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FOREIGN PLAYERS

Please follow the procedure below to correctly validate your foreign player(s):

If you do not get a non-member foreign player number from the USTA Florida office, those players will act as an ineligible player and thus not generate ranking points for either themselves or the players that they play.

- ◆ The player's name will appear in green or blue on the draw page and have a red explanation point in the Player Explorer in TDM. This denotes that they are an invalid player(s.)
- ◆ You must verify that the player is a member of their country's tennis federation.
- ◆ Get a name with the *proper spelling* and a *valid address* for that player.
- ◆ After you verify this information, and get their name(s) and address, please email them to USTA Florida at brown@florida.usta.com. We will then approve these players and send them to Tennislink to obtain a non-member foreign player number.
- ◆ We strongly recommend that you get the foreign player names and addresses to our office prior to your tournament in order for us to get them back in time for the two-day post tournament publish that is a requirement for our section.
- ◆ After a number(s) has been generated in the membership database, we will let you know that you can correct their player information. Once a foreign player is in the TDM "add player" database, other tournament directors will be able to pull up that player's information.

If you have questions regarding this process please don't hesitate contacting us. USTA Florida appreciates all of your hard work and wishes you the best of luck for your 2009 tournament(s)!

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