



## **TOURNAMENT SANCTION PERMIT REQUEST**

Application Date:

Tournament Name:

Tournament Dates:

Venue Name:

Venue Address:

Venue City:

Venue Parish:

Venue Postal Code:

Website/Registration Link:

Tournament Director:

Tournament Director Email/Phone#:

Tournament Referee:

Tournament Referee Email/Phone#:

Position of Person Completing Form:  
Tournament Events Listing or attach flyer:

### **PAYMENT OF SANCTION FEES**

Adult Tournaments: \$175  
Junior Tournaments: \$175

Please remit sanction fee by cash, check or

### **ITF TOURNAMENT RULES**

If sanction is granted, you will abide by the ITF Rules of Tennis regarding the conduct of BLTA Tournaments.

### **BLTA CONDUCT REQUIREMENTS**

**Attire:** Proper tennis attire required. Non-marking shoes required. Shirts required.

**Warm-up:** 10 minutes. Strictly enforced.

**Lateness:** 15 minutes results in default.

**Check-in:** 15 minutes before match time. Early check-ins may be asked to play early as a courtesy of the tournament.

**Rest Breaks:** 20 seconds between points (not counting tracking down balls); 90 seconds on changeovers; 2 minutes between sets. Players are allowed a reasonable amount of time for bathrooms breaks.

**Scheduling:** After completing a singles match a player is allowed up to 30 minutes before requiring to play again, 15 minutes after a doubles match.

**Substitutions:** Only if a first match in a certain event is not yet played yet. It is always at the discretion of the tournament director.

**Scoring:** Main draw singles and doubles matches will be the best of 3 sets, with a standard 12 point (first to seven by two) tiebreak at 6-all in games, unless the tournament director deems it necessary to shorten the match because of time constraints, at their discretion. Possible alternative formats include, but are not limited to:

1. best of 3 sets, but if a third set is necessary it will be replaced by standard 10 point (first to ten by two) tiebreak, or
2. an 8 game proset (first to eight games by two) with a standard 7 point tiebreak at 8-all in games.

Consolation matches (except consolation finals) will normally consist of one of these two options, at the discretion of the tournament director.

**Line Call Disputes:** If disputes occur, you can request a line judge from the tournament desk, though this not a guarantee. Any line judge assigned to a court will rule only calls that are questioned. The judge's ruling is final.

**Score Disputes:** If the players cannot agree on the score, resume play at the last point all players can recall and agree.

**All Other Issues:** The current year ITF Rules of Tennis will apply for all match situations. Please have an online copy or hard copy available. Failure to comply will result in a loss of sanction for the tournament.

Approved:

Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association

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