

2022 TENNIS EUROPE JUNIOR TOUR

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES AND REGULATIONS & MAJOR RULE CHANGES

From January 2022*

(*Starting from week of 27th December)

Last update 10/12/2021. Please note that some conditions (regulations) are under constant review and may be modified at any time according to the global health situation.

For all tournaments part of the Tennis Europe Junior Tour 12/14/16 & Under:

- 1. All tournaments hosts/organisers and participants must follow the Tennis Europe COVID-19 Return to Competition protocols**
- 2. Main & Qualifying Draws**
Singles draw sizes to be decided according to the government/local authorities COVID-19 tournament restrictions.
- 3. Two age groups per tournament week may be permitted according to the government/local authorities COVID-19 tournament restrictions**

4. Hospitality

The Tournament Organiser must ensure the Tournament Hotel is screened prior to being submitted on the Fact Sheet.

For tournaments offering free hotel accommodation:

- PLAYERS - Twin rooms (maximum 2 players) to be permitted according to the Tennis Europe Return to Tennis protocols which include distancing, high levels of hygiene and ventilation of rooms. For increased numbers of persons in a room, requests will be considered on an individual basis and are subject to Tennis Europe approval. Requests must be made by the National Association to juniors@tenniseurope.org. All players must have an individual bed. Space in the room must be relevant to the number of occupants. Players in shared rooms will be of the same gender.

We strongly recommend that players from the same national squads travelling/training together be accommodated in a twin room accommodation together.

- Players are not to be relocated between rooms throughout the tournament. As an exception, a player may be moved from a twin room to a single occupancy room provided it has been fully sanitised following the departure of the previous occupant.
- COACHES/ACCOMPANYING PERSONS – must be accommodated in Single rooms with a shower or bath. An official National Association coach/Accompanying person must not share a room with player(s) but should be in close proximity to react to any emergency e.g. Fire evacuation, player illness.

The only exception allowed to this rule is when a National Association nominates a parent.

Private Housing/Host family accommodation is not permitted.

5. Sign-in

Singles Main draw/Qualifying: There are only two ways to sign in: online and by telephone. Players are encouraged to sign in online. Onsite alternates must sign in by telephone.

Doubles: Online sign-in is not available for Doubles. Players may sign-in by phone or on-site. Both players in a team must sign-in.

6. Unaccompanied minors

Players aged 16 years & Under are not permitted to travel to, or to access tournaments if not accompanied by an adult.

7. Accompanying persons

Maximum 1 (one) accompanying person per player will be permitted at Tennis Europe Junior Tour events unless more persons are allowed by the government/local authorities COVID-19 tournament restrictions and specified in the tournament fact sheet.

8. Spectators

Spectators are only permitted according to government/local authorities COVID-19 tournament restrictions and if permitted must be isolated from participants to the greatest extent possible.

9. Accessibility

Where accessibility to a venue is significantly limited due to travel restrictions, a tournament may be postponed following assessment by Tennis Europe.

10. Tennis Europe Ranking

The 52-week Tennis Europe ranking system returns on 14th December 2021. All points earned on or before 14th December 2020 will drop in their entirety with effect from 14th December 2021. i.e., a player's ranking on 14th December 2021 will be comprised of points earned in the previous 52 weeks only.

“Results from higher graded tournaments 14 & Under Super Category, 14/16 & Under Category 1 (excluding the 12 & Under age group) can be counted a maximum of once within a player's best 6 Singles results, 2 best Doubles results and best 2 team events) within the 52-week period. The ‘no double counting’ principle does not apply to 12 & Under category 1 and 2 tournaments and 14/16 & Under category 2 and 3 tournaments.”

11. Sanction Fees

The following new rates apply to sanction fees from 2022:

14/16 & Under

- Super Category: EUR 900 (14&Under)
- Category 1: EUR 550 for each Age Group (16&Under, 14&Under)
- Category 2: EUR 450 for each Age Group (16&Under, 14&Under)
- Category 3: EUR 350 for each Age Group (16&Under, 14&Under)

12 & Under

- Category 1: EUR 450 (12&Under)
- Category 2: EUR 350 (12&Under)

12. Number of Tournaments

For 2022 the maximum number of events in each Age Group per Nation is:

Age Group	'A'-Nations	'B'-Nations	'C'-Nations
16&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
14&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
12&U	Max 5	Max 3	Max 2
Total events per year (all Age Groups)	Max 15	Max 9	Max 6

In addition to the above numbers, Member Nations may apply for six (6) additional events: Tennis Europe will charge an additional sanction fee if such extra event is approved.

	'A'-Nations	'B'-Nations	'C'-Nations
<u>Additional events, total per year</u>	<u>Max 21</u>	<u>Max 15</u>	<u>Max 12</u>