such as bad weather, should the score reach one set all, the tournament committee may decide that a one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game only shall be played to determine the winner in the other age categories staged.

The entry form and programme for the event shall publicise and correctly describe the approved status of the event.

11. Tournament Entry Forms

Full details of the tournament shall be set out in the entry forms – closing date for entries, sign-in requirements, qualifying and main draw dates, conditions of play, arrangements for players etc.

Provision shall be made in the entry form for a section for completion by players indicating their record of play in the previous twelve (12) months and their current national, regional and international ranking, where applicable.

A tournament shall include in its entry form the following clauses:

- i) The ITF Vets Circuit Code of Conduct shall be in force at the tournament.
- ii) The deadline for withdrawal without incurring any penalty is fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start of the singles main draw.
- iii) No complaints in connection with the tournament can be considered by the Vets Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament Director within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause, and any application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Vets committee can only be considered by the ITF within ten (10) days after receipt of such decision by the complainant.

12. Publicity and Promotion

Each player grants and assigns to the ITF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/her heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by the ITF shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

13. Results Sheets

In order that records can be maintained, Tournament Directors shall:

- a) Two (2) months prior to the commencement of the tournament, send to the ITF by facsimile copies of the following:
 - i) tournament entry form
 - ii) tournament fact sheet
- b) Within fourteen (14) days of the conclusion of the tournament, send to the ITF by email, facsimile or airmail:
 - i) typed copies of complete drawsheets of all events, denoting seeds, wild cards, qualifiers and lucky losers.
 - ii) alphabetical typed list of all competitors by age category, giving full forenames and family names, nationalities and full dates of birth for every player.
 - iii) appropriate form advising whether any age category events were amalgamated due to reduced number of entrants.
 - iv) programme and report of the tournament.

The Referee shall also submit a report, including details of any penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct. A list of any penalties imposed shall be posted during the tournament on the competitors' notice board and shall be updated on a daily basis.

Any tournament not complying with these Regulations will be allocated a lower grade the following year, at the discretion of the Vets Committee, or in exceptional circumstances, may not be accepted in the Circuit the following year.

14. ITF Responsibilities

The Vets Committee is responsible for the overall administration of the circuit and shall do its utmost to ensure that the calendar is widely publicised.

The ITF shall process results from all the tournaments on the Circuit and shall issue, as determined by the Vets Committee, the latest circuit points accumulated by competitors. These shall be circulated to the international press, National Associations, Vets Associations, tournament organisers and on request to other interested parties.

15. Age Groups

- i) When a player qualifies for a new age group, the current ranking shall not be carried forward to the new age group and the ranking calculations shall start again;
- ii) A player may play in more than one age group if the rules permit, and therefore may appear in more than one age group ranking;
- iii) A player shall be included in the next age group for which he/she is eligible on the 1st January of the year in which his/her birthday falls;
- iv) Should a ranking event be amalgamated with a lower age group event and players in the former be forced to play down, then that player shall be awarded points in his/her own age group provided:
 - a) the event organiser notifies the ITF of the amalgamation; and
 - b) the date of birth of the player winning points is known,

16. Allocation of Points

- a) Tournaments shall be graded, based mainly on a computer evaluation of the standard of participant competing in the previous year's tournament, while maintaining a geographical balance, with ranking points as set out below in the points table (regulation 17).
- b) Points shall be awarded for main draw singles play only. No points will be awarded to a player until he/she has won a round. Walkovers will be counted as a match won.
- c) If a tournament is abandoned, players will receive points for the round reached up to that point.

17. ITF Points Tables

The Vets Committee shall, from time to time, in its sole discretion, determine the points to be awarded in each tournament grade and to the events approved for inclusion therein. This change shall not take effect until 1st January following the decision.

The Points Tables operative from the commencement of these Rules shall be as follows:

Category A – ITF Vets World Championships

Winner	250
Runner-up	180
Semi-finalist	120
Quarter-finalist	90
Loser in Last 16	75
Loser in last 32	50

Category	1	2	3	4
Winner	180	120	80	60
Runner-up	120	80	60	45
Semi-finalist	90	65	50	35
Quarter-finalist	75	50	35	20
Loser in Last 16	50	30	20	

Category B – ITF Vets Team Competitions

Singles players (No. 1 & No. 2) will receive the following points per win in each match as appropriate:

Round Robin Section	No. 1 Player	No. 2 Player
	20	15

Final Stage Matches – No. 1 Player

Position of Nation in Final Ranking of Teams	1 st Match Won	2 nd	3 rd
1 st	40	50	60
2 nd	35	45	55
3 rd	30	40	50
4 th	25	35	45
5 th	20	30	40
6 th	15	25	35
7 th	10	20	30
8 th	10	20	30

Final Stage Matches – No. 2 Player

Position of Nation in Final Ranking of Teams	1st Match Won	2nd	3rd
1 st	30	40	50
2 nd	25	35	45
3 rd	20	30	40
4 th	15	25	35
5 th	10	20	30
6 th	5	15	25
7 th	5	15	25
8 th	5	15	25

IV. TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

18. Variations to Regulations

If a tournament committee wishes to vary any of the following regulations, written application shall be made to the ITF office, giving full reasons for the request. Such application must be received not later than two months before the first scheduled day of play in the tournament.

19. Competitors

All tournaments shall be open to all eligible players of appropriate age category. However, closed tournaments may be open only to competitors qualified to represent a particular country or region.

20. Number of Entries

Main draw entries shall be limited in accordance with the availability of courts and time. There shall be a minimum number of 8 competitors in the singles main draw in any age category in Grade A, 1, 2, 3 and 4 tournaments to enable players to qualify for points. At a one age-group only tournament there shall be a minimum number of 32 competitors in the singles main draw. In the age categories of men's 75, 80 and 85 and women's 70 and 75, the minimum number should be 4 and 16 respectively.

In the event that too many entries are received for the main draw, a qualifying event for local players shall be held.

21. Seeding and Byes

Seeding shall be at the discretion of the tournament committee, who shall take into consideration a player's national, regional and international ranking, players' head to head results, the results from ITF Vets Circuit tournaments and results of the competition in previous years. It should also be noted that a player's position on the national, regional or international ranking list does not guarantee that player a right to be seeded. However, the ITF strongly recommends that players appearing in the top 30

of the ITF Vets ranking list are considered for seeding. Where no other information is available, the seeding should be based on the ITF Vets ranking.

22. Number of Seeds

The number of seeds shall be as follows:

For a draw of 128	:	16 seeds
For a draw of 64	:	16 seeds
For a draw of 48	:	16 seeds
For a draw of 32	:	8 seeds
For a draw of 24	:	8 seeds
For a draw of 16	:	4 seeds
For a draw of 8	:	2 seeds

23. Making a Draw

a) The Main Draw

The main draws shall be conducted in public and shall be made no earlier than the first day of the qualifying competition. If there is no qualifying competition, the draws should be made no earlier than 48 hours before play begins.

b) Placing of Seeds

With the exception of category A events when the placement of seeds shall take into consideration the provision of Section IV Regulation 21, seeds shall be placed or drawn as follows:

1. Place seed 1 on line 1 and seed 2 on line 16 (16 draw), 32 (24/32 draw), 64 (48/64 draw) or line 128 (96/128 draw).
2. To determine the placement of the remaining seeds, draw in pairs of two (seeds 3 and 4) and groups of four (seeds 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16) from top to bottom as follows:

16 draw (4 seeds)	24/32 draw (8 seeds)	48/64 draw (16 seeds)	96/128 draw (16 seeds)
3,4	5 12	9 24	17 48 33 96
5, 6, 7, 8	8 16 17 25	16 32 33 49	32 64 65 97
9, 10, 11, 12		9 25 40 56	17 49 80 112
13, 14, 15, 16		8 24 41 57	16 48 81 113

24. Scoring Point System

The seven (7) point tie-break shall operate at six games all in each set. In the men's 85 and women's 75 events should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game only shall be played to determine the winner. In the event of unavoidable disruption to a tournament, such as bad weather, should the score reach one set all, the tournament committee may decide that a one (1) ten (10) point tie-break game only shall be played to determine the winner in the other categories staged.

25. Byes

In the event there are not enough competitors to fill the draw, then after the seeds are placed in the draw, the required number of byes shall be awarded to the highest seeds as a first priority and any remaining byes shall be drawn by lot in a manner so as to distribute them as evenly as possible throughout the sections of the draw.

26. Suspension and Postponement

The chair umpire may suspend a match temporarily due to darkness or conditions of the grounds or weather. Any such suspension by the chair umpire must be reported immediately to the Referee. The Referee must, however, make all decisions on the postponement of a match until a later day. Unless and until a match is postponed by the Referee, the players, chair umpire and all on-court officials must remain ready to resume the match.

Upon suspension of a match, the chair umpire shall record the time, point, game and set score, and the name of the server, the sides on which each player was situated and shall collect all balls in use for the match. If suspension is due to darkness it should be after an even number of games have been played in the set in progress or at the end of a set. There shall be five (5) minutes of warm-up before a match. In the case of a suspended or postponed match, the period of warm-up shall be as follows:

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| 0 – 15 minutes delay | - | no warm-up |
| more than 15 minutes, but less than 30 minutes | - | three (3) minutes of warm-up |
| 30 or more minutes of delay | - | five (5) minutes of warm-up |

27. Withdrawal and Replacement of Seeds

Seeding will not be official until the final draw is made.

Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed shall be filled by the next highest ranked player in the main draw eligible to be seeded. The position vacated by that next highest ranked player shall then be filled by the next player on the original acceptance list if prior to the commencement of qualifying or by the eligible lucky loser if after commencement of qualifying. Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed which occurs after the release of the order of play on the day preceding commencement of play in the main draw shall be filled by an eligible lucky loser, where a qualifying event is staged.

28. Waiver of Claims

In submitting an entry into an ITF Vets event, all players agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in an ITF Vets event, against the ITF, the National Association or the Regional Association sanctioning such events.

29. Related Regulations

To the extent not covered herein The Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis shall be applicable to all ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments. Such applicability shall not affect the right of the ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments to promulgate and enforce their own special regulations insofar as they are consistent with the applicable provisions of these Rules and Regulations and have been approved by the ITF.

V. ORGANISATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

30. Closing Date for Entries

The closing date for entries shall be set to enable those players required to take part in qualifying, or those players whose entry has not been accepted, to be advised in good time.

31. Entry Fees

The amount of an entry fee shall be determined by each tournament committee, however, such amount must be reasonable.

32. Courts

All match courts for each event shall be played on the same surface throughout the tournament. However, in the event of bad weather, play may be moved to another surface, either under cover or not. The ITF recommends that scoreboards with players' names are used on all courts in Grade 1 and 2 tournaments.

It is also recommended that in tournaments with foreign participation, on-site player announcements are made in English as well as the local language.

33. Fact Sheet

All relevant information on arrangements for the tournament shall be made available to players and the ITF in the form of a fact sheet, which shall include the following information:

- i) Start and finish date of the tournament
- ii) Closing date for receipt of entries
- iii) Sign-in information, if appropriate
- iv) Name, telephone, facsimile and email details of the tournament director
- v) Tournament site (address, telephone and facsimile numbers)
- vi) Court surface
- vii) Make of ball
- viii) Official hotel (including rates, if appropriate, and contact details)
- ix) Transportation information
- x) Any other relevant details i.e. the name of the Referee, details of any social functions planned, etc.

Fact sheets must be forwarded to the ITF by facsimile or email at least two (2) months before the official start of the tournament.

34. Continuous Play

a) Between qualifying and main draw:

Other than in exceptional circumstances, no player shall be required to play his/her first round match in the singles main draw until at least twelve (12) hours after the completion of his/her final qualifying match.

b) Between matches:

Except when weather or other unavoidable circumstances causes schedule disruption, players shall be scheduled for a maximum of one (1) singles match and one (1) doubles match per day, which shall not be scheduled less than twelve (12) hours after completion of the last match of such player on the preceding day or round.

Whenever it is necessary to schedule more than one match in the same day such player shall, unless he/she is in a singles and doubles final to be played consecutively, be given the following minimum rest periods:

- i) played less than one (1) hour – half ($\frac{1}{2}$) an hour rest
- ii) played between one (1) hour and one and one half ($1 \frac{1}{2}$) hours – one (1) hour rest
- iii) played more than one and one half ($1 \frac{1}{2}$) hours – one and one half ($1 \frac{1}{2}$) hours rest

If play has been interrupted for thirty (30) minutes or more due to rain or other warranted delay, the length of match time would be assessed from the moment play resumes following the delay.

If play is interrupted for less than thirty (30) minutes, match time would be considered continuous from the moment the first ball of the match was put into play.

c) Between sets:

A ten-minute rest period shall be taken after the second set in singles and doubles events unless the players concerned agree otherwise. Players may leave the court during the ten-minute rest period.

When a ten-minute rest period is taken, the players concerned shall immediately inform the chair umpire, or where there is no chair umpire, the Referee, so that he/she may determine the exact time for play to resume. In the event of failure by one or more of the players to return and commence play at the agreed time, the chair umpire or Referee may impose penalties according to the following schedule:

Point Penalty Schedule

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| a) Players returning to commence play within five (5) minutes of the agreed time for play to resume: | warning |
| b) Players returning to commence play later than five minutes after the agreed time for play to resume: | loss of point |
| c) Players returning to commence play later than ten minutes and for each subsequent period of five minutes after the agreed time for play to resume: | loss of game |

35. Balls

- i) Main Draw / Qualifying
In main draw and qualifying there shall be a minimum of three new balls for each match; another three new balls shall be provided for any third set.
- ii) Practice
Balls shall be provided for practice, but it is not obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

36. Practice Facilities

Practice courts shall be made available to participants, free of charge, wherever possible.

37. Consolation Event

Unless courts are unavailable, a consolation event shall be held for all players losing in their first match in either the first or second round. Advancement by virtue of a bye or walkover in a player's first match shall not count as a match won for the purpose of the consolation event. It should be noted that ITF Vets ranking points are not awarded for matches won in consolation events.

38. Rules to be Observed

The Competition shall take place in accordance with these regulations, the Vets Circuit Code of Conduct, the Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF.

In submitting an application, a tournament automatically undertakes to abide by and fulfill all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by the ITF as a constituent tournament of the Circuit, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/herself to abide by and be bound by the above Rules and Regulations.

If required, tournaments shall assign to the ITF, free of charge, one (1) page in the official tournament programme for an ITF editorial or advertisement.

SECTION II

2004 REGULATIONS FOR THE ITF VETS TEAM COMPETITIONS

1. The Competitions

The Competition shall be called “The ITF Vets Team Competitions”. The ITF Team Competitions for Vets tennis players are as follows:

a) Official Team Competitions of the ITF:

Italia Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 35 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Dubler Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 45 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held
Fred Perry Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 50 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Austria Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 55 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Von Cramm Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 60 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Britannia Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 65 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Jack Crawford Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 70 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Bitsy Grant Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 75 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Young Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 40 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Margaret Court Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 45 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the competition is held.
Maria Esther Bueno Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 50 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition

	is held.
Maureen Connolly Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 55 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Alice Marble Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 60 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Kitty Godfree Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 65 years on or before the 31 December in the year in which the competition is held.

b) Other Team Competitions:

Tony Trabert Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 40 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Gardnar Mulloy Cup	For men who have reached or will reach the age of 80 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Suzanne Lenglen Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 35 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
Althea Gibson Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 70 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.
The Queens' Cup	For women who have reached or will reach the age of 75 years on or before the 31st December in the year in which the Competition is held.

2. Ownership

The competitions shall be owned by and under the direction and control of the International Tennis Federation, hereinafter referred to as the “ITF”.

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of the ITF; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings. The Board of Directors may assign all or any rights to the host nation in accordance with detailed guidelines issued by the ITF consistent with these Regulations.

3. Format

The Competition shall be played at one venue unless the Vets Committee decides to approve an application to play in zones. The Competition shall be played under a Round Robin format in the initial stages after which a knock-out principle will be adopted to produce the final list of all teams.

4. Nations Eligible

The competition shall be open to Class B and Class C members of the ITF and only players who are eligible to represent a country in accordance with Regulation 25 (Qualification of a Player to Represent a Country) may be nominated members of the team of that country.

5. Prize Money

No prize money shall be awarded unless approved by the ITF Board of Directors.

6. Trophies

THE ITALIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 35 Age Group. First presented by the Italian Tennis Federation in 1982.

THE DUBLER CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 45 Age Group. First presented by Mr Leon Dubler in 1958.

THE FRED PERRY CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 50 Age Group. First presented by Fred Perry Sportswear (UK) Ltd in honour of Fred Perry in 1991.

THE AUSTRIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 55 Age Group. First presented by the Austrian Tennis Federation in 1977.

THE VON CRAMM CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 60 Age Group. First presented by the German Tennis Federation in honour of Gottfried Von Cramm in 1989.

THE BRITANNIA CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 65 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain in 1979.

THE JACK CRAWFORD CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 70 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Tennis Association of Australia in honour of Jack Crawford in 1983.

THE BITSY GRANT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 75 Age Group. Originally donated by the US Team in honour of Bitsy Grant prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1994.

THE YOUNG CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 40 Age Group. First presented by Mr John Young of Australia in 1977.

THE MARGARET COURT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 45 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Tennis Club of Western Australia in honour of Margaret Court in 1994.

THE MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 50 Age Group. First presented by the Brazilian Tennis Federation in honour of Maria Esther Bueno in 1983.

THE MAUREEN CONNOLLY CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 55 Age Group. First presented by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Foundation in 1992.

THE ALICE MARBLE CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 60 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Alice Marble in 1988.

THE KITTY GODFREE CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 65 Age Group. First presented by the Veterans Lawn Tennis Association of Great Britain in honour of Kitty Godfree in 1995.

7. Trophies for the Other Team Competitions

THE TONY TRABERT CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 40 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Tony Trabert in 2000.

THE GARDNAR MULLOY CUP, presented for the first time in 1996 to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for men in the 80 Age Group. Originally donated by Gardner Mulloy to start a new Men's 80 competition between North America and Europe prior to this event becoming an ITF Team Competition in 1996.

THE SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 35 Age Group. First presented by the Federation Française de Tennis in honour of Suzanne Lenglen in 2001.

THE ALTHEA GIBSON CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 70 Age Group. First presented by the United States Tennis Association in honour of Althea Gibson in 1998.

THE QUEENS' CUP, presented annually to the winning team of the ITF Team Competition for women in the 75 Age Group. First presented by the Vets Committee in 2002.

The ITF will present prizes to the members of the winning team, the finalists and the third placed teams in all team competitions.

8. Rules to be Observed

The competition shall take place in accordance with these regulations, the Constitution of the ITF Limited, the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF and the approved Code of Conduct.

In submitting an entry, a National Association and its team members, including the captain, automatically undertake to abide by and fulfil all its obligations under the above Rules and Regulations.

Any National Association and its team members, including the captain, failing to honour this undertaking shall be subject to penalties.

In submitting an entry, a National Association, its officers, directors, employees and its team members agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, theirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in the Competition, against the ITF, the Host Nations, the Regional Associations and Sponsors of the Competition.

9. Sponsor

The host nation will receive specific instructions from the ITF in relation to local sponsorship opportunities.

10. Management

The competition shall be managed by the Board of Directors of the ITF in co-operation with the National Association(s) of the country or countries where the competition is played.

11. Board of Directors

The duties of the Board of Directors shall be:

- (i) To appoint a Vets Committee which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be a member of the Board of Directors, and further members, as determined necessary. The Chairman, or his nominee subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, shall also serve as Chairman of the Competition.
- (ii) To appoint an Executive Director who shall be responsible for the administration and operation of the event.
For the Competition a Tournament Committee shall be formed, to include the following:
 - 1. Chairman, or other representative of the Vets Committee
 - 2. Executive Director of the Competition
 - 3. Referee for the Competition
 - 4. Tournament Director from the host nation
- (iii) To register in the name of the ITF any trademarks in connection with the competition, and to protect such rights.
- (iv) To select the venues and decide the dates for the Competition.
- (v) To decide the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.

- (vi) To administer the funds of the Competition within the financial framework of the Competition.
- (vii) To decide any appeals or disputes arising among nations participating in the Competition.
- (viii) To suspend from the Competition for such period of time as it may determine, any tennis player, captain, umpire or official who, in its opinion, does not maintain at all times the ideals of the Competition.
- (ix) To impose penalties laid down in these Regulations.
- (x) To refuse the entry of any National Association, or refuse the further participation of such National Association in the Competition, if in its opinion the participation of the said nation may result in the Competition being endangered.

No decision may be taken by the Board of Directors unless at least six (6) members are present, and all decisions shall be based on a majority vote. However, if a postal vote is called for by the Chairman, the required majority shall be two-thirds of the members.

12. Vets Committee

The duties of the Vets Committee shall be:

- (i) To oversee the management and presentation of the Competition.
- (ii) To approve the appointment by the host nation of a Tournament Director for the Competition.
- (iii) To approve the appointment of the Referee for the Competition by the host nation.
- (iv) To recommend to the Board of Directors the venue and dates for the Competition, the entry fee and allocation of any prizes.
- (v) To impose penalties laid down in these Regulations.
- (vi) To undertake other duties as laid down in these Regulations.

13. Application to Stage the Competition

Any National Association wishing to stage the competition shall submit its application in writing by the published deadline on the approved form provided by the ITF.

The ITF will give priority to bids offering to host both the ITF Vets Team Competitions and the ITF Vets World Championships in the same year, in two consecutive weeks, in the same country.

14. Financial Arrangements for On-site Organisation

The financial arrangements for the on-site organisation shall be negotiated between the ITF and the host nation.

15. Entries

Entries from National Associations shall be sent to the ITF to arrive no later than six weeks before the Competition begins, or such earlier date as may be decided and announced in advance.

The list of entries shall be forwarded to the organising committee immediately after the closing date.

A nation may withdraw without penalty providing the ITF is notified at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the event.

Any withdrawal made within the 14 day period will be subject to such penalty as determined appropriate by the Vets Committee.

16. Number of Entries

A maximum of 32 teams shall compete in the Competition.

If more than 32 entries are received, preliminary rounds shall be arranged whenever possible.

17. Entry Fee

The entry fee of US \$250.00 per team, as decided by the Vets Committee, shall be sent to the ITF together with the entry form. This amount shall be passed to the Organising Committee who shall use these funds to defray the costs of organising the Competition.

18. Facilities

The host nation shall provide sufficient facilities for the Competition to be completed over a period within which:

- a) a maximum of seven (7) days shall be allocated for the purpose of conduct of matches within the Competition;
- b) practice courts for a maximum of three (3) days prior to the commencement of play shall be available to competing nations.

For the purpose of these Regulations, the Competition shall be deemed to commence on the first day of the period agreed between the host nation and the Federation.

19. Court Surface

The surface of the court to be used shall be subject to the approval of the Vets Committee.

20. Composition of Teams

Each team shall consist of a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of four (4) players, which shall include a playing captain; or alternatively a team may consist of a minimum of three (3) and maximum of five (5) players, which shall include a non-playing captain.

21. Nomination of Teams

Nominations of individual players, not more than four (4) and not fewer than two (2), in order of merit for singles, must be received by the ITF no later than one (1) month before the scheduled first day of play of the Competition.

National Associations shall take into account the position of their players in their national ranking list and current year regional and national championship results when deciding the order of merit.

22. Change of Nominations

A National Association may change its nominations no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled first day of play of the Competition. Thereafter nominations may only be changed for reasons of health, injury or bereavement up to but not later than the Captains' Meeting to be held prior to the draw, when notification must be given to the Referee.

Thereafter no change may be made.

23. Changes to Nominations and Order of Merit

Except as provided in the next paragraph, team nominations and the order of merit may be changed no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled first day of play of the Competition. Thereafter no change may be made except for reasons of health, injury or bereavement and any such changes must be authorized by the ITF. Players nominated after this date shall be placed in the final team position in the order of merit for singles.

Changes to team nominations may be made at the Captains Meeting but must be documented in writing and submitted to the ITF Representative on site at the Meeting. During the Captains meeting, Captains may also request changes in the Order of Merit of their players, but such requested changes must be based on recent tournament results and are subject to the approval of the ITF Representatives and of the Captains of the other teams. The ITF must take such changes into account when determining the final seeding of the teams.

National Associations and/or Captains of teams shall be prepared to justify to the ITF office and/or ITF Representative at or before the Captains Meeting the order of merit, producing supplementary data, current national rankings and other relevant documentation to substantiate their order. The ITF Representative must change any clear mistake in the order of merit.

24. Passport/National Identity Card

The Captain shall present passports or national identity cards of all team members, including that of the Captain, to the Referee prior to the start of the Competition. Failure to present passports or national identity cards by the time determined by the Referee may render a team liable to disqualification.

25. Publicity and Promotion

Each player grants and assigns to the ITF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/her heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by ITF shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

26. Qualification of a Player to Represent a Country

- (a) Any tennis player who is in good standing with his/her National Association in accordance with the Company's (ITF) Constitution shall be qualified to represent that country if he/she is a national of that country, has a current valid passport of that country and has lived in that country for twenty four consecutive months at some time, and has not represented any other country during the period of 36 months immediately preceding the event.

If a player is qualified under this sub-section above to represent more than one country and the National Association of one of those countries wishes to nominate him to represent it, that Association shall submit an application to the ITF, with a copy to any other National Association concerned. Such application must be received by the ITF at least six months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated.

The Vets Committee will give a ruling having taken into account all relevant known facts.

- (b) A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent, a country and such a country is divided into two or more countries, shall immediately be eligible to represent any one of those countries.

A player who has represented, or has been eligible to represent, a country and such country is absorbed in whole or in part by another country, shall immediately be eligible to represent such other country.

- (c) A player shall be deemed to have represented a country if he shall have been nominated and shall have accepted the nomination to play in the Olympic Games Tennis Event or in any International Team Competition recognised by the ITF and listed in Bye-law 5.1(a), as well as the Tony Trabert Cup, the Gardnar Mulloy Cup, the Suzanne Lenglen Cup, the Althea Gibson Cup or The Queens' Cup.
- (d) A National Association may apply to the Vets Committee to nominate a player who is not eligible under the above Bye-laws and the said Committee may agree to approve the application if the full circumstances warrant an exception being made. Such application must be received by the ITF at least six months prior to the event for which the player wishes to be nominated. A National Association may appeal the decision of the Vets Committee to the Board of Directors.
- (e) The Vets Committee and/or the Organising Committee of the event, have the right to ask a National Association to produce evidence to show how a player is qualified to represent that country. If, in the sole discretion of the Vets Committee, the proof submitted is not deemed sufficient, the player will not be allowed to participate in the competition.
- (f) The Vets Committee can only approve exceptions for players to participate in the competitions under the control of that Committee.

Note: A player who represented a country under the Rules of the Federation (as defined in the Articles of Association) in force in 1994 or prior thereto, shall continue to be eligible to represent that country even if he is no longer qualified to do so under the amended terms of this Bye-law.

27. The Captain

The Captain shall qualify as defined in Regulation 26.

The Captain shall be allowed to sit on court beside the chair of his/her team but he/she may not move away from that area and in particular may not cross the net to the opposite side of the court. The Captain is the only member of the team permitted to talk to the chair umpire and, in case of an appeal on a question of tennis law, only the Captain may request to talk to the Referee. If the Captain is unable to fulfil his/her duties on court he/she may be replaced only by one of the nominated players who shall be allowed to sit on court and who shall under these circumstances be permitted to talk to the chair umpire and/or request to talk to the Referee. Where a team consists of three

players or fewer, with no non-playing Captain, then some other person of the same nationality may sit on the court.

28. Waiver of Claims

In submitting an entry into an ITF Vets event, all players agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in an ITF Vets event, against the ITF, the National Association or Regional Association sanctioning such events.

29. Related Regulations

To the extent not covered herein The Constitution of ITF Limited 2003 and the 2003 Rules of Tennis shall be applicable to all ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments. Such applicability shall not affect the right of the ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments to promulgate and enforce their own special regulations insofar as they are consistent with the applicable provisions of these Rules and Regulations and have been approved by the ITF.

30. Decisions and Appeals

The Vets Committee shall make all decisions and interpretations concerning the Regulations. Any appeal against the decision or interpretation of the Vets Committee shall be referred to the Board of Directors whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties. Any appeal shall be in writing and shall be received by the Company not later than one month after the decision has been received by the appellant. The Board of Directors shall conduct any appeal in whatever manner they deem to be appropriate.

31. Withdrawals

Any team that withdraws its entry later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled first day of play in the Competition shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be liable to a fine in the amount of the entry fee. Any team that:

- i) fails to play all its matches, including consolation or placement ties; or
- ii) is disqualified for an offence committed in the Competition

shall have its entry refused for the following year's Competition and shall be fined.

32. Failure to Abide by the Rules and Regulations

Any competing nation that fails to conform to the Rules and Regulations may be immediately disqualified and/or shall be liable to have its entry refused for future competitions until assurances of compliance with the Regulations are given, and subject to any further penalties set out in these Regulations.

For offences, which do not justify disqualification, the Vets Committee may decide that a fine be imposed.

33. Default in Payment

Any default in payment in respect of its team's participation in a previous Competition, shall render the nation liable to have its entry refused for any future Competitions until such payment has been made in full.

34. Arbitration

a) Settlement of On-Site Disputes

The Referee shall decide on any on-site disputes or interpretation of the Rules of Tennis. He or she shall also be the final arbiter for penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct unless the Code provides for an appeal to the ITF for that offence.

The Vets Committee or ITF Representative shall be the final on-site arbiter for any appeal against a decision of the Referee, other than the subjects of the Rules of Tennis or the Code of Conduct.

b) Final Arbiter

The Board of Directors shall be the final arbiter in any dispute, and shall decide any appeals.

35. Conduct of Event

a) Local Organising Committee

An Organising Committee shall be appointed which shall be approved by the National Association of the country where the Competition is played (the host nation). The Organising Committee shall keep the Vets Committee informed of the arrangements for the event.

b) Officials

The Organising Committee shall appoint a Referee who shall be approved by the ITF Vets Manager. The Referee shall be a nationally qualified Referee with experience in international tournament organisation, fully conversant with the Rules of Tennis and the regulations for the organisation and running of vets events as itemised in the Vets handbook. He/she must also be fully conversant in the English language.

The Referee shall, whenever possible, be of minimum Silver Badge standard.

Chair umpires shall be provided at each match in the finals, semi-finals and third and fourth place play-off matches. The host nation shall make every effort to provide a chair umpire for each match in the earlier rounds.

Duties of the Referee

The Referee shall:

- a) ensure the teams' eligibility;
- b) be responsible for all aspects of play;
- c) be present at the Draw for the qualifying event, if necessary, and main event and ensure that they are conducted correctly;
- d) prepare the daily order of play and ensure that it is posted on the official notice board;
- e) ensure that all courts are fit for play;
- f) ensure that all courts are equipped with singles sticks, a chair umpire's chair, players' chairs, linespersons chairs, water cups and a measuring device;
- g) decide if a match shall be moved to another court
- h) decide when play should be postponed or stopped because of weather conditions, inadequate light or other conditions;
- i) be the final authority for on court disputes in respect of the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the Rules of Tennis; the Referee's decision shall be final;
- j) be responsible for arranging the consolation event and draw;
- k) ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official draw sheet;
- l) designate the official visible timepiece at a fixed location as the official clock of the tournament; and
- m) be present at all times during the playing of matches.

Notes:

The position of the ITF Representative on site is one of final authority on any decision taken in respect of any change in the agreed programme of events including change of surface due to bad weather conditions.

The Referee is solely responsible for decisions on court regarding the Rules of Tennis, but any interpretation of the Vets Rules must be referred to the ITF Representative.

The Captain of any competing nation may appeal to the ITF Representative if he/she considers any act or decision of the Referee to be inconsistent with these Regulations.

36. Balls

The balls to be used in the competition must conform to the specifications in Rule 3 of the Rules of Tennis and must have been approved by the ITF.

There shall be a minimum of three new balls for each match; another three new balls shall be provided for any third set.

Balls shall be provided for practice, but it shall not be obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

37. Notification of Singles and Doubles Players

The Referee shall determine the time by which he/she shall receive from the Captains the daily nominations of the two (2) singles players and the doubles pairing. The doubles pairing may be altered by the Captain after the completion of the second singles match by formal application to the Referee. Failure to formally advise the Referee of a change to the doubles pairing will result in the forfeit of the doubles match.

38. Captains' Meetings

An initial Captains' Meeting shall be held on the day preceding the commencement of match play at which the ITF Representative shall be Chairman. He/she shall state the seedings and ensure that all appropriate announcements are made by the host nation's representatives and shall also direct the Draw. Without prior approval of the ITF Representative, only Captains or their appointed delegates may attend the Captains' Meeting. Additional Captains' Meetings shall be arranged at the discretion of the ITF Representative.

39. Composition of the Doubles Pairing

Any two (2) members of the team may be nominated by the Captain to play any of the doubles matches.

40. Entitlement to Rest

If a player is called upon to play more than one (1) round in one day, the Referee shall decide his or her entitlement to rest.

41. Substitutions

If a player is unable to play his/her match due to health or injury or bereavement following notification of his/her name to the Referee, a substitution may be made by the Captain from the final nominated team, providing the official Competition doctor/trainer is in agreement that the player's case is legitimate and the Referee authorises such a substitution. In all cases, the Referee's decision to allow or not allow substitution shall be final.

42. Draw

The Draw shall be made by the ITF Representative.

The Draw shall be made in public at the venue for the Competition no later than twelve (12) hours before the commencement of the Competition. Once the draw has been made there can be no change unless a player from a seeded team withdraws prior to the commencement of the Competition and this adversely affects the seeding, in which case the Referee may request the committee to adjust the seeding or to make the draw again.

43. Seeding

Except as provided in a) and b) below, the permitted number of seeds shall be as follows:

Size of Entry	Seeds Not More Than
Up to 7	2
8 – 16	4
18 – 22	6
24 – 32	8

Note: In the ITF Vets Team Competitions the seeding Committee, or its nominee, may increase the permitted number of seeds where it is of the opinion that:

- a) there are more nations of outstanding ability which should not confront each other in the early rounds;
- b) such action will enhance the overall quality of the Competition.

The selection of seeds shall be on merit using all available information in establishing such order of merit.

Seeded nations shall be selected based on consideration of players' head to head results, the results from ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments and results of the Competition in the previous year.

If there are byes they shall be given to the seeded nations in descending order.

44. Order of Play

The order of play shall be as follows:

First Match:	Number 2 v Number 2
Followed by:	Number 1 v Number 1
Followed by:	Doubles Match

45. Interval between Singles and Doubles

The Referee shall decide the interval between completion of both the singles matches and commencement of the doubles match, but this shall be at least thirty (30) minutes.

There shall be a break of maximum twenty (20) minutes between the singles matches. There shall be an interval of thirty (30) minutes between the singles and doubles rubbers, unless decided otherwise by the Referee.

46. Relocation of Doubles Match

The Referee shall have the discretion to transfer a doubles match to another court.

47. Method of determining places in Round Robin Events

1. Each tie will consist of three matches, two singles and one doubles. The matches will be played consecutively on the same court, except as provided in regulation 46.
2. The nation, which wins the majority of matches in the Tie, shall be declared the winner and shall be awarded one point.
3. If two nations score an equal number of points, the head-to-head result between these nations shall decide the higher-placed team.
4. If three or more nations score an equal number of points, the number of matches won shall decide the higher-placed team.
5. If matches won are equal, the percentage of sets won shall decide the higher-placed team.
6. If percentage of sets won is equal, the percentage of games won shall decide the higher-placed team.
7. If any match is stopped and not completed for reasons of injury, etc. the full score shall be recorded. Example: Player A leads over Player B by 61 20 when Player B is injured and unable to continue. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 61 60.
8. If a match is a walkover, the score shall be recorded as 60 60.

SECTION III

RECORDS OF TEAM COMPETITIONS

THE SUZANNE LENGLEN CUP (Women 35 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
2001	Sept 10-15	St. Kanzian, AUT	14	GER	FRA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	12	NED	USA	2-1
2003	Aug 11-16	Hamburg, GER	10	GER	FRA	2-1

THE YOUNG CUP (Women 40 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1977	Sept 9-11	Malmo, SWE		ARG	GER	3-0
1978	June 2-4	Ancona, ITA	8	ITA	GER	3-0
1979	June 6-10	Cannes, FRA	11	GER	USA	3-0
1980	June 18-20	Bad Wiessee, GER	8	GER	ITA	3-0
1981	Aug 14-18	Bad Wiessee, GER	6	FRA	ITA	2-1
1982	May 23-29	Brand, AUT	13	FRA	ITA	3-0
1983	May 24-28	Cervia, ITA	11	GER	FRA	2-1
1984	May 22-27	Cervia, ITA	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1985	June 10-16	Pörtlach, AUT	15	GER	FRA	3-0
1986	May 26-31	Brand, AUT	14	GER	USA	2-1
1987	May 19-23	Venice, ITA	15	FRA	USA	2-1
1988	May 16-21	Bagnoles de l'Orne, FRA	14	GBR	GER	3-0
1989	June 12-17	Pörtlach, AUT	17	FRA	GER	3-0
1990	June 10-16	Keszthely, HUN	16	FRA	USA	3-0
1991	April 7-12	Brisbane, AUS	11	AUS	GER	2-1
1992	May 31-June 6	Malahide, IRL	12	GBR	AUS	2-1
1993	May 23-28	Bournemouth, GBR	14	USA	GBR	2-1
1994	Oct 23-29	Montevideo, URU	13	USA	GER	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Dortmund, GER	9	USA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	12	USA	GER	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	10	USA	GER	3-0
1998	Sept 20-26	RAF Halton, GBR	13	USA	RSA	3-0
1999	Aug 8-14	Gladbeck, GER	13	USA	ARG	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Mar del Plata, ARG	13	GER	ARG	2-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Velden, AUT	16	FRA	ITA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	14	AUS	FRA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Gladbeck, GER	11	USA	NED	3-0

THE MARGARET COURT CUP (Women 45 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1994	April 11-15	Perth, AUS	8	FRA	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30- Aug 5	Gladbeck, GER	11	USA	AUS	3-0
1996	Sept 8-14	Seeboden, AUT	13	USA	RSA	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1998	Sept 20-26	Warwick, GBR	9	USA	RSA	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Hoofddorp, NED	13	GER	AUT	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Montevideo, URU	13	USA	NED	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Bad Hofgastein, GER	10	AUT	NED	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	12	USA	BRA	3-0
2003	August 11-16	Erfurt, GER	11	AUS	USA	2-0

THE MARIA ESTHER BUENO CUP (Women 50 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1983	June 6-12	Pörschach, AUT	10	GBR	USA	2-1
1984	June 26-30	Le Touquet, FRA	9	USA	GBR	2-1
1985	June 25-28	Bremen, GER	13	USA	GBR	3-0
1986	June 1-5	Brand, AUT	12	USA	GBR	2-1
1987	June 9-13	Helsinki, FIN	11	USA	GBR	2-1
1988	Aug 28-Sept 3	Itaparica, Bahia, BRA	12	USA	CAN	2-1
1989	June 4-9	Bournemouth, GBR	13	USA	GBR	2-1
1990	May 20-26	Barcelona, ESP	15	AUS	ESP	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Perth, AUS	10	USA	FRA	2-1
1992	May 10-15	Bagnoles de L'Orne, FRA	15	USA	FRA	2-1
1993	April 11-17	Barcelona, ESP	13	USA	GER	2-1
1994	May 15-21	San Francisco, USA	14	USA	GER	3-0
1995	May 14-20	Velden, AUT	17	NED	USA	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	St Kanzian, AUT	17	AUS	GER	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	15	AUS	GER	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Dublin, IRL	13	USA	AUS	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Hoofddorp, NED	13	USA	GER	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Sao Paulo, BRA	12	FRA	USA	2-1
2001	Sept 10-15	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	15	GER	USA	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	12	GER	FRA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Eisenach, GER	14	USA	AUT	3-0

THE MAUREEN CONNOLLY CUP (Women 55 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1992	Oct 11-16	Tyler, USA	9	AUS	GBR	2-1
1993	Mar 28-Apr 2	Corsica, FRA	9	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	10	USA	FRA	2-1
1995	May 29-Jun 3	Le Touquet, FRA	12	FRA	RSA	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Eugendorf, AUT	12	FRA	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Canberra, AUS	12	USA	FRA	3-0
1998	Apr 26- M. 2	Pompano Beach, USA	10	GER	GBR	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Murcia, ESP	14	USA	NED	3-0
2000	Mar 18-24	Durban, RSA	9	RSA	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, Australia	9	USA	GER	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Vienna, Austria	16	HUN	AUS	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	13	USA	GER	3-0

THE ALICE MARBLE CUP (Women 60 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1988	June 6-11	Pörtlach, AUT	11	USA	GER	3-0
1989	May 29-Jun. 2	Brand, AUT	8	USA	GER	2-1
1990	May 20-26	Paderborn, GER	9	USA	GER	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Perth, AUS	10	USA	GER	3-0
1992	May 10-15	Keszthely, HUN	12	GBR	USA	2-1
1993	June 6-16	Pörtlach, AUT	10	USA	GBR	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	10	USA	GBR	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Worthing, GBR	12	USA	ESP	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	13	USA	ESP	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Adelaide, AUS	10	USA	CAN	3-0
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Boca Raton, USA	13	AUS	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Sabadell, ESP	16	FRA	RSA	2-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Sun City, RSA	7	AUS	RSA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Adelaide, AUS	9	AUS	RSA	3-0
2002	Sept 9-14	Bad Hofgastein, AUT	13	FRA	USA	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	13	GER	FRA	3-0

THE KITTY GODFREE CUP (Women 65 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1995	May 28-Jun 2	Bournemouth, GBR	8	USA	CAN	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Brand, AUT	12	GBR	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Melbourne, AUS	8	GBR	USA	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Ft. Lauderdale, USA	11	GBR	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Palafrugell, ESP	10	USA	GBR	2-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	14	USA	RSA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	9	USA	CAN	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Velden, AUT	14	USA	CAN	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	12	RSA	USA	2-1

THE ALTHEA GIBSON CUP (Women 70 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Palm Beach Gardens, USA	6	USA	GER	Round Robin
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	8	GBR	USA	2-1
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	7	USA	RSA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Melbourne, AUS	8	GBR	NZL	2-0*
2002	Sept 9-14	Pörtltschach, AUT	12	USA	GBR	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	GBR	2-0

* unfinished due to rain

THE QUEEN'S CUP (Women 75 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kanzian, AUT	3	USA	GER	Round Robin
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	3	USA	GER	Round Robin

THE ITALIA CUP (Men 35 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1982	May 26-30	Cervia, ITA	10	ITA	USA	2-1
1983	May 25-29	Cervia, ITA	10	GER	USA	2-1

1984	June 4-8	Brand, AUT	11	GER	FRA	2-1
1985	May 2-5	Reggio Calabria, ITA	13	USA	ITA	2-0
1986	May 20-24	Bagnoles de L'Orne, FRA	12	GER	USA	3-0
1987	June 2-6	Grado, ITA	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1988	May 23-29	Bol, YUG	16	GER	USA	3-0
1989	May 29-J. 4	Mainz, GER	19	GER	USA	3-0
1990	July 8-14	Glasgow, GBR	18	ESP	AUS	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Melbourne, AUS	17	AUS	ESP	3-0
1992	June 14-20	Ancona, ITA	21	ITA	FRA	2-1
1993	Mar 28- Apr 3	Barcelona, ESP	22	ESP	FRA	2-1
1994	Oct 23-29	Rosario, ARG	18	GER	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Dormagen, GER	19	GER	USA	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Rome, ITA	21	USA	ITA	2-1
1997	Sept 14-20	Johannesburg, RSA	16	USA	GBR	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Winchester, GBR	18	GBR	ITA	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Velbert, GER	20	GBR	GER	2-1
2000	Oct 22-28	Buenos Aires, ARG	18	GER	USA	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	Pörschach, AUT	20	FRA	USA	3-0
2002	April 22-27	Hallandale, USA	18	GBR	GER	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Berlin, GER	20	GER	FRA	3-0

THE TONY TRABERT CUP (Men 40 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
2000	Oct 22-28	Santa Cruz, BOL	12	USA	GER	3-0
2001	Sept 10-15	St. Kanzian, AUT	20	GER	USA	2-0
2002	April 22-27	Naples, USA	13	USA	GBR	3-0
2003	August 11-16	Hamburg, GER	12	GER	USA	3-0

THE DUBLER CUP (Men 45 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1958	June	Monte Carlo, MON	4	ITA	GER	3-1
1959	June	Bad Ischl, AUT	4	SUI	ITA	4-1
1960	Aug	Bad Gastain, AUT	9	ITA	SUI	5-0
1961	June	Ancona, ITA	7	ITA	AUT	4-1
1962	June	Merrano, ITA	10	ITA	FRA	3-2
1963	June	Merrano, ITA	12	ITA	BEL	4-1
1964	June	Merrano, ITA	12	ITA	GER	5-0
1965	June	Merrano, ITA	12	ITA	SWE	3-0
1966	May	Florence, ITA	12	SWE	ITA	4-1
1967	Aug	Avesta, SWE	12	FRA	SWE	3-2

1968	June	Paris,FRA	13	USA	FRA	5-0
1969	Aug	St.Louis, USA	14	USA	SWE	4-1
1970	Aug	Cleveland, USA	14	USA	SWE	4-1
1971	Aug	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1972	Aug	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1973	Aug	London, GBR	14	AUS	USA	3-1
1974	Aug	New York, USA	16	USA	AUS	3-2
1975	Aug	London, GBR	15	AUS	USA	5-0
1976	Aug	Alassio, ITA	14	ITA	CAN	3-2
1977	May	Barcelona, Esp	14	USA	FRA	4-1
1978	May	Le Touquet, FRA	16	USA	AUS	4-1
1979	June 28-30	Vienna, ITA	15	AUT	USA	3-2
1980	May 11-18	Cervia, ITA	15	SWE	AUT	2-1
1981	Sept 14-20	Buenos Aires, ARG	15	USA	GBR	2-1
1982	May 17-23	Athens, GRE	16	USA	GBR	2-1
1983	Aug 22-27	New York, USA	18	USA	GER	2-1
1984	June 11-16	Bastad, SWE	16	GER	USA	3-0
1985	March 18-24	Perth, AUS	15	GER	AUS	2-1
1986	June 9-15	Berlin, GER	20	GER	SUI	3-0
1987	June8-13	Pörtlach, AUT	19	ITA	AUT	2-1
1988	Aug 17-21	California, USA	22	USA	GER	3-0
1989	Oct 14-21	Montevideo, URU	17	USA	GER	2-1
1990	May 19-25	Bol, YUG	17	GER	USA	2-1
1991	April 7-12	Sydney, AUS	18	USA	GER	3-0
1992	June 7-13	Pörtlach, AUT	18	GER	ESP	2-1
1993	April 11-17	Barcelona ESP	21	ESP	FRA	2-1
1994	Nov 7-13	Santiago, CHI	21	USA	CHI	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Saarbrücken, GER	16	USA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Velden, AUT	22	USA	AUS	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Pretoria, RSA	17	AUS	RSA	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Dublin, IRL	19	USA	ESP	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Arquebusiers, LUX	18	BRA	ESP	2-1
2000	Oct 22-28	Asuncion, PAR	18	USA	FRA	2-1
2001	Sept 10-15	Vienna, AUT	18	FRA	USA	3-0
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	20	FRA	USA	2-1
2003	August 11-16	Bielefeld, GER	19	GER	FRA	2-1

*Prior to 1980 the Dubler Cup was played in zones; from 1980 onwards the event was played at one venue.

THE FRED PERRY CUP (Men 50 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1991	Sept 8-13	Bournemouth, GBR	17	GER	GBR	3-0
1992	July 12-18	Berlin, GER	26	GER	USA	3-0
1993	Sept 19-25	Royan, GER	21	GER	USA	2-1

1994	Oct 23-29	Buenos Aires, ARG	23	FRA	USA	2-1
1995	Jul 30-Aug 5	Lüchow, GER	21	FRA	GER	2-1
1996	Sept 8-14	Pörtlach, AUT	24	GER	AUT	3-0
1997	Sept 14-20	Sun City, RSA	18	ESP	GER	2-1
1998	Sept 20-26	Glasgow, GBR	15	USA	ESP	2-1
1999	Aug 8-14	Amstelveen, NED	20	USA	ESP	3-0
2000	Oct 22-28	Santiago, CHI	14	USA	CHI	2-1
2001	Sept 10-15	Velden, Austria	17	USA	AUS	2-1
2002	April 22-27	Ballen Isles, USA	16	ESP	AUS	3-0
2003	August 11-16	Bielefeld, GER	18	GER	AUS	2-1

THE AUSTRIA CUP (Men 55 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1977	Aug 25-30	Baden b. Wien, AUT	11	GBR	AUT	2-1
1978	June 4-10	Brand, AUT	13	USA	SWE	2-1
1979	June 4-10	Brand, AUT	13	USA	SWE	3-0
1980	June 2-8	Brand, AUT	16	USA	SWE	2-1
1981	June 1-7	Pörtlach, AUT	19	USA	SWE	3-0
1982	May 24-30	Cervia, ITA	18	AUS	USA	2-1
1983	Aug 22-27	New York, USA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
1984	June 10-17	Pörtlach, AUT	18	USA	AUS	2-1
1985	Mar 18-24	Perth, AUS	14	AUS	USA	3-0
1986	June 9-15	Pörtlach, AUT	20	AUS	CAN	2-1
1987	May 26-31	Umag, YUG	18	CAN	AUS	3-0
1988	Aug 16-20	California, USA	21	CAN	GER	2-1
1989	Oct 15-21	Buenos Aires, ARG	15	CAN	USA	2-1
1990	June 10-16	Pörtlach, AUT	18	CAN	USA	3-0
1991	April 7-12	Sydney, AUS	12	USA	AUS	3-0
1992	June 7-13	Monte Carlo, MON	22	GER	USA	2-1
1993	Mar 28-Apr 3	Murcia, ESP	14	USA	AUS	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Carmel, USA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Dublin, IRL	20	GER	AUT	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Pörtlach, AUT	21	AUT	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Canberra, AUS	18	AUT	GER	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Naples, USA	20	USA	NED	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	21	FRA	GER	2-0
2000	Mar 18-24	Pietermaritzburg, RSA	14	USA	FRA	2-1
2001	April 22- 27	Perth, AUS	14	FRA	AUS	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Vienna, AUT	22	ESP	FRA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	21	USA	NED	2-1

THE VON CRAMM CUP (Men 60 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1989	July 10-15	Kempton, GER	19	AUS	NZL	3-0
1990	Aug 19-28	Ontario, CAN	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1991	April 4-9	Adelaide, AUS	11	USA	NZL	2-1
1992	April 24-29	Bournemouth, GBR	14	CAN	USA	2-1
1993	June 6-12	Aix les Bains, FRA	13	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Burlingame, USA	15	USA	GER	3-0
1995	May 14-20	Pörtlach, AUT	20	USA	GER	3-0
1996	May 19-25	Velden, AUT	19	USA	FRA	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Hamilton, NZL	17	USA	AUS	3-0
1998	Apr 26- May 2	Ft.Lauderdale, USA	23	GER	USA	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Tarragona, ESP	20	FRA	GER	2-1
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	16	AUT	AUS	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Adelaide, Australia	16	GER	USA	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kanzian, AUT	24	AUT	ITA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	22	AUT	AUS	3-0

THE BRITANNIA CUP (Men 65 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1979	July 8-12	London, GBR	12	USA	GBR	3-0
1980	July 7-10	Frinton-on-Sea, GBR	12	USA	SWE	3-0
1981	July 6-9	London, GBR	11	USA	SWE	3-0
1982	Aug 24-28	New York, USA	13	USA	CAN	3-0
1983	June 6-12	Pörtlach, AUT	14	USA	AUS	3-0
1984	June 10-17	Pörtlach, AUT	13	USA	AUS	3-0
1985	June 10-16	Pörtlach, AUT	17	USA	AUS	3-0
1986	May 26-30	Bournemouth, GBR	11	USA	NOR	3-0
1987	June 2-5	Bastad, SWE	12	USA	SWE	2-1
1988	Aug 15-19	California, USA	13	USA	FRA	3-0
1989	May 29-June 3	Umag, YUG	16	USA	FRA	3-0
1990	May 20-26	Bournemouth, GBR	12	USA	AUS	2-1
1991	April 4-9	Canberra, AUS	11	AUT	AUS	2-1
1992	May 24-30	Seefeld, AUT	15	AUS	AUT	2-1
1993	May 9-15	Le Touquet, FRA	16	USA	ITA	2-1
1994	May 15-21	Portola Valley, USA	10	USA	AUT	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Glasgow, GBR	14	USA	CAN	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Warmbad Villach, AUT	18	USA	CAN	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Hamilton, NZL	11	USA	CAN	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Palm Beach Gardens, USA	15	CAN	USA	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Palafrugell, ESP	18	USA	CAN	2-1

2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	15	AUS	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	14	USA	AUS	2-1
2002	Sept 9-14	Velden, AUT	20	USA	GER	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	20	GER	MEX	3-0

THE JACK CRAWFORD CUP (Men 70 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1983	May 31- Jun 4	Brand, AUT	9	USA	SWE	3-0
1984	Jun 7-10	Helsinki, FIN	7	USA	GBR	3-0
1985	May 29-Jun 1	Brand, AUT	10	USA	AUT	3-0
1986	Jun 1-7	Seefeld, AUT	10	USA	FRA	3-0
1987	Jun 1-6	Pörtlach, AUT	12	USA	GBR	3-0
1988	Jun 2-17	Keszthely, HUN	10	USA	GBR	3-0
1989	May 22-28	Bol, YUG	13	USA	BRA	3-0
1990	May 20-26	Brand, AUT	12	USA	BRA	3-0
1991	April 4-9	Canberra, AUS	9	GER	USA	2-1
1992	May 10-15	Le Touquet, FRA	14	USA	GER	3-0
1993	April 11-17	Menorca, ESP	14	USA	FRA	3-0
1994	May 15-21	Oakland, USA	12	AUS	FRA	2-1
1995	May 14-20	Aix les Bains, FRA	14	USA	AUS	2-1
1996	May 19-25	Seeboden, AUT	15	AUT	USA	2-1
1997	April 5-11	Adelaide, AUS	10	AUT	USA	2-1
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Pompano Beach, USA	16	USA	AUT	2-1
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	12	USA	AUS	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	13	CAN	USA	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Melbourne, AUS	10	CAN	USA	2-0*
2002	Sept 9-14	Pörtlach, AUT	15	CAN	USA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	17	USA	CAN	2-1

* unfinished due to rain

THE BITSY GRANT CUP (Men 75 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1994	May 15-21	Mill Valley, USA	8	USA	MEX	3-0
1995	May 29-Jun 3	Bournemouth, GBR	11	USA	SWE	3-0
1996	May 19-25	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	12	USA	GER	3-0
1997	April 5-11	Hobart, AUS	8	USA	AUS	3-0
1998	Apr 26-May 2	Boca Raton, USA	13	USA	AUS	3-0
1999	Mar 21-27	Barcelona, ESP	15	USA	MEX	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	10	USA	GBR	3-0
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	12	AUT	AUS	3-0
2002	Sept 9-14	Bad Waltersdorf, AUT	15	AUS	AUT	2-1
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	11	USA	FRA	3-0

THE GARDNAR MULLOY CUP (Men 80 Age Category)

Year	Date	Venue	Teams	Winner	Runner-Up	Score
1996	May 19-25	Seefeld, AUT	5	USA	MEX	Round Robin
1997	April 5-11	Melbourne, AUS	4	USA	AUS	Round Robin
1998	Apr 26 May 2	Naples, USA	6	USA	AUS	Round Robin
1999	Mar 21-27	Murcia, ESP	7	USA	AUS	3-0
2000	Mar 19-25	Cape Town, RSA	7	USA	AUS	2-1
2001	April 22-27	Perth, AUS	5	USA	GER	Round Robin
2002	Sept 9-14	St Kazian, AUT	12	AUS	USA	3-0
2003	Oct 20-25	Antalya, TUR	12	USA	AUS	2-1

SECTION IV

REGULATIONS FOR THE ITF VETS

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Title

The Competition shall be called “The ITF Vets World Championships” (hereinafter referred to as “the Competition”).

2. Ownership

The Competition shall be owned by and under the direction and control of the International Tennis Federation, hereinafter referred to as the “ITF”.

Ownership shall include, but not be limited to, the following national and international rights: registered trademarks of the ITF; commercial exploitation of the event; television and radio, film and video recordings. The Board of Directors may assign all or any rights to the host nation in accordance with detailed guidelines issued by the ITF consistent with these Regulations.

3. Events

(a) Championship Events

In the following Championships singles and doubles events shall be played in such groups as determined by the Vets Committee:

Men – 35 to 85 age categories; Women – 35 to 75 age categories.

(b) Consolation Events (Non-Championship)

At the discretion of the organising committee, if time permits and courts are available, the following events, which do not qualify for ranking points, shall be held:

- (i) singles events for each age group or combined age groups for first match losers; and/or
- (ii) a doubles or mixed doubles event for losers in the first and second rounds of any singles event.

4. Format

Each event shall be played on a knock-out principle.

5. Sponsor

The host nation will receive specific instructions from the ITF in relation to local sponsorship opportunities.

6. Prize Money

No prize money shall be awarded unless approved by the Board of Directors.

7. ITF Representatives

For each venue staging the Competition, the Vets Committee shall appoint at least one Committee Representative who shall arrive at least one day prior to the start of the Competition or as available depending on attendance at the Team Competition.

The ITF Representative shall be consulted on all matters and his/her duties shall include:

- a) verification that the seedings have been correctly implemented;
- b) liaison between the organising committee and the Vets Committee;
- c) determining matters of policy in the conduct of the Competition; and
- d) acting as the on-site representative of the Vets Committee in all Vets matters.

8. Settlement of On-Site Disputes

The Referee shall decide on any on-site disputes or interpretation of the Rules of Tennis. He or she shall also be the final arbiter for penalties imposed under the Code of Conduct unless the Code provides for an appeal to the ITF for that offence.

The Vets Committee or the ITF Representative shall be the final on-site arbiter for any appeal against a decision of the Referee, other than the subjects of the Rules of Tennis or the Code of Conduct.

9. Final Arbiter

The ITF Board of Directors shall be the final arbiters in any dispute and shall decide any appeals.

10. Application to Stage the Event

Any National Association wishing to stage the competition shall submit its application in writing by the published deadline on the approved form provided by the ITF.

The ITF will give priority to bids offering to host both the ITF Vets Team Competitions and the ITF Vets World Championships in the same year, in two consecutive weeks, in the same country.

11. Surface of Courts

The surface of the courts to be used shall be announced in the entry form.

12. Limitations

No player may enter more than two events, i.e. one singles and/or one doubles event; or two singles events; or two doubles events.

13. Entry Form

The host nation or its authorised body shall submit all the relevant information for incorporation into the Entry Form to the ITF office by an agreed date.

14. Entry Fee

- (a) Entry forms will normally be accepted only if accompanied by the appropriate entry fee of US \$100.00 (or as otherwise advised) and sent to the ITF, or host nation or its nominated agent, as outlined in the official entry form.
- (b) Refunds in full will be made if withdrawal is notified at least seven (7) days before the start of the tournament's main draw. All withdrawals must be made in writing, by facsimile or by email. If withdrawal is notified within seven (7) days of the start of the tournament's main draw, refunds will only be made for reasons of health, injury or bereavement.

15. Number of Entries

In all age categories draw sizes will be a maximum of 128 for singles and 64 for doubles. The minimum draw sizes will be eight (8) for singles and four (4) pairs for doubles.

16. Acceptance of Entries

Unless otherwise agreed by the ITF Representatives, entries shall be accepted in the following order:

- a) Nominated members of teams competing in the ITF Vets Team Competitions held immediately before or after the Competition.
- b) All players ranked by the ITF.
- c) Other players from outside the host country, as agreed by the ITF Representative.
- d) Other players from the host country

Notwithstanding the foregoing, overseas foreign entries will not be requested to qualify.

17. Closing Date of Entries

The closing date of entries shall be decided by the ITF in consultation with the Organising Committee.

18. Competitor Obligations

Unless otherwise advised, each entrant undertakes to remain onsite and ready to play from the start of the Competition and thereafter until the scheduled date for completion of the events in which that person has entered or until eliminated there from.

Should a player leave the site before his/her elimination and before the scheduled date for completion of the event without a medical reason, he/she shall not receive any player hospitality money and shall not be awarded any world ranking points won in the competition.

19. Officials

The Referee shall be of minimum Silver Badge standard.

Chair umpires shall be provided for the main draw finals. In addition the Organising Committee shall make every effort to provide chair umpires in the main draw semi finals.

Duties of the Referee

The Referee shall:

- a) ensure the eligibility of the players;
- b) be responsible for all aspects of play;
- c) be present at the Draw for the qualifying event, if necessary, and main event and ensure that they are conducted correctly;
- d) prepare the daily order of play and ensure that it is posted on the official notice board;
- e) ensure that all courts are fit for play;
- f) ensure that all courts are equipped with singles sticks, a chair umpire's chair, players' chairs, linespersons chairs, water cups and a measuring device;
- g) decide if a match shall be moved to another court;
- h) decide when play should be postponed or stopped because of weather conditions, inadequate light or other conditions;
- i) be the final authority for on court disputes in respect of the Code of Conduct and interpretation of the Rules of Tennis; the Referee's decision shall be final;
- j) be responsible for arranging the consolation event and draw;
- k) ensure that all results are accurately recorded on the official draw sheet;
- l) be responsible for arranging the consolation event and draw;
- m) designate the official visible timepiece at a fixed location as the official clock of the tournament; and
- n) be present at all times during the playing of matches.

Notes:

The position of the ITF Representative on site is one of final authority on any decision taken in respect of any change in the agreed programme of events including change of surface due to bad weather conditions.

The Referee is solely responsible for decisions on court regarding the Rules of Tennis, but any interpretation of the Vets Rules must be referred to the ITF Representative.

20. Draw

The Draw for the singles events shall be made by the Referee no earlier than six (6) days prior to the commencement of the Competition. Once the draw has been made there shall be no change unless a seeded player withdraws before the start of play or if the seeding committee is provided with information that clearly demonstrates that an adjustment is justified.

The committee may hold sign-in for main draw players prior to conducting the main draw. In this instance due notice will be given in the tournament prospectus.

If there are two players from the same National Association competing, they shall be drawn in different halves of the draw.

If three or four players from the same National Association are competing, the first and second ranked shall be drawn as above and the third and fourth ranked players drawn into the quarters which do not already contain one of that National Association's players.

Any remaining competitors from that National Association shall be drawn by lot.

21. Seeding

The permitted maximum number of seeds shall be as follows:

Size of Entry	Seeds Not More Than	Size of Entry	Seeds Not More Than
Up to 9	2	38 - 41	10
10 – 13	3	42 – 45	11
14 – 17	4	46 – 49	12
18 – 21	5	50 – 53	13
22 – 25	6	54 – 57	14
26 – 29	7	58 – 61	15
30 – 33	8	62 – 128	16
34 – 37	9		

The selection of seeds shall be on merit using all available information in establishing such order of merit.

Seeded players shall be selected based on consideration of players' head to head results, the results from ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments, the results of the Competition in the previous year and the ITF Vets Ranking.

If there are byes they shall be given to the seeded players in descending order.

22. Balls

- (a) The balls to be used in the Competition must conform to the specifications in Rule 3 of the Rules of Tennis and must have been approved by the ITF.
- (b) There shall be a minimum of three new balls for each match; another three new balls shall be provided for any third set.
- (c) Balls shall be provided for practice, but it shall not be obligatory to give new balls for this purpose.

23. Qualifying

If the number of entries exceeds the number of places in the draw, qualifying may be held.

The organising committee has the right to restrict the number of players in qualifying. If the main draw is for 128 competitors, a maximum of sixteen (16) places shall be reserved for qualifiers, and for less than 64 competitors a maximum of four (4) places.

24. Order of Play

- a) All players shall be available to play at the advertised time and day of commencement and those required for qualifying shall be available to play on the previous days as requested. Any competitors not so available shall be scratched.

Notwithstanding the above, the Referee shall whenever possible allow a player who is competing in the final of a tournament held the previous day a full day for travel and rest before he/she is obliged to play the first round, provided that the player has notified the Referee in advance.

- b) Every evening the programme for the following day's play shall be published and displayed at the venue and/or hotel or otherwise made available to the competitors.

It is each player's responsibility to ascertain his or her times of play. Players must report 15 minutes prior to the starting time.

25. Scoring System

In the men's 85 and women's 75 events should the score reach one set all, one (1) ten (10) point tie break game only shall be played to determine the winner.

26. Code of Conduct

The code of Conduct for Vets Tournaments shall be prominently displayed on the official notice board at all venues.

27. Publicity and Promotion

Each player grants and assigns to the ITF the right in perpetuity to make, use and show from time to time and at its discretion, motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or filmed television and other reproduction of him/her during the event and in connection with the promotion of the event without compensation for him/herself, his/her heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns. Such promotional activities by ITF shall not be identified as or represented to be an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

28. Waiver of Claims

In submitting an entry into an ITF Vets event, all players agree, as a condition of entry, that for themselves, their executors, administrators, heirs and personal representatives, all claims of any kind, nature and description are waived, including past, present or future claims and injuries, if any, sustained in travelling to or from, or participating in an ITF Vets event, against the ITF, the National Association or Regional Association sanctioning such events.

29. Related Regulations

To the extent not covered herein The Constitution of ITF Limited and the Rules of Tennis shall be applicable to all ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments. Such applicability shall not affect the right of the ITF Vets Circuit Tournaments to promulgate and enforce their own special regulations insofar as they are consistent with the applicable provisions of these Rules and Regulations and have been approved by the ITF.

SECTION V

RECORDS OF ITF VETS WORLD

CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS OF EACH AGE

GROUP

MEN

Event Winner

WOMEN

Event Winner

1981 Sao Paulo, Brazil, 21-26 September

45 Singles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	40 Singles	Estrella de Molina	(ARG)
45 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	40 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		M A Plante	(USA)
55 Singles	Straight Clark	(USA)	50 Singles	Amelia Cury	(BRA)
55 Doubles	Straight Clark	(USA)			
	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			

1982 Pörtschach, Austria, 7-13 June

45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	40 Singles	Renate Drisaldi	(GER)
45 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	40 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
55 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	50 Singles	Eva Sluytermann	(GER)
55 Doubles	Adi Hussmeller	(GER)	50 Doubles	Eva Sluytermann	(GER)
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)		I Burmester	(GER)
60 Singles	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			
60 Doubles	Torsten Johansson	(SWE)			
	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
65 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
	Jean Becker	(FRA)			

1983 Bahia, Brazil, 7-13 August

45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
45 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff	(GER)
	Folker Seemann	(GER)		Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	50 Singles	Ines de Pla	(ARG)

55 Doubles	Laci Legenstein (AUT)	50 Doubles	Gladys Barbosa (ARG)
	Adi Huszmuller (GER)		Julia Borzone (ARG)
65 Singles	Ricardo San Martin (CHI)		
65 Doubles	Ferico Barboza (ARG)		
	Hector Hugo Pizani (ARG)		

1984 Cervia, Italy, 23 May-3 June

35 Singles	Jurgen Fassbender (GER)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff (GER)
35 Doubles	Gene Malin (USA)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff (GER)
	Armistead Neely (USA)		Heide Orth (GER)
45 Singles	Istvan Gulyas (HUN)	50 Singles	Clelia Mazzoleni (ITA)
45 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann (GER)	50 Doubles	Hana Brabenec (CAN)
	Folker Seemann (GER)		Pam Warne (AUS)
55 Singles	Guiseppe Merlo (ITA)		
55 Doubles	Jason Morton (USA)		
	Hugh Stewart (USA)		
65 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy (USA)		
65 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy (USA)		
	Fritz Klein (USA)		

1985 Melbourne, Australia, 25-31 March

35 Singles	Jurgen Fassbender (GER)	40 Singles	Heide Orth (GER)
35 Doubles	Jurgen Fassbender (GER)	40 Doubles	Heide Orth (GER)
	Federico Gadoni (ITA)		Judy Dalton (AUS)
45 Singles	Ian Barclay (AUS)	50 Singles	Ilse Michael (GER)
45 Doubles	Bob Duesler (USA)	50 Doubles	Ann Fotheringham (AUS)
	Jim Nelson (USA)		Helen Polkinghorne (AUS)
55 Singles	Hugh Stewart (USA)		
55 Doubles	Hugh Stewart (USA)		
	Jason Morton (USA)		
65 Singles	Jim Gilchrist (AUS)		
65 Doubles	Fritz Klein (USA)		
	Albert Ritzenberg (USA)		

1986 Pörtlach, Austria, 16-22 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan (HUN)	40 Singles	Helga Masthoff (GER)
35 Doubles	Jurgen Fassbender (GER)	40 Doubles	Helga Masthoff (GER)
	Hans-Joachim (GER)		Heide Orth (GER)
	Plotz		

45 Singles	Jorge Lemann	(BRA)	50 Singles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
45 Doubles	Jorge Lemann	(BRA)	50 Doubles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
	Ivo Ribeiro	(BRA)		Lorna Cawthorn	(GBR)
55 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)			
55 Doubles	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
	Russell Seymour	(USA)			
65 Singles	Torsten Johansson	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

1987 Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, 15-21 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Jurgen Fassbender	(GER)		Gail Lovera	(FRA)
45 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	50 Singles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
45 Doubles	Hans Gradischnig	(AUT)	50 Doubles	Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Lorna Cawthorn	(GBR)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
55 Doubles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
60 Doubles	Andreas Stolpa	(GER)			
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)			
65 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
65 Doubles	Bernhard Kempa	(GER)			
	Wlater Kessler	(GER)			
70 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

1988 Huntingdon Beach, California, 21-28 August

35 Singles	Alvin Gardiner	(USA)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Lajos Levai	(GER)	40 Doubles	Rosie Darmon	(FRA)
	Robert Machan	(HUN)		Gail Lovera	(FRA)
45 Singles	Keith Diepram	(USA)	50 Singles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
45 Doubles	Friedhelm Krauss	(GER)	50 Doubles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Gunter Krauss	(GER)		Jane Crofford	(USA)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Virginia Glass	(USA)
55 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			

60 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)
	Bob Howe	(AUS)
65 Singles	Tom Brown	(USA)
65 Doubles	Lee Hammel	(USA)
	Bob Sherman	(USA)
70 Singles	Fritz Klein	(USA)
70 Doubles	Glen Hippenstiel	(USA)
	Geoff Young	(USA)

1989 Vina del Mar, Chile, 22-29 October

35 Singles	Alvaro Fillol	(CHI)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(GER)	40 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Lajos Levai	(GER)		Heide Orth	(GER)
45 Singles	Harold Elschenbroich	(GER)	50 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
45 Doubles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	50 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Gunter Krauss	(GER)		Barbel Allendorf	(GER)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
55 Doubles	Chuck de Voe	(USA)	60 Doubles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
	John Powless	(USA)		Cortez Murdock	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
60 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
65 Singles	Armando Vieira	(BRA)			
65 Doubles	Armando Vieira	(BRA)			
	Sergio Verrati	(FRA)			
70 Singles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
	Fritz Klein	(USA)			

1990 Umag, Yugoslavia, 26 May – 3 June

35 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
35 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Barbara Mueller	(USA)
	Lajos Levai	(GER)		Louise Cash	(USA)
45 Singles	Harald Elschenbroich	(GER)	50 Singles	Margit Schultze	(ESP)
45 Doubles	Dick Johnson	(USA)	50 Doubles	Kay Schiavinato	(AUS)
	Jim Parker	(USA)		Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
55 Singles	Istvan Gulyas	(HUN)	60 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
55 Doubles	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)	60 Doubles	Lurline Stock	(AUS)
	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Dulcie Young	(AUS)
60 Singles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)			
60 Doubles	Sven Davidson	(SWE)			
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)			

65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)
65 Doubles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)
	Josef Karhofer	(AUT)
70 Singles	William Parsons	(USA)
70 Doubles	Alex Swetka	(USA)
	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)

1991 Perth, Australia, 17-23 May

35 Singles	Paul Torre	(FRA)	40 Singles	Carol Bailey	(USA)
35 Doubles	Yestedjo Traik	(INA)	40 Doubles	Carol Bailey	(USA)
	Atet Wijono	(INA)		Barbara Mueller	(USA)
45 Singles	Don McCormick	(CAN)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
45 Doubles	Bruce Burns	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Betty Whitelaw	(AUS)
	John Weaver	(AUS)		Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
55 Singles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	55 Singles	Carol Wood	(USA)
55 Doubles	Gordon Davis	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Wood	(USA)
	Herman Ahlers	(USA)		Margaret Kohler	(USA)
60 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
60 Doubles	Frank Sedgman	(AUS)	60 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Clive Wilderspin	(AUS)		Ann Williams	(GBR)
65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
65 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)			
	Bob Howe	(AUS)			
70 Singles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Verne Hughes	(USA)			
	Merwin Miller	(USA)			

1992 Palermo, Sicily, 17-23 May

35 Singles	Ferrante Rocchi-Landir	(ITA)	35 Singles	Sally Freeman	(GBR)
35 Doubles	Paul French	(GBR)	35 Doubles	Luisa Fiueroa	(ARG)
	Stanislav Birner	(CZE)		Oliveira Villani	(BRA)
45 Singles	Rolf Staguhn	(GER)	40 Singles	Marilyn Rasmussen	(AUS)
45 Doubles	Gary Penberthy	(AUS)	40 Doubles	Marilyn Rasmussen	(AUS)
	Ben de Jell	(NED)		Lesley Charles	(GBR)
50 Singles	Jorge Lemann	(BRA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Gerhard Schelch	(AUT)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Peter Fuchs	(AUT)		Shirley Brasher	(GBR)
55 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Hugh Stewart	(USA)	50 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Les Dodson	(USA)		Jacqueline	(GBR)
				Boothman	

60 Singles	Werner Mertins	(GER)	55 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
60 Doubles	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)	55 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
65 Singles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	60 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
65 Doubles	Robert McCarthy	(AUS)	60 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
	Bob Howe	(AUS)		Astri Hobson	(AUS)
70 Singles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
70 Doubles	Bob Sherman	(USA)			
	Mario Isidori	(ITA)			
75 Singles	Gaetano Longo	(ITA)			
75 Doubles	Tiverio de Grad	(ROM)			
	Georg Hunger	(GER)			

1993 Barcelona, Spain, 4-11 April

35 Singles	Fernando Luna	(ESP)	35 Singles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
35 Doubles	Steven Packham	(AUS)	35 Doubles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
	Tony Luttrell	(AUS)		Dagmar Anwar	(GER)
45 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Singles	Maria Geyer	(AUT)
45 Doubles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Elizabeth Craig	(AUS)
	Miodrag Mijuca	(GER)		Carol Campling	(AUS)
50 Singles	Jorge Lemann	(BRA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Jim Parker	(USA)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Tuija Hannuakainen	(FIN)
55 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	50 Singles	Cathie Anderson	(USA)
55 Doubles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	50 Doubles	Brigitte Hoffmann	(GER)
	Juan Manuel Couder	(ESP)		Siegrun Fuhrmann	(GER)
60 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	55 Singles	Roberta Beltrame	(ITA)
60 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	55 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Doubles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	60 Doubles	Marta Pombo	(ESP)
	Hugh Stewart	(USA)		Ana Maria Estalella	(ESP)
70 Singles	Tom Brown	(USA)	65 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Tom Brown	(USA)	65 Doubles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
	Buck Archer	(USA)		Betty Cookson	(USA)
75 Singles	Gordon Henley	(AUS)			
75 Doubles	Albert Ritzenberg	(USA)			
	Mirek Kizlink	(GBR)			

1994 (Group A) Buenos Aires, Argentina, 30 October – 6 November

35 Singles	José Luis Clerc	(ARG)	35 Singles	Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
35 Doubles	José Luis Clerc	(ARG)	35 Doubles	Marcela de Gregorio	(ARG)
	Victor Pecci	(PAR)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	40 Doubles	Tina Karwasky	(USA)
	Thomaz Koch	(BRA)		Susan Stone	(CAN)
50 Singles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	45 Singles	Louise Cash	(USA)
50 Doubles	Jimmy Parker	(USA)	45 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Ken Robinson	(USA)		Elizabeth Craig	(AUS)

1994 (Group B) Los Gatos, California, USA, 22-29 May

55 Singles	Gil Howard	(USA)	50 Singles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
55 Doubles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	50 Doubles	Ellen Bryant	(USA)
	Leslie Dodson	(USA)		Barbara Mueller	(USA)
60 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	55 Singles	Rosie Darmon	(FRA)
60 Doubles	Russell Seymour	(USA)	55 Doubles	Dorothy Matthiessen	(USA)
	Whitney Reed	(USA)		Lynn Little	(USA)
65 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
65 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	60 Doubles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
	William Davis	(USA)		Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
70 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	65 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
70 Doubles	Francis Bushmann	(USA)	65 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Vincent Fotre	(USA)		Liz Harper	(USA)
75 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Dan Walker	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			

1995 (Group A) Bad Neuenahr, Germany, 6-13 August

35 Singles	Thibaut Kuentz	(FRA)	35 Singles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
35 Doubles	Thibaut Kuentz	(FRA)			
	Stephan Medem	(GER)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Singles	Robert Machan	(HUN)	40 Doubles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Armistead Neely	(USA)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
	Larry Turville	(USA)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	45 Doubles	Elizabeth Allen	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Jody Rush	(USA)		Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Johnson	(USA)			

1995 (Group B) Nottingham, England, 21-28 May

55 Singles	Len Saputo	(USA)	50 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Leslie Dodson	(USA)	50 Doubles	Elly Blomberg	(NED)
	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)		Jacqueline Boothman	(GBR)
60 Singles	James Nelson	(USA)	55 Singles	Renate Mayer-Zdralek	(GER)
60 Doubles	James Nelson	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Wood	(USA)
	Leonard Lindborg	(USA)		Sinclair Bill	(USA)
65 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Singles	Jennifer Hoard	(ESP)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	60 Doubles	Rita Lauder	(GBR)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
70 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	65 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Brian Hurley	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Neale Hook	(AUS)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Mirek Kizlink	(GBR)			
	Tony Starling	(GBR)			

1996 (Group A) Velden, Austria, 15-22 September

35 Singles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Singles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
35 Doubles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Doubles	Regina Marsikova	(CZE)
	Mike Fedderly	(USA)		Jutta Fahlbusch	(GER)
40 Singles	Julio Goes	(BRA)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
40 Doubles	Julio Goes	(BRA)	40 Doubles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
	Harry Ufer	(BRA)		Tina Karwasky	(USA)
45 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	45 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
45 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	45 Doubles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
	Robert Machan	(HUN)		Heide Orth	(GER)
50 Singles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	50 Singles	Eva Szabo	(HUN)

50 Doubles	Ted Hoehn	(USA)	50 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Johnson	(USA)		Elizabeth Craig-Allen	(AUS)

1996 (Group B), Vienna, Austria, 26 May – 2 June

55 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Singles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
55 Doubles	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)	55 Doubles	Dorothy Mattiessen	(USA)
	Hans Gradischnig	(AUT)		Sinclair Bill	(USA)
60 Singles	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	60 Singles	Ilse Michael	(GER)
60 Doubles	Jim Nelson	(USA)	60 Doubles	Inge Weber	(CAN)
	Bob Duesler	(USA)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Singles	Ines de Pla	(ARG)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Ken Sinclair	(CAN)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Singles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)	70 Singles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
70 Doubles	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)	70 Doubles	Betty Pratt	(USA)
	Bob Howe	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Merwin Miller	(USA)			
	Verne Hughes	(USA)			
80 Singles	Dan Miller	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Dan Miller	(USA)			
	Irving Converse	(USA)			

1997 (Group A) Johannesburg, South Africa, 21-28 September

35 Singles	Greg Neuhart	(USA)	35 Singles	Tracy Houk	(USA)
35 Doubles	Chris Lookk	(RSA)	35 Doubles	Alexi Beggs	(USA)
	Kobus Visagie	(RSA)		Vikki Beggs	(USA)
40 Singles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Singles	Renata Vojtischek	(GER)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Sherri Bronson	(USA)
	Bruce Osborne	(AUS)		Helle Viragh	(USA)
45 Singles	Frank Puncec	(RSA)	45 Singles	Rita Theron	(RSA)
45 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Kerry Ballard	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Wendy Gilchrist	(AUS)
50 Singles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	50 Singles	Marie Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Jairo Velasco	(ESP)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Craig-Allen	(AUS)
	Luis Flor	(ESP)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

1997 (Group B) Newcastle, New South Wales, 14-20 April

55 Singles	Bob Howes	(AUS)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Maurince Broom	(AUS)	55 Doubles	Lyn Wayte	(AUS)
	Max Senior	(AUS)		Margaret Wayte	(AUS)
60 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	(GER)	60 Singles	Judith Dalton	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Robert Duesler	(USA)	60 Doubles	Lorice Forbes	(AUS)
	Jim Nelson	(USA)		Peg Hoysted	(AUS)
65 Singles	Russell Seymour	(USA)	65 Singles	Beverley Rae	(AUS)
65 Doubles	William Davis	(USA)	65 Doubles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	Chuck de Voe	(USA)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Singles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	70 Singles	Twinx Rogers	(RSA)
70 Doubles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)	70 Doubles	Deedy Krebs	(USA)
	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
	Ellis Williamson	(USA)			
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
	Gordon Henley	(AUS)			

1998 (Group A), Nottingham, England, 27 September – 4 October

35 Singles	Nick Fulwood	(GBR)	35 Singles	Tracy Houk	(USA)
35 Doubles	Nick Fulwood	(GBR)	35 Doubles	Susanne Turi	(HUN)
	Brad Properjohn	(AUS)		Kathy Vick	(USA)
40 Singles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Singles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Bruce Osbourne	(AUS)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
45 Singles	Wayne Cowley	(AUS)	45 Singles	Marlie Buehler	(USA)
45 Doubles	Benson Greatrex	(GBR)	45 Doubles	Elizabeth Boyle	(GBR)
	Philip Siviter	(GBR)		Pauline Fisher	(GBR)
50 Singles	Frank Briscoe	(RSA)	50 Singles	Maire Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Keith Bland	(GBR)	50 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)		Elizabeth Craig-Allen	(AUS)

1998 (Group B) Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, USA, 3-10 May

55 Singles	Bob Howes	(AUS)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Stasys Labanauskas	(LIT)	55 Doubles	Heide Orth	(GER)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Singles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	60 Singles	Judith Dalton	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)	60 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Leonard Lindborg	(USA)		Katie Koontz	(USA)
65 Singles	Jim Perley	(USA)	65 Singles	Clelia Mazzoleni	(ITA)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Lorice Forbes	(AUS)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Peg Hoysted	(AUS)
70 Singles	Jason Morton	(USA)	70 Singles	Betty Eisenstein	(USA)
70 Doubles	Jason Morton	(USA)	70 Doubles	Phyllis Adler	(USA)
	Fred Kovaleski	(USA)		Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
75 Doubles	Fran Bushmann	(USA)			
	George Druliner	(USA)			
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Irving Converse	(USA)			
	Dan Miller	(USA)			

1999 (Group A), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 15-22 August

35 Singles	Ned Caswell	(USA)	35 Singles	Klaartje van-Baarle	(BEL)
35 Doubles	Ned Caswell	(USA)	35 Doubles	Jackie Reardon	(GBR)
	Mike Fedderly	(USA)		Jackie van-Wijk	(NED)
40 Singles	Maris Rozentals	(LAT)	40 Singles	Anna Iuale	(ITA)
40 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	(BEL)	40 Doubles	Gerda Preissing	(GER)
	Maris Rozentals	(BEL)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	45 Singles	Renata Vojtschek	(GER)
45 Doubles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Mary Ginnard	(USA)
	Rob Prouse	(AUS)		Lilian Peltz-Petow	(USA)
50 Singles	Lito Alvarez	(AUS)	50 Singles	Maria Pinterova	(HUN)
50 Doubles	Lito Alvarez	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allen	(AUS)
	Peter Rigg	(AUS)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

1999 (Group B) Barcelona, Spain, 28 March – 4 April

55 Singles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Singles	Heide Orth	(GER)
55 Doubles	Giorgio Rohrich	(ITA)	55 Doubles	Petro Kruger	(RSA)
	Bepi Zambon	(ITA)		Marietjie Viljoen	(RSA)
60 Singles	Roberto Aubone	(ARG)	60 Singles	Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
60 Doubles	Bob Duesler	(USA)	60 Doubles	Jan Blackshaw	(AUS)
	Henry Leichtfried	(USA)		Mary Gordon	(AUS)
65 Singles	Jim Perley	(USA)	65 Singles	Nancy Reed	(USA)
65 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	65 Doubles	Belmar Gunderson	(USA)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Nancy Reed	(USA)
70 Singles	William Davis	(USA)	70 Singles	Ines Pla	(ARG)
70 Doubles	Kingman Lambert	(USA)	70 Doubles	Amelia Cury	(BRA)
	Jason Morton	(USA)		Ines Pla	(ARG)
75 Singles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUT)	75 Singles	Dorothy Cheney	(USA)
75 Doubles	Francis Bushman	(USA)	75 Doubles	Julia Borzone	(ARG)
	Newton Meade	(USA)		Carmen Fernandez	(MEX)
80 Singles	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Doubles	Edward Baumer	(USA)			
	David Carey	(USA)			

2000 (Group A), Buenos Aires, Argentina, 29 October – 5 November

35 Singles	Jaroslav Bulant	(CZE)	35 Singles	Raquel Contreras	(MEX)
35 Doubles	Ricardo Rivera	(ARG)	35 Doubles	Beatrix Mezger-Reboul	(FRA)
	Gustavo Tibert	(ARG)		Cora Salimei	(ARG)
40 Singles	Patrick Serrett	(AUS)	40 Singles	Gabriela Groell-Dinu	(GER)
40 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	(AUS)
	Paul Smith	(USA)		Kaye Nealon	(AUS)
45 Singles	Victor Pecci	(PAR)	45 Singles	Elly Appel	(NED)
45 Doubles	Michael Collins	(AUS)	45 Doubles	Ann Brown	(GBR)
	Wayne Pascoe	(AUS)		Pauline Fisher	(GBR)
50 Singles	Bruno Renoult	(FRA)	50 Singles	Heidi Eisterlehner	(GER)
50 Doubles	Max Bates	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allen	(AUS)
	Xavier Lemoine	(FRA)		Carol Campling	(AUS)

2000 (Group B) Cape Town, South Africa, 26 March – 2 April

55 Singles	Hugh Thomson	(USA)	55 Singles	Ellie Krocke	(NED)
55 Doubles	Ben de Jel	(NED)	55 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	(USA)
	Hans-Joa Pluetz	(GER)		Suella Steel	(USA)
60 Singles	Robert Howes	(AUS)	60 Singles	Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Doubles	Bodo Nitsche	(GER)	60 Doubles	Sinclair Bill	(USA)
	Peter Pokorny	(AUT)		Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
65 Singles	Joseph Mateo	(FRA)	65 Singles	Lee Burling	(USA)
65 Doubles	Abie Nothnagel	(RSA)	65 Doubles	Patricia Bruorton	(RSA)
	Neville Whitfield	(RSA)		Jackie Zylstra	(RSA)
70 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Singles	Louise Owen	(USA)
70 Doubles	Lorne Main	(CAN)	70 Doubles	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Kenneth Sinclair	(CAN)		Louise Russ	(USA)
75 Singles	Vincent Fotre	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Doubles	Neale Hook	(AUS)	75 Doubles	Twinx Rogers	(RSA)
	Brian Hurley	(AUS)		Amy Wilmot	(RSA)
80 Singles	Robert Sherman	(USA)			
80 Doubles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
	Alex Swetka	(USA)			
85 Singles	David Carey	(CAN)			
85 Doubles	David Carey	(CAN)			
	Edward Baumer	(USA)			

2001 (Group A), Velden, Austria, 16 September – 16 September

35 Singles	Jeff Greenwald	(USA)	35 Singles	Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
35 Doubles	Stefan Fasthoff	(GER)	35 Doubles	Olga Shaposhnikova	(RUS)
	Stefan Heckmanns	(GER)		Klaartje Van Baarle	(BEL)
40 Singles	Patrick Serret	(AUS)	40 Singles	Ingrid Resch	(AUT)
40 Doubles	Mike Fedderly	(USA)	40 Doubles	Gerda Preissing	(GER)
	Patrick Serret	(AUS)		Beatriz Villaverde	(ARG)
45 Singles	Trevor Allan	(FRA)	45 Singles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
45 Doubles	Sal Castillo	(USA)	45 Doubles	Patricia Medrado	(BRA)
	Ferrante Rocchi	(ITA)		Carmen Perea Alcalá	(ESP)
	Lonoir				
50 Singles	Andrew Rae	(AUS)	50 Singles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
50 Doubles	Maxwell Bates	(AUS)	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	(AUS)
	Andrew Rae	(AUS)		Kerry Ballard	(AUS)

2001 (Group B) Perth, Australia, 29 April – 6 May

55 Singles	Hans Plotz	(GER)	55 Singles	Trish Faulkner	(USA)
55 Doubles*	Jerry Kirk	(USA)	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	(AUS)
	Hugh Thomson	(USA)		Frances Taylor	(GBR)
	Keith Bland	(GBR)	60 Singles	Heather Mckay	(AUS)
	Richard Tutt	(GBR)	60 Doubles	Rosy Darmon	(FRA)
60 Singles	Len Saputo	(USA)		Suella Steel	(USA)
60 Doubles	Derek Arthurs	(AUS)	65 Singles	Dorothy Matthiesen	(USA)
	Bob Howes	(AUS)	65 Doubles	Ann Fotheringham	(AUS)
65 Singles	Peter Froelich	(AUS)		Margaret Robinson	(AUS)
65 Doubles*	Peter Froelich	(AUS)	70 Singles	Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
	King Van Nostrand	(USA)	70 Doubles*	Louise Owen	(USA)
	Ross Jones	(AUS)		Louise Russ	(USA)
	John Whittaker	(AUS)		Ruth Illingworth	(GBR)
70 Singles	Lorne Main	(CAN)		Rita Lauder	(GBR)
70 Doubles	Charles Devoe	(USA)	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
	Russell Seymour	(USA)	75 Doubles	Elaine Mason	(USA)
75 Singles	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)		Virginia Nichols	(USA)
75 Doubles	Oskar Jirkovsky	(AUS)			
	Laci Legenstein	(AUT)			
80 Singles	Nehemiah Atkinson	(USA)			
80 Doubles	John Benn	(USA)			
	Charles Roe	(AUS)			
85 Singles	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			
85 Doubles	David Carey	(USA)			
	Gardnar Mulloy	(USA)			

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2002 (Group A) Fort Lauderdale, United States, 28 April – 5 May

35 Singles	Franck Fevrier	FRA	35 Singles	Rene Simpson	CAN
35 Doubles	Ned Caswell	USA	35 Doubles	Suzanne Hatch	CAN
	Orlando Lourenco	USA		Rene Simpson	CAN
40 Singles	Pablo Arraya	USA	40 Singles	Ros Balodis	AUS
40 Doubles	Peter Doohan	AUS	40 Doubles	Ros Balodis	AUS
	Patrick Serret	AUS		Brenda Foster	AUS
45 Singles	Harold Solomon	USA	45 Singles	Diane Fishburne	USA
45 Doubles	Sal Castillo	USA	45 Doubles	Vicki Collins	AUS
	Larry Schnall	USA		Kaye Nealon	AUS
50 Singles	Andrew Rae	AUS	50 Singles	Elisabeth Appel	NED
50 Doubles	Tom Smith	USA	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	AUS
	Hugh Thomson	USA		Kerry Ballard	AUS

2002 (Group B) Velden, Austria, 15 - 22 September

55 Singles	Hugh Thomson	USA	55 Singles	Carol Campling	AUS
55 Doubles	Peter Blaas	NED	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	AUS
	Nico Welschen	NED		Frances Taylor	GBR
60 Singles	Peter Pokorny	AUT	60 Singles	Heide Orth	GER
60 Doubles	Alan Carter	USA	60 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	USA
	Geoff Grant	USA		Suella Steel	USA
65 Singles	Klaus Fuhrmann	GER	65 Singles	Dorothy Matthiesen	USA
65 Doubles	Peter Froelich	AUS	65 Doubles	Dori de Vries	USA
	King Van Nostrand	USA		Belmar Gunderson	USA
70 Singles	Kenneth Sinclair	CAN	70 Singles	Louise Russ	USA
70 Doubles	Lorne Main	CAN	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	USA
	Kenneth Sinclair	CAN		Louise Russ	USA
75 Singles	William Tully	USA	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	USA
75 Doubles	Douglas Corbett	AUS	75 Doubles	Elsie Crowe	AUS
	Harward Hillier	AUS		June Farrar	AUS
80 Singles	Cornelis Marre	NED			
80 Doubles	Bernhard Kempa	GER			
	Hans Wendschoff	GER			
85 Singles	Alex Swetka	USA			
85 Doubles	Donal Barnes	RSA			
	Alex Swetka	USA			

2003 (Group A) Hanover, Germany, 17 – 24 August

35 Singles	Guido Van Rompaey	BEL	35 Singles	Rene Simpson	CAN
35 Doubles	Girts Dzeldz	LAT	35 Doubles	Heike Thoms	GER
	Torben Theine	GER		Lucie Zelinka	AUT
40 Singles	Anders Jarryd	SWE	40 Singles	Regina Marsikova	CZE
40 Doubles	Tom Coulton	USA	40 Doubles	Mary Dailey	USA
	Anders Jarryd	SWE		Diane Fishburne	USA
45 Singles	Fernando Luna	ESP	45 Singles	Patricia Medrado	BRA
45 Doubles	Pierre Godfroid	BEL	45 Doubles	Ros Balodis	AUS
	Heiner Seuss	GER		Vicki Collins	AUS
50 Singles	Radovan Cizek	CZE	50 Singles	Eugenia Birukova	ITA
50 Doubles	Max Bates	AUS	50 Doubles	Elizabeth Allan	AUS
	Andrew Rae	AUS		Kerry Ballard	AUS

2003 (Group B) Antalya, Turkey, 26 October – 2 November

55 Singles	Jiri Marik	CZE	55 Singles	Carol Campling	AUS
55 Doubles	Lito Alvarez	AUS	55 Doubles	Carol Campling	AUS
	Peter Rigg	AUS		Frances Taylor	GBR
60 Singles	Peter Pokorny	AUT	60 Singles	Heide Orth	GER
60 Doubles	Stasys Labanauskas	LTU	60 Doubles	Charleen Hillebrand	USA
	Peter Pokorny	AUT		Suella Steel	USA
65 Singles	Bodo Nitsche	GER	65 Singles	Jeannine Lieffrig	RSA
65 Doubles	Bob Duesler	USA	65 Doubles	Lynn Little	USA
	Jim Nelson	USA		Dorothy Mathiessen	USA
70 Singles	Lorne Main	CAN	70 Singles	Margaret Robinson	AUS
70 Doubles	Donald Dippold	USA	70 Doubles	Mary Boswell	USA
	James Perley	USA		Louise Russ	USA
75 Singles	Clement Hopp	USA	75 Singles	Elaine Mason	USA
75 Doubles	Jack Dunn	USA	75 Doubles	Olga Mahaney	USA
	Graydon Nichols	USA		Elaine Mason	USA
80 Singles	Robert Sherman	USA			
80 Doubles	Neville Halligan	AUS			
	Frank Pitt	AUS			
85 Singles	Federico Barboza	ARG			

SECTION VI

CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose

The aim of the Code is to maintain fair and reasonable standards of conduct by players participating at all tournaments, Regional Championships and International Team Competitions included in the ITF Vets Calendar.

Reports

In order to maintain a complete record of all action taken under this Code, the Referee and organising committee must include in their reports all action, or recommended action, under the following headings:

- point penalties imposed
- defaults
- any unprofessional behaviour

Withdrawals

A player may not compete in more than one tournament in the same week. Therefore if he/ she enters two (2) or more tournaments during the same period and is accepted into both events, he/she is responsible for withdrawing from one tournament no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled start of the singles main draw without penalty.

Any player who fails to sign-in or report within fifteen (15) minutes of his/her match being called, shall be considered a “no-show” and shall be defaulted by the Referee, and shall be penalised under the Code of Conduct.

Coaches, Player Representatives and Player Relatives

No coach, representative or relative of a player may at any time, particularly during a tournament or an event into which the player’s entry has been accepted, conduct himself or herself in a manner that will reflect unfavourably on the ITF, its tournaments, any player, official or the game of tennis.

Abusive conduct, including conduct directed toward any player, tournament on-court official or spectator, shall be considered a violation of this rule.

Violations will result in (i) denial of privileges or exclusion of such person from any or all tournaments on the circuit; or (ii) such other sanctions as the Vets Committee may decide to impose.

Player On-Site Offences

- a) General

Every player shall, during all matches and at all times while within the precincts of the tournament site, conduct him/herself in an orderly and sportsmanlike manner.

The following provision shall apply to each player's conduct while within the precincts of the site.

b) Punctuality

Matches shall follow each other without delay in accordance with the announced order of play.

The order of play shall be posted at a highly visible place in a general players' area by the Referee. The announced order of play may not be changed without the approval of the Referee.

The Referee shall designate a visible timepiece at a fixed location as the official clock for the event.

Matches shall be called in accordance with the order of play using all available and reasonable means.

Any player not ready to play within fifteen (15) minutes after the match is called shall be defaulted unless the Referee in his sole discretion, after consideration of all relevant circumstances, elects not to declare a default.

c) Dress and Equipment

All players shall dress and present themselves for play in a suitable manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn.

1. Unacceptable Attire

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match. If a player is in doubt, he/she should consult the Referee who may instruct a change of attire.

2. Doubles Teams

Wherever possible members of a doubles team shall be dressed in substantially the same colours.

d) Leaving the Court

A player shall not leave the court area during a match (including the warm-up) without the permission of the umpire.

A player who violates this section may be defaulted by the Referee.

e) Best Efforts

A player shall use his/her best efforts to win a match.

A player who in the joint opinion of the Referee and the umpire, does not try his/her best, may be defaulted.

f) Failure to complete a match

A player must complete a match in progress unless reasonably unable to do so.

A player who violates this section may be defaulted forthwith by the Referee.

g) Media Conference

Unless injured and physically unable to appear, a player or team must attend the post-match media conference organised immediately or within a reasonable time after the conclusion of each match, whether the player or team was the winner or loser.

h) Unreasonable Delays

Players shall commence play upon order of the chair umpire after the expiration of the established warm-up period. Thereafter play shall be continuous and a player shall not unreasonably delay a match for any cause.

A maximum of twenty (20) seconds shall elapse from the moment the ball goes out of play at the end of the point until such 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 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 game until the time the first serve is struck for the next game.

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 must be ready to receive when the server is ready to serve.

Delay on account of the natural loss of physical condition, injury or refusal to play shall constitute a violation of this section.

The first violation of this section shall be penalised by a warning and each subsequent violation shall be penalised by the assessment of one (1) point penalty. However, when a violation is a result of refusal to play, or a medical condition, after being ordered to play by the chair umpire, the penalty shall be assessed in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

i) Audible Obscenity

Players shall not use audible obscenity within the precincts of the tournament site.

If such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

For the purposes of this rule, audible obscenity is defined as the use of words commonly known and understood to be profane and uttered clearly enough and loudly enough to be heard by the chair umpire, spectator, linesmen or ballpersons.

j) Coaching and Coaches

Players shall not receive coaching during a tournament match. Communications of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach may be construed as coaching. Players shall also prohibit their coaches (1) from using audible obscenity within the precincts of the tournament site, (2) from making obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site, (3) from verbally abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site, (4) from physically abusing any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site and (5) from giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement within the precincts of the tournament site having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or of the officiating thereof.

If such violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule hereinafter set forth.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, the Referee may order the coach to be removed from the site of a match or the precincts of the tournament site and upon his/her failure to comply with such order may declare an immediate default of such player.

Rule 31 of the Rules of Tennis reads:

“During the playing of a match in a team competition, a player may receive coaching from a Captain who is sitting on the court only when he/she changes ends at the end of a game, but not when he/she changes ends during a tie-break game.

A player may not receive coaching during the playing of any other match. The provision of this rule must be strictly construed.

After due warning an offending player may be disqualified. When an approved point penalty system is in operation the umpire shall impose penalties according to that system.”

Case 1. Should a warning be given, or the player be disqualified, if the coaching is given by signals in an unobtrusive manner?

Decision. The umpire must take action as soon as he/she becomes aware that coaching is being given verbally or by signals. If the umpire is unaware that coaching is being given, a player may draw his/her attention to the fact that advice is being given.

Case 2. Can a player receive coaching during an authorised rest period, or when play is interrupted and he/she leaves the court?

Decision. Yes. In these circumstances, when the player is not on the court, there is no restriction on coaching.

Note: the word “coaching” includes any advice or instruction.

k) Visible Obscenity

Players shall not make obscene gestures of any kind within the precincts of the tournament site.

If such violation occurs during a match the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

For the purposes of this rule, visible obscenity is defined as the making of signs by a player with his/her hands and/or racquet or balls that commonly have an obscene meaning or import to reasonable people.

l) Abuse of Balls

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a tennis ball within the precincts of the tournament site except in the reasonable pursuit of a point during a match (including the warm-up). If such violation occurs during a match the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

For the purposes of this rule, abuse of balls is defined as intentionally hitting a ball out of the enclosure of the court, hitting a ball dangerously or recklessly within the court or hitting a ball with negligent disregard of the consequences.

m) Abuse of Racquets or Equipment

Players shall not violently or with anger hit, kick or throw a racquet or other equipment within the precincts of the tournament site.

If such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

For the purpose of this rule, abuse of racquets or equipment is defined as intentionally and violently destroying or damaging racquets or equipment or intentionally and violently hitting the net, court, umpire's chair or other fixture during a match out of anger or frustration.

n) Verbal Abuse

Players shall not at any time verbally abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site.

If such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

For the purposes of this rule, verbal abuse is defined as a statement directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory insulting or otherwise abusive.

o) Physical Abuse

Players shall not at any time physically abuse any official, opponent, spectator or other person within the precincts of the tournament site.

If such violation occurs during a match, the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule. In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, a single violation of this section shall also constitute a major offence of “aggravated behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this rule, physical abuse is the unauthorised touching of an official, opponent, spectator or other person.

p) **Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

Players shall at all times conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and give due regard to the authority of officials and the rights of opponents, spectators and others.

If a violation occurs during a match (including the warm-up), the player shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of a tournament, a single violation of this section shall also constitute the major offence of “aggravated behaviour” and shall be subject to the additional penalties hereinafter set forth.

For the purposes of this rule, unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as any misconduct by a player that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport, but that does not fall within the prohibition of any specific on-site offence contained herein. In addition, unsportsmanlike conduct shall include, but not be limited to, the giving, making, issuing, authorising or endorsing any public statement having, or designed to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interests of the tournament and/or officiating thereof.

Player Major Offences

A. **Wagers**

No player shall wager anything of value in connection with any ITF Vets event.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Vets event for a period of up to three (3) years.

B. **Bribes or other payments**

No player shall offer, give, solicit or accept, or agree to offer, give, solicit or accept, anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts in any ITF Vets event.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Vets event for a period of up to three (3) years.

C. Aggravated Behaviour

No player at any ITF Vets event shall engage in "Aggravated Behaviour" which is defined as follows:

1. One or more incidents of behaviour designated in this Code as constituting "Aggravated Behaviour".
2. One incident of behaviour that is flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of an ITF Vets event, or is singularly egregious.
3. A series of two (2) or more violations of this Code within a twelve (12) month period which singularly do not constitute "Aggravated Behaviour", but when viewed together establish a pattern of conduct that is collectively egregious and is detrimental or injurious to the ITF Vets event.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Vets event for a period of up to three (3) years.

D. Conduct contrary to the integrity of the game

No player shall engage in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. If a player is convicted of a violation of a criminal law of any country, the punishment of which includes possible imprisonment for more than one year, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, he/she may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the Game of Tennis and be in violation of this section.

Violation of this section shall subject the player to a suspension from play in ITF Vets event for a period of up to three (3) years.

E. Determination and Penalty

The ITF Manager of Vets Tennis shall cause an investigation to be made of all facts concerning any alleged Major Offence and shall provide written notice of such investigation to the player involved; the player shall be given at least ten (10) days to provide to the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis, directly or through

counsel, such evidence as the player deems to be relevant to the investigation. Upon the completion of his investigation the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis shall determine the innocence or guilt of the player involved, and, in the latter case, shall state in writing the facts as found by him, his conclusions and his decision fixing the penalty to be imposed. A copy of the decision shall be promptly delivered to the player and to the Vets Committee.

F. Discretionary Review

Any player found to have committed a Player Major Offence may petition the Vets Committee for discretionary review of the determination and penalty of the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis. The petition shall be in writing and must be filed with the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis within thirty (30) days after notice of the violation is mailed to the player. The ITF Manager of Vets Tennis shall thereafter promptly forward said petition to the Vets Committee. Said petition shall state in detail the basis for such appeal. Within thirty (30) days thereafter the Vets Committee shall designate a time and place for the hearing of such appeal and shall so notify the player and the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis. At such hearing the player and the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis shall present to the Vets Committee the relevant evidence on the matter. The Vets Committee may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision of the ITF Manager of Vets Tennis on appeal.

If the appeal is decided against the player, then the Vets Committee shall tax the reasonable costs of the appeal against the player, which costs shall include, but not be limited to, the reasonable travel and living expenses incurred by all witnesses and members of the Junior Committee with respect thereto, if the same is not at a regular scheduled meeting of the Committee.

q) Point Penalty Schedule

The point penalty schedule to be used for violations above set forth (except unreasonable delays) is as follows:

first offence: warning
second offence: loss of point
third and each
subsequent offence: game penalty

However, after the third code violation, the Referee shall determine whether each subsequent offence shall constitute a default.

Point penalties as above set forth shall be levied by the chair umpire. If the chair umpire fails to levy a point penalty for a violation, then the Referee may order him/her to do so.

The player must be clearly informed of any warning, subsequent point penalty or game penalties imposed. During a match umpired by a competitor, no penalty may be imposed without the approval of the Referee or his/her assistant.

r) Toilet/Attire Change Break

A player is allowed to request permission to leave the court for a reasonable time for a toilet break / change of attire break. Toilet breaks should be taken on a set break and can be used for no other purpose. Change of attire breaks must be taken on a set break and are only allowed in women's tennis. In women's tennis, these breaks may be limited by the Referee to five (5) minutes in addition to the time allowed for a set break. If due to the layout of the tournament facility it is necessary to extend the five (5) minute break, the Referee must post a notice to this effect before matches begin.

In women's singles events, a player is entitled to two (2) breaks during a match. In men's singles events, a player is entitled to one (1) toilet break during a best of three (3) set match and two (2) toilet breaks during a best of five (5) set match.

In a doubles match, each team is entitled to a total of two (2) breaks. If partners leave the court together, it counts as one (1) of the team's authorised breaks. Any time a player leaves the court for a toilet break, it is considered one of the authorised breaks regardless of whether or not the opponent has left the court. Any toilet break taken after a warm-up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks. Additional breaks will be authorised, but will be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule if the player is not ready to play within the allowed time.

s) Defaults

The chair umpire may declare a default for either a single violation of this Code, or pursuant to the point penalty schedule set out above. Upon appeal by a player the Referee shall have the discretionary authority to affirm or set aside an immediate default and his/her decision on appeal shall be final.

The Referee may default a player for any violation of this Code and such decision shall be unappealable.

Any player who is defaulted as herein provided shall be defaulted from all other events, if any, except when the offending incident involves only a violation of the punctuality or dress and equipment provisions above set forth, or loss of physical condition or when his/her doubles partner commits the Code violation which causes the default.

t) Doubles Events

Point penalties and/or default if assessed for violation of the Code shall be assessed against the team.

u) Determination and Penalty

The Referee shall make such investigation as is reasonable to determine the facts regarding all player on-site offences and upon determining that a violation has occurred shall specify the punishment therefore, other than that under the point penalty schedule, and give written notice thereof to the player.

Medical Examinations

The ITF Medical Commission recommends that Vets players undergo regular medical examinations on a yearly basis. The Commission stresses the importance of a thorough physical examination, to include a blood work-up and cardiac evaluation, including stress testing, for those who have been inactive for any prolonged period prior to participating in tournament play.

Medical Conditions

a) Medical Time-Out

In the event that a player sustains a medical condition during the match or warm-up or believes that medical diagnosis and treatment are required for a medical condition, the player may request through the chair umpire to see the tournament trainer or physician. The tournament trainer or physician may authorise a one-time three (3) minute medical time-out for that condition. The player may make this request at any time during a match or warm-up.

Medical evaluation and treatment of a player's condition will be made only by the tournament trainer or physician. The time-out begins after the completion of the evaluation and diagnosis of the medical condition by the tournament trainer or physician.

At the discretion of the tournament trainer or physician the evaluation and/or treatment can take place off-court.

The tournament trainer or physician can treat heat related physical conditions if determined to be appropriate. However, a player will be allowed only one (1) medical time-out per match for any and all cramping conditions.

b) Medical Treatment

A player may, within any ninety (90) second changeover or one hundred and twenty (120) second set break, receive on-court medical evaluation, treatment and supplies from the tournament trainer or physician. The player must make this request to the chair umpire.

As a guideline this medical treatment should not exceed two consecutive changeovers, which need not necessarily be consecutive.

Non-treatable Medical Conditions:

A player may not receive treatment at any time during a match (including the warm-up) for the following conditions:

- i) Any illness or medical condition, as determined by the tournament trainer or physician that cannot be appropriately treated or will not be improved by medical treatment available;
- ii) Pre-existing conditions not aggravated during play;
- iii) General player fatigue; or
- iv) Any condition requiring injections, intravenous infusions or oxygen, except for diabetics with prior medical certification who may be allowed to use devices offcourt to check blood sugar and administer subcutaneous injections of insulin* if needed.

* Permitted only to treat athletes with certified insulin-dependent diabetes. Written certification of insulin-dependant diabetes must be obtained from a treating physician and submitted to the Anti-doping Programme Administrator.

c) Time-out Procedures:

- i) **During the warm-up**
If a player sustains a medical condition during the warm-up that prevents the player from starting the match as scheduled, the player can receive either a medical timeout or a ninety (90) second treatment period at the end of the warm-up prior to the start of the match. If it is clear that a player is not physically able to compete after receiving a medical time-out or treatment, then the match should not begin. Any medical condition incurred during the warm-up shall be deemed to be a pre-existing condition once the match begins.
- ii) **During the match**
A player can make the request and receive a medical time-out either; immediately, on the next changeover or set break (in such cases the time-

out is in addition to the time allowed for that changeover or set break), or when the tournament trainer or physician arrives, evaluates and is prepared to give treatment. If play is stopped until the tournament trainer or physician arrives, then when treatment or consultation is completed (prior to the completion of the time-out), play will resume immediately except in the case of a re-warm-up.

In addition, the chair umpire can stop play and call for the tournament trainer or physician, who may advise that continued play is detrimental to the player's health. In that case, the Referee may retire the player from the match.

d) **Penalty**
After completion of a medical treatment, any delay shall be penalised in accordance with the point penalty schedule.

e) **Physical Incapacity**
Where because of player injury or illness the quality of a scheduled tournament match is jeopardised to the extent that the Referee believes it would not be in the best interest of tennis for the match to be played, the Referee has the authority to rule a player ineligible to compete. The Referee shall use this power with great discretion and shall seek medical advice and any other appropriate information in all such cases. Also, the player may continue to play another event (singles or doubles) at the tournament if the tournament doctor certifies the player's condition has improved to the extent that the player may physically perform, whether the same day or a later day. Pursuant thereto, it is the responsibility of each tournament to have a tournament doctor on-call at all times.

Having made a request to see the tournament trainer or physician, the player has the option to:

- continue playing until the tournament trainer or physician arrives;
- or
- stop playing until the tournament trainer or physician arrives; or
- continue playing until the next changeover and then take the medical time-out.

If a player chooses to stop the match and wait for the tournament trainer or physician to arrive, the match is officially suspended and the medical time-out shall begin once the tournament trainer or physician arrives on-court and begins his/her evaluation.

Note:

- once treatment is completed, play will resume immediately.
- the tournament trainer or physician will be allowed to treat a player on a maximum of three (3) changeovers during a match. These treatments may occur during any changeovers, which may or may not be consecutive.

During the warm-up – if a player sustains a medical condition during the warm-up, he/she may request and receive a medical time-out. Any medical condition incurred in the warmup shall be deemed to be pre-existing once the match begins.



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