



IMPORTANT PLAYER NOTICE

Twitter Warning

Twitter is the newest and fastest growing form of social networking. Many of you will have Twitter accounts in order for your fans to follow you and to become more engaged in you and the sport - and this is great. However popular it is, it is important to warn you of some of the dangers posed by Twittering as it relates to the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program Rules.

On court

- Twittering is not allowed on court during a match. All of professional tennis has long standing policies and procedures prohibiting the use of any electronic device by a player during their matches; this includes mobile phones, mp3 players, iPods etc
- Communication of any kind during your match to a person off court for the purposes of sending information about the match to outside sources, including Twitter, is also prohibited.

Off court

- Twittering certain sensitive information concerning your match or other matches and/or players should be avoided. Depending on the information sent out this could be determined as the passing of "inside information", which violates the Tennis Anti-Corruption Program rules.
- Inside Information is defined in the program rules as "information about the likely participation or likely performance of a player in an event or concerning the weather, court conditions, status, outcome or any other aspect of an event which is known by a Covered Person and is not information in the public domain".
- Covered person includes all tennis players (men and women), as well as coaches, agents, family members, and tournament staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jeff Rees at the Tennis Integrity Unit (+44 (0)208 392 4646) or via email at confidential@tennisintegrityunit.com.