

# **TEAM IRELAND PROGRAMME**

**2025**

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Applications must be sent via email to [lisa.murphy@tennisireland.ie](mailto:lisa.murphy@tennisireland.ie) and received by 5pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## TEAM IRELAND TENNIS APPLICATION 2025

### Who Can Apply:

Players who are aged 16 and over, on or before 31st December 2024 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 the age they turn in 2025 and corresponding ranking according to the tiers below on the Official ITF ranking date of 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

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

Age	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23+
<b>ITF Ranking</b>	300 ITF Junior	175 ITF Junior	80 ITF Junior	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>ATP/WTA Ranking</b>	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
<b>Award</b>	<b>€10,000.00 + Non-Financial Support</b>							

## Tier 2 – Men and Women

Age	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23+
<b>ITF/NCAA Ranking</b>	500 ITF	350 ITF	200 ITF	60 NCAA	35 NCAA	25 NCAA	25 NCAA	25 NCAA
<b>ATP/WTA Ranking</b>	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 better ATP/WTA
<b>Award</b>	<b>€7,500.00 + Non-Financial Support</b>							

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

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

## Tier 4 – Doubles Only, Men & Women

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

## Wheelchair Player Support – Men and Women

	Wheelchair Tier 1	Wheelchair Tier 2	Wheelchair Tier 3
<b>Ranking</b>	ITF Top 50	ITF 51-150	ITF 151-250
<b>Award</b>	<b>€10,000</b>	<b>€7,500</b>	<b>€3,000</b>

## TEAM IRELAND PROGRAMME APPLICATION 2025

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Award Sought 2025		Total Award Approval 2025	
		Date of Approval	

SECTION 1 - PERSONAL DETAILS 2025			
<b>Name:</b>	Michael Agwi		
<b>Nationality:</b>	Ireland	<b>Date of Birth:</b>	04.09.2003
<b>Address - To which all correspondence is to be sent:</b>			
<b>Email Address:</b>	michaelagwi@gmail.com		
<b>Contact Phone Number:</b>	+4917680081329		
<b>Current Singles Ranking:</b>	<b>ITF:</b>  <b>ATP/WTB: 497</b>  <b>ITF Junior:</b>  <b>NCAA:</b>	<b>Current Doubles Ranking:</b>	<b>ITF:</b>  <b>ATP/WTB: 1311</b>  <b>ITF Junior:</b>  <b>NCAA:</b>
<b>Coach Name:</b>	Timo Stodder	<b>Training Venue/Location:</b>	TC 1899 e.V. Blau-Weiss Waldmeisterstraße 10-20 14193 Berlin
<b>Coach Contact Number:</b>	+4917662379533	<b>Coach's Qualifications:</b>	Was Top 300 ATP two years ago
<b>Coach Contact Email:</b>		<b>No. of planned monthly sessions:</b>	30 hours

## SECTION 2 – PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME 2025

### 2A: 2025 COMPETITION PROGRAMME (JAN - JUN)

*Successful applicants will be required to submit their playing schedule for the second 6 months (Jun-Dec) no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025.*

<b>Month</b>	<b>Competition (s) competing in,</b>	<b>Please state expected playing rights, e.g. Wild Card / Invites / Main Draw / Qualifying Draw</b>	<b>Events competing in (Single / Doubles)</b>	<b>Target / Result</b>	
20.01-26.01.2025	ITF M25 Nussloch	MD	Singles	Semifinal / R1 out	
31.01-01.02.2025	Davis Cup against Saudi Arabia	-	Singles	Win	
17.02-23.02.2025	Glasgow Challenger 75	QD	Singles	Out of qualifying / Q1 loss	
03.03-09.03.2025	Thionville Challenger 75	QD	Singles	Out of qualifying / Q2 loss	
10.03-16.03.2025	ITF M25 Créteil	MD	Singles	Semifinal / R1 out	
14.04-20.04.2025	ITF M15 Dubrovnik	MD	Singles	First place	

**2B: TENNIS TRAINING SCHEDULE 2025****Include type of training, days and hours below**

**6 times per week. 2-4 hours per day of Tennis.**  
**6-10 hours per week with a coach.**

<b>2C: FITNESS /STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING PROGRAMME 2025</b>	
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<b>Include type of training, days and hours below</b>	
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<p>4-6 hours per week fitness training with a coach.</p>	
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SECTION 3 – FINANCIAL DETAILS 2024 and 2025		
3A: EXPENDITURE SUMMARY		
COST CENTRE	ACTUAL EXPENDITURE SUMMARY FROM JAN – DEC 2024	ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE/BUDGET FOR JAN – DEC 2025
TRAVEL COSTS ( <i>Flights, Car Hire</i> )	10000€	15000€
ACCOMODATION ( <i>Including Subsistence</i> )	15000€	15000€
COACHING/SPECIALIST SUPPORT	8000€	8000€
GYM FEES	500€	500€
SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING	2500€	1500€
MEDICAL SUPPORT	800€	500€
SPORT SCIENCE SUPPORT	-	-
COMPETITION ENTRY FEES	612€	612€
	<b>TOTAL 37.412€</b>	<b>TOTAL 41.112€</b>

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

3B: INCOME / SPONSORSHIP 2024			
TOUR EVENT (E.g. ITF World Tennis Tour)	TOUR EARNINGS	SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING DETAILS	SPONSORSHIP / FUNDRAISING EARNINGS
ITF/ATP Singles	16.768€		
ITF/ATP Doubles	6.761€		
Davis Cup Tennis Irealnd	4.000€		
Tennis Ireland	7.500€		
<b>Total 35.029€</b>			

#### **SECTION 4 - STATEMENT TO SUPPORT SUBMISSION FOR FUNDING (INJURED PLAYERS ONLY)**

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 2025 and how you propose to achieve your goals.

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 only apply for one tier):

Tier 1 ☐ X

Tier 2 ☐

Tier 3 ☐

Tier 4 ☐

Wheelchair Tennis ☐

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

***Signed by Applicant: Michael Agwi***

***Date: 29.03.2025***

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