



# ITF Pro Circuits / Transition Tour 2019

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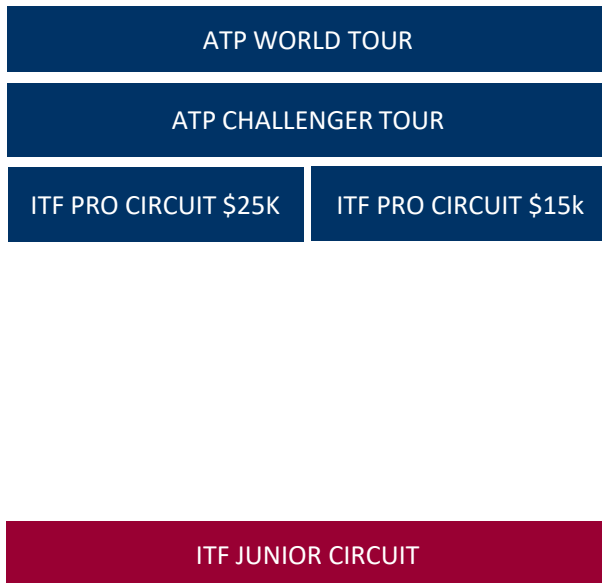


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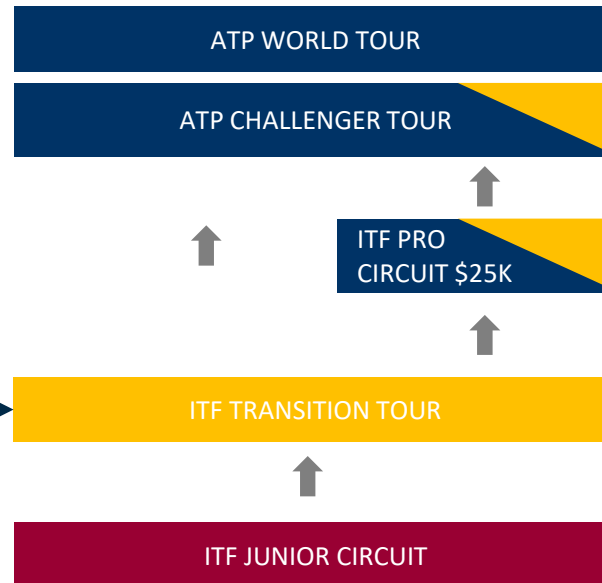


# MEN - Tour structure

## 2018 STRUCTURE



## 2019 STRUCTURE



 ATP ranking points     ITF World Ranking Points     ITF Junior Ranking Points

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# MEN - What type of points will be earned where?



Many players will have 2 rankings and play at both levels



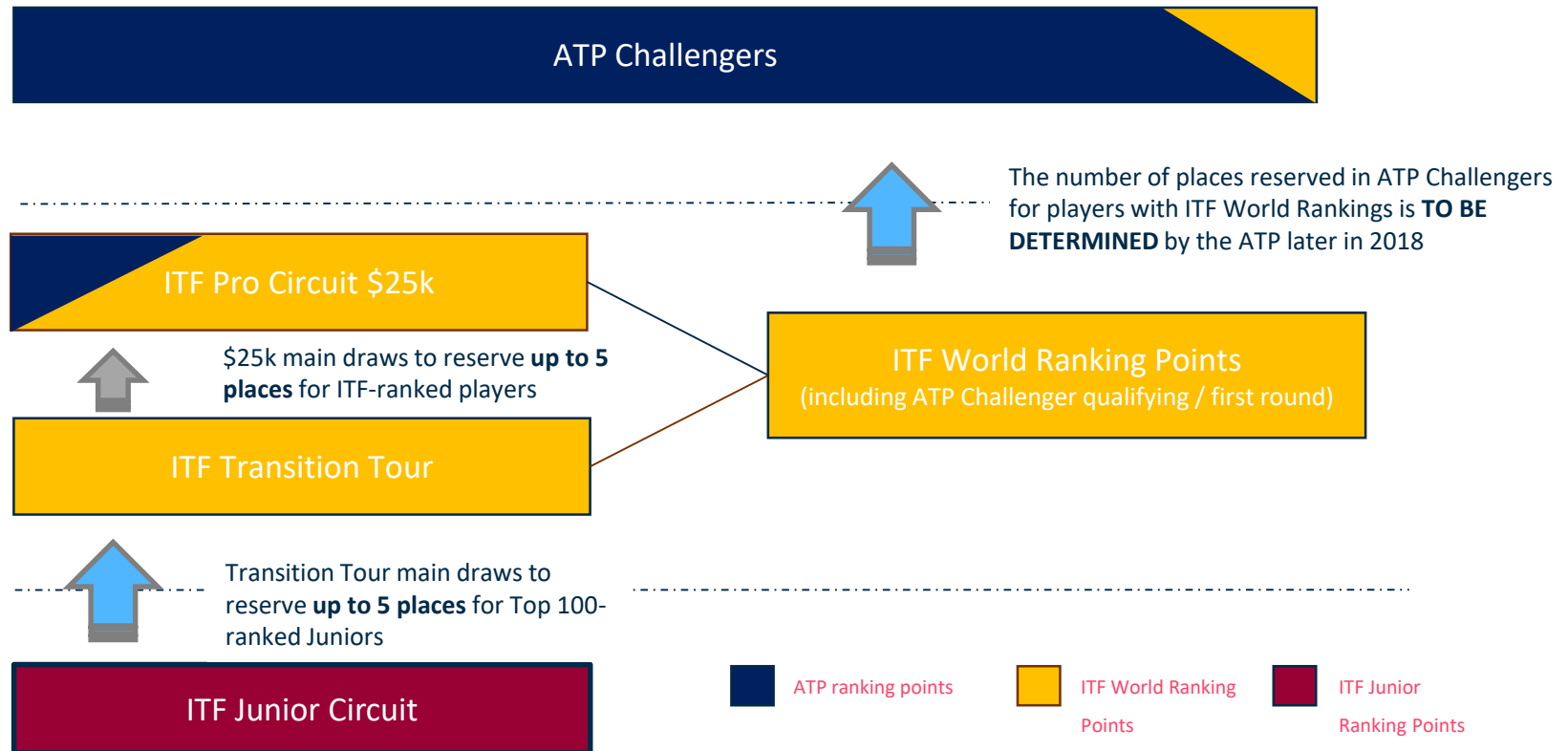
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# MEN - How do players progress through the system?



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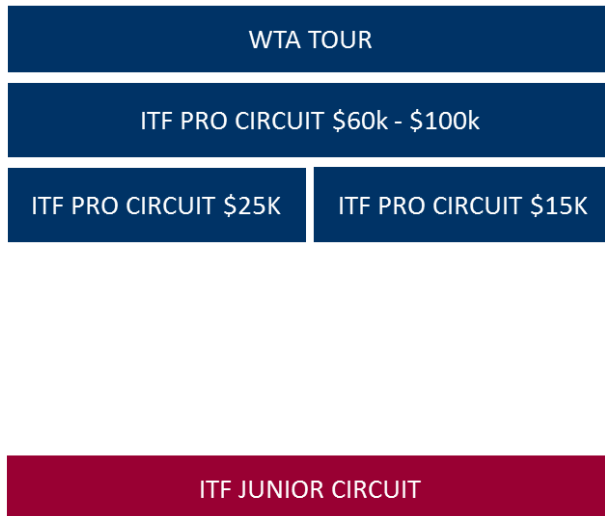


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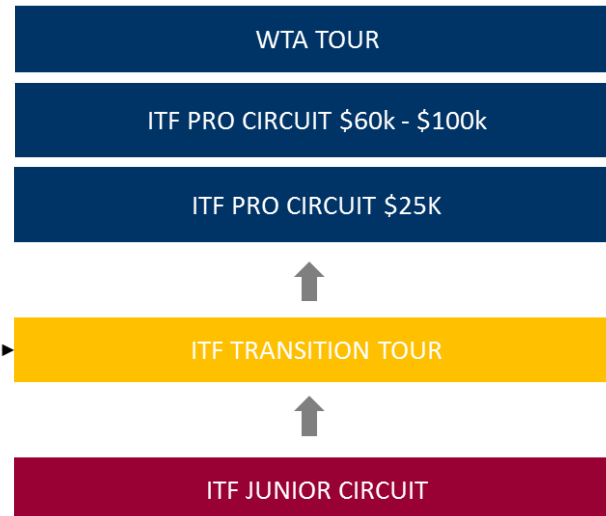


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2019 STRUCTURE



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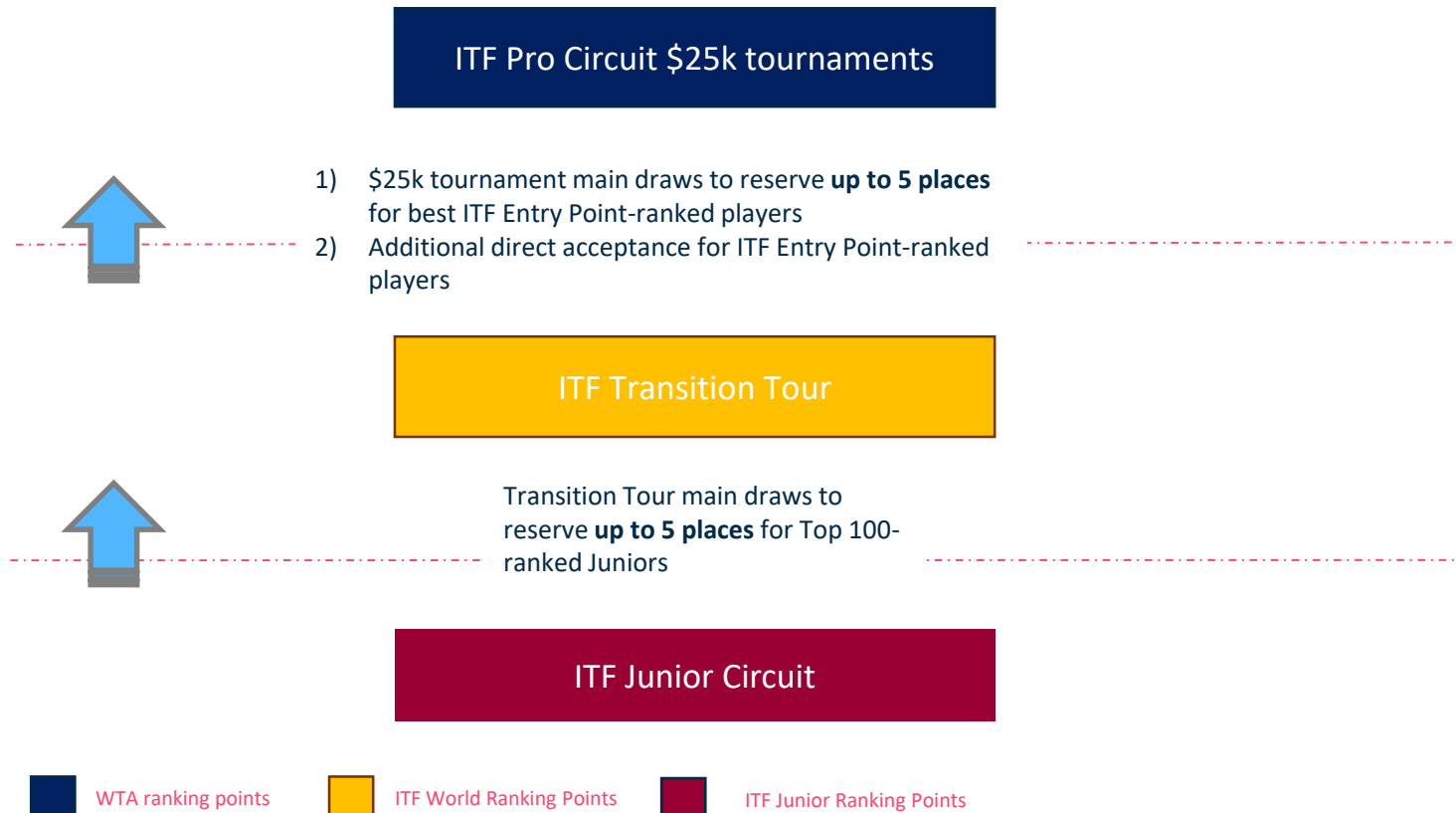
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# WOMEN - How do players progress through the system?



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# ITF World Ranking Points table 2019

Tournament Level	Tour	Winner	Finalist	SF	QF	R16	R32	Qualifier	Q2
ATP Challengers		Men							
\$150k+H		[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
\$125k+H		[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...] / TBD	[...] / TBD
\$100k+H		[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...] / TBD	[...] / TBD
\$75k+H		[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...] / TBD	[...] / TBD
\$50k+H		[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]	[...] / TBD	[...] / TBD
\$25k+H	Men	<b>5 / 225</b>	<b>3 / 135</b>	<b>1 / 67</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
\$25k	Men	<b>3 / 150</b>	<b>1 / 90</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Transition Tour (\$15k+H)	Men / Women	<b>150</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Transition Tour (\$15k)	Men / Women	<b>100</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

[...] 2019 ATP points table not yet released, except ATP points at \$25k/\$25k+H level (**5, 3, 1**). Significant revisions expected vs. 2018 table

**TB** To be determined. Men's Committee meeting of 23 May 2018 voted in favour of ITF points in ATP Challengers but at decreased level compared to the numbers provided in Feb 2018. Discussions ongoing. Draw size of ATP Challengers to be confirmed by ATP, see slide 21.

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# Tournament format

- All tournaments below ATP and WTA main tour level to be 7 days in duration  
ITF Transition Tour (men/women); \$25k (men/women); \$60k, \$80k; \$100k (women), ATP Challengers
- All ITF tournaments to have a 32 Main Draw and 24 Qualifying Draw
- All ITF tournaments to run from Monday to Sunday, including qualifying.
- All ITF tournaments (men and women) match format in qualifying to be best of 3 sets, with 2 tie-break sets and a match tie-break. Ad-scoring remains.
- No changes to match format in Main Draw (best of 3 tie-break sets)

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# Player acceptance into tournaments (1)

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ITF tournaments (transition tour, \$25k, \$60k, \$80k, \$100k) will have the following 4 types of places:



## Direct Acceptance

Typically 36-42 places in each ITF tournament will be taken up by DAs. The number varies according to the number of wild cards and whether the tournament has specific reserved places (see next slide)

The order of acceptance (“Systems of Merit”) is:

1. ATP/WTA ranking
2. ITF World Ranking
3. National Rankings
4. Unranked (if necessary)

(Special Exempts and Junior Exempts, if required, are taken from the DA allocation. ITF Junior ranking cannot be used for DA entry.)

# Player acceptance into tournaments (2)



## Reserved places

5 places at Transition Tour and \$25k level (men and women) to reward performance at a lower level with guaranteed opportunity at a higher level.

Transition Tour (men / women)

Each tournament will reserve up to 5 places in the Main Draw for **Top 100 Juniors** (see slide 17)

\$25k (men / women)

Each tournament will reserve up to 5 places in the Main Draw for the **best ITF World Ranked players** who apply.

ATP Challenger (men)

Each tournament will reserve places for the **best ITF World Ranked players** who apply. The number of reserved places will be determined later in 2018 by the ATP.

ITF \$60k to \$100k (women)

**No reserved places** in 2019.

# Player acceptance into tournaments (3)

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## Wild Cards

4 places in each Main Draw. Typically 4 places in each Qualifying Draw, with the exception of 5 at Transition Tour tournaments (to increase opportunities for local players).

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## Qualifiers

6 places in each Main Draw for the qualifiers winning 2 rounds in the 24 Qualifying Draw.

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# Juniors acceptance into Transition Tour tournaments

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Transition Tour tournaments will reserve up to 5 places for Top 100 Juniors. This can be achieved in 2 ways:

- 1. The player is a current Top 100 Junior as at the entry deadline of the transition tour tournament.**
- 2. A player who has finished their last year competing on the ITF Junior Circuit can carry over their year-end Junior ranking only for the purposes of entering into transition tour tournaments and only until the player reaches the age of 19.**

As a reminder, if the player can be accepted into the Main Draw of a transition tour tournament through their ATP/WTA or ITF World Ranking then that is how they will be accepted.

The Junior Exempt programme, which rewards Juniors who finish in the Junior year-end Top 20, will remain in place for 2019 (replacing \$15k exemptions with transition tour exemptions). Junior Exempts will continue to be part of the Direct Acceptance allocation. The application of Age Eligibility Rules to boys and girls will be announced later in 2018.

# Draw composition - Transition tour (MEN/WOMEN)

## MAIN DRAW


32

DA 1	DA 2	DA 3	DA 4	J 1	J 2	J 3	WC 1	WC 2	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3
DA 5	DA 6	DA 7	DA 8	J 4	J 5		WC 3	WC 4	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6
DA 9	DA 10	DA 11	DA 12								
DA 13	DA 14	DA 15	DA 16								
DA 17											

## QUALIFYING DRAW

24

DA 18	DA 19	DA 20	DA 21	W C 1	W C 2
DA 22	DA 23	DA 24	DA 25	W C 3	W C 4
DA 26	DA 27	DA 28	DA 29	WC 5	
DA 30	DA 31	DA 32	DA 33		
DA 34	DA 35	DA 36			

 Up to 5 main draw places reserved for Top 100 Juniors

# Draw composition – Pro Circuit \$25k (MEN/WOMEN)

## MAIN DRAW

32

DA 1	DA 2	DA 3	DA 4	ITF 1	ITF 2	ITF 3	WC 1	WC 2	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3
DA 5	DA 6	DA 7	DA 8	ITF 4	ITF 5		WC 3	WC 4	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6
DA 9	DA 10	DA 11	DA 12								
DA 13	DA 14	DA 15	DA 16								
DA 17											

## QUALIFYING DRAW

24

DA 18	DA 19	DA 20	DA 21	WC 1	WC 2
DA 22	DA 23	DA 24	DA 25	WC 3	WC 4
DA 26	DA 27	DA 28	DA 29		
DA 30	DA 31	DA 32	DA 33		
DA 34	DA 35	DA 36	DA 37		

**ITF x** Up to 5 main draw places reserved for players with ITF World Rankings

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# Draw composition – Pro Circuit \$60k-\$100k (WOMEN)

## MAIN DRAW

32

DA 1	DA 2	DA 3	DA 4	DA 5	WC 1	WC 2	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3
DA 6	DA 7	DA 8	DA 9	DA 10	WC 3	WC 4	Q 4	Q 5	Q 6
DA 11	DA 12	DA 13	DA 14	DA 15					
DA 16	DA 17	DA 18	DA 19	DA 20					
DA 21	DA 22								

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24

DA 23	DA 24	DA 25	DA 26	WC 1	WC 2
DA 27	DA 28	DA 29	DA 30	WC 3	WC 4
DA 31	DA 32	DA 33	DA 34		
DA 35	DA 36	DA 37	DA 38		
DA 39	DA 40	DA 41	DA 42		

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# Ranking conversion/ introduction (1)

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31 DECEMBER 2018

- Official conversion of ATP and WTA rankings; official introduction of ITF World Ranking
- 2018 performance gets converted into what it would look like under the 2019 points structure. ATP ranking – Best 18 tournaments; WTA ranking – Best 16; ITF World Ranking – Best 14 (men and women)
- Many players outside the Top 300 will have both an ATP/WTA and an ITF World ranking
- ATP/WTA/ITF “shadow” rankings available on IPIN / PlayerZone from June / July.
- Videos explaining rankings, ranking conversion and tournament entry to be released

## MEN

- Performance at ATP Tour, ATP Challengers and later rounds of \$25,000 tournaments retained as ATP points (Best 18 tournaments), although the ATP is revising the ATP points structure for 2019 (not yet published)
- Performance at \$15,000, \$25,000 and qualifying rounds in ATP Challengers converted into ITF World Ranking points (Best 14 tournaments)

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# Ranking conversion/ introduction (2)

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## WOMEN

- Performance at \$25,000 level and above retained as WTA ranking points (Best 16 tournaments). No major changes are expected to the WTA ranking point structure in 2019.
- Performance at \$15,000 level converted into ITF World Ranking points (Best 14 tournaments)

## ALL RANKING POINTS WILL COUNT FOR 52 WEEKS, INCLUDING ANY CONVERSION.

Example: I earn 18 ATP points for winning a \$15,000 tournament in June 2018. On 31 December 2018, those ATP points are formally converted into 100 ITF World Ranking Points. The ITF points will “drop off” my ranking in June 2019.

## TOURNAMENT ENTRY

- 2018 tournaments, 2018 entry process, 2018 points.
- 2019 tournaments, 2019 entry process, 2019 points
- Shadow rankings will be used for acceptance into tournaments in the first 3 weeks of the 2019 season (the entry deadline will fall in 2018)

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Many players, coaches and administrators believe – **mistakenly** – that a player needs to be in the Top 750 at the end of the year to be a “professional” in 2019, or compete at certain tournament levels.

**BUT: The number of ATP or WTA ranked players at the start of 2019 may be more or less than 750 but will depend entirely on how many players in 2018 earned ATP or WTA points at the tournament levels and rounds that will award those points in 2019.**

**In addition, a player does not have to be within the ATP or WTA Top 750 to enter tournaments awarding ATP or WTA points in 2019.**

**Players within the Top 750 will be able to play on the transition tour (existing play-down rules will remain).**

The reason for the confusion among players, coaches, administrators is the ITF’s analysis that the professional game can support approximately 750 male and 750 female players. But this is a concept not a ranking “cut-off”.

# Structure Pro Circuit Switzerland

Structure 2018		Structure 2019 *	
ATP World Tour 500s - Basel, 250s – Genf, Gstaad	WTA International – Lugano, Gstaad	ATP World Tour 500s - Basel, 250s – Genf, Gstaad	WTA International – Lugano, Gstaad
ATP Challenger Tour (\$50- 150K)	WTA / ITF (\$60-125K) Montreux	ATP Challenger Tour (\$50- 150K)	WTA / ITF (\$60-125K) 60K - Montreux
ITF Pro Circuit \$25k – Oberentfelden, Bellevue  \$25k – Sion, Neuchâtel, Schlieren	ITF Pro Circuit \$25k – Chiasso, Klosters  \$15k – Caslano, Verbier	ITF Pro Circuit (\$25K) Oberentfelden, Bellevue (Sion, Neuchâtel, Zürich)	ITF Pro Circuit (\$25K) Chiasso, Klosters, Verbier
Junior Circuit (ITF) Grade A (Klosters), Grade 2 (Oberentfelden), Grade 4 (Oberentfelden Winter), Grade 5 (Kreuzlingen, Luzern, Horgen)		Transition Tour (ITF) \$15K	
Tennis Europe U16 Oberentfelden (Grade 3), U14 Klosters (Grade 2), Montreux, Oberentfelden, Basel (Grade 3)		Junior Circuit (ITF) Grade A (Klosters), Grade 2 (Oberentfelden), Grade 4 (Oberentfelden Winter), Grade 5 (Kreuzlingen, Luzern, Horgen)	
		Tennis Europe U16 Oberentfelden (Grade 3), U14 Klosters (Grade 2), Montreux, Oberentfelden, Basel (Grade 3)	

\* Tournaments planned, to be confirmed  
end of 2018

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# National Possibilities to play

## Structure 2019

### Interclub NLA

ca. 50 Places for CH-Players

### Interclub NLB / lower level

All players

### N-Tournaments

Coupe du Vidy, Lausanne, (7 000, April) Crossklinik Pfingst Open, Basel, (30 000, Mai), Tournoi international du TC Onex, Onex, (6 000, Juni), Open de Marly, Marly, (6 700, Juli), Ried Open, Wollerau, (62 000, Juli), Grand Prix de la Gruyère, Bulle, (9 500, Juli/August), Bodensee Open, Egnach (70 000, August), Schützenmatt Cup, Solothurn, (12 000, August), Leuchtenstadt Open, Luzern, (20 000, September), Swissloc, Yverdon, (10 000, September), Tournoi de Noel, Sion, (9 000, Dezember), Silvester Cup, Derendingen, (7 000, Dezember), Swiss Champion Trophy, Biel (35 000)

### Mid-Week-Tournaments

### Other adult tournaments

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# Important dates / timeline

June	Women's shadow rankings published Women's player video published
July	Men's shadow rankings published Men's player video published Tournament application process open
1 September	Deadline for tournament applications for Week 1, 2019
September	Tournaments open for player entry
13 December	ITF entry deadline for Week 1, 2019 tournaments
20 December	ITF entry deadline for Week 2, 2019 tournaments
27 December	ITF entry deadline for Week 3, 2019 tournaments
31 December	Official rankings conversion Day 1 of the 2019 season

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