

TEAM IRELAND PROGRAMME

2024

APPLICATION FORM

**Applications must be sent via email to** **lisa.murphy@tennisireland.ie** **and received by 5pm Friday 19th April 2024**

TEAM IRELAND TENNIS APPLICATION 2024

**Who Can Apply:**

Players who are aged 16 and over, on or before 31st December 2023 and competing on one of the following tours:

- ATP World/Challenger and ITF Tours for men

- WTA World and ITF Tours for women

- ITF Junior Tour for boys and girls

- ITF Wheelchair Tennis Tour

**Please Note**

Players will be awarded the below amounts based on their age and corresponding ranking according to the tiers below on the Official ITF ranking date of 25th March 2024.

Players must read the Guidelines document accompanying this application form. Applications that do not meet the requirements will be deemed null and void.

**Four Tiers of benchmarked criteria which players can apply for:**

**Tier 1 – Men and Women**

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| Age | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23+ |
| ITF Ranking | 300 ITF Junior | 175 ITF Junior | 80 ITF Junior | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| ATP/WTA Ranking  | Achieve a Ranking Point | 1500 or better ATP/WTA | 1000 or better ATP/WTA | 750 or better ATP/WTA | 600 or better ATP/WTA | 450 or better ATP/WTA | 350 or better ATP/WTA | 250 or better ATP/WTA |
| Award |  **€10,000.00 + Non-Financial Support** |

**Tier 2 – Men and Women**

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| Age | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23+ |
| ITF/NCAA Ranking | 500 ITF | 350 ITF | 200 ITF | 60 NCAA | 35 NCAA | 25 NCAA | 25 NCAA | 25 NCAA |
| ATP/WTA Ranking  | Achieve a Ranking Point | Achieve a Ranking Point | Achieve a Ranking Point | 1200 or better ATP/WTA | 1000 or better ATP/WTA | 750 or better ATP/WTA | 650 or better ATP/WTA | 550 or betterATP/WTA |
| Award | **€7,500.00 + Non-Financial Support** |

**Tier 3 – Men & Women (NEW Bridging Tier)**

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|  | Ranking Achievement |
| Junior to Pro Transition (age17/18 years) | Have achieved a junior ITF ranking of #200 or Lower |
| College to Pro transition (completed college) | Have achieved an NCAA Division 1 ranking of #100 or Lower or an ATP/WTA ranking while in college |
| Award | **€3000 broken into 6 X €500 contributions to the players first 6 tournaments** |

**Tier 4 – Doubles Only, Men & Women**

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| Age | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24+ |
| ATP/WTA Ranking  | 750 ATP/WTA | 650 ATP/WTA | 550 ATP/WTA | 450 ATP/WTA | 400 ATP/WTA | 350 ATP/WTA | 350 ATP/WTA |
| Award | **€5,000.00 + Non-Financial Support** |

**Wheelchair Player Support – Men and Women**

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|  | Wheelchair Tier 1 | Wheelchair Tier 2 | Wheelchair Tier 3 |
| Ranking | ITF Top 50 | ITF 51-150 | ITF 151+ |
| Award | **€10,000** | **€7,500** | **€3,000** |

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| *Award Sought 2024* |  | *Total Award Approval 2024* |  |
| *Date of Approval* |  |

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| **SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS 2024** |
| **Name:** |  |
| **Nationality:** |  | **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Address - To which all correspondence is to be sent:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |
| **Contact Phone Number:** |  |
| **Current Singles Ranking:**  | **ITF:****ATP/WTA:****ITF Junior:****NCAA:** | **Current Doubles Ranking:** | **ITF:****ATP/WTA:****ITF Junior:****NCAA:** |
| **Coach Name:** |  |  |  |
| **Coach Contact Number:** |  |  |  |
| **Coach Contact Email:** |  |  |  |

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| **SECTION 2 – PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME 2024** |
| **2A: 2023 COMPETITION PROGRAMME (JAN - JUN)*****Successful applicants will be required to submit their playing schedule for the 2nd 6 months (Jun-Dec) no later than 31st May 2024.*** |
| ***Month*** | ***Competition (s) competing in,***  | ***Please state expected playing rights, e.g. Wild Card / Invites / Main Draw / Qualifying Draw*** | ***Events competing in (Single / Doubles)***  | ***Target / Result*** |
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| **2B: COACHING 2024** |
| **Name of Current Coach** | **Type of Coach** | **Coaches’ Qualifications** | **No. of Planned Monthly Sessions** | **Training Venue/Location** |
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| **2C: TENNIS TRAINING SCHEDULE 2024****Include type of training, days and hours below** |
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| **2D: FITNESS /STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMME 2024****Include type of training, days and hours below** |
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| SECTION 3 – FINANCIAL DETAILS 2023 and 2024**3A: EXPENDITURE SUMMARY** |
| **COST CENTRE** | **ACTUAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY FROM** **JAN – DEC 2023** | **ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE/BUDGET FOR** **JAN – DEC 2024** |
| *TRAVEL COSTS (Flights, Car Hire)* |  |  |
| *ACCOMODATION (Including Subsistence)* |  |  |
| *COACHING/SPECIALIST SUPPORT*  |  |  |
| *GYM FEES* |  |  |
| *SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING* |  |  |
| *MEDICAL SUPPORT* |  |  |
| *SPORT SCIENCE SUPPORT* |  |  |
| *COMPETITION ENTRY FEES* |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL**  | **TOTAL**  |

* *Please note that successful applicants will be required to submit receipts to Tennis Ireland of expenditure from grant allocation by 31st May before the second payment is made. If receipts are not submitted by 31st May the second payment will be withheld.*

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| **3B: INCOME / SPONSORSHIP 2023** |
| YEAR | TOUR EVENT(E.g. ITF World Tennis Tour) | TOUR EARNINGS | SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING DETAILS | SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING EARNINGS |
| 2023 |  |  |  |  |
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| **SECTION 4 - STATEMENT TO SUPPORT SUBMISSION FOR FUNDING (INJURED PLAYERS ONLY)** |

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| In the event you have been injured or are currently injured, please outline your goals and objectives relating to your future career in professional Tennis. State clearly what you wish to achieve for the remainder of 2024 and how you propose to achieve your goals.  |
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**Please indicate the Tier of funding you are applying for, based on the evidence provided above (Tiers can be found on pages 2 and 3 above – Players can apply for one tier):**

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| Tier 1 |  |
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| Tier 2 |  |
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| Tier 3 |  |
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| Tier 4 |  |
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| Wheelchair Tennis |  |

***I agree that the information presented in this application form is true and accurate.***

***Signed by Applicant:***

***Date:***

Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 19th April 2024.

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