

2017 APTA Board Meeting

Tournament Committee Report

Mission Statement: Work through the local tournament director, to continually improve the quality, professionalism and consistency of each tournament, while at the same time making it easier for the tournament director to achieve these results. Have a structure and forum to discuss and provide guidelines for the APTA to support tournament directors with appropriate/practical level of support. Improve and update guidelines used to select Grand Prix locations.

Accomplishments:

- 1) Improved the communication between the APTA Tour Director and the local tournament directors.
- 2) Worked toward delivering same product for men's and women's draws.
- 3) Delivered an improved Grand Prix product from the previous year.
- 4) Devised three requirements for Grand Prix consideration:
 - a. To have a Grand Prix in each of the major regions.
 - b. To only grant Grand Prix tournaments in regions whose leagues are APTA members.
 - c. To be able to meet all Live Streaming and APTA Tour Director requirements.

Goals:

- 1) Establish the 2018-2019 tournament schedule prior to 2018 Nationals.
- 2) Create an APTA logo for all favors. Give players the option to opt out of the favor, reducing the tournament fee.
- 3) Publish all Grand Prix draws by Wednesday of that week at the latest.
- 4) Update the player entry list every two days for the Grand Prix tournaments.
- 5) Discuss modification of Childress and Blanchard Cup rules.

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