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## NEWSLETTER

# AFRICAN GAMES

Accra - Ghana 2023



## TOP STORY OF THE QUARTER

## 13TH EDITION OF THE GAMES

The Tennis competition of the 13th African Games in Accra, which took place from March 16 to 23, 2024, at the Borteyman Sports Complex, witnessed the participation of 72 men and 52 women representing 26 African countries, including Algeria, Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Morocco, Mauritania,

Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

The 13th edition of the African Games was overseen by the International Technical Delegate, Hichem Riani, and Isaac Aboagye Duah, Chief Coordinator of the event. Additionally, fifteen (15) officials from 13 African countries were present in Accra for the event, namely:

Patrick Kamuhia (KEN) Referee / Silver Badge

Essi Akuete (TOG) Assistant Referee / White Badge

Mpho Makhoba (RSA) Chief of Umpires / Silver Badge

Meriem Boughaba (TUN) Chair Umpire / Bronze, Saidu Musa (NGR) Chair Umpire / Bronze, Ayoub Bzit (MAR) Chair Umpire / Bronze, Nassim Belazri (ALG) Chair Umpire / Bronze, Tarek Maher (EGY) Chair Umpire / Bronze, Eric Assouan (CIV) Chair Umpire / White Badge, Eric Tanga (CMR) Chair Umpire / White Badge, Rose Abu (NGR) Chair Umpire / White Badge, Gaone Paone (BOT) Chair Umpire / White Badge, Stephen Chiwanza (ZIM) Chair Umpire / White Badge, Yakubu Lea Abubakar (GHA) Assistant Referee / White Badge, Frank Opoku (GHA) Chair Umpire / White Badge.





# GOLD MEDALISTS AT THE AFRICAN GAMES SINGLES

## MOEZ ECHARGUI (TUN) AND ANGELLA OKUTOYI (KEN) TAKE A MAJOR STEP TOWARDS THEIR OLYMPIC DREAM

Tunisia's Moez Echargui and Kenya's rising star Angella Okutoyi have secured their spots at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games after clinching gold in the men's and women's singles, respectively, at the African Games 2023 held from March 16 to 21, 2024. These victories mark a significant milestone for both athletes. To qualify for the Olympics, however, both players must maintain rankings within the top 400 globally by the cutoff date on June 10, 2024. Consequently, Moez must ensure he maintains his position within the top 400, while Angella must ascend the WTA rankings to secure a place within the top 400 before the deadline. In fact, Moez claimed the title after a hard-fought three-set final against Zimbabwe's Benjamin Lock, winning 7/6 (3), 3/6, 6/2. Meanwhile, Angella secured gold by defeating Egypt's Lamis El Hussein Abdelaziz with a score of 6/4, 6/2. Notably, the women's singles event at the African Games featured the participation of Egyptian superstar Mayar Sherif, ranked 70 in the WTA ranking. Despite being considered the favorite heading into the semifinals, Sherif's 4-match winning streak was halted in an intense 4 hours and 27 minutes encounter against Kenya's 20-year-old Angella Okutoyi, who triumphed 5/7, 7/5, 7/6 (5). In the Men's Doubles, the Tunisian duo of Aziz Dougaz and Skander Mansouri clinched the title with a decisive victory over the Lock brothers, Benjamin and Courtney from Zimbabwe, securing a score of 6/3, 6/4. Meanwhile, Sandra Samir, alongside her Egyptian partner Mirna Refaat, claimed the gold medal over the Kenyan pair comprising Angella Okutoyi and Cynthia Cheruto Wanjala 4/6, 7/6, 10/3.

### FINAL STANDING

#### Men's Singles

- 1- Moez Echargui (TUN)
- 2- Benjamin Lock (ZIM)
- 3- Aziz Dougaz (TUN)
- 3- Mohamed Safwat (EGY)

#### Women's Singles

- 1- Angella Okutoyi (KEN)
- 2- Lamis Abdelaziz (EGY)
- 3- Sandra Samir (EGY)
- 3- Mayar Sherif (EGY)

#### Men's Doubles

- 1- Saknder Mansouri/Aziz Dougaz (TUN)
- 2- Benjamin Lock/Courtney Lock (ZIM)
- 3- Fares Zakaria/Mohamed Safwat (EGY)
- 3- Aziz Oukaa/Moez Echargui (TUN)

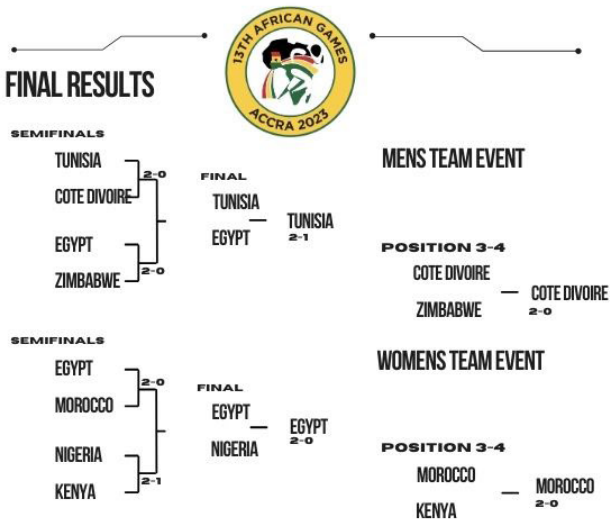
#### Women's Doubles

- 1- Merna Refaat/Sandra Samir (EGY)
- 2- Angela Okutoyi/Cynthia Wanjala (KEN)
- 3- Lamis Abdelaziz/Mayar Sherif (EGY)
- 3- Nweke Divine/Quadre Barakat (NGR)

# TEAM EVENT

## TUNISIA AND EGYPT CLAIM GOLD

The final two days of the African Games were dedicated to the Men's & Women's team competitions. Teams for these events were selected based on their top performances in Singles. Eight teams participated in the two categories  
Men: Tunisia, Zimbabwe, Egypt and Ivory Coast  
Women: Egypt, Kenya, Morocco and Nigeria



## MEDAL TABLE

RANK	COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	TUNISIA	3	0	2	5
2	EGYPT	2	2	5	9
3	KENYA	1	1	0	2
4	ZIMBABWE	0	2	0	2
5	NIGERIA	0	1	1	2
6	COTE D'IVOIRE	0	0	1	1
6	MOROCCO	0	0	1	1







# EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

## FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING FOR THE CAT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Under the leadership of President Jean Claude Talon, the Executive Committee convened in Tunisia for its inaugural in-person meeting of the year. Held at the CAT headquarters in Tunis and the African Regional Training Center in Sousse, the CAT's ExCom meeting spanned three days, from January 19 to 21, 2024.

The opening session welcomed Mrs. Salma Mouelhi Guizani, ITF Vice President and President of the Tunisian Tennis Federation. Discussions at the meeting centered on various strategic and operational matters, including CAT's key priorities for 2024, upcoming competitions, and ongoing projects.

A pivotal outcome was the establishment of multiple CAT committees and commissions, along with a four-year plan aligned with the vision of CAT's President. Additional topics addressed during the meetings included CAT's financial matters, zones meetings and competitions, and CAT's governance and management.

Following the meeting, President Talon and the Vice Presidents visited the ITF Regional Training Center in Sousse, where they engaged with players, coaches, and administrative staff.

- Below is the list of committees and commissions established:
- Development & Junior Events Committee.
  - Legal & Ethics Committee.
  - CAN & African Competitions Committee.
  - Marketing & Communication Committee.
  - Partnership and International Relations Commission.
  - Administrative & Financial Commission.
  - Wheelchair Tennis Commission.
  - Beach Tennis & Associated Disciplines Commission.
  - "Advantage All" Africa commission
  - Davis Cup & BJKC Africa Commission



# ZONAL MEETINGS

As part of their action plan, CAT's Vice Presidents convened zonal meetings in their respective regions during the first quarter of 2024.

Wanjiru Karani, President of the Eastern African Zone (Zone IV), and Jonas Alberto Junior, President of the Southern African Zone (Zone V), led their zones' meetings on the sidelines of the zonal competitions for 14 and 16&U held respectively in Bujumbura, Burundi, and Windhoek, Namibia, from January 6 to 14, 2024. Notably, the meeting in Bujumbura was graced by the presence of President Jean Claude Talon.

Additionally, the North African zone (Zone I) meeting was convened during the African Junior Championship 18&U in Cairo, Egypt, from February 5 to 10, 2024, chaired by Zone President Aziz Laarraf.

Subsequently, Ifedayo Akindoju, President of the Western African Zone (Zone II), gathered zone Presidents during the African Junior Championship 14&U on Hard Courts held in Lomé, Togo, from March 4 to 9, 2024.

Lastly, Germain Ickonga Akindou, President of the Central African Zone (Zone III), held the zone meeting during the ITF/CAT 14 and Under Circuit in Brazzaville, Congo, on April 20, 2024.

Discussions during these meetings covered various topics related to the development and growth of tennis in the regions, including planning upcoming tournaments, budgeting, reports on ITF projects in Africa, increasing training courses for national officials and tennis coaches, and organizing prize money tournaments.





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CAT PRESIDENT, JEAN-CLAUDE TALON VISITS RWANDA



At the invitation of Theoneste Karenzi, President of the Rwanda Tennis Federation, which organized its first ATP Challenger 50 event, CAT President Jean-Claude Talon visited Kigali, Rwanda, from February 29 to March 4. Upon his arrival at Kigali International Airport on Thursday, February 29, CAT President was welcomed alongside Yannick Noah, the 1983 Roland Garros winner by the President of the Rwanda Tennis Federation.

President Talon then proceeded to the Kigali Ecology Club, where he met with players and attended quarter-final matches before visiting the Kigali Genocide Memorial on Friday to pay respects to the victims of the 1994 Genocide.

On Saturday, March 2, President Talon attended the Challenger's final, graced by the presence of His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda, and Mrs. Aurore Mimosa Munyangaju, Minister of Sports.

As part of the visit, Jean-Claude Talon held a constructive meeting on Monday, March 4, with Mrs. Aurore Mimosa Munyangaju, Minister of Sports, to discuss collaboration opportunities for tennis development in Africa.



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CAT PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE TALON AMONG THE PANELISTS OF THE 'SPORTS CHANGE THE WORLD' CONFERENCE

On the sidelines of the 2024 Tennis Europe Annual General Meeting hosted by Tennis Slovenia in Portorož from March 20 to 23, CAT President Jean-Claude Talon participated in the 'Sports Change the World Conference.' The conference covered various topics such as global sports market development, sports industry growth, investments, and integration, shaping the future of sports through adaptation and innovation among younger generations and from a sociological standpoint.

Discussions also delved into how sports and sporting activities impact productivity in society, motivation, and learning across all generations and social groups, as well as how to strengthen the connection between the field of sports and the economy for common or mutual long-term effects.

CAT President was among the speakers of Panel 1, 'Business and Sports: Does sport make millions or vice versa? Where are the best business opportunities in sport?' alongside Daniel-Sacha Fradkoff, a board member of various entities in the financial industry worldwide and co-founder of the tennis player development agency Edge International, Ajša Vodnik, CEO of the American Chamber of Commerce Slovenia and chair of AmChams in Europe, as well as Damjan Kralj, CEO of BTC d.d.

In addition to ITF President David Haggerty and over 140 delegates of the Tennis Europe Annual Meeting (presidents and directors of European tennis federations), the conference brought together approximately 250 guests from not only the sports world but also important businessmen, leading GMs, and CEOs of international companies.





ITF/CAT AFRICAN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP 14&U AND 16&U

NEW PARTICIPATION RECORD

The ITF/CAT Zonals 14&U and 16&U took place from January 6th to 14th in Burundi (Eastern region), Namibia (Southern region), Togo (Western & Central regions), and from January 6th to 13th in Egypt (Northern region), setting a new participation record. A total of 322 athletes (171 players in the 14&U category and 151 players in the 16&U category) and 69 coaches represented 35 African countries.

TEAMS' RESULTS

Northern Region

14&U Boys	14&U Girls	16&U Boys	16&U Girls
1- Morocco	1- Morocco	1- Egypt	1- Egypt
2- Egypt	2- Egypt	2- Tunisia	2- Tunisia
3- Algeria	3- Tunisia	3- Algeria	3- Algeria

Western Region

14&U Boys	14&U Girls	16&U Boys	16&U Girls
1- Ghana	1- Nigeria	1- Nigeria	1- Cameroon
2- Nigeria	2- Togo	2- Benin	2- Nigeria
3- Mali	3- Benin	3- Cameroon	3- Benin

Eastern Region

14&U Boys	14&U Girls	16&U Boys	16&U Girls
1- Uganda	1- Burundi	1- Burundi	1- Kenya
2- Ethiopia	2- Tanzania	2- Kenya	2- Burundi
3- Burundi	3- Kenya	3- Uganda	3- Uganda

Southern Region

14&U Boys	14&U Girls	16&U Boys	16&U Girls
1-South Africa	1-Zimbabwe	1-South Africa	1-South Africa
2- Botswana	2- South Africa	2-Mozambique	2- Zimbabwe
3- Mauritius	3- Madagascar	3-Mauritius	3- Botswana



ITF/CAT AFRICAN JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL & TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP 14&U AND 16&U  
INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	BOYS	GIRLS
NORTHERN REGION 14 & Under	1 Reda Elaoui MAR	1 Kenzy Abdelaziz EGY
	2 Mehdi Laabi MAR	2 Karma Baher EGY
	3 Ismail Rebai TUN	3 Fatima Ramy EGY
NORTHERN REGION 16 & Under	1 Eyat Reda Ezzat EGY	1 Maria Badache ALG
	2 Yassin Wageh EGY	2 Judy Tawila EGY
	3 Mostafa Sameh EGY	3 Nadine Hamrouni TUN
WESTERN REGION 14 & Under	1 Diarra Albechir MLI	1 Gakpo Winner TOG
	2 Akuaku Isaac GHA	2 Marete Naomie BEN
	3 Ayettey Samuel GHA	3 Honfoga Gisele BEN
WESTERN REGION 16 & Under	1 Ogunsakin Oluwaseun NGR	1 Fozo Charnelle CMR
	2 Okonkwo Prosperity NGR	2 Manantsop Kumfong CMR
	3 Ekango Daniel CMR	3 Mohammed Kadjijat NGR
EASTERN REGION 14 & Under	1 Muterampuhwe Dan BDI	1 Ishimwe Bebita BDI
	2 Okello Samuel UGA	2 Kezakimana Marie Ceila BDI
	3 Rajab Sebbi Muzamil UGA	3 Niymbabazi Chantal BDI
EASTERN REGION 16 & Under	1 Ominde Ruincliffe KEN	1 Stacy Yego KEN
	2 Igiraneza Miki Noel BDI	2 Mwakha Melissa KEN
	3 Gateka Jordi Pavel BDI	3 Nsine Hadassah KEN
SOUTHERN REGION 14 & Under	1 Roux Jamie RSA	1 Chapepa Kuzivaishe ZIM
	2 Seetso Martin BOT	2 Edwards Jordan RSA
	3 Pieber Eathan RSA	3 Ndungane Nikili Tha RSA
SOUTHERN REGION 16 & Under	1 Bothma John RSA	1 Van Der Walt Allegra RSA
	2 Doig Connor RSA	2 Jordaan Morgan RSA
	3 Ngwenya Nhlakanipho RSA	3 El Zein Zahara ZIM





Player CAT ID



Since September 2019, the CAT introduced an online registration and withdrawal system for all ITF/CAT Tournaments of the 14 and Under Circuit. Online registration / withdrawal requires that each player has an Identifier, which will be applied by CAT and obtained by the players for an annual fee of creation and renewal as for the ITF Junior Circuit Tournaments (IPIN). Further details on how to obtain the Player ID Account can be found on the CAT website.

ITF Academy

ITF Academy is the official Education Platform of the ITF. Through this platform, the ITF offer a variety of short eLearning courses ranging from general sport, to tennis specific topics. Register now at:

[www.itf-academy.com](http://www.itf-academy.com)

The 47th edition of the ITF/CAT African Junior Championships 18 and under was organized by the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) in collaboration with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and the Egyptian Tennis Federation in Cairo, Egypt, from February 5th to 10th, 2024. The competition, which featured 31 boys and 28 girls from 10 African countries, witnessed Moroccan dominance in both singles draws, while Tunisia and Egypt secured gold in the doubles draws.



In the boys' singles, Karim Bennani, seeded No. 1, claimed the title after defeating Tunisia's No. 3 seed, Alaa Trifi, with a score of 2/6-6/2-6/2. Bennani's journey to the African title included victories over Egyptian Mabrouk Karim in the semifinals (6/1-6/2), Tunisian Anas Bennour dit Sahli in the quarterfinals (7/6 (3)- 6/0), Eyad Ezzat in the second round (6/3-6/1), and Mahefa Anthony Rakotomalala from Madagascar in the first round (6/0-6/2). In the girls' singles, Malak El Allami, seeded No. 1, saved three match points against Algeria's No. 5 seed, Maria Badache, to come back stronger in the final (4/6-7/6 (7)) and secure the title after winning the deciding third set 6/2. El Allami, who was exempted from the first round, defeated Jian Ibrahim from Egypt in the second round (6/2-6/1), South African's Van Zyl Marilouise in the quarterfinals (6/1-6/3), and Andraina MitiaVoavy from Madagascar in the semifinals (6/1-6/0). However, Malak El Allami, who paired up in the girls' doubles with her fellow Moroccan Sofia Hadab, lost in the final to the Egyptian pair, seeded No. 1, Jana Hossam Salah and Karina Mohamed, with a score of 6/1-6/4. Meanwhile, the Tunisian pair, seeded No. 1, Alaa Trifi and Anas Bennour Dit Sahli, clinched gold after a tight victory in the super tiebreak over the Egyptian pair, Nour Fathalla and Karim Mabrouk, with a score of 6/7, 6/2, 10/6.



ITF/CAT AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP  
14&U ON HARD COURTS 2024 & WARM UP

The Confederation of African Tennis, in collaboration with the International Tennis Federation and the Fédération Togolaise de Tennis, orchestrated the inaugural African Junior Championship of 2024 on Hard courts in Lomé, Togo, from March 4 to 9, 2024.

Fourteen countries participated in the competition: Togo (Host nation), Algeria, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tunisia, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

Reda El Aouni from Morocco, seeded No. 1, secured the Boys' singles title with a commanding victory over his compatriot Mehdi Laabi, prevailing 6/1, 6/2. Meanwhile, Kenzy Abdel Aziz from Egypt clinched the Girls' singles title with an emphatic straight-sets triumph over the Moroccan Maryam Achouri, triumphing 6/3, 6/2. In the girls' doubles, however, Maryam Achouri and her partner Yasmine Douyeb from Morocco outmatched the Tunisian duo of Aicha Guizani and Zained Jaiez, prevailing 4/6, 6/2, 10/4 to claim the title. In the boys' doubles, Reda El Aouni clinched his second title of the competition alongside his compatriot Mehdi Laabi, defeating the Tunisian pair of Leith Bennaceur and Ismail Rebai in convincing fashion with a score of 6/0, 6/0. Preceding the African Junior Championship 14&U was an ITF/CAT Open Tournament of Grade (1), which served as a warm up event for the players. Algerian Nacer Ghouli emerged victorious in the boys' category, defeating Reda El Aouni 6/2, 6/2, while Kenzy Abdel Aziz from Egypt triumphed over Maryam Achouri from Morocco 6/4, 6/0 in the girls' category.





## ITF/CAT AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 16&U - 2024

The 46th edition of the ITF/CAT African Junior Championship (AJC) 16&U unfolded from April 15 to 20, 2024, in Algiers, Algeria, marking its second consecutive year in the city. Organized by the Confederation of African Tennis in partnership with the International Tennis Federation and the Fédération Algérienne de Tennis, the tournament featured 29 boys and 25 girls representing 16 countries: Algeria (host country), Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Cameroon, Madagascar, Nigeria, Mozambique, Botswana, Ghana, Mauritius, Equatorial Guinea, Togo, Angola, Lesotho, and Uganda.

The AJC was dominated by Egyptian players, who claimed the AJC's 16&U Best Nation trophy for the second consecutive year. The Pharaohs delivered an outstanding performance, sweeping both singles draws (boys and girls) as well as the boys' doubles, and securing a bronze medal in the girls' singles.

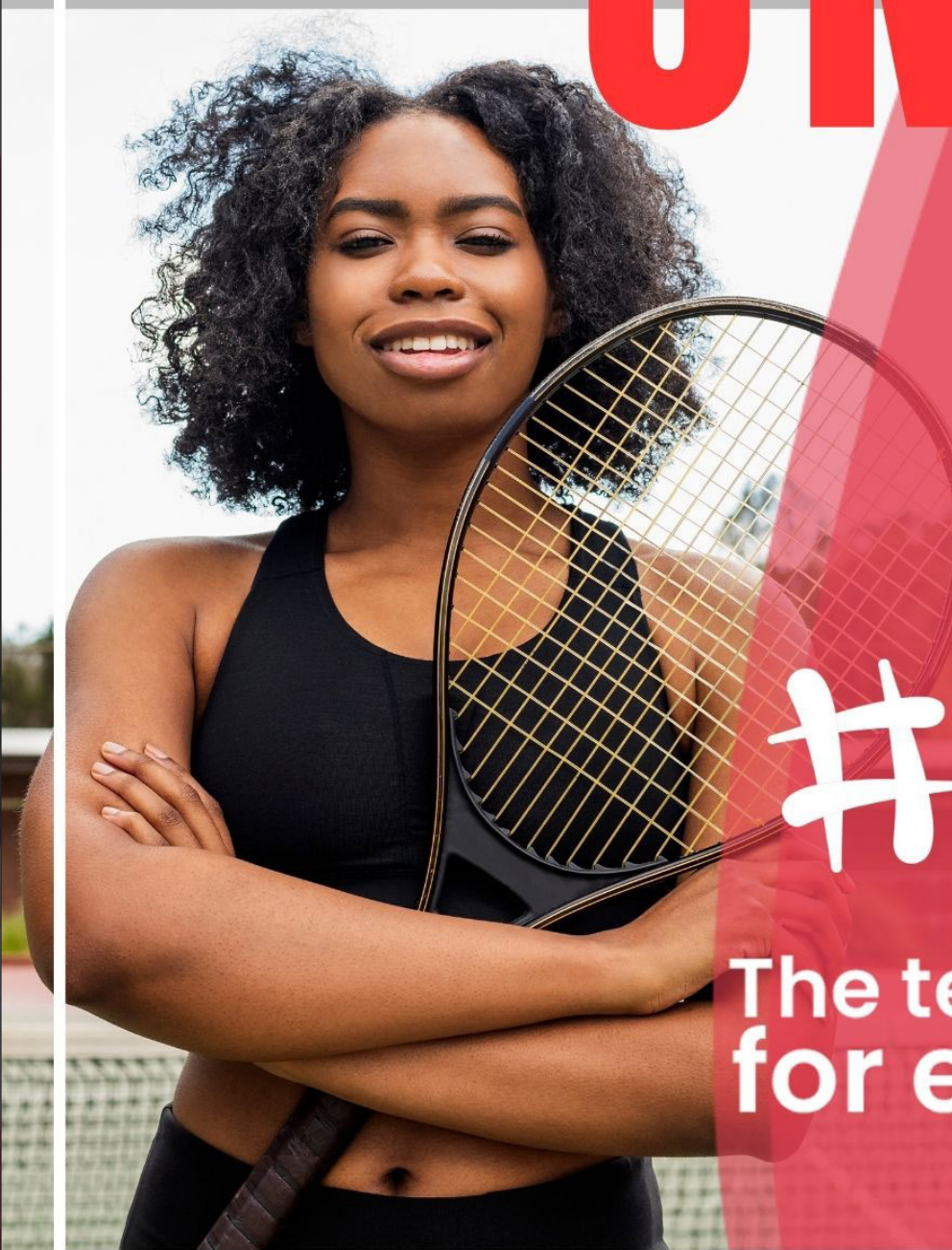
In the boys' singles, Mohamed Sherif Ezzat, seeded No. 2, prevailed over Morocco's top seed, Ali Missoum, with a score of 6/4, 6/3, while Rahaf Mostafa, also from Egypt, emerged victorious in the girls' singles, defeating Tunisia's Lamiss Houas 6-4, 6-3.

The Egyptian duo of Mohamed Sherif Eyad Ezzat and Samih Mostafa clinched the boys' doubles title, overcoming Rosa De Arauje from Mozambique and Peter Ogunsakin from Nigeria in straight sets, 6/3, 6/2, while Hamrouni Nadine and Houas Lamiss secured the girls' doubles title with a win over the Algerian pair of Maria Badache and Abidat Kawter, prevailing 6/2, 7/6 (2).



# ITF WORLD TENNIS NUMBER IN AFRICA

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## About the ITF World Tennis Number

The World Tennis Number (WTN) is a player rating system powered by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) the world governing body of tennis. This new and easy-to-use system consists of a platform that was designed for all tennis enthusiasts and launched worldwide in 2021. ITF WTN is based on a universal scale that ranges from the Number 40 for beginners to 1 for the world's best. The scale includes a unique feature called Game zONe, which identifies evenly matched opponents on the scale, ensuring that players have the best experience on court. As players compete, they can gradually start to improve their number by recording and measuring their progress, as well as interacting with, and assessing, other tennis players no matter their age, ability or gender enabling them to find opponents matched their skill level wherever they are in the world. ITF WTN isn't just for the professionals; it is for everyone who loves the game. In a recent update, the ITF has announced that the largest data set that tennis has ever seen has been collected with a global database of 26 million match records and 1.8 million players globally now embracing the WTN.

## ITF World Tennis Number in Africa

In September 2023, the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) unveiled the ITF WTN, marking a significant advancement in the region's tennis landscape. African junior players aged between 12 and 16 who had participated in the African circuits, either in singles or doubles will be able to find their WTN profile at our platform (cattennis.com/CATID) and see the results they have obtained after their participation in the different African competitions as

well as ITF tournaments and national tournaments in some African countries.

Looking ahead, CAT is collaborating with the ITF to integrate the WTN as a secondary entry criteria in CAT 14&U competitions starting January 2025.

35 nations in total have signed up for the ITF WTN in Africa.

CAT, Egyptian Tennis Federation and Federação Angolana de Tenis have launched WTN with a total of 15,116 players

CAT – 2,292 players  
Egypt – 12,675 players  
Angola – 149 players

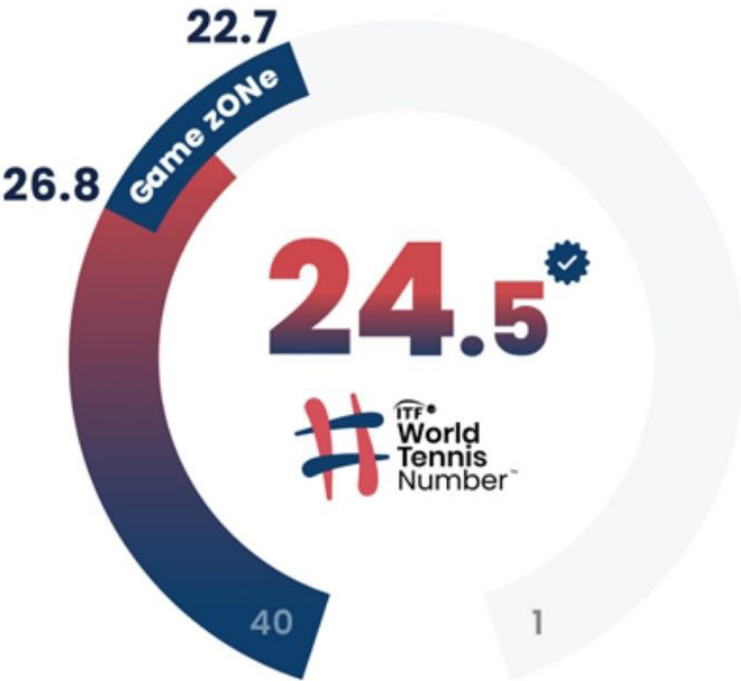
6 African nations are now sharing data with the ITF: Ghana, Morocco, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, and Tunisia.

# AFRICAN TENNIS

In addition to helping players find the best match on court, ITF World Tennis Number has been launched to support the goals of all tennis players throughout the world, whatever they may be. As a real-time skill level rating, ITF World Tennis Number provides players with statistics to track their tennis progress based on actual performance, offers head-to-head comparisons with upcoming opponents (or even the professionals), and allows users to create a 'favourites list' of players, friends and club mates they would like to play in future.

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# AFRICAN RANKING 14&U

BOYS / TOP 15 / 29 APRIL 2024

	NAME		FIRST NAME	POINTS
1		EL AOUNI	REDA	4930
2		GHOULI	NACER	3780
3		LAABI	MEHDI	2875
4		BENNACEUR	LEITH	2771
5		REBAI	ISMAIL	2400
6		FAHIME	AMINE	1308
7		ABID	AHMED	1306
8		BERRADA	MOHAMED HAMZA	925
9		OKELLO	SAMUEL	772
10		DIARRA	ALBECHIR	770
11		BEN ROMDHANE	SELIM	765
12		BADZA	JOEL	710
13		SEETSO	MARTIN	658
14		MUTERAMPUWE	DAN ARCK	636
15		NDILIMA	CILLIAN	598



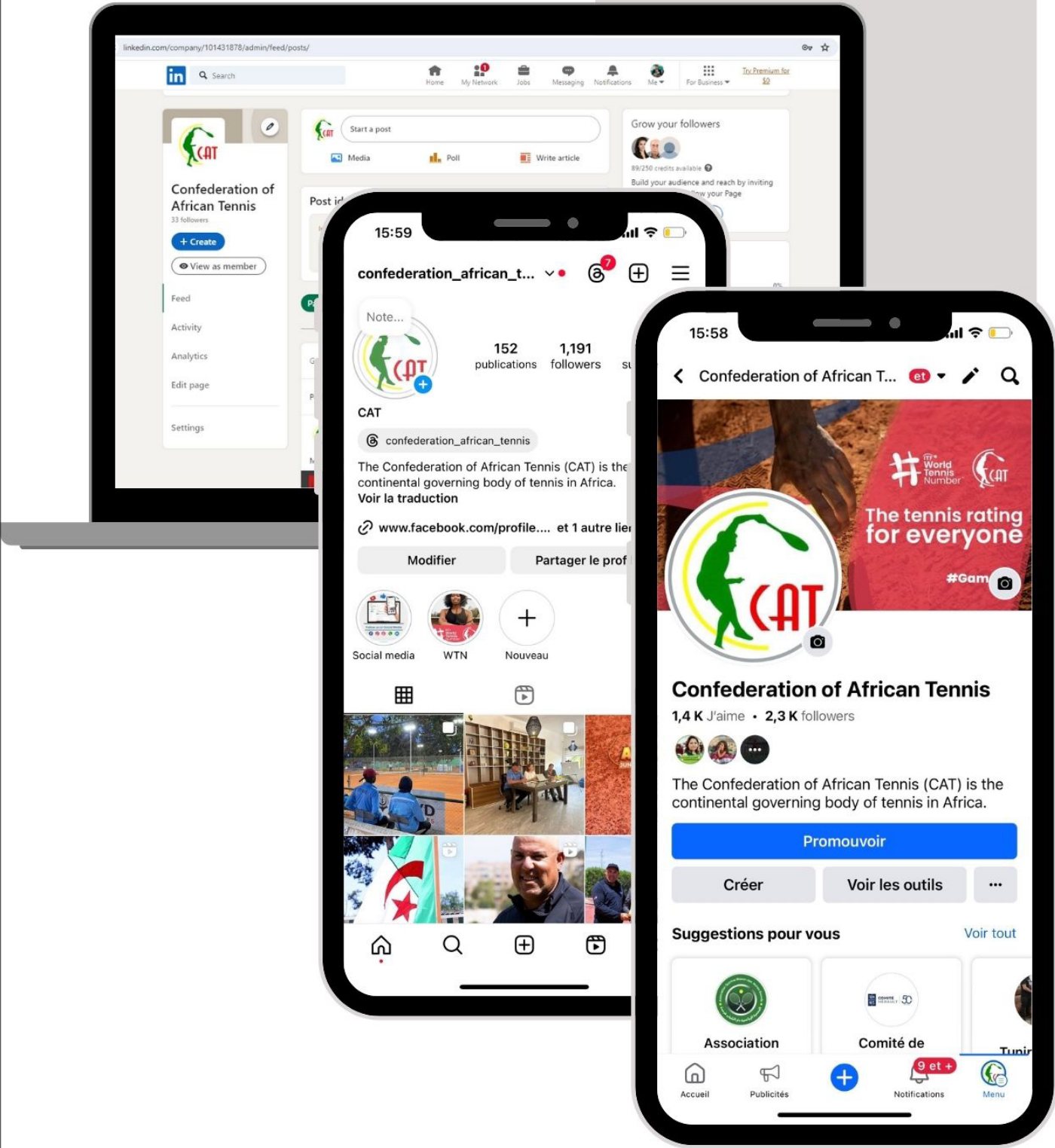
## GIRLS / TOP 15 / 29 APRIL 2024

		NAME	FIRST NAME	POINTS
1		ABDELAZIZ	KENZY	5025
2		DOUYEB	YASMINE	3080
3		JAIEZ	ZEINEB	2725
4		ACHOURI	MARYAM	2671
5		CHAPEPA	KUZIVAISHE	2615
6		GUIZANI	AICHA	1580
7		TRIKI	CYRINE	1398
8		GAMAOUN	MELEK	1371
9		FARAJ	LARA	1300
10		MATHLOUTHI	EMNA	1211
11		GEORGE	EMMLY	1093
12		RAMY	FATIMA	1090
13		GAKPO	WINNER	790
14		BEBARS	MAYA	674
15		KEWIRA PETER	NANCY	650



# AFRICAN TENNIS

EDITION 1 / JANUARY TO APRIL 2024



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# BEST NATION’S TROPHY

## MOROCCO, BEST NATION IN 2024

For the sixth consecutive year, Morocco has clinched the prestigious Best Nation's Trophy, thanks to the outstanding performances of Moroccan players in various African Junior Championships. The Egyptian Tennis Federation secured the second position, with the Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis claiming third place in the final rankings.

The Best Nation's Ranking for 2024 was determined based on the cumulative points earned by each nation across the singles and doubles events for both girls and boys in the African Junior Championships of 18 years and under, 16 years and under, as well as the inaugural AJC 14 years and under held in 2024. Additionally, bonus points from the 2nd AJC for 14 years and under, organized during the fourth quarter of 2023, were also included in the calculation.

Only the top eight results in singles and doubles for each nation were considered, with a maximum of two results per age group and gender.

	NATION	SINGLES	DOUBLES	BONUS	TOTAL
1	 MOROCCO	1800	320	75	2195
2	 EGYPT	1530	320		1850
3	 TUNISIA	980	340	100	1420
4	 ALGERIA	466	125		591
5	 NIGERIA	271	95	20	386
6	 SOUTH AFRICA	250	100		350
7	 MADAGASCAR	298	15	15	328
8	 BOTSWANA	181	75		256
9	 ZIMBABWE	201			201
10	 GHANA	120	25		145
11	 CAMEROON	98	25		123
12	 TOGO	118			118
13	 MALI	55	50		105
14	 MAURITIUS	58	45		103
15	 BENIN	70	30		100
16	 KENYA	34	60		94
17	 MOZAMBIQUE	35	35		70
18	 UGANDA	67			67
19	 BURUNDI	34	25		59
20	 LESOTHO	26			26
21	 COTE D'IVOIRE	11	15		26
22	 EQUATORIAL GUINEA	25			25
23	 ANGOLA	4			4
24	 LIBYA	3			3

AFRICAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS



BEST NATION’S TROPHY  
2024 – MOROCCO

2023 – Morocco

2022 – Morocco

2021 – Morocco

2020 – Not played

2019 – Morocco

2018 – Morocco

2017 – South Africa

2016 – South Africa

2015 – Egypt

2014 – Egypt

2013 – South Africa

2012 – South Africa

2011 – South Africa

2010 – South Africa

2009 – South Africa

2008 – South Africa

2007 – South Africa

2006 – Morocco

2005 – South Africa

2006 – Morocco

2005 – South Africa

2004 – Morocco

2003 – South Africa

2002 – South Africa

2001 – South Africa

2000 – South Africa

1999 – South Africa

1998 – South Africa

1997 – South Africa

1996 – South Africa

1995 – Egypt

1994 – South Africa

1993 – South Africa

1992 – South Africa

1991 – Madagascar

1990 – Morocco

1989 – Egypt

1988 – Morocco

1987 – Egypt

1986 – Cote d'Ivoire

1985 – Morocco

1984 – Cote d'Ivoire

1983 – Cote d'Ivoire

1982–Morocco/Senegal

1981–Morocco/Senegal

1980 – Nigeria

1979 – Nigeria

1978 – Nigeria



# MAJOR AFRICAN EVENTS

UPCOMING  
INDIVIDUAL &  
TEAMS' EVENTS

MOVING  
FORWARD

<i>Projected Dates</i>	<i>Events</i>	<i>Projected Dates</i>	<i>Events</i>
<b>JULY 15-20</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>ITF/CAT African Junior Teams' Championship 16&amp;U</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U NORTH REGION TEAMS</b>
<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U SOUTHERN REGION TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST HALF OF SEPTEMBER</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>2nd African Junior 14&amp;U Championship on Clay Courts</b>
<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U WESTERN 1 REGION TEAMS</b>	<b>1ST HALF OF SEPTEMBER</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>Masters 14&amp;U</b>
<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U WESTERN 2 REGION TEAMS</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF SEPT</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U TEAMS FINAL EVENT</b>
<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U CENTRAL REGION TEAMS</b>	<b>28 OCT- 2 NOV</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>African Qualifications for the 'Petit As' of Tarbes 13&amp;U</b>
<b>LAST WEEK OF JULY</b>	VENUE: TBA <b>12 &amp; U EASTERN REGION TEAMS</b>		

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