



## **Ban on the use of Mobile Phones / Smart Watches on court at all ATP, WTA, Grand Slam Tournaments and ITF events**

All On-Court Officials are reminded that there is a strict 'No use of mobile phone / smart watches' policy at all events while on court. Please be advised that the following procedures will be strictly enforced:

- The mobile phone must be **switched off** and **stored away** before entering the court;
- The mobile phone must be stored safely but must not be within sight or within reach of the Chair / Line Umpire who may not access the phone while on court;
- Smart Watches (or any similar devices) are prohibited and should not be worn/taken onto court under any circumstances;
- Use of a mobile phone to communicate while on court or taking a smart watch onto court may lead to an immediate dismissal from the tournament and cause a report to be sent (by the Supervisor) to the governing officiating body who can initiate a formal investigation into the incident;
- Approved scoring devices (ITF Live Scoring) are allowed on court for Live Scoring purposes only.

### **Off-Court:**

- The use of mobile phones by Officials should be limited around the match courts.
- If an Official is evaluating another Official they must have a notepad to take notes. Officials are prohibited from using mobile phones to take notes.

In case you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

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