

**10 – 16 JANUARY 2022
ATP Challenger 50. (32S/16D)
Prize Money \$37,520.**

Prize Money \$87,520.

BORDER RESTRICTIONS APPLY		Tournament Information	BORDER RESTRICTIONS APPLY
SITE: Tabajara Tênis Clube Rua Alwin Schrader, 415 – Centro – 89015-000, Blumenau/SC - Brazil Tel: +47 3221 2601		DIRECTOR: Eduardo Frick Tel: +55 51 9 81168217 eduardo.frick@cbtenis.com.br	SCHEDULE: Qualifying Starts: Sunday 9 January Main Draw Singles Starts: Monday 10 January Doubles Starts: Tuesday 11 January Main Draw will be made on: Saturday 8 January, at 10:00am local time Singles Final: Sunday 16 January Doubles Final: Saturday 15 January
SURFACE	Clay	PRACTICE COURTS	Three (3) available on-site
BALL	Wilson Roland Garros	STRINGING FEE	US \$10
DRAW SIZE:			CUT-OFFS:
32 MDS: 23/21 DA + 3 WC + 6 Q + 0/2 SE			2021 SINGLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A
24 QS: 20 DA + 4 WC			2021 SINGLES QUALIFYING CUT-OFF: N/A
16 MDD: 14 DA + 2 WC			2021 DOUBLES MAIN DRAW CUT-OFF: N/A
ENTRY & SIGN-IN DEADLINES			
Main Draw Singles: 20 Dec 2021 at 12:00 noon EDT (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone. Qualifying Singles for 24 Qualifying Draw: 22 Dec 2021 at 12:00 noon EDT (Florida, USA time) through ATP PlayerZone.			
NEW: Saturday Alternate Sign-In for 24 Qualifying Draw (via text message): 8 Jan 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time. Any player with a FedEx ATP Ranking (singles or doubles) and who is on-site may sign in. On-Site Alternate Sign-In Deadline (via text message): 30 minutes before the start of qualifying matches Preserved Eligibility Deadline (via email): 8 Jan 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. local time Doubles Sign-In Deadline (via text message): 8 Jan 2022 at 12:00 noon local time			
NEW: Please note there will be no “in person” sign-ins on-site to respect social distancing rules. All sign-ins (Doubles, Alternates, Lucky Losers) must be done by phone via text messaging to the Supervisor Rafael Schneider +55 51 9 81974110 to be used for sign-in only. The player is responsible for having his entry confirmed by the Supervisor. If a player would like to preserve eligibility, he must notify the Challenger Supervisor via e-mail rschneiderp@gmail.com and request confirmation that his e-mail was received in a timely manner. No other means of contact than those stated on the detail sheet are accepted.			
COVID-19 TESTING			
CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT: In order to avoid putting yourselves and others at risk, all credentialed attendees are strongly advised to restrict their movements and all meals to either the tournament site, or player hotel and to follow the WHO, CDC, local authorities’ and ATP guidelines to mitigate the risk of contracting Covid-19 when outside of the tournament site.			
*** PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW ***			
To Travel: To avoid quarantine, From 18 th December anyone traveling to Brazil by air or land must show proof of a complete course of Covid-19 vaccination (WHO approved: https://covid19.trackvaccines.org/agency/who/) completed a minimum of 14 days prior to travel, plus a negative PCR test for Covid taken less than 72 hours before boarding, or a negative antigen test taken less than 24 hours before boarding. Anybody traveling to Brazil after 18 th December without proof of vaccination will need to quarantine for 5 days and will be released from quarantine only after receiving a negative antigen test result. All players + PST will also need to complete a Travelers Health Declaration https://formulario.anvisa.gov.br/?lang=en			
Players and their designated Support Team Members must arrive tested at Challenger tournaments. ATP will accept the following types of tests:			
• Negative Antigen or PCR Test taken on Thursday 6 th January or later before collecting the tournament credential			
Negative test results (Antigen/RT-PCR) must be submitted through Tennis UNO without delay, but certainly no less than two (2) hours prior to coming on-site to collect accreditation. To create an account with a personal password, follow this link www.tennisuno.com . To upload a test result, log into your Tennis UNO account, go to "My Contacts", click on each person's name and then go to the "Medical Test" section. If you do not have a Tennis UNO account, you must create one.			
Players and support team members are not permitted to use official transportation or access the site to practice without uploading their negative test results, unless otherwise agreed by ATP.			
ATP will organise one (1) in competition PCR testing session on Thursday 13 th January between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Times are subject to change. Testing is not mandatory for players and PSTs who are <u>fully vaccinated</u> or <u>recovered from a recent Covid-19 infection</u> (positive Covid-19 test of no fewer than 11 days and no more than 90 days) and are <u>on the ATP Exemption List</u> . Please submit your vaccination certificate to Todd Ellenbecker at todd.ellenbecker@atptour.com .			

Testing is mandatory for:

- All remaining competing players and their designated Support Team Members, if unvaccinated
- All other players who have lost prior to Thursday and who are still using (any of) the official hotel(s) and/or tournament facilities, as well as their designated Support Team Members, if unvaccinated
- All Tournament Support Personnel who are part of the ATP Testing Pool, if unvaccinated

Testing is optional for:

- Vaccinated players and Support Team Members who need testing for onward travel
- Unvaccinated players who have lost prior to Thursday, and their support team members, provided they are no longer using (any of) the official hotel(s) and/or tournament facilities.

The number of Player Support Team Members (PST) eligible to obtain an accreditation is strictly limited to two (2) per player. The 2nd PST member credential request must be made before **Monday 27th December via Tennis UNO. After that, it will not be possible to receive an extra credential. All PST members are subject to the same protocols as players.**

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: Border restrictions may apply. Before entering these events, all players should check with their local Consular service to confirm if they will be permitted to enter the country and if any special authorizations are required.

For any further information, please contact alltourmanagers@atptour.com or call any of the Tour Managers:

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Primary Hotel: Hotel Plaza, Blumenau

<https://www.plazahoteis.com.br/blumenau/pt-br/>

Rates: RS \$170 + 10% – Single Room. Breakfast included

RS \$190 – Double Room. Breakfast included. RS\$ 240 -Triple, breakfast included.

Secondary Hotel: N/A

RESERVATIONS

Hotel rooms will automatically be reserved for MDS and directly accepted Q players starting Saturday 8th January and for directly accepted Doubles players starting Sunday 9th January. MDS and directly accepted Q players wishing to cancel or amend his automatic reservation must do so by 3pm Thursday prior to the tournament and any Doubles MD player must cancel or amend his reservation by 3pm on the Friday prior to the tournament otherwise 'no shows' will be charged for unoccupied nights. PSTs requiring extra rooms must reserve by Monday 3rd January to guarantee a room.

HOTEL BOOKING: Hotel reservations are to be made via TennisUNO. All users are required to create an account with a personal password by following this link www.tennisuno.com.

For any queries, please email Luciana Soares +55 21 996268940. EMAIL: luramos411@gmail.com

Qualifiers

Hospitality for Qualifiers accepted into the Qualifying Draws starts Saturday through the night the player loses. Singles Main Draw hospitality starts Saturday

TRANSPORTATION

Nearest Airport: Aeroporto Internacional de Navegantes (NVT). Airport pickup NOT provided. Taxi/Uber to hotel costs approx. US \$15

ACCREDITATION

Credential requests are to be made via TennisUNO: www.tennisuno.com

VISA

Please contact Brazilian Consulate. Travel support documents, including a letter of invitation, will be sent to all direct acceptances (singles main draw and qualifying). Email TravelSupport@ATPTour.com for further information. Players are responsible for checking with the Consular Section of the country of transit and/or destination if any COVID-19 restrictions are enforced before travelling

ATP STAFF ON-SITE

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ATP TOUR POINTS & PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN

PRIZE MONEY: US dollars paid through the ATP

TAX: 15% tax withheld

	WINNER	FINALIST	Semi-F	Quarter-F	R/16	R/32	Q	Q2
RANKING POINTS	50	30	17	9	4	---	3	1
Singles \$	5,150	3,050	1,800	1,050	620	375	190	115
Doubles \$	2,000	1,160	700	410	230	---	---	---

UPDATED: 24 December 2021

(UPDATES SHOWN IN RED)

FOR ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BLUMENAU CHALLENGER, PLEASE EMAIL, CALL OR SEND A WHATSAPP TO CHALLENGER TOUR MANAGER:

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VISA, TRAVEL, ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

FAQS

Q1: DOES THE CURRENT SITUATION CHANGE ANY VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTERING CHILE?

A1: Players should check with their local consular service (the country of transit and / or Brazil) for what visa is required to enter Brazil. The visa duration may be shortened due to COVID-19 containment measures. Border restrictions may apply. All players should check with their local consular service to confirm if they will be permitted to enter the country and if any special authorisations are required. This link provides up-to-date information on travel restrictions to enter Brazil: <https://visacentral.com/brazil-visa>

Q2: WHICH DOCUMENTS DO PLAYERS AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS NEED TO TRAVEL WITH? WHO CAN PROVIDE THESE DOCUMENTS?

A2: ATP can provide Division I & II players with a **Tournament invitation letter** and a **letter of support from ATP** and proof of **travel insurance**. Players can now retrieve all these personalized support letters (including the PST members name) directly from their Tennis UNO account. Check the following explanatory video on how to get them: [VIDEO](#). Players may also be required to travel with appropriate **visa documents**; if you have previously tested positive for COVID-19 to travel with a **copy of your first positive PCR test** (ie: the test that identified you as having COVID-19) and a **copy of a recent Antibody (Serology) Test** showing that you have positive levels of the Antibody (IgG). Immigration authorities may require travellers to complete a self-declaration or affidavit before arrival. **It is each player's responsibility to check with the airline which document(s) is required for travel.**

VISA, TRAVEL, ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Q3: WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS IN PLACE WHEN ENTERING BRAZIL?

A3: **Please be advised that it is purely informative and subject to change any time without notice. ATP is not responsible if any information is inaccurate.*

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In all cases, the usual travel restrictions apply (visas, valid passport, duration of stay, waivers, etc...).

Also, players must check current regulations (quarantine, RT-PCR testing, travel exemption certificate) to make sure they are eligible to travel to their next destination.

For any questions, please email TravelSupport@ATPTour.com.

Q4: WHEN SHOULD ALL PLAYERS AND EACH PLAYER'S GUEST, ARRIVE IN BLUMENAU?

A4: Hospitality and on-site arrival:

- **For qualifiers, including Wild Cards and Alternates:** from Saturday 8 January through the night of the players' last match. Qualifying starts Sunday 9 January.
- **For Main Draw singles players:** from Saturday 8 January and is available for five (5) nights, or through the night of the players' last match, whichever is later. Main draw singles starts Monday 10 January.
- **For main draw doubles players:** from Sunday 9 January through the night of the players' last match. Main draw doubles starts Tuesday 11 January.

Attention: starting 1st January, players and their designated guests are not allowed to use official transportation or access the site for practice unless they show proof of a negative test.

Controlled environment: In order to avoid putting yourselves and others at risk, all credentialed attendees are strongly advised to restrict their movements and all meals to either the tournament site, or player hotel and to follow WHO, CDC, local authorities' and ATP guidelines to mitigate the risk of contracting Covid-19 when outside of the tournament site.

MEDICAL & TESTING

Q1: HOW CAN I COMPLETE THE DAILY HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE?

A1: The Daily Health Questionnaire assesses whether an individual is symptomatic or not and is treated confidentially. Please make sure to complete the Questionnaire before entry to the site each day:

<https://atp.formstack.com/forms/covid19questionnaire>

For any questions, change any of the information provided and instructions on how to install the Daily Health Questionnaire Shortcut on the home screen of your phone please contact a Tour Manager or

TravelSupport@ATPTour.com.

Q2: WHAT IS THE PROTOCOL IN BRAZIL FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE A POSITIVE TEST RESULT AND IDENTIFIED CLOSE CONTACTS?

A2: **Please be advised that it is purely informative and is subject to change.*

Positive Test Result

TBC

Close Contacts

TBC

TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS

Q1: HOW TO REQUEST ACCREDITATIONS AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE BLUMENAU CHALLENGER?

A1: All players and their guests must request **accreditations** and **hotel reservations** through www.TennisUNO.com. Players need to request on behalf of their guests. You will need to create a new account if you have not already done so. Make sure to fully complete all the profiles first, then you will be able to request accreditations.

The deadline for submitting your accommodation requests is two weeks before the event, as per ATP Rules for all directly accepted players: for **Qualifiers Sunday 26 December 2021** and for **Singles Main Draw Monday 27 December 2021** before midnight, local time. Please note that e-mailed and onsite accreditation and hotel reservations requests will NOT be accepted. Any hotel booking changes must be made through www.TennisUNO.com as well. To confirm the booking, the tournament may require credit card details to be provided through a secure form.

For any queries related to Tennis UNO, please contact TennisUno@ATPTour.com.

To provide a safer environment for players, ATP expects each player and their guest to **stay at the official tournament hotel** (Hotel Plaza, Blumenau).

TOURNAMENT OPERATIONS

Q2: WILL THERE BE SPECTATORS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONCEPCION CHALLENGER?

A2: TBC (subject to change).

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC, ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR ATP TOUR AND ATP CHALLENGER EVENTS TO PROCEED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. THUS, IN MANY AREAS, THE PLAYERS EXPERIENCE WILL DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM WHAT PLAYERS AND THEIR TEAM MEMBERS ARE USED TO. THE ATP, TOGETHER WITH THE TOURNAMENTS, ARE DEDICATED TO FACILITATING AND ENSURING A SAFE TRAVEL, ACCOMODATION, PRACTICE AND COMPETITION ENVIRONMENT FOR ITS MEMBERS, STAFF AND FANS WHILE ADAPTING TO THE CHALLENGES THAT THE CURRENT COVID19 OUTBREAK PLACES ON EVERYONE.

