**GRAND SLAM DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**Grand Slam Player Grant Programme 2022**

**Application form**

On behalf of the Grand Slam Board and Grand Slam Development Fund, the ITF is administering the Grand Slam Player Grant Programme (the “**Grand Slam Programme**”).

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Grand Slam Player Grant.

Please also ensure you have read the Grand Slam Player Grant Programme Summary and meet all the eligibility requirements before your application is submitted.

Please complete this application form in full – only fully completed application forms will be considered.

Any questions about the Grand Slam Programme or about how to complete your application should be directed jointly to Ugo Valensi, Executive Director, Grand Slam Board (Ugo.Valensi@grandslamtennis.com) and Luca Santilli, ITF Executive Director, Tennis Development (development@itftennis.com)

**Personal information**

Full Name: ­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone numbers (including international dialling codes):

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email of person to be in regular contact with ITF and who will submit monthly expenses related to receiving a Grand Slam Grant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male / Female (please circle)

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

National Association: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated ranking: (your published ATP/WTA ranking if Pro); or your published ITF year-high ranking (if Junior at the time of your application submission). Please submit the link used and please review your estimated ranking against the ranking criteria for your age and gender to advise on potential programme eligibility: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain why you are applying for a Grand Slam Player Grant and how you think it could help you to achieve your ranking goals and develop as a professional tennis player** (maximum 300 words). Please send your explanation in a separate word document.

**­­­Supporting material**Please provide **all** the following (which should be produced in anticipation of you being selected to receive a Grand Slam Grant):

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|  | Tick to confirm attached |
| Your planned competition schedule for 2022 |  |
| A detailed budget for your anticipated training and competition schedule for 2022 |  |
| A clear set of performance ranking goals for 2022 based on your estimated year-end (Pro) or year-high (Junior) ranking at time of submission |  |
| A clear development plan identifying the key areas in which you believe you can make the greatest improvements in 2022 |  |
| A letter of Good Standing from your National Association (which must be no more than 3 months old as at the date your application is submitted) |  |

**Applicants to note**

**Your application must be submitted by your National Association on your behalf.**

An application submitted on your behalf by your National Association must be received by **09:00 a.m. GMT on Tuesday 07 December 2021**.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your application (whether submitted by your National Association on your behalf is received by the applicable deadline).

Please note: if you are selected to receive a Grand Slam Grant under the Programme, the payment of the Grand Slam Grant will be conditional upon you entering into a legally binding contract with the Grand Slam Board and ITF setting out the terms and conditions regarding the Grand Slam Grant you are to receive.

**Signed by player:**

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**Signed on behalf of National Association**:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_