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VIA EMAIL

Dear All

Re: ITF Junior Tennis Task Force – 2013 Topic: “12 & Under Competition”

On behalf of the ITF Junior Tennis Task Force we are writing to update you on some guidelines “Task Force Recommendations” related to 12 and 10 & under tennis competition.

The ITF Junior Tennis Task Force is made up of high profile experts in the field of junior tennis high performance and player development, representing ten of the most successful tennis nations from each region around the world including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, Spain and USA.

In 2013 the Task Force focused on the “12 & under competition” topic and on ways to make competition at both national and international level operate more effectively. Some conclusions were reached and recommendations agreed on selected topics including:

- Competition Structure/ Accelerated Performance Pathway/ National & International Rankings (Attachments 1-2);
- On Court Coaching/Role of the Captain in Team Competition (Attachment 3).

We hope that you will look closely at the “Task Force Recommendations” and that you will consider how they might benefit the 12 and 10 & under structure in your national associations, the people involved in junior tennis including players and their support team members.

If you have any questions about these recommendations please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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