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General Secretary / CEO
National Association
[Via E-mail]

Dear General Secretary / CEO

RE: ITF Knowledge Education Programme

I am writing to advise you that, from 2020, part of the ITF Knowledge educational website: <https://education.itftennis.com/#/entry> will become mandatory for players ranked in the top 200 of the ITF Junior World Rankings. All top 200 players will be required to complete the Anti-Doping and Integrity modules either by the end of March 2020 (for those ranked in the top 200 at the start of the year) or within three months of joining the top 200.

ITF Knowledge was created in line with the strategic priorities laid out in *ITF2024*, which features a significant emphasis on integrity. The Anti-Doping module is designed to supplement the detection and deterrence elements of the Tennis Anti-Doping Programme (TADP), with the aim of contributing to the overall effectiveness of the TADP. The Integrity module provides an introduction to the Tennis Integrity Unit, the anti-corruption body which covers all professional tennis around the world.

It is very important for all aspiring professional players to be familiar with the anti-doping and integrity regulations, as these may have a profound impact on players' future careers. Therefore, although completion of these modules will initially be mandatory for the top 200 only, all young players are encouraged to register for ITF Knowledge and avail themselves of the information provided.

ITF Knowledge is available in three languages – English, French and Spanish. As well as Anti-Doping and Integrity there are modules on Player Welfare and Social Media, and Diversity & Inclusion will be added later in 2019. The programme has been designed to include the most important information required by young players starting out in their tennis careers, but will also be extremely valuable to more experienced players.

The ITF will be advising all junior players by email of the new requirement for top 200 players to complete the Anti-Doping and Integrity modules. However, I would be grateful if you could also ensure that all your junior players are aware of this new rule in good time for the 2020 season.

If you have any questions about the ITF Knowledge programme, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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