

STANDARDS

SECTION XVIII - TOURNAMENT STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE

(with antimicrobial soap and hot water), absorbent, bath-sized towels that will accommodate i) all locker room (shower) needs, ii) SS&M staff (PHCP, Tournament Physician, and Massage Therapist) and iii) on-court needs. Each Massage Therapist will require a minimum of thirty (30) sheets and thirty (30) towels per day.

43. Transport

a. Airport Transportation

Unless otherwise agreed upon by the WTA, airport transportation must be provided to Qualifying and Main Draw players, as well as Player Support Team members when traveling with a player, beginning the day before the Qualifying Sign-In deadline (as long as 24-hour notice is given to the Tournament) until the morning following the final day of the Tournament.

Airport transportation must be provided to WTA staff, associates, and contractors working at the Tournament.

b. Transportation between Hotels and Tournament Site

Tournaments are required to provide transportation for players, credentialed guests, coaches, and WTA staff between the official hotel (and alternative hotel, if provided) and the Tournament site and practice facility on a regularly scheduled shuttle, beginning the day before the Qualifying Sign-In deadline. Transportation must be available up to one (1) hour after the last match is completed.

If private housing is provided, the Tournament has the responsibility to advise players of the transportation available, if any. The Supervisor also should be advised of any other available local transportation. It is recommended that all Tournaments arrange for a player discount with a local car rental agency.

44. Walkie-Talkies

Each Tournament must provide one (1) walkie-talkie for each Supervisor, PHCP, Communications Manager, WTA IT Staff, Live Scoring vendor, Referee, Chief of Umpires, Tournament Physician, and match court. Each Tournament also must provide one (1) walkie-talkie to the Massage Therapists for their shared use. In addition, each Tournament must provide walkie-talkies, in accordance with the WTA Television Broadcast Standards requirements (see Section XVIII.F.4 - Tournament Facilities). It is requested that a private medical channel is provided for use by the PHCPs, Massage Therapists, and Tournament Physicians. Separate channels are required for: