



UTR Sports Pro Tennis Tour (PTT) Rules and Regulations

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I. PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

Universal Tennis LLC (UTR) has created the UTR Pro Tennis Tour (PTT) Tournament Rules and Regulations for the purpose of providing fair and reasonable rules for the orderly and uniform conduct of international professional tennis tournaments as part of the tour. All references to the UTR in these Regulations shall mean Universal Tennis LLC and PTT shall mean UTR Pro Tennis Tour. These Regulations shall be applicable to all Tournaments sanctioned as part of the UTR Pro Tennis Tour.

For these UTR PTT Rules and Regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

- Regulations refer to UTR PTT Rules and Regulations including the Code of Conduct (the Code), applicable appendices, UTR PTT Organizational Requirements, and the ITF Rules of Tennis. These Regulations can be amended from time to time by UTR.
- UTR PTT Organizational Requirements, also known as Organizational Requirements, are the Regulations that a Tournament Organizer must follow when running a PTT tournament.
- The terms Event and Tournament are interchangeable and are defined as being the same for the purposes of the Rules, the Code and any other applicable document, policy or procedure owned by UTR.
- The Tournament Week is an assigned week on the calendar for each PTT tournament defined by the date of the Monday of that week. Both Qualifying and Main Draw will begin on Sunday and the tournament must finish no later than Sunday of the same week. Start days can be earlier than Monday and only as determined by UTR.
- Each player entrant in a PTT event agrees as a condition of such entry to abide by and be subject to these regulations and any other regulations, policies, or requirements as enforced by a Tournament Organizer, approved by UTR for inclusion on the player's entry form.
- Approval to sanction a PTT event may be subject to conditions imposed by UTR in its sole discretion.
- UTR reserves the right to refuse approval of, or cancel at any time, any previously sanctioned or scheduled PTT event for reasons of health, safety, security, any other potential or perceived



threat to any persons attending the PTT; weather or any other factors that may prohibit the successful running of the PTT(s), without any liability on behalf of the Tournament Organizer, or UTR. This is a non-exhaustive list.

- For the avoidance of doubt, neither UTR or the Tournament Organizer shall be liable to any players or any other persons or entities for any costs that they might have incurred in relation to such canceled competitions, including, without limitation, any transport and/or accommodation costs. The decision to cancel an event will be made on behalf of UTR by the Executive Committee. The reason/s for the decision does not need to be disclosed to any party and any information communicated by UTR will be at UTR's discretion. For this reason, it is recommended that players obtain travel insurance to cover flight cancellations and other disruptions in travel.

A. Tournament Personnel

1. Tournament Director/Administrator

Each UTR PTT event must have one or more persons (i.e. the Tournament Director(s)) to be the point of contact for UTR for all communications. The Tournament Director will be responsible for all aspects of the organization of the tournament, with the exception of all matters relating to the UTR rules of competition and format, the Rules of Tennis and all on-court issues, which are the responsibility of the Referee onsite.

The Tournament Director and/or Tournament Administrator must be on-site throughout the whole event, willing and ready to address any problems related to the organization of the event, players, officials, media and spectators. He/she must be English speaking and have an awareness of and understand the responsibilities of his/her position. He/she is prohibited from competing in an event for which he/she is undertaking this/these role(s).

The Tournament Director must have a private office with a computer, desk, internet access, and a minimum of one international telephone line. These numbers must be provided on the Tournament Fact Sheet. A photocopier and sufficient supply of photocopying paper; microphone for public address system (if necessary), communication devices (such as walkie-talkies) must be provided to the Referee, each Chair Umpire and the Sports Medicine Trainer (PHCP).

The Tournament Director is obliged to enforce UTR's final decisions on-site if required.

2. Officials

Each event, in conjunction with UTR, must appoint and provide an appropriately nationally certified and experienced official to act as the Referee. The Referee must be available onsite throughout the



tournament week, from the Qualifying until after the final match of the event has been completed, unless otherwise approved by UTR.

The Referee is responsible for all aspects of play during the event, and act as the final authority for on-site issues related to the interpretation of applicable Regulations, Rules of Tennis, Code of Conduct, and the Duties and Procedures for Officials as to all matters arising that require immediate resolution at the event site. The Tournament Director is obliged to enforce the Referee decisions on site if required.

Names of the designated officials must be provided to UTR at least three (3) weeks in advance of the event. Tournament directors and National Associations are encouraged to provide this information well in advance of the deadline. Failure to comply with this deadline may result in the removal of the event from the PTT calendar.

2.1 Chair Umpires

The UTR PTT has a minimum officiating requirement of one (1) nationally certified chair umpires on each match court at all times, not including the Referee. Additional chair umpires are scheduled to allow for rotation onto the match courts. The chair umpires must make all line calls during the match and input the required score and data into a tablet provided by the tournament. Comfort in operating the tablet is needed and training is required by the Referee.

In playoff matches, it is recommended to have at least one line umpire on court with the chair umpire to assist in line calls. Events that wish to supply a higher certification level of officials or more officials than the minimum requirement are encouraged to do so.

The event is responsible for all fees for all umpires and/or line judges and meeting other conditions as required and directed by UTR.

3. Tournament Doctor

The Tournament Director is strongly encouraged and recommended to appoint and pay all costs for an English-speaking medical doctor to be on call in proximity to the tournament site at all times during playing hours. If it is more practical or cost efficient for the event that the doctor conducts necessary player consultations and treatments off-site, the costs of consultations / treatments that could practically be conducted by the doctor on-site remain the responsibility of the Tournament Director.

All players accepted and competing in the event, including eligible Lucky Losers shall be eligible for treatment from the doctor, as a minimum for the duration of their participation in the tournament.



The cost of hospital treatment or any other off-site medical treatment (except as described above) is the responsibility of participating players at all levels of the event. Except as otherwise agreed, UTR is not liable in any way for such hospitalizations and/or medical treatment.

4. Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer

All players accepted and competing in the PTT, including eligible Lucky Losers, shall be eligible for treatment from the Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer, as a minimum through the day of elimination. Where the Tournament Director is responsible for appointing the Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer, he/she must ensure the Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer has appropriate qualifications and experience to treat players. Sports Physiotherapists/Trainers must be familiar with standard tennis medical treatment procedures and the general Rules of Tennis.

The Tournament Organizer must appoint an English-speaking Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer to provide on-site health care services for the players at no cost to them, beginning one hour before matches commence until completion of all matches.

A reasonable fee may be charged for massage, although it is recommended that this is also provided free of charge.

B. Related Regulations

The ITF Rules of Tennis shall apply in all PTT matches with National Association regulations also applicable.

Mutual Recognition: Any penalty imposed upon a player under these Rules and Regulations may be recognized and respected by the Associations or Federations, both at a Local, State, National or International level and conversely recognized by UTR.

C. Enforcement of Regulations and resolution of disputes

1. On-site enforcement

It is the responsibility of the Referee to enforce these regulations on site including but not limited to the following:

- a) unless expressly referred elsewhere, an allegation that a player has committed an offense under the Code of Conduct that is not a Major Offense or a breach of the Welfare Policy;
- b) any disputes or questions of interpretation that arise on-site at a PTT (to be resolved in accordance with the Rules of Tennis); and



c) any other decisions, disputes, questions of interpretation or other matters.

The Executive Committee will hear appeals from only the person or entity that is the subject of the decision being appealed and will have final authority on:

- a) any request for a decision that is entrusted under these Regulations (including the Code of Conduct);
- b) any dispute or question about the proper interpretation of these Regulations;
- c) any dispute or question about player eligibility arising under these Regulations;
- d) any allegation that a Covered Person (as defined in the current TACP¹) has committed a breach of the Welfare Policy;
- e) any allegation that a player, Related Person (as defined in the current TACP) or other person or entity bound by these Regulations has failed to comply with any other aspect of these Regulations (unless expressly referred elsewhere); and
- f) any other dispute arising out of or relating in any way to these Regulations;
- g) an allegation that a player or Related Person has committed a Major Offense under the Code of Conduct; and
- h) any allegation that a Tournament Offense has been committed under the Code of Conduct.

A player, Covered Person or Related Person, upon submitted entry to a UTR PTT event, is automatically bound by professional industry standard anti-corruption protocols.

Any player or Related person alleged to have breached the Rules and/or the Code where the integrity of the sport is deemed at risk, may be referred to the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA) for their consideration at any time. UTR will voluntarily forward all relevant details of the person and the circumstances of the alleged breach to the ITIA. UTR will also conduct an investigation into any matter alleged to have breached the integrity of the sport.

2. Sanctions

Where UTR upholds an allegation of breach of these Regulations, it will determine the sanctions for such breach with guidance from the sanction's provisions in the Code of Conduct.

¹ UTR does not have a formal relationship or partnership with the International Tennis Integrity Agency (ITIA), who established the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program (TACP)



3. Governing Law

These Regulations and any dispute arising out of or in connection with them (including any dispute or claim relating to non-contractual obligations) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Delaware law, without regard to the conflict of law principles.

Each Player, official, staff, employee, contractor, agent, and representatives agrees to submit any disputes or claims or other matters arising in relation to the Regulations (including any non-contractual disputes or claims) to arbitration pursuant to the resolution of disputes process provided for in this Section I.E (as applicable), to the exclusion of any other court or forum.

D. Amendment of Regulations

These UTR Rules and Regulations may be amended, repealed or otherwise modified, in whole or in part, by the Executive Committee at any time. UTR may grant dispensations from, modify, waive or otherwise alter these Regulations or their application in extraordinary circumstances.

II. DEFINITIONS

Acceptance List

The list of players who have entered a PTT event and have been sorted based on PTT Ranking/UTR Rating.

Alternate (Direct Acceptance)

An eligible player who is listed lower than the Direct Acceptances into Main Draw and Qualifying based on PTT Ranking/UTR Rating and can fill any vacancy as detailed before the Freeze Deadline.

Committed

A player's status if at any time after the Withdrawal Deadline they appear in the singles Main Draw or singles Qualifying Acceptance List of a PTT. A Committed player is obligated to compete at the PTT.

Direct Acceptances (DA)

Players who have entered and been directly accepted into the singles Main Draw or Qualifying Draw by virtue of their PTT Ranking/UTR Rating.



Entry

A request by a player to register for a PTT. Entries are only accepted from players through their activated account on the UTR application (<https://www.utrsports.net/pages/pro-tennis> or mobile app) and who meet all necessary requirements stipulated in the Regulations. The player must submit their Entry before the Registration Deadline.

Registration Deadline

The time by which a player must enter in order to be considered for inclusion on the Acceptance List. The Registration Deadline for singles is at 2:00 pm American Eastern Standard Time(EST) on the Monday fourteen (14) days prior to the Monday of the PTT tournament week.

Entry List

The list of players who have entered the PTT tournament up until the Registration Deadline and before the Acceptance List has been made.

Fact Sheet

Each event will provide information regarding the event site, dates, court surface, type of courts, travel, and other relevant information regarding the event. The Fact Sheet will be made publicly available on the specific PTT event page on the website.

Freeze Deadline

The Freeze Deadline takes place at 2:00 pm American Eastern Standard Time (EST) Thursday, four (4) days preceding the Tournament Week. After the Freeze Deadline has passed and the Acceptance List is processed, no further movement is permitted on the Acceptance List and will be subject to larger fines.

UTR Profile Activation and Membership

A player must activate their profile, pay for their Power Subscription and register to play in a PTT tournament. Players will receive documents including (but not limited to), Player Agreement, W8 or W9 forms (taxation requirement) and others from UTR to sign in advance of entry into PTT events.

Late Withdrawal

A withdrawal by a player accepted into the singles Qualifying or Main Draw takes place any time after the Registration Deadline and up until the commencement of play. Refer to the Code, Article II: Entry Provisions.



Lucky Loser (LL)

Lucky losers are randomly drawn from positions #1 - #4 at the conclusion of Qualifying from the players who have lost.

Main Draw

The Main Draw is the principal competition of a PTT event.

On-Site Alternates

Non-entered players who attend at the event site to sign-in for the Qualifying or Main Draw.

In order to be eligible as an On-Site Alternate, a player must have a valid power subscription, be above the minimum level required by tournament, sign-in with the Referee by completing the On-Site Alternate form at the tournament desk thirty (30) minutes prior to the first match of each day and have paid the entry fee and any applicable fines (if there are outstanding fines to be paid by the player). On-Site Alternates who do not complete all round robin matches will be entitled to lesser prize money at the conclusion of the event. Refer to Section XII: Prize Money.

If a player has not registered for an event and does not have a power subscription and is above the minimum UTR required, the player may be eligible to enter as an On-site Alternate. This decision will be at the discretion of UTR Sports. At a minimum, the registration fee will be deducted from any prize money earned.

Qualifiers (Q)

Players who are included in the Main Draw as a result of their success in the Qualifying competition.

Qualifying

The Qualifying draw refers to the preliminary rounds of a PTT, in which the participating players have not qualified for entry into the Main Draw based on the initial requirements but have earned the opportunity to compete to play in the Main Draw.

Wild Card (WC)

A player accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying as determined by the Tournament Organizer and/or UTR and with approval from UTR.



Withdrawal

When a player withdraws from a PTT pursuant to the applicable regulations. Players should also read the applicable clauses in the PTT Code of Conduct which details guidelines around withdrawals and associated penalties (if the withdrawal is in breach of the Code or the Rules).

III. PTT TOURNAMENTS

A. Player Eligibility

1. Open Competition / No Discrimination

UTR PTT events are open to all tennis players based on merit and without discrimination. Minors under the age of fourteen (14) at the close of the Registration Deadline shall not be eligible for Entry. For the purposes of these Regulations, the player's age as of the Monday of the Tournament Week shall be used. If requested, a player must provide proof of identity and/or age through photo identification (passport or driver's license) to UTR so that a player's age and/or identity can be verified.

1.1 Minimum Ranking requirements

Male players must have a UTR of at least 11.5 and be outside the top 200 PTT ranking. Women must have a minimum UTR of 8.50 and be outside the top 200 PTT ranking.

Players ranked 1-200 will only be accepted with a wild card approved by UTR. All other eligible players will be placed in the alternates list and entry fees refunded.

Changes to these requirements may be made at the sole discretion of UTR at any time.

Note: Players with a Projected UTR or unrated Players will have their eligibility for a PTT event determined by the Executive Committee.

2. Nationality

A player's nationality for the PTT is determined at activation of their account/profile and must be aligned with all other national representation. UTR may request from the player at any time a copy of their current, valid passport as proof of nationality.



3. Universal Tennis Membership and Power Subscription

In order to enter a PTT event all players must first activate their account, register for a subscription (and pay the appropriate fee) and agree, as a condition of their registration, to accept the related terms and conditions and any other required documents. Failure by a player to become a member, register for and to accept the related terms and conditions and other documentation will render a player ineligible to enter and compete in Tournaments.

All players wishing to compete in a PTT event are responsible for ensuring they are fit to play and are advised to obtain a yearly physical examination from a certified physician.

A player's account will provide information about all PTT events. This account will enable players to view the Tournament calendar and enter and view UTR rating information, analytics, and other pertinent information about the events, including important tour announcements.

4. Travel Documents

All players are responsible for checking the entry requirements for each nation, including necessary travel documentation and visa application deadlines in order to enter and play PTT events in that nation. UTR bears no responsibility if a player has not met the entry requirements and needs to withdraw from an event. It is at UTR's sole discretion to determine if fines are applicable in the event of a Late Withdrawal due to travel documents being denied by the receiving country.

5. Play-Down Restrictions

Players with a PTT ranking of 1-200 in singles at the Registration Deadline are prohibited from direct acceptance in any PTT event.

Top 200 players are eligible to play with a Wild Card. The Tournament Organizer must petition UTR at least four (4) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week. The decision will be solely that of UTR and may not be appealed.

B. Categories of Tournaments

For the purpose of these Regulations, all PTT events will be differentiated based on geography. All references to prize money are expressed in US Dollars.



C. Tournament Events

Each PTT event may consist of a singles Main Draw and Singles Qualifying, unless there are insufficient entries to run a Singles Qualifying draw or otherwise approved by UTR.

D. Tournament Week

Each PTT event is assigned a specific week on the calendar defined by the date of the Monday of that week. If an event is confirmed to start earlier than a Monday, UTR will communicate this to all relevant stakeholders.

E. Tournament Format and Schedule

The PTT will have three formats: a 16, 20 and a 36 person field. All formats and their schedules can be found on <https://www.utrsports.net/pages/pro-tennis> and in the tournament event details as shown in the application. The number of courts and matches each day are shown for guidance but are subject to change as tournament draws are completed and the order of play is set.

F. Match Format

1. Singles Main Draw

The best of three (3) tie-break sets, unless a “Modified Format” is otherwise approved by UTR. Ad scoring must be used.

2. Singles Qualifying

The best of three (3) tie-break sets, unless a “Modified Format” is otherwise approved by UTR. Ad scoring must be used.

G. Balls

All balls used at PTT tournaments must conform to professional standards and must be included in the fact sheet of the tournament. Balls used for practice must be identical to those used for matches. Players must return practice balls.

In the Main Draw and Qualifying, a minimum of four (4) new balls must be provided for each match, which must be changed at a maximum of nine (9) games and thereafter every eleven (11) games. More frequent ball changes are acceptable and must be communicated in the fact sheet.



A minimum of three (3) once-used balls of the same type and brand as the match balls must be available for practice per day, free of charge, to any player accepted into the Main and/or the Qualifying Draw, from the day prior to the commencement of the respective draw until he/she is eliminated from the tournament.

H. Artificial Lighting

Play is allowed with artificial lighting provided there is a minimum of 500 lux evenly distributed over the court surface

I. Waiver of Claims

In submitting an Entry into a UTR event/tournament, Player is fully aware that there are a number of risks associated with traveling to and from the event, entering the property where the event is taking place and participating in the event, including without limitation: (a) Player could contract COVID-19 or other diseases such as the flu which could result in a serious medical condition requiring medical treatment in a hospital or could possibly lead to death; and (b) Player will be subject to normal risks associated with participating in a tennis event/tournament, such as physical injuries. Player, knowingly and freely, assumes all such risks, both known and unknown, relating to Player's participation in the tennis event/tournament as described above, and Player hereby forever releases, waives, relinquishes, and discharges UTR as well as the physical host of the event, along with their respective officers, directors, managers, officials, employees, affiliates, residents, or other representatives, and their successors and assigns (collectively, the "Sponsor Representatives"), from any and all past and/or future claims, demands, liabilities, rights, damages, expenses, and causes of action of whatever kind or nature, and other losses of any kind, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, (collectively, "Damages") as a result of Player participating in the tennis event/tournament as described above, including but not limited to those related to the above described personal injuries, death, disease or any other loss. Player further promises not to sue any of the Sponsor Representatives and to hold them harmless from any and all Damages resulting from Player's travel, attendance and/or participation in the tennis event/tournament.

Nothing in these Regulations excludes or limits the liability of UTR or any of the other parties listed above:

- a) for death or personal injury caused by their (respective) negligence;
- b) for fraud; or
- c) to the extent that such exclusion or limitation is not permitted by applicable law.



J. Publicity and Promotion

1. Each player grants to UTR and/or any affiliated National Association, the event/tournament and their agents and assignees the right, in perpetuity and for commercial and non-commercial purposes:

- a) to use or authorize the use of his or her name, voice, photograph, likeness, signature, biographical material and other identification, in any and all media, for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the sport of tennis, UTR and/or any affiliated National Association, the Tournament and their respective affiliates and events including the right to use the same on social media, event posters, photos, programs, merchandise and other digital media and/or materials, and for the televising broadcasting and filming of the same; and
- b) to make, show and otherwise use, in any and all media including social media, still and moving pictures, whether live or otherwise, and any other visual and/or audio-visual reproductions of his or her performance or appearance as a sportsman on and off the court during the event.

2. With respect to sub section 1. above:

- a) there will be no compensation payable in relation to the grant of such rights; and
- b) the rights granted may not be used in such a way as to constitute an endorsement by the player of any product or company.

K. Coaching

Rules

- Coaching is allowed between points and at change of ends and set breaks, and at any other time (except during the playing of a point). Coaching is permitted when there is a delay in play due to weather conditions. There is no “on-court” coaching.
- For coaching between points, the communication may be verbal (when the coach and player are at the same end of the court) or by hand signals (at any time when coaching is permitted) only.
- Non-verbal coaching is allowed at any time. Non-verbal coaching should be subtle and not hinder or distract the opponent.
- Coaching must be brief (except during breaks in play) and discreet.
- The coach must sit in the designated area as directed by the Head Referee. The coach is not permitted to move from one end of the court to the other for the duration of the match.



- Coaching is not permitted during an authorized toilet break or when receiving a medical time-out.
- Code violations for Coaching can still be issued if any of the above rules are violated.

Policies and Procedures

- Players must submit all required details of the person/s who will be assigned their Coach using the Player Check-In form. Therefore, if there are different people who are likely to coach the same player throughout the event, all names must be provided on the Check-In form.
- If the player does not complete the Check-In form with the above details, coaching is not permitted for that player.
- All assigned coaches must wear the appropriate accreditation identification if provided and as directed by the Head Referee at all times. There is no exception to this rule.
- An assigned Coach does not have to disclose or provide evidence of any formal coaching qualifications.

IV. FINANCIAL

A. Payments

UTR will pay the prize money to all players participating in the event in accordance with the UTR prize money breakdowns ("Prize Money"), unless otherwise noted.

B. Prize Money Payments

Prize money will be paid as soon as practicable after the event is finished. It is the player's responsibility to ensure all paperwork is completed and up to date.

C. Tax Deductions

Players will be taxed in accordance to the IRS guidelines for income earned based on the submission of the individual's tax form submitted.

Universal Tennis is not a tax preparation entity, we strongly advise the player to seek legal tax advice in the understanding and/or completion of tax paperwork.



D. Fines and Fees

If a player owes any fines and/or fees, then UTR shall deduct any unpaid fines and fees from a player's prize money earned or from future prize money.

E. Currency and Exchange Rate

Prize money shall be paid in currencies as follows:

All prize money must be paid in US Dollars as set out in "Prize Money", unless otherwise noted.

F. Amateur Expenses

PTT events may pay expenses to amateurs who compete, at the sole discretion of UTR. Such expenses are limited to the actual and reasonable expenses of an amateur incurred pursuant to his participation in the event. The payment of expenses cannot be conditioned on the success of the amateur in the event. UTR is not responsible for judging amateur status and this is the responsibility of the player.

G. Registration Fees

A registration (entry) fee of USD \$50 will be charged by UTR per player at the time of registration of the event. Further, a processing fee will be charged to players during the registration process. Players who enter the event as an on-site alternate may have their registration fee deducted from their earned prize money. Players who are assigned as an Alternate can withdraw after the registration deadline without penalty and will be refunded the registration fee.

Players designated as alternates can withdraw without penalty at any time and will receive a full refund of the registration fee.

All withdrawals from accepted (Committed) players after the registration closing date will result in forfeiture of the player's entry fee. There are no exceptions to this provision. This includes requested withdrawals as the result of an approved medical certificate being provided to UTR.

V. SINGLES ENTRIES AND WITHDRAWALS

Unless specified, male players must have a UTR of at least 11.5 and be outside the top 200 PTT ranking. Women must have a minimum UTR of 8.5 and be outside the top 200 PTT ranking. Players ranked 1-200 will only be accepted with a wild card approved by UTR.



All players, subject to UTR, Age Eligibility and Play Down provisions of these Regulations, may enter UTR events by the Registration Deadline and will appear on the tournament main, qualifying or alternate lists. Players should locate details about the Tournaments, including Fact Sheet, Player Lists etc. on the applicable event page on <https://www.utrsports.net/pages/pro-tennis>

Players are encouraged to read the Code of Conduct for information on the penalties imposed for Late Withdrawals.

A. Entries

A player applying for Entry shall be deemed to apply for Entry into both the singles Main Draw and the singles Qualifying depending on their UTR in line with their PTT Ranking, which only consists of a fully reliable UTR Rating, unless otherwise noted, and the player's overall ranking within this band.

A player's status in an event shall not be official until the Registration Deadline and publication of the Acceptance List on the applicable event page on <https://www.utrsports.net/pages/pro-tennis>. A player may apply for Entry into up to two (2) PTT tournaments in a specific region during a Tournament Week and must indicate a priority in email to (ptt@utrsports.com). A player may not apply for Entry into a PTT tournament if they are Committed to any other professional tournament during that period.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Regulations, UTR has the absolute right to refuse to accept or revoke any player's Entry to any PTT tournament(s). UTR may exercise that right as it sees fit, with or without providing reasons.

B. Entry and Withdrawal Procedures

All Entries and Withdrawals must be submitted online through the player's account prior to the registration close date. Late withdrawals must be made via email to ptt@utrsports.com.

C. Registration Deadline

Unless otherwise noted, The Registration Deadline is at 2:00 pm American Eastern Standard Time(EST) on the Monday fourteen (14) days prior to the Monday of the Tournament Week.

The Freeze Deadline is at 2:00 pm American Eastern Standard Time(EST) on the Thursday prior to the Tournament Week.

In exceptional circumstances or during USA office holidays, UTR may modify the deadlines, in which case players will be notified.



It is the player's responsibility to make all entries and withdrawals and to check their position on the Acceptance Lists.

D. After the Registration Deadline

After the Registration Deadline, players will be placed on Acceptance Lists for singles according to UTR Ranking. The Executive Committee will assess projected rated players on a case-by-case basis.

1. Procedure

If a player's chosen priorities are unclear, they will be immediately withdrawn from all but one Entry List, according to the following criteria, in order, until they are only on one Acceptance List:

- a) The Acceptance List on which they are highest placed will take priority, or if equal; then
- b) The Tournament which is geographically closest to their country of Nationality will take priority.

2. Commitment Rule

No player may withdraw their entry from the Main Draw or Qualifying of a PTT tournament for any reason, after the registration deadline. All withdrawals will be considered a Late Withdrawal and will be subject to the Late Withdrawal/No Show provisions set forth in the Code of Conduct, unless the reasons of on-site medical withdrawal or excused medical apply.

Prior to a Freeze Deadline in any given calendar year, players are allowed the following withdrawals without penalty: one for any reason, two for medical reasons. NOTE: these permitted reasons do not apply to any player found to be competing in any other tennis event during the period of such a tournament.

Players are encouraged to read the Fines Guidelines and Entry Offense provisions in the Code of Conduct for information on the penalties imposed for Late Withdrawals.

After the Freeze Deadline, any player accepted into the singles Main Draw or Qualifying who fails to appear for the event without notifying UTR and the Tournament Organizer of their withdrawal and without submitting their official withdrawal, shall be subject to the penalties provided for No Show.

If a player is not accepted into any PTT tournament in a given week, they may remain on more than one Acceptance List as an Alternate until the Freeze Deadline.



3. Alternates

A player who appears on one or more Alternate List(s) is not Committed to play in any of these Tournaments and may withdraw at any time, without penalty, until they move into a Qualifying or Main Draw Acceptance List, at which time he will be automatically withdrawn from all other Acceptance Lists by UTR.

E. Freeze Deadline

The Freeze Deadline is at 2:00 pm American Eastern Standard Time (EST) on the Thursday four (4) days preceding the Tournament Week. After the Freeze Deadline has been processed, any unapproved withdrawals will be subject to larger fines. Refer to the Code, Article II: Entry Offences.

Any withdrawals after the Freeze Deadline, will be replaced by the next highest player on the entry list who confirms their participation via electronic communication. UTR reserves the right to move past an alternate on the entry list who does not confirm their participation in a timely manner.

F. Playing Another Event / One Tournament Per Week

When a player is accepted into the Qualifying or Main Draw of a PTT Tournament as Direct Acceptance or Wild Card at any time after the Registration Deadline, the player is committed to that PTT tournament unless released by UTR.

A player who is committed to and/or has played in the Main Draw or Qualifying of a PTT tournament may not compete in any other tennis event during the same event period except as stated below.

A player is allowed to participate in another tennis event during the same week, provided they:

- a) Notify the PTT Referee and UTR of their intention to do so before their first match in the PTT event; and
 - b) Has played and been eliminated from the PTT event; and
 - c) Is released by the PTT Referee after their last match in the PTT event to play in the other tennis event. The PTT Referee should send an email to Universal Tennis to advise they have released the player.
- The three conditions above must be met for a player release to be authorized.

A player who uses a Free Withdrawal prior to the freeze deadline, who has been accepted into the Qualifying or Main Draw as Direct Acceptance or a Wild Card, cannot play another event during the same event period or where dates overlap.



A player who was a No Show, or who withdrew, or retired from a match in any round may not participate in any other tennis event during the same week unless released by UTR. This includes playing in any other Qualifying event where the date overlaps with a PTT event.

A player who medically withdrew (retired) from an event must comply with the rest period stated by the On-site Trainer. A player found to be playing in another event during the rest period provided, as a result of the retirement or withdrawal, will be subject to a fine.

Other than in the circumstances stated above, players found to have competed in another tennis event during the same week may be immediately defaulted from the event and will also be issued a fine as provided in the Code.

A player found to have entered another tournament during the same week as the PTT tournament where a player release has not been authorized, the player will be issued a fine for Playing Another Event (as referenced in the Code). Additional, or other penalties or sanctions may also be imposed at the sole discretion of UTR.

In circumstances that are flagrant and particularly injurious to the success of the tournament, or are singularly egregious, a single violation of this Section shall also constitute a Major Offense of “Aggravated Behaviour” and shall be subject to additional penalties.

G. Withdrawal, No Show, or Retirement in Tournament

A player may not withdraw, no-show or retire from a match and then go on to play in any subsequent matches in the same event or any other event in the same tournament week.

Prize money payout will be in accordance with the Withdrawal and Retirement policy.

Any player competing with less than Best Efforts will be subject to penalties in accordance with the Code of Conduct including Referee authority to default a player.

The vacancy in the draw will be filled with substitutes in accordance with the Alternate/Lucky Loser policy.



H. On-Site Medical Withdrawal

1. Procedure

If a player is forced to retire or withdraw during a tournament for medical reasons, a medical certificate must be completed by the Tournament Doctor / Sports Physiotherapist / Trainer in coordination with the Referee verifying that the player is unfit to continue playing in the current tournament. The player must co-sign the document with the Trainer for it to be deemed completed. The player must get the approved medical documentation prior to their next scheduled match going on court. The Referee will email documentation to ptt@utrports.com. Violation of this section shall subject a player to a fine of up to \$500.

A player that has endured a medical condition during the tournament week, but who completes their tournament matches, must obtain a medical certificate from the Tournament Doctor/Sports Physiotherapist/Trainer that can be used to withdraw from the following week's tournament without penalty, within 24 hours of completing their final match.

A player who medically withdrew (retired) from an event must comply with the rest period stated by the On-site Trainer. A player found to be playing in another event during the rest period provided as a result of the withdrawal will be subject to a fine for Playing Another Event.

If the player wishes to use the Medical Certificate to withdraw from the following week's tournament then the player must inform the Tournament Organizer and UTR (ptt@utrports.com) immediately after obtaining medical clearance. Violation of this section shall subject a player to a fine of up to \$500.

A valid medical certificate will excuse a Late Withdrawal penalty for any subsequent tournament until the player next competes in any tennis event, provided that a withdrawal form for each tournament is submitted prior to the relevant Freeze Deadline. A player must email the medical certificate to ptt@utrports.com for each subsequent tournament that the player wishes to use the medical certificate.

UTR recognizes there may be unique circumstances where a player may not be able to attend the event site to complete the medical. This will be reviewed by UTR on a case-by-case basis. Should the nature of the illness prevent the player from attending the event site, the player must provide a medical certificate within 24-48 hours from a Doctor. The medical certificate needs to be emailed to ptt@utrports.com. Failure to do so may result in a fine at the sole discretion of UTR.



2. Unapproved Medical Withdrawals

The Trainer/Physiotherapist is empowered to decline a player's medical withdrawal request and declare a player fit to play and continue in the event, exercising their discretion based on real-time observations and any additional pertinent details. In the instance that the player has not already retired from their match, should such a request be unapproved, the player nevertheless retains the autonomy to choose between continuing their participation or withdrawing from the event.

In instances where a player's withdrawal request is unapproved and they proceed with withdrawing, the Trainer/Physiotherapist will notify them of an applicable fine. This fine will be levied in addition to any deductions already in place at the moment of withdrawal. For minor players, this communication will occur in consultation with their parent or legal guardian at the earliest convenience.

The Head Referee must be informed of any unapproved medical withdrawals, as they hold the authority for the final decision in such instances.

If the player is deemed fit to play and the medical withdrawal is denied, the trainer is not liable for further injury if the player chooses to continue playing. Violation of this section shall subject a player to a fine of up to \$500.

I. Wild Cards

Wild Cards are eligible players included in the Main Draw or Qualifying at the sole discretion of the Tournament Organizer or UTR. Wild Cards may be seeded. Players receiving Wild Cards must meet minimum eligibility requirements, have an account with Power Subscription and all Wild Cards must be approved by UTR. UTR has authority to issue Wild Cards and sole discretion as to the terms of a player being eligible to receive a Wild Card.

Wild Cards should be named at least five (5) days before the Qualifying or Main Draw begins. Wild Cards cannot be replaced or changed once the appropriate draw is made. Any such vacancies shall be filled with Alternates or Lucky Losers as applicable.

Players and Tournaments should retain written confirmation of the offer and acceptance of a Wild Card. Players and Tournaments may not offer and/or receive any compensation for receiving or awarding a wild card. Acceptance of the offer of a Wild Card constitutes a player's Commitment to the Tournament.

J. Lucky Losers/On-Site Alternates

Vacancies shall be filled with substitutes in accordance with the following:



1. On the Day of the Qualifying Competition:

- a) Extra eligible Wild Cards as decided by the Tournament Organizer up to 1 hour one prior to play.
- b) All Wild Cards must have an account and meet the eligibility criteria.

2. After the Completion of the Qualifying Competition:

In the event of vacancies in the Main Draw after the qualifying competition concludes, the Referee will notify UTR of withdrawals and proceed to fill the Main Draw with Lucky Losers, following the specified order detailed above. It is presumed that all players defeated in the final round of Qualifying desire a position in the Main Draw. Therefore, players must inform the Referee at the conclusion of their match if they choose not to be considered for a Lucky Loser position. Lucky Losers will be considered for any available Main Draw slots before considering onsite alternates.

3. Addition of On-site Alternates

It is UTR's commitment to fill draw vacancies at any stage of the Round Robin or 1st Round of Playoffs to reduce the amount of walkovers within the event. Vacancies with the draw will be filled using the process defined below for substitutions.

K. Sign-In Requirements for Substitutes

1. Lucky Losers/On-site Alternates have the option of signing in each day before the start of play for an opportunity to compete in any eligible open position in the draw. Players wishing to Sign-In for an opportunity must be present and Sign-In 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play with the Referee. Eligible players must sign and re-sign the appropriate list each day before the start of play.

When the last round of Qualifying and the first round of Main Draw are played on the same day, Lucky Losers must Sign-In no later than 1 hour after the completion of the last Qualifying match. It is the player's responsibility to contact the Referee with any questions about the time and location of the Sign-In Deadline.

2. Lucky Losers/On-site Alternates must be ready to play in proper tennis attire within a total time of five (5) minutes after the announcement of a vacancy. Matches must commence without delay after the selection of the Lucky Loser/On-site Alternate. UTR Sports does have the authority to delay the match start time at their discretion.



3. If the eligible Lucky Loser/On-site Alternate is not available according to paragraph 2 above, they shall be placed at the bottom of the Lucky Loser/On-site Alternate priority list for that day. If a player does not sign up for Lucky Loser/On-site Alternate status one day, they may still sign up on the next day.

L. Late Cancellations

In the event that a Tournament is canceled after the Registration Deadline, players accepted into that Tournament may, if eligible, at the UTR's discretion, be placed as "next in" on the Main Draw or Qualifying Acceptance List, as appropriate, of another Tournament taking place in the same region in the same week.

VIII. World Cup Draws

All PTT singles Main Draw shall consist of either 20 or 32 players. The Qualifying draw shall consist of 8 players.

A. Composition of Draws

The 20 or 32 draws shall be composed as detailed in the Tournament Format document or as described in the PTT Tournament's event overview. All Direct Acceptances will be based upon PTT Ranking/UTR Rating.

B. Seeds

Each Tournament will have a seeded draw with seeds determined as follows:

1. Seeding List

Tournament seedings will not be official until the draw is made.

In Singles, seeding shall be based on fully reliable UTR ratings at the time of making the draw.

C. Making the Draw

All draws shall be made by the Referee and UTR.

The seeding for the draw is determined by the player's UTR on the day the draw is created, following the freeze deadline.



1. Time of Release

- a) Qualifying - No later than 19:00 hours (7:00pm) local time on the day before the start of play
- b) Main Draw - No later than 19:00 hours (7:00pm) on the day before the Main Draw starts and the Order of Play must be posted no later than one hour after the draw has been made.

2. Method of Draw

The draw shall be made as follows:

a) Qualifying draw

- i) Sections- The Qualifying Draw shall be made in sections, with one section for each place allotted in the Main Draw. The top 4 players based on fully reliable UTR will be placed at the top of each section.

b) Qualifiers/Lucky Losers

At the conclusion of the Qualifying competition, the successful Qualifiers will be randomly drawn for their places in the Main Draw. There shall be no prior designation of which Qualifying section applies to which Qualifying place in the Main Draw.

Likewise, when more than one eligible Lucky Loser is to be inserted into the Main Draw, their positions shall be drawn.

If the Qualifying event is not completed at the time of the draw, then the places for the Qualifiers and Lucky Losers (if any) shall be designated as “Qualifier” or “Qualifier/Lucky Loser” with their identity to be determined by draw at the conclusion of the Qualifying event. The Lucky Losers shall be drawn together with the Qualifiers.

If there are not enough Lucky Losers or Alternates to fill the withdrawals in the main draw, a bye will be placed into the group with the highest seed and all players in the group will be given a bye against the vacated spot.

c) Main Draw

The PTT Main Draws will be composed of group stages leading into playoff rounds.

Each group will consist of one player randomly selected from ranking bands dividing the overall number of players by the overall number of groups.



The playoff rounds will be filled by players depending on their group stage results. How standings are calculated is provided below in PTT Format and Tiebreaker Advancement.

D. Withdrawal and Replacement of Seeds

Any vacancy created by the withdrawal of a seed prior to the release of the first order of play on Day 1 of the Round Robin phase shall be filled by the next highest ranked player in the draw. That spot will be filled by the next highest ranked player in the subsequent band and so on until the last replacement will be filled by an eligible Lucky Loser.

Any vacancy created by withdrawal after the start of the Main Draw will be replaced by an eligible Lucky Loser.

E. PTT Format and Tiebreaker Advancement

The group/round robin stages will run from Sunday or Monday to Wednesday with the possibility to move matches into Thursday based on inclement weather. All matches will be best of 3 tie break sets with regular scoring. The following criteria is used to determine the final round robin group standings and resolve any ties.

1. Greatest Number of Wins
2. Greatest Number of Matches Played
3. Head to Head result if only two players are tied
4. If more than two players are tied;
 - a. % of sets won
 - b. % of games won
 - c. Overall UTR at the beginning of tournament play
 - d. Coin toss

The standings, updated after every match, will determine advancement.

The Playoff Rounds will run from Thursday to Sunday with the possibility of starting matches on Friday based on inclement weather. All matches will be best of 3 tie break sets with regular scoring.

F. Lucky Loser/Alternate Replacement and Advancement Scenarios

An eligible Lucky Loser/Alternate may replace an injured player in the group stages or the lowest Play-off group, even after the event has started. The record of the Lucky Loser/Alternate would start from scratch and the above advancement tiebreakers would apply.



IX. PLAYERS' REST

A. Between Tournaments

It is the players responsibility to contact the Tournament Organizer and Referee for all scheduling information and requests. The Tournament Organizer and Referee shall give consideration to all requests, while adhering to the overall schedule of matches.

B. Between Qualifying and Main Draw

Other than in exceptional circumstances, no player shall be required to play his first-round match in the singles Main Draw until at least two (2) hours when possible after the completion of his final Qualifying match.

C. Between Matches

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

When there is a schedule disruption, players may be required to play two (2) matches in one day. This will be clearly communicated to the players before the schedule is published. UTR will ensure that a player will not play back-to-back matches on the same day. The Referee will allow the players impacted to have adequate rest before their next scheduled match. "Adequate rest", at the Referee's discretion, will be fair and reasonable in the circumstances and will be a minimum of thirty (30) minutes.

X. ORDER OF PLAY AND SUBMISSION OF RESULTS

A. Scheduling and Order of Play

1. Release of the Order of Play

Once the Referee determines the following day's Order of Play, it shall be released both on-site and via the PTT tournament page no later than one hour after the end of play, and earlier if possible. Players are expected to check the official Order of Play. Players should be aware that the last match on any court may be moved to a different court or rescheduled.



2. Failure to Complete Tournament

If a PTT tournament cannot be completed within the Tournament Week because of bad weather, at the option of UTR extra time shall be allowed. The Tournament Organizer and Referee shall seek approval from UTR for match times on the extra day(s), which shall on a best efforts basis be scheduled during the morning or early afternoon to minimize travel extensions for players. No further extension of the Tournament shall be permitted without the approval of UTR.

B. Results

At the end of each day's play at PTT tournaments, including the completion of the tournament, the Referee shall submit, using the UTR application, updated tournament results for Main Draw and Qualifying. Only results occurring on that day shall be submitted.

XI. DATA RIGHTS

A. Scoring

UTR will have the exclusive right to provide a scoring service at any PTT event. Each Tournament Organizer will assist UTR in its efforts to produce the service.

B. Protection of Tournament Data

Each Tournament shall not allow or authorize the dissemination, transmission, publication or release of any match score or related statistical data from the grounds of the Tournament.

The use of laptop computers, mobile phones or other handheld electronic devices to collate, collect, use, store, reproduce, onward supply or make available any Official Data for purposes relating to gambling or betting within the confines of the Tournament match courts (spectator areas) and the immediate tournament precinct shall be prohibited and each Tournament shall take reasonable steps to enforce such prohibition (including without limitation by means of venue and spectator regulations, ticket conditions and accreditation terms). The exception to this provision is approved Tournament credentialed personnel when used in the performance of their duties.



XII. PRIZE MONEY

A. Prize Money Distribution

The prize money distribution for the UTR will be as follows:

| PTT 16 Draw | Prize Money | PTT 20 Draw | Prize Money | PTT 32 Draw | Prize Money |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 | \$2,200 | 1 | \$3,600.00 | 1 | \$3,475.00 |
| 2 | \$1,400 | 2 | \$2,075.00 | 2 | \$1750.00 |
| 3 | \$1,100 | 3-4 | \$1,225.00 | 3-4 | \$925.00 |
| 4 | \$925 | 5 | \$1,225.00 | 5-8 | \$725.00 |
| 5 | \$925 | 6 | \$1,050.00 | 9 | \$725.00 |
| 6 | \$800 | 7-8 | \$950.00 | 10 | \$650.00 |
| 7 | \$725 | 9 | \$950.00 | 11-12 | \$550.00 |
| 8 | \$650 | 10 | \$850.00 | 13-16 | \$500.00 |
| 9 | \$650 | 11-12 | \$750.00 | 17 | \$500.00 |
| 10 | \$575 | 13 | \$750.00 | 18 | \$450.00 |
| 11 | \$550 | 14 | \$650.00 | 19-20 | \$400.00 |
| 12 | \$475 | 15-16 | \$575.00 | 21-24 | \$350.00 |
| 13 | \$475 | 17 | \$575.00 | 25-32 | \$300.00 |
| 14 | \$400 | 18 | \$475.00 | | |
| 15 | \$350 | 19-20 | \$400.00 | | |
| 16 | \$300 | | | | |
| TOTAL: | \$12,500 | | \$20,000 | | \$20,000 |

B. Uncompleted Matches

If a PTT event is canceled due to bad weather (after the event has started) or any other reason, and there has been no play, the lowest band of prize money will be paid out to all players. If play has commenced and been terminated before the tournament is concluded players will be paid the lowest position prize money for the individual round reached.



Prize Money shall be paid only for matches played. For purposes of this section a match is played when it is won as a result of a Retirement, Default, Walkover or No Show.

Except as otherwise agreed, If a PTT tournament is officially canceled during the final(s) and the final(s) have not been completed, the finalists will each receive finalists' prize money. Any remaining difference between the winner and finalist prize money will revert back to UTR Sports.

If an event is extended past the original confirmed last day, any players who are unable to complete their matches will be subject to the withdrawal percentage reduction of 20%.

UTR Sports has sole discretion on how prize money will be awarded in extraordinary circumstances where an event has been canceled and will ensure it is fair and reasonable.

C. Defaults, Byes, Withdrawals and Retirements

Prize money will be awarded as follows:

1. General

- a) No prize money will be awarded to a player who withdraws or is a "No Show" without playing their first match.
- b) A match won by retirement, default or walkover will count as a match won in standings and will thus count for subsequent prize money.

2. Defaults

Any player or team who is defaulted shall lose all prize money earned for that event at that Tournament, unless:

- i) The player was defaulted for a violation of punctuality or dress and equipment.
- ii) The player was defaulted as a result of a medical condition.

3. Alternates and Lucky Losers

If a player retires in the last round robin match, an Alternate will have the opportunity to take the vacant position and compete in the Play-Off's. In doing so, the standings for the remaining players in the group will change. Each player below the player who retired will have their standing moved up by 1 place. The Alternate will then play in the lowest position Play-Off draw. If there is no Alternate, the same applies to the remaining players in the group.



If a player completes their round robin matches and withdraws prior to their semi-final match, an Alternate cannot take their place in the Play-Off's with the only exception being the lowest Play-Off draw. This applies to the 16 and 20 draw formats only. For a 32 player draw, the vacant position would be offered to a Lucky Loser (4th place finisher), who signs in with the highest UTR.

There are prize money implications for all scenarios. For the player who retires/withdraws before completing their round robin matches, they are entitled to 75% of potential prize money. For the player who completes their round robin matches but withdraws from the Semi-Finals (16 and 20 draws) or the Quarter Finals (32 draw), they are entitled to 80% of potential prize money earned. An Alternate is subject to different rules for prize money and these tables (for each draw size format) are provided on pages 32-35.

3. Withdrawals and Retirements and Reduction in Prize Money

During the Round Robin Group Stage only, if a player retires or withdraws at any point they will receive 75% for the matches played. Therefore, 75% of \$100 for 1 match played, 75% of \$200 for 2 matches played and so on. This applies to all draw sizes.

| Matches Completed | Eligible Earnings | After Retirement: 75% of eligible earnings |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1 Match | \$100 | \$75 if retired in 1st match |
| 2 Matches | \$200 | \$150 if retired in 2nd match |
| 3 Matches | \$300 | \$225 if retired in 3rd match |
| 4 Matches (20 Draw Format Only) | \$400 | \$300 if retired in 4th match |

For playoffs, a player who withdraws (before the match begins) will receive 80% of their potential prize money. A player who retires during their playoff matches will receive 90% of the potential prize money to be earned. This also applies to both draw sizes and to any player who enters the event as an On-site Alternate.



16 Draw Format

| Group Finish | Final Position | Prize Money | Playoff Withdraw: 80% of earnings | Playoff Retirement: 90% of earnings |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1st | 1 | \$2,200.00 | | |
| | 2 | \$1,400.00 | \$1,120.00 | \$1,260.00 |
| | 3 | \$1,100.00 | \$880.00 | \$990.00 |
| | 4 | \$925.00 | \$740.00 | \$832.50 |
| 2nd | 5 | \$925.00 | | |
| | 6 | \$800.00 | \$640.00 | \$720.00 |
| | 7 | \$725.00 | \$580.00 | \$652.50 |
| | 8 | \$650.00 | \$520.00 | \$585.00 |
| 3rd | 9 | \$650.00 | | |
| | 10 | \$575.00 | \$460.00 | \$517.50 |
| | 11 | \$550.00 | \$440.00 | \$495.00 |
| | 12 | \$475.00 | \$380.00 | \$427.50 |
| 4th | 13 | \$475.00 | | |
| | 14 | \$400.00 | \$320.00 | \$360.00 |
| | 15 | \$350.00 | \$280.00 | \$315.00 |
| | 16 | \$300.00 | \$240.00 | \$270.00 |

* In the event a player retires from their semi-final match, the player will be paid out as a withdrawal in the lowest possible position



20 Draw Format

| Group Finish | Final Position | Prize Money | Playoff Withdraw: 80% of earnings | Playoff Retirement: 90% of earnings |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1st | 1 | \$3,600.00 | | |
| | 2 | \$2,075.00 | \$1,660.00 | \$1,867.50 |
| | 3-4 | \$1,225.00 | \$980.00 | \$1,102.50 |
| 2nd | 5 | \$1,225.00 | | |
| | 6 | \$1,050.00 | \$840.00 | \$945.00 |
| | 7-8 | \$950.00 | \$760.00 | \$855.00 |
| 3rd | 9 | \$950.00 | | |
| | 10 | \$850.00 | \$680.00 | \$765.00 |
| | 11-12 | \$750.00 | \$600.00 | \$675.00 |
| 4th | 13 | \$750.00 | | |
| | 14 | \$650.00 | \$520.00 | \$585.00 |
| | 15-16 | \$575.00 | \$460.00 | \$517.50 |
| 5th | 17 | \$575.00 | | |
| | 18 | \$475.00 | \$380.00 | \$427.50 |
| | 19-20 | \$400.00 | \$320.00 | \$360.00 |



32 Draw Format

| Group Finish | Final Position | Prize Money | Playoff Withdraw: 80% of earnings | Playoff Retirement: 90% of earnings |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1st | 1 | \$3,475.00 | | |
| | 2 | \$1,750.00 | \$1,400.00 | \$1,575.00 |
| | 3-4 | \$925.00 | \$740.00 | \$832.50 |
| | 5-8 | \$725.00 | \$580.00 | \$652.50 |
| 2nd | 9 | \$725.00 | | |
| | 10 | \$650.00 | \$520.00 | \$585.00 |
| | 11-12 | \$550.00 | \$440.00 | \$495.00 |
| | 13-16 | \$500.00 | \$400.00 | \$450.00 |
| 3rd | 17 | \$500.00 | | |
| | 18 | \$450.00 | \$360.00 | \$405.00 |
| | 19-20 | \$400.00 | \$320.00 | \$360.00 |
| | 21-24 | \$350.00 | \$280.00 | \$315.00 |
| 4th | 25-32 | \$300.00 | | |

The following tables show the potential prize money for On-site Alternates. If an On-site Alternate retires or withdraws in the finals, a deduction of potential prize money earned needs to occur. As stated in the previous tables, if a player retires they are entitled to 90% of the potential prize money earned and a withdrawal is calculated at 80%. An example is provided below:

20 Draw Format Example:

Player A plays 2 round robin matches.

Player A (based on the results of their 2 matches) qualified for the 4th Place Playoff and won their semi-final but withdrew for the final match.

This means Player A finishes **14th** and his potential prize money earned is **\$650**.

Calculation:

14th place = **\$650**

Need to subtract **\$200** for the 2 unplayed round-robin matches: $\$650 - \$200 = \$450$

Withdrawal: **80%**

Final amount: **\$360** (80% of \$450)

If Player A retired in the final match for the 4th Place Playoff it would be **90%** of \$450 = **\$405**



20 Draw Format

| Alternates Qualifies for | Alternate player receives from the group stage (alternate is eligible for any further money based on performance) |
|--------------------------|--|
| 5th Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 4 matches played = \$400</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$0 1 Playoff Win = \$75 2 Playoff Wins = \$175</p> |
| 4th Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 4 matches played = \$400</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$175 1 Playoff Win = \$250 2 Playoff Wins = \$350</p> |
| 3rd Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 4 matches played = \$400</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$350 1 Playoff Win = \$450 2 Playoff Wins = \$550</p> |
| 2nd Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 4 matches played = \$400</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$550 1 Playoff Win = \$650 2 Playoff Wins = \$825</p> |
| 1st Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200</p> |



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|--|--|
| | <p>3 matches played = \$300 4 matches played = \$400</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$825 1 Playoff Win = \$1,675 2 Playoff Wins = \$3,200</p> |
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32 Draw Format

| Alternates Qualifies for | Alternate player receives from the group stage (alternate is eligible for any further money based on performance) |
|--------------------------|---|
| Alternate NQ for Playoff | 1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 |
| 3rd Place Playoff | 1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$50 1 Playoff Win = \$100 2 Playoff Wins = \$150 3 Playoff Wins = \$200 |
| 2nd Place Playoff | 1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$200 1 Playoff Win = \$250 2 Playoff Wins = \$350 3 Playoff Wins = \$425 |
| 1st Place Playoff | 1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300 ADDITIONAL WINNINGS No Playoff Win = \$425 1 Playoff Win = \$625 2 Playoff Wins = \$1,450 3 Playoff Wins = \$3,175 |



16 Draw Format

| Alternates Qualifies for | Alternate player receives from the group stage (alternate is eligible for any further money based on performance) |
|--------------------------|--|
| 4th Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS 16th Place = \$0 15th Place = \$50 14th Place = \$100 13th Place = \$175</p> |
| 3rd Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS 12th Place = \$175 11th Place = \$250 10th Place = \$275 9th Place = \$350</p> |
| 2nd Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS 8th Place = \$350 7th Place = \$425 6th Place = \$500 5th Place = \$625</p> |
| 1st Place Playoff | <p>1 match played = \$100 2 matches played = \$200 3 matches played = \$300</p> <p>ADDITIONAL WINNINGS 4th Place = \$625 3rd Place = \$800 2nd Place = \$1100 1st Place = \$1900</p> |



D. Non-Acceptance of Prize Money

If a player does not wish to accept prize money, the player must notify UTR prior to the event. Notification is to be in writing to pttpayments@utrports.com. The player has seven (7) days from the conclusion of the event to forfeit or accept prize money. Once a player has forfeited their prize money they may not reclaim it outside of the seven (7) day period. If a player is not accepting prize money and receives a fine (code violation or integrity related matter) this amount cannot be deducted from the actual prize money earned or be deducted from future prize money earned. The player will be sent an invoice for payment and the fine must be paid in full prior to the next event.