



SANCTIONING RULES

Effective August 15, 2016

- 1 Applications for sanctioned tournaments shall consist of:
 - (1) completed tournament sanction application form
 - (2) sanction fee
 - (3) proposed fact sheet and entry form for the tournament
- 2 Applications must be submitted at least one calendar month before the start of the sanctioned tournament and sanction must be obtained before the publication of the fact sheet.
- 3 The sanction fee shall be such fee as is prescribed by Council from time to time and shall be non-refundable. The current sanction fee is \$50.
- 4 The actual entry fee charged for the tournament may be less but not more than the entry fee proposed at the time of application for sanction.
- 5 All sanctioned tournaments must be played under ITF Rules and Codes of Conduct and any other rules endorsed by the Barbados Tennis Association.
- 6 Players must be at least 10 years of age on the first day of play of a tournament in order to participate in Under 14. Players must be at least 12 years of age on the first day of play in order to participate in Under 16. Players must be at least 13 years of age on the first day of play in order to participate in Under 18 or open events. Subject to the above, all Players may enter a maximum of 4 events in Singles or Doubles in any age group.
- 7 All sanctioned Junior tournaments must offer Under 18 Boys and Girls and Under 14 Boys and Girls singles and doubles divisions provided there are at least 8 entrants. If there are less than 4 entrants, the tournament organizer shall offer a round robin.
- 8 The venue of sanctioned tournaments must have at least 2 tennis courts which meet ITF specifications.
- 9 In sanctioning a tournament, Council shall grade the tournament for the purposes of the national ranking system.
- 10 A representative of Council, the tournament director and a referee (if any) shall form the tournament committee of a sanctioned tournament and must be present at the draw and seeding.
- 11 Seeding in a sanctioned tournament shall be at the discretion of the tournament committee who shall take into consideration the latest national rankings and any other available information, including but not limited to results that have not yet been included in the rankings.
- 12 Within 48 hours after a sanctioned tournament, a list of the competitors, completed draw sheets and a detailed report on any disciplinary measures taken against players during the tournament shall be sent to Council by email to tennisbarbados@caribsurf.com attention Ranking Coordinator **AND** to **Damien Applewhaite** at damien@atstennis.bb.

BARBADOS TENNIS ASSOCIATION
TOURNAMENT SANCTION APPLICATION

Name of Tournament:						
Start & End Dates:						
Venue:						
Phone at Venue:						
Divisions/ Age Groups:	Juniors:	U18:	U16:	U14:	U12:	U10:
	Open:					
	Seniors:					
	Wheelchair:					
Entry Fees:		Singles			Doubles	
Juniors:		\$			\$	
Open:		\$			\$	
Seniors:		\$			\$	
Wheelchair:		\$			\$	
Tournament Director:						
Tournament Referee:						
\$50 sanction fee (<i>tick</i>):		Cash:		Cheque:		
Date of Application:						
Name of Applicant:						
Phone contact:						
Signature of Applicant:						
<i>Note: Please enclose \$50 sanction fee and tournament fact sheet and entry form.</i>						