

2025 Toilet Break Summary: ITF Tours						
Questions	Juniors WTT	WTT Men	WTT Women	Wheelchair	Masters	Beach Tennis
When can a player leave the court for an authorised toilet break?	Must be taken on a set break	Should be taken on a set break	Should be taken on a set break	Preferably on a set break	Should be taken on a set break	Should be taken on a set break
When is an authorised break counted?	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks	Anytime a player leaves the court for a toilet break/change of attire break. Any toilet break/change of attire break taken after the warm up has started is considered one of the authorised breaks
When can a player leave the court for a change of attire break?	Girls Matches only MUST be taken on a set break	Not Applicable	Must be taken on a set break	Must be taken on a set break	Must be taken on a set break	Must be taken on a set break
How many breaks are allowed in singles?	1 break per match	1 break per match	1 break per match	2 breaks per match	2 breaks for women and 1 break for men	NA
How many breaks are allowed in doubles?	Total of 2 breaks per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break.	1 break per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break	Total of 2 breaks per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break.	Total of 2 breaks per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break.	Total of 2 breaks per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break.	Total of 2 breaks per team. If partners go together this counts as 1 break.
How long is allowed for an authorised toilet break?	Reasonable Time	Reasonable Time	Reasonable Time	Reasonable time	Reasonable time	Reasonable Time
When can a player taken an additional toilet break?	When needed, with approval of the Chair Umpire/Off court umpire/Referee but they will be on their 'own time'	When needed, with approval of the Chair Umpire/Off court umpire/Referee but they will be on their 'own time'	When needed, with approval of the Chair Umpire/Off court umpire/Referee but they will be on their 'own time'	When needed, but for the 3rd break they must be approved by the Chair Umpire/Off court Umpire or Referee. If a player takes a 3rd break without permission they may be charged with 'leaving the court without permission' under the Code of Conduct.	When needed, with approval of the Chair Umpire/Off court umpire/Referee but they will be on their 'own time'	When needed, with approval of the Chair Umpire/Off court umpire/Referee but they will be on their 'own time'
Penalty if late back to court for an additional toilet break?	If player is on their "own time" and is late back to court they will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game	If player is on their "own time" and is late back to court they will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game	If player is on their "own time" and is late back to court they will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game	If player is on their "own time" and is late back to court they will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game	If a player is taking an authorised or additional toilet break during a set will be considered as going on 'own time' and if late back to court will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game	If player is on their "own time" and is late back to court they will be penalised by the Point Penalty Schedule ie: Back to Back Code Violations for Delay of Game
ITF Supervisor Powers	The ITF Supervisor/Referee has the power to deny permission for a player to leave the court for a toilet break/change of attire break if they believe there is gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the rules				The ITF Supervisor/Referee has the power to deny permission for a player to leave the court for a toilet break/change of attire break if they believe there is gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the rules	The ITF Supervisor/Referee has the power to deny permission for a player to leave the court for a toilet break/change of attire break if they believe there is gamesmanship and/or flagrant abuse of the rules
Additional Notes	In any match with a final set match tie break the player/s may take a toilet break/change of attire before the match tie break			A toilet break/change of attire break must be approved by the Chair umpire, if there is one, or the opponent who cannot reasonably refuse the request		
	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only	A toilet break/change of attire is to be used for this purpose only
	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official	Players are required to use the nearest toilet as determined by the Referee/Official

GENERAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS	
What if a player requests a MTO + Toilet Break?	A player should not take an MTO/Toilet break/Change of Attire consecutively unless approved by the Supervisor/Referee
What if one player is receiving an MTO and their opponent asks to go for a second toilet break?	The player will be allowed to go to the toilet but will be on their 'own time' as it is an additional toilet break. The player should be told that they need to be back on court by the time play is ready to restart ie: 30 secs after "Time" is called following completion of MTO. Otherwise the player will be subject to back to back Code Violations for Delay of Game.
How to time an additional toilet break ie 'on own time'	A player will be timed for the break between points/during changeover or during set break. They are allowed the permitted time (25 secs, 90 secs, 120secs) and anything over this will be penalised with Code violations for Delay of Game. The time will be reset after each code and continue until the player is back on court.
What if one player is using their authorised break and their opponent also goes but is on their 'own time'?	The player on their 'own time' needs to be either: Back on court before their opponent regardless of time taken to avoid penalty OR Back on court before 25 secs/90 secs/120 secs have elapsed to avoid Code Violations for Delay of Game.
What if a player abuses the toilet rule eg: doesn't use the toilet, just goes and fills up their water bottle?	A player is subject to penalty under the Code of Conduct for Unsportsmanlike Conduct