

## 2009 ITF MEN'S CIRCUIT TOURNAMENTS ENTRY PROCEDURES

**Entry Deadline:** Thursday eighteen (18) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week (no later than 14:00 hours GMT)

**Withdrawal Deadline (Main Draw and Qualifying):** Tuesday thirteen (13) days prior to the Monday of the tournament week (no later than 14:00 hours GMT)

**Freeze Deadline:** Thursday preceding the tournament week (no later than 14:00 hours GMT)

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

**In 2009 ALL players (i.e. ranked, nationally ranked, unranked) may enter ITF Men's Circuit Tournaments by the Entry Deadline and will appear on the tournament Acceptance Lists.**

All entries and withdrawals must be submitted online or made in writing by letter or fax on the Official Entry or Withdrawal Form, as appropriate. Emails are not accepted.

All players entering ITF Men's Circuit Tournaments agree, as a condition of their entry, to register for annual IPIN Membership and pay the appropriate fee. Failure by a player to register for IPIN Membership will result in the rejection of that player's entry.

If a player enters more than one but not more than six ITF Men's Circuit tournaments occurring during the same period, **HE MUST STATE A PRIORITY ON HIS ENTRY FORM.**

### **At the Withdrawal Deadline:**

- If a player has been accepted into an ATP Main Draw, ATP Qualifying event or a Challenger Main Draw, he will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all ITF Men's Circuit Tournaments
- If a player has not been accepted into any ATP or Challenger tournament but is accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying Draw of one ITF Men's Circuit tournament, he will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other tournaments, including ATP and Challengers tournaments.
- If a player has not been accepted into any ATP or Challenger tournament, but is accepted into the Main Draw or Qualifying Draw of more than one ITF Men's Circuit tournament occurring during the same period, he will remain on one List and will be immediately withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other Tournaments, including ATP and Challenger Alternate Lists, according to the following criteria:

1. Main Draw takes priority over Qualifying
2. Tournament Entry Priority

If a player did not state an entry priority, he will be immediately withdrawn from all but one Entry List according to the following criteria:

3. Tournaments offering the highest prize money will take priority, or if equal;
  4. The Entry List on which he is highest placed will take priority, or if equal;
  5. The tournament which is geographically closest to his country of Nationality will take priority
- If a player is not accepted into any ITF Men's Circuit tournament occurring during the same period, he may remain on more than one Entry List as an Alternate until the Freeze Deadline. However once he is accepted into any ITF Men's Circuit tournament, he will be withdrawn from the Entry Lists of all other Tournaments occurring during this period

**At the Freeze Deadline:**

- Players who are on one or more Alternate Lists will not be moved into Qualifying and players in Qualifying will no longer be moved into the Main Draw

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