



Dear valued TPA members,

We are delighted to inform you that the renewal period for 2021 TPA membership will start on December 1, 2020. Tennis Canada and National Bank are also excited to reveal the details of a COVID-19 Relief Fund that will help members offset a substantial portion of the TPA membership renewal fee.

During the summer, Tennis Canada and National Bank—one of its major partners for several years—[established a grant program](#) in order to provide assistance to professional tennis players, wheelchair players and junior players in transition to the professional circuit, who were particularly affected by the extended pause in the tennis season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The program benefitted 23 Canadian athletes, who had been without an income since the beginning of March.

Now, National Bank is keen to support TPA-member coaches, club professionals and instructors during this uncertain period owing to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Relief Fund

National Bank will support the TPA and its coaches, club professionals and instructors across Canada by covering 50% of the cost of their 2021 TPA annual dues, which are mandatory in order to coach/teach tennis in Canada.

This discount will be offered to the **first 1,000 level 1 and the first 800 level 2 TPA members** that renew and complete all requirements in order to have an up-to-date [active status](#) (which includes, membership, safeguarding and up-to-date professional development) between December 1, 2020 and February 15, 2021 or until the maximum number is reached for each membership level.

NOTE: The Respect in Sport (RIS) Module is mandatory to maintain active status.

How the discount works

From December 1, 2020 to February 15, 2021* the **first 1,000 level 1 and the first 800 level 2 TPA members** will receive a **50% discount** off their membership renewal. Once payment is made, you will be placed on a list in one of two categories:



1. Good Standing and Active Status (You will receive a 50% discount for 2021 dues. No additional action is required.)
 - This means your name will appear on the [list of certified coaches](#)
2. Pending Discount (you will receive a 50% discount and be placed on a waiting list until you complete the remaining requirements. The discount is not guaranteed)
 - This means that you have registered and paid your membership renewal for 2021 but have not yet completed all the requirements to receive the 50% discount
 - **Anyone still on this list after the maximum number of discounts has been reached or the deadline passes agrees to be charged the remaining balance of their membership fee.**

*The promotion will end when the maximum number of discounts has been reached or on February 15, whichever comes first.

To find out your current status, [login to view your account details](#) or contact tpa@tenniscanada.com.

We thank you for your outstanding work in the support of the TPA and tennis in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

Tennis Professionals Association