

2022 ITF Seniors 50-55-60 World Team Championships

FACT SHEET

(as of 25 March 2022)

Fred Perry Cup (Men's 50)
Austria Cup (Men's 55)
Von Cramm Cup (Men's 60)

Maria Esther Bueno Cup (Women's 50)
Maureen Connolly Cup (Women's 55)
Alice Marble Cup (Women's 60)

Sunday 1 May – Friday 6 May 2022
Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, USA

Please send all queries (except hotel queries which must be sent to the specific email address noted for the hotels) relating to the World Championships to:

seniorswc@itftennis.com

[Click on this link to view the locations of the tennis venues and hotels](#)

Please note that hotels must be booked using the official link (Event Connect) to receive the special tournament rate. Players must not contact the hotels directly as they will not receive the special rate.

Tournament Dates

Team Entry Deadline:	Monday 7 March 2022
Player Nomination Deadline:	Wednesday 30 March 2022
Team Competition Dates:	Sunday 1 May – Friday 6 May 2022
Finals:	Friday 6 May 2022

All teams must be ready and able to play throughout the entire tournament, including the full duration of Friday. No team or player should book travel to leave Palm Beach County until Saturday 7 May 2022.

Tournament Events

Captains' Meeting: When: Saturday 30 April 2022 (from 1pm- 4pm)
1pm – Mens 50 / Womens 50
2pm – Mens 55 / Womens 55
3pm – Mens 60 / Womens 60

Where: Boca West Country Club (Dye Room)
20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33434

The captains' meeting is for Team Captains only unless a request is submitted to bring an additional team member to act as an interpreter. ITF personnel will be on hand to assist. Transport will be provided from official hotels to the captain's meetings.

Opening Ceremony: When: Saturday 30 April 2022 (from 5pm)
Where: Boca West Country Club
20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33434

- The ceremony will take place outdoors to reduce risk of transmission for players and captains.
- All team members (players & team captain) must be on site in their nation's colours (tracksuit/shirt) at 17.00pm on Saturday 30 April 2022.
- Further details will be shared prior to the event regarding specific timings, and whether guests will be permitted to the event.

Team Social Event

An indoor mass gathering is not planned due to Covid-19. Venues will provide a Cocktail hour for players at each specific venue (except W55 who will go to Woodfield Country Club) on the following days:

Sunday 1 May – The Polo Club at Boca Raton

Monday 2 May – Boca West Country Club

Tuesday 3 May - Woodfield Country Club (+ W55)

This will take place at approximated 6pm (subject to completion of matches). Transport will not leave until after this has taken place (approximately 7pm)

Further details will be shared at the Captains Meeting and in the Tournament Daily Email.

Medal Ceremonies

Medal ceremonies will take place at each venue with medals awarded to all teams finishing from 1st to 4th place in each event. All medal teams must attend the medal ceremony at their venue on the final day, which will begin promptly after the final medal match at each venue has concluded.

Venues, Court Surface & Match Ball:

All Cups will be played on Har-Tru (green clay) courts in Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida, USA:

[The Polo Club of Boca Raton](#), 5400 Champion Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33496 – 561-995-1200

[Boca West Country Club](#), 20583 Boca West Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33434 – 561-488-6990

[Broken Sound Country Club](#) – 2401 Willow Springs Drive, Boca Raton, FL, 33496 – 561-241-6880

[Woodfield Country Club](#) - 3650 Club Place, Boca Raton, FL 33496/21351

[Boca Grove Country Club](#), Whitaker Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33433 – 561-487-5300

Locations of Team Cups

The Polo Club of Boca Raton – Alice Marble Cup (W60), Von Cramm Cup (M60)

Boca West Country Club – Maria Esther Bueno (W50), Fred Perry Cup (M50)

Broken Sound Country Club – Maureen Connolly Cup (W55)

Woodfield Country Club – Austria Cup (M55)

[Boca Grove Country Club will only be used if other additional courts are required. This venue may be available for practice for teams that are not scheduled to play on the Sunday 1 May or Monday 2 May – Further details will be provided soon.](#)

Whilst the intention will be for teams to play matches at one venue throughout the week, some teams may be required to play at a different venue on some days depending on final entry numbers, draws and weather. Official transport will be provided from all official hotels to all venues.

Tournament Ball: Penn Tour Regular-Duty
https://www.head.com/en_US/penn-tour-regular-duty-felt-3-ball-can.html

Singles Scoring Format: Best of 3 tie-break sets in all singles matches

Doubles Scoring Format: Best of 3 tie-break sets in all round robin matches, main draw Quarter Finals, Semi Finals, Final and 3rd/4th playoff. Doubles will be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie-break in non-medal matches, and ties where the score is 2-0 after singles. Doubles played Wednesday onwards that do not impact medal positions shall be played as 2 tie-break sets and 10-point match tie break.

Player Accreditation

Team Captains must collect player accreditation for their team members at the Captains Meeting on Saturday 30 April. Players must wear their accreditation when they're on site (except for during matches).

Player Welcome Gift

All team players will receive a player welcome gift – this will be given to teams at their first match. This will be Sunday 1 May or Monday 2 May depending on the format of play.

Hotel Information

Official tournament hotels can be booked through [Event Connect](#). A special rate has been agreed at the following hotels in Boca Raton which are available to book through Event Connect. Any player booking direct with the hotels or through any other website will not be eligible for the tournament rate.

Prices are quoted per room and will remain as published whether there are 1, 2 or 3 persons staying in a room. Breakfast is included in the room rate. Room bookings at each hotel are available on a first come, first served basis.

Cancellations can be made until **Monday 18 April 2022** and will be refunded, except for service fees which are non-refundable. Cancellations following this date will be charged. Please note, tournament participants are responsible for ensuring responsibility for all cancellation deadlines, which are managed by the hotels, and should rely on direct enquiries with Event Connect to manage this.

Hotels must be booked using the official website link (Event Connect) to receive the special tournament rate. Players must not contact the hotels directly as they will not receive the special rate.

Official Hotels

- Hilton Boca Raton Suites
- Embassy Suites Boca Raton
- Wyndham Boca Raton Hotel
- Boca Raton Marriot at Boca Center
- Residence Inn by Marriott Boca Raton

All team event players need to reserve the hotels listed for the Team events in the Boca Raton area if they wish to use the official complimentary transportation from hotel to site and to official events. The Event Connect website confirms which hotels offer Venue Transportation from the Event Organiser. Transport will not be provided if this is not stated on the Event Connect website.

[Visit Event Connect to Book Hotel Rooms in Boca Raton](https://app.eventconnect.io/events/14019/hotels?nav=hidden)

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For questions related to hotel bookings, please email support@eventconnect.io

Practice Courts

All venues **EXCEPT BOCA WEST** for the Team Event will host practice on Friday 29 April (Teams playing at Boca west may choose to practice at another venue).

All venues will host practice on Saturday 30 April.

It may be possible to practice at the venues on Thursday 28 April, but transport and balls will not be provided on these days.

Transport will be available from official tournament hotels to venues from Friday 29 April. A transport schedule will be available prior to the tournament.

Practice Courts: Teams will be permitted to book a 90-minute practice slot on Friday 29 April. Teams will be permitted to book a 75-minute practice time on Saturday 30 April.

Practice Court Bookings: Practice courts for Friday 29 April and Saturday 30 April may be booked in advance by emailing tennis1gal@gmail.com. Practice court bookings will open on Monday 11 April 2022. Please clearly state the name of the team and requested time. Priority will be given to teams that book practice courts at the venue that they will be playing at.

Emails received before 11 April will not be prioritized. Once on-site, teams may book practice courts (subject to availability) at the club Pro Shop at the site where they are playing their matches.

Airport Travel and Transport Details

There are three recommended airports' for players to consider:

1. [Miami International Airport \(MIA\)](#) – 100km from Boca Raton
2. [Fort Lauderdale International Airport \(FLL\)](#) – 35km from Boca Raton
3. [Palm Beach International \(PBI\)](#) 35km from Boca Raton



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Due to the ongoing disruption of Covid-19 on travel restrictions, participants are strongly advised to consider travel insurance which incorporates flight cancellations and/or refundable ticket options when booking flights.

Airport Transportation

Complimentary airport transportation is not provided from the airport(s) to the hotels and/or tennis venues. Players are recommended to take one of the following affordable options which include the Tri-Rail (train) available from Fort Lauderdale Airport and Miami Airport. This stops at Boca Raton Tri-Rail station.

Tri-Rail

A one-way trip from Miami International Airport to Boca Raton station is \$6.25 per person (as of January 2022). Full details including fares and schedules can be found at <https://www.tri-rail.com/>

Bus Transportation

Transportation from Miami Airport or Palm Beach International Airport may also be scheduled by contacting [Bus One](#). Bookings must be made at least 48 hours in advance of your arrival and is a recommended option for larger groups. To enquire or reserve, please email BusOnePalmBeach@gmail.com at least 7 days in advance. Please note that this is not part of the official transportation for the World Championships and is the Team/Players are responsible for contacting the company directly. Last minutes changes to confirmed bookings (such as departure dates/times/number of persons) can be made by text or calling **561-543-7771**

Uber or Lyft Transfers

Approximately \$35 from Fort Lauderdale Airport to official hotels located in Boca Raton. Uber or Lyft are also recommended to transfer from Boca Raton Tri-Rail station to hotel in Boca Raton (approximately \$8-10 fare). More information including estimated fares can be found at www.uber.com or www.lyft.com

Tournament Travel and Transport Details

Transportation from the Official Hotels only to the tournament sites will be available each day starting Friday 29 April through to Friday 6 May 2022. Transport schedule times will be posted prior to the event. Buses will depart each day from the sites to the hotels after play is complete.

Official Tournament Rental Car

Enterprise Rent-A-Car are the official rental car of the 2022 ITF Seniors World Championships. Please use the following Code for the special customer rate for the ITF World Championships:

Reservation weblink: http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=028&refId=ITFSEWOC
Special World Championships Code: **41WT247**



Transport to Palm Beach Gardens for Individual Event

For those competing in the Team Event in Boca Raton, Buses will depart from the Official Hotels in Boca Raton at 9.00am on Saturday 7 May for players playing in the World Individual Championships being played in Palm Beach Gardens (45 minutes from Boca Raton). Players who competed in the Team Event who are scheduled to play on Saturday 7 May will be given a not before start time of 13.00pm in Palm Beach Gardens.

Cost of bus is \$20 per person which can be booked at the Tournament Desk of each Team Cup venue. Spaces on the bus must be reserved by **15.00pm on Tuesday 3 May 2022.**

[The venues for the Individual Championships in Palm Beach Gardens can be seen here](#)

Unless you have your own car, transportation for the Individual Championships will only be provided from the Official Hotels in Palm Beach Gardens. Transport is not provided from Boca Raton hotels during the Individual event. It is not recommended that you remain in Boca Raton if you are playing the second week in the Individual Championships.

Palm Beach County – Things to Do



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Please find a link of ideas of things to do in Palm Beach County for players and their guests – [click here to view the website.](#)

Coronavirus (Covid-19)

The event will be played in accordance with the ITF Return to Tennis protocols to safeguard players, guests and officials. It is important that players familiarise themselves with the ITF Return to Tennis Protocols. The following links provide access to all documents that have been published. If changes are made to ITF protocols, these links will automatically update:

[General ITF website page providing full details to ITF Return to Tennis Protocols](#)

[Seniors Tour Player FAQs - COVID-19](#)

The link below provides you with queries you may have with regards to the coronavirus outbreak, specifically related to Palm Beach Garden <https://www.thepalmbeaches.com/coronavirus-covid-19-update>

Stringing

Stringing will be available at all sites at a cost of \$20 with own string

Sports Medicine Physiotherapists

Athletic Trainers (Physiotherapists) will be available at each site 30 mins prior to the start of the first team practice until the end of play. There is no charge for basic wrappings and on court assessments but if a trainer or a physician treats a player for a specific injury, charges for required treatments must be paid by the player. Further details of this service will be published prior to the event.

Visa Details

Visa Invitation letters are available for all entered players with a current ITF Seniors ranking via their IPIN account (www.itftennis.com/ipin).

It is not possible to create an invitation letter for players that do not have a current ITF Seniors ranking. Please contact seniorswc@itftennis.com with any queries.

Tournament Officials & ITF Personnel

Tournament Director: Trish Faulkner

Tournament Referee: Iain Smith (RSA)

Assistant Referees: Miguel Terner (COL)
Ken McCain (USA)
Jeff Rothstein (USA)

ITF Representatives: Carol Clay (USA), Jermille Danclar (TTO)

USTA Representative(s): To be confirmed

ITF Staff: Jackie Nesbitt, Matt Byford, Hayley Iveson, Silvia Guijarro, Melissa Caouki, Paul Midgley and Nick Nugent.