

**CHANGES
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Effective Immediately: Changes have been made to 9.03, A., pg. 268 in red.

A. Commitment Players. The year-end PIF ATP Rankings, published on the Monday following the Nitto ATP Finals, is based on calculating, for each player, his total points from the four (4) Grand Slams, the eight (8) mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments and the Nitto ATP Finals of the ranking period, ~~the United Cup~~ and his best six (6) results from the United Cup, all ATP Tour 500, ATP Tour 250, ATP Challenger Tour and ITF Men's WTT tournaments. For every Grand Slam ~~or~~ mandatory ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament ~~or United Cup~~ for which a player is not in the main draw, and was not (and, in the case of a Grand Slam, would not have been, had he and all other players entered) a main draw direct acceptance on the original acceptance list, and never became a main draw direct acceptance, the number of his results from all other eligible tournaments in the ranking period, that count for his ranking, is increased by one (1). In weeks where there are not four (4) Grand Slams and eight (8) ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournaments in the ranking period, the number of a player's best results from all eligible tournaments in the ranking period will be adjusted accordingly. Once a player is accepted in the main draw of one of these twelve (12) tournaments, as a direct acceptance, a qualifier, a special exempt or a lucky loser, or having accepted a wild card, his result in this tournament shall count for his ranking, whether or not he participates.* In a 52-week period, players shall be permitted to replace up to 3 mandatory results or zero pointers (as defined in **Note 3** below) from ATP Tour Masters 1000 singles main draw results with a better score from an ATP Tour 500 or ATP Tour 250 event, when the replacing score is achieved after the ATP Tour Masters 1000 score that is being replaced. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, the player must have competed and not received a ranking penalty at the ATP Tour Masters 1000 tournament to replace the score unless they are eligible for zero point replacements as defined in **Note 3** below.

Effective immediately (25 February 2026): A change has been made to 1.08, G. 2), new bulletpoint, pg. 15 as noted in red:

- **Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, any unallocated or unspent amounts from the ATP 500s Fixed Bonus Pool at the conclusion of the applicable bonus year, including amounts resulting from ineligibility, reductions, or forfeitures, shall not be redistributed to players and shall be returned to ATP 500 tournaments.**

Effective immediately (25 February 2026): A change has been made to 7.22, L. B., 5) pg. 207 as noted in red:

- 5) If equipment is available, automatic replays of the call will be shown on the video boards on point ending shots that are "out" by ~~7.5 mm~~ **15-centimeters** or less. Winning shots warranting a replay will be manually directed to the video board by the Review Official.

Effective immediately 25 (February 2026): Changes have been made to , 7.22, R. 3), paragraph 2, pg. 216 as noted in red:

The medical time-out is limited to three (3) minutes of treatment. However, at **ATP Challenger Tour 50 events** ~~professional events with prize money of \$50,000/€43,000 or less~~, the Supervisor may extend the time allowed for treatment if necessary.

Effective immediately (25 February 2026): A change has been made to 8.04, I. 2, f) pg. 243 as noted in red:

- f) **Replacement Event.** A commitment player who has received a zero (0) point ranking penalty for withdrawing from an ATP Tour 500 event may replace the zero (0) point by playing an additional ATP Tour 500 event in that same calendar year for a total of **four (4) five-(5)** played. The replacement tournament must be after the 500 withdrawal that has resulted in a ranking penalty. Only one (1) additional ATP Tour 500 event per year may be used to replace an ATP Tour 500 ranking penalty. See also ATP Tour 500 - Ranking Penalty, page 269.