



Ban 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 mobile phone / smart watches' policy at all events while on court. Please be advised that the following procedures will be strictly enforced:

- The phone must be switched off and stored away before entering the court;
- The 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;
- Use of a mobile phone while on court will 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;
- Smart Watches (or any similar devices), which can send and/or receive messages, fall under the same category and officials have to follow the same instructions as for Mobile Phones. Officials are not allowed to wear Smart Watches on court at any time.

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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