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# Cosa è MEF tennis tour?

MEF Tennis Tour è un circuito di tornei di tennis per giocatori e giocatrici professionisti che si svolge in Italia e comprende minimo tre tappe. La prima tappa (Campionati Italiani Assoluti) è riservata ai soli giocatori italiani mentre le successive sono aperte ai giocatori stranieri. Le partite saranno trasmesse in live streaming, live sui social e sui canali televisivi. Un circuito che nasce dalla necessità di riportare in campo il tennis professionistico, nell'attesa che il circuito internazionale riprenda dopo il coronavirus.

# What is the MEF tennis tour?

MEF Tennis Tour is a new tennis tournaments circuit organizing matches between professional male and female tennis players that take place in Italy and includes a minimum of three tournaments. The first tournament (Campionati Italiani Assoluti) is reserved for Italian players only, while the following ones are open to foreign players. Matches will be live streamed, on social media and on television channels. A circuit that arises from the need to bring professional tennis back to the court, while waiting for the international circuit to resume after the coronavirus.

# Qual è il format del torneo?

Il regolamento prevede la partecipazione di **32 giocatori e 16 giocatrici**, selezionati in base alla migliore classifica ATP/WTa. Nei tabelloni maschile e femminile saranno assegnate 4 wild cards dalla Federazione Italiana Tennis a giocatori di interesse nazionale. Il tabellone è ad eliminazione diretta e le partite si disputano al meglio di 3 set con super tie-break fino ai quarti; sono previsti per tutte le tappe **gli standard dei tornei internazionali**.

## Which is the tournament format?

The regulation expects the participation of **32 (m) and 16 (f) professional players**, selected on the ATP/WTa rankings basis. 8 of these tennis players (4 men and 4 women) will benefit from wild cards, assigned by the Italian Tennis Federation. The tournament has single-elimination and matches are played in the best of 3 sets (3rd set super tie-break until the quarterfinals); **International tournament standards** are provided for all tournaments.

# Quali procedure per contrastare la pandemia da COVID-19 saranno adottate?

La salute di giocatori, coach e staff sono la priorità. Sarà obbligatorio utilizzare i dispositivi di sicurezza, come mascherine e gel igienizzanti in tutta l'area. Distanza di sicurezza, ingresso contingentato e disinfezione saranno garantiti in ogni area del circolo ospitante. Sarà distribuito ai giocatori un kit di sicurezza che includerà asciugamani personali, mascherine e buste di plastica per consegnare la biancheria sporca. Gel disinfettanti saranno presenti presso i Club ospitanti.

## Which procedures will be adopted to counteract the COVID-19 pandemic?

Players', coaches' and staff's safety is our main priority. It is mandatory to use safety devices, such as surgical masks, sanitizing gels on site. Social distancing, limited access and disinfection on site will be guaranteed. Upon arrival, a safety kit including personal towels, masks and plastic bags will be distributed to players. Disinfectant gel will be distributed at the Tennis Club.

A stylized, light blue map of Italy is the central focus. It is decorated with various icons: a sailboat in the north, a wine bottle in the center, a car in the middle, a scooter in the south, and a person sunbathing on a beach in the southeast. A small boat is also visible in the northwest. A white banner with the word 'PERUGIA' is placed over the central part of the map. To the left of the map, a large yellow curved shape partially obscures the coastline.

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Open to foreigners

29/06

## Perugia

Tennis Club Perugia  
Via Bonfigli, 11

# **Circuit rules**

## **Draw size**

Singles main draws will be composed as follows: 32 male and 16 female players. 8 of these tennis players (4 men and 4 women) will benefit from wild cards, assigned by the Italian Tennis Federation.

## **Duration**

Men's qualifying tournament is held from June 27 to June 29. Men's main draw will start on Monday and the final is played on Saturday July 4. Women's qualifying tournament is held from June 28 to July 1. Women's main draw will start on Wednesday and the final is played on Saturday July 4.

## **Courts**

The tournament will be played on outdoor clay courts.

## **Admission**

Italian and foreigners players with ATP/WTB or FIT rankings can register.

## **Registration**

Registration must be received exclusively through the dedicated form on the website [www.meftennisevents.com](http://www.meftennisevents.com) > click on EVENTS> MEF Tennis Tour section. Cancellations must be send by email to [players@meftennisevents.com](mailto:players@meftennisevents.com) untill June 22, 3 pm. The entry list will be published on June 23rd.

Registration deadline is Monday 22 June at 3 pm. The supervisor has the right to accept late registrations.

The tournament has single-elimination and matches are played in the best of 3 sets and super tie-break only for qualify.

**ATP Dunlop balls, with change according to ATP rules.**

**Order of play for the following day is posted, every day, at the clubhouse and published on MEF tennis events' web and social pages.**

**All matches are arbitrated. Due to security purposes, linesmen and ball kids are not guaranteed.**

The prize money of each tournament is € 18,000 (men) and € 5,000 (women).

**MEN:** Winner (25%) € 4,500 / Finalist (15%) € 2,700 / Semifinalist (8%) € 1,440 / quarter final (5%) € 900 / round 16 (3%) € 540.

**WOMEN:** Winner (40%) € 2,000 / Finalist (24%) € 1,200 / Semifinalist (8%) € 400 / quarter final (5%) € 250.



## circuit rules

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# **Services for players**

## **Hospitality**

Each player has a minimum of three free nights in a single or double room starting from the day before the main draw start and until the night of the last match played.

## **Stringing service**

Available from Friday with rate € 15.00 per racket.

## **Transportation**

The service starts from Saturday and will include sanitation after each use. The use of your car is recommended, where possible, for safety reasons.

## **Physiotherapy assistance**

Three physiotherapists from the Kleos studio will provide a personalized assistance service with packages of massages and extra treatments (Tecar, Kinesio Taping, Ultrasound).

## **On site services**

Restaurant, bar, players' lounge, tournament director and supervisor, TV room in safety.

## **Laundry service**

Available for a cost of 4 euro/kilo.



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