

**ITF/CAT WEST / CENTRAL AFRICA 12 & UNDER
AND 14 & UNDER CIRCUITS**

16 – 30 July 2010

To be hosted by Senegal Tennis Federation,
the International Tennis Federation and Confederation of African Tennis

EVENTS

This Circuit comprises two tournaments to be held in Senegal (Nianing – Mbour)

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| 1. Boys singles & doubles | 12 & under | Born in 1998 or after |
| 2. Girls singles & doubles | 12 & under | Born in 1998 or after |
| 3. Boys singles & doubles | 14 & under | Born in 1996 or after |
| 2. Girls singles & doubles | 14 & under | Born in 1996 or after |

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

The schedule for the circuit will be as follows:

16 July	Players & coaches arriving to Senegal
17 -19 July	1 st Training Camp (3 days)
20 – 23 July	1 st tournament (4 days)
24 – 27 July	2 nd tournament (4 days)
28 - 29 July	2 nd Training Camp (2 days)
30 July	Players & coaches departure

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

The following countries have been invited to participate:

Benin	Burkina Faso
Cape Verde	Central Africa Republic
Democratic Congo	Côte d'Ivoire
Gabon	Gambia
Ghana	Guinée Bissau
Cameroon	Liberia
Mali	Niger
Nigeria	Senegal
Sierra Leone	Togo
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritania

NB: Note that African Association suspended by the ITF can not take part at that circuit.

ENTRY DETAILS

Entries must be sent to the CAT office on the attached official form by **Monday 14 June 2010** at the latest. No entry will be accepted after this date.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

National Associations:

Each National Association is entitled to enter three (3) players including at least one (1) girl in the 12 & under category and three (3) players including at least one (1) girl in the 14 & under category.

Each team is entitled to one (1) coach.

Please note that in order to be eligible to participate; the minimum number of people on the team should be three (3) players and one coach.

Host nation:

As host nation, Senegal is allowed to enter twelve (12) players including six (6) players from the 12 & under category with a minimum of two (2) girls and six (6) players from the 14 & under category with a minimum of two (2) girls. They will be entitled to two (2) coaches for twelve (12) players registered.

TRANSPORT

Please note that the host nation will provide transportation from Dakar airport to the tournament venue and back again provided that your travel details are received before the entry deadline. Failure to do so will result in you having to make your own way to reach the hotel/venue. Taxi costs will not be reimbursed. If your travel details change, please make sure you inform the CAT Office at your earliest convenience.

TRAINING CAMP

Before the start of the first tournament, a two-day training camp will be organised. All participants must attend. Team coaches will be expected to assist the supervisor of this training camp during these three days.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the **Domaine de Nianing**, road of Joal, department of Mbour, Thiès region.

The host nation will provide accommodation and meals for a maximum of 6 players and 1 coach per nation and 12 players and 2 coaches for the host nation from the evening meal on 16 July until the breakfast on the morning of 30 July 2010. Countries whose players arrive before 16 July or depart after 30 July will be responsible for the costs of their extra accommodation and food.

No person other than the official team members and the coaches will be provided with accommodation during the circuit. Players will be under the responsibility of their coaches, who will have to look after them after the match hours.

TOURNAMENT VENUE

The training camps and the two (2) tournaments will take place at the **Domaine de Nianing**, road of Joal, department of Mbour, Thiès region.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Medical assistance will be available throughout the circuit. However, any serious treatment which would necessitate a treatment in a hospital will be at the expenses of the participant.

TRAVEL GRANTS

Invited countries will be provided with travel grants to assist financially in sending players to the Circuit. We understand that the travel grants do not cover all the costs involved for the travel of the team; however we encourage the participating nations to raise funds or to find a sponsor in order to fund the difference.

These travel grants will be sent in the form of a US dollar cheque or by bank transfer if we have your bank account details, as soon as we receive your completed entry form and your travel details.

In order to be eligible for a travel grant, teams must participate in the training camp and all events. **Any teams not arriving in time or not participating in the entire circuit will be asked to reimburse the grant to the ITF.**

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

National Associations will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Dakar - Senegal including obtaining any necessary visas. ***Please arrange visas well in advance of travel.***

NB: Please complete and send the attached travel information form to the CAT Office by no later than Monday 21 June 2010.

TOURNAMENTS ORGANISATION

The tournaments will be run by the appointed referee of the tournaments. There will also be a Tournament Committee made up as follows:

- The Circuit Director.
- The Referee of the tournament
- One (1) coach representing Senegal
- Two (2) accompanying team coaches (1 English speaking and 1 French speaking)
- The ITF representative.

The tournament committee will make the seeding, conduct the draw for the tournament and establish the tournament programme. It will meet whenever necessary to settle any disputes. The Committee will also decide on all matters concerning the rules and will organise consolation and extra doubles events depending on the time available.

SCORING

12 & Under Circuit:

All matches will be the best of three sets with a tie-break in all sets, if required.

Deciding Tie-break Game: At one-set all, a tie-break game will be used for the 3rd set of consolation and feed-in matches.

Short Sets: This can be used if necessary in the event of a shortage of time (i.e. due to rain delay etc.) for feed-in consolation matches only.

The ITF Junior World Ranking code of conduct will be used.

Singles events will be a maximum 32 draw, if possible, with eight seeded players each receiving a bye into the second round. The singles will be conducted on a feed-in consolation basis whereby each player will play one singles match each day resulting in a ranking of all the players from 1 – 32 at the end of the tournament.

Points will be awarded in each singles event as follows:

1st	300 pts	2nd	200 pts
3rd	150 pts	4th	120 pts
5th	90 pts	6th	80 pts
7th	70 pts	8th	60 pts
9th	50 pts	10th	45 pts
11th	40 pts	12th	35 pts
13th	30 pts	14th	25 pts
15th	20 pts	16th	15 pts
17th	10 pts	18th	5 pts

At the end of the tournaments, points from the three tournaments will be added together resulting in a ranking of all the players from 1 – 32.

Doubles pairings must be from the same nation but with the agreement of the Tournament Committee, nations with odd numbers of players may form doubles pairings. The doubles events will be run on a knock-out basis.

14 & under Circuit:

- a) All African 14 & U Circuits tournaments shall have a feed-in system in all singles draws.
- b) All African 14 & U Circuits tournaments will have a maximum of 32 player main draw and 32 players qualifying draw field.
- c) The Competition shall take place in accordance with these regulations, the ITF Junior World ranking Code of Conduct, the Rules of ITF and the Rules of Tennis adopted by the ITF.
- d) In submitting an entry to a tournament sanctioned by CAT as a constituent tournament of the Circuits, a player automatically undertakes to commit him/her to abide by and be bound by the above Regulations.

All matches will be the best of three sets with a tie-break in all sets.

Deciding Tie-break Game: At one-set all, a tie-break game will be used for the 3rd set of feed-in consolation matches if required.

The doubles events will be run on a knock-out basis with no Ad System and a super Tie Break will be used as a 3rd set

- **Point table:**

Single:

Points will be awarded in each singles event as follows

1st – 300 ; 2nd – 200 ; 3rd – 150 ; 4th – 120 ; 5th – 90 ; 6th – 80 ; 7th – 70 ; 8th – 60 ; 9th – 50 ; 10th – 45 ; 11th – 40 ; 12th – 35 ; 13th – 30 ; 14th – 25 ; 15th – 20 ; 16th – 17 ; 17th – 15 ; 18th – 14 ; 19th – 13 ; 20th – 12 ; 21st – 11 ; 22nd – 10 ; 23rd – 9 ; 24th – 8 ; 25th – 7 ; 26th – 6 ; 27th – 5 ; 28th – 4 ; 29th – 3 ; 30th – 2 ; 31st – 1 ; 32nd – 0.

Doubles:

Winner – 100; Runner up – 60; Semi-finalists – 40; QF - 20
(For each player)

All Single matches will be the best of three sets with a tie-break in all sets, if required.

Deciding Tie-break Game: At one-set all, a tie-break game will be used for the 3rd set of consolation and feed-in matches.

COACHING

As this is not a team event, no coaching will be permitted during matches in accordance with the ITF rules.

Nomination of coaches

We advise strongly that you nominate a qualified coach (Level I / Level II or an equivalent certification) to accompany your team.

CIRCUIT INFORMATION

Host Country : Senegal

Venue: Domaine de Nianing, route de Joal, Mbour - Thiès
Tel: +221 957 11 20 / +221 957 10 85 / +221 957 15 03
Fax: +221 957 15 05 / +221 957 15 04
Email: domainenianing@arc.sn
Web site: www.domainedenianing.com
Tournament Director: Mr Omar Diallo
Tel & Fax: +221 864 72 00
Mobile: +221 654 32 97
Email: pharmafrica_sn@yahoo.fr
Tel: +237 991 80 04
Surface: Hard (4 courts).
Referee: Mr Rédouane Kartobi
Tel & Fax: +221 864 72 00
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Web site: www.domainedenianing.com

ASSISTANCE FOR THE BEST 12 & UNDER AND 14 & UNDER PLAYERS

The best players from African regional circuits will either receive travel grant from the ITF to play tournaments in or outside their region, or be invited to attend ITF/CAT organised training camps.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

All players entering ITF/CAT junior circuits agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the ITF, the CAT, the tournament organisers, and the national association sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and from, or participating in any ITF/CAT junior circuit. **It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate medical insurance cover.**

IMPORTANT

To make the work of the organisers easier, we recommend that all countries wishing to participate send in their entries within the time frame. The final closing date for entries is **Monday 14 June 2010**.

This Circuit represents an important step forward in the development of African Tennis. Each of the nations concerned is responsible for ensuring it is the success we are hoping for, thus allowing all participants to make the progress of which they are capable.

ENTRIES

Please send all entries **by Fax / E-mail** to:

CAT Office

Mr Wahid Alioua , ITF/ CAT Technical Coordinator Projects

Fax: +216 71 84 10 45

E-mail: wahid.alioua@voila.fr & issemessais@hotmail.com & cat@cattennis.com

Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form.

The final closing date for entries is **Monday 14 June 2010**. However, we would be grateful if you could let us know well in advance whether you intend to send a team to the Circuit.



African 12 & U -14 & U Circuit 2010

Information Sheet

16-30 July 2010, Dakar. Senegal

Tournament Name	ITF/CAT WEST / CENTRAL AFRICA 12 & UNDER AND 14 & UNDER CIRCUITS
Date	From 16 to 30 July 2010
Tournament Director	Name: Mr Omar Diallo Tel & Fax: +221 33 864 72 00 Mobile: +221 77 654 32 97 Email : pharmafrica_sn@yahoo.fr
Venue & Tournament Site	Address : Domaine de Nianing , route de Joal, Mbour - Thiès Tel : +221 33 957 11 20 / +221 33 957 10 85 / +221 33 957 15 03 Fax: +221 33 957 15 05 / +221 33 957 15 04 Email: domainenianing@arc.sn Web site: www.domainedenianing.com
Tournament Information	N° of Courts: 4 Surface: HARD
Referee	Name : Mr .Rédouane Kartobi Tel & Fax : +221 33 864 72 00 Mobile : +221 77 258 75 95
Official Hotel Information	Hôtel: Domaine de Nianing, Address: Route de Joal, Mbour - Thiès Tel: +221 33 957 11 20 / +221 33 957 10 85 / +221 33 957 15 03 Fax: +221 33 957 15 05 / +221 33 957 15 04 Email: domainenianing@arc.sn Web site: www.domainedenianing.com