Final Event of the African Junior Teams' Competition (AJTC)
12 & U Boys & Girls 2026
Cairo – Egypt, 15 – 22 November 2026

FACT SHEET

Dates of the Championship	14 November 2026	Arrival of Players & Captains
	15 November 2026	Practice day & Captains meeting + Draw at 18:00
	16 - 20 November 2026	Pools' Ties – Round Robin
	21 November 2026	½ Finals & Ranking Ties
	22 November 2026	Finals & Ranking Ties
	23 November 2026	Departure of Teams

Host Federation

Egyptian Tennis Federation
El Estade El Bahary Rd-Nasr City El Etahadat Al Riadiah-flat 8,Cairo- Egypt
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Venue

Cairo Central Security Forces Club km 10.5 Alexandria Road, Cairo.
N° of Courts: 8 courts , Surface: Clay

Deadlines

Confirmation of participation/declining: Friday 9th October 2026
Nomination : Monday 26 October 2026
Travel details : Monday 2nd November 2026

Competition Director

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Referee

TBA

Stringing fee

$8

Airport Transportation & Airport Welcome

Cairo International Airport , 30 minute drive from venue & hotel
Tel: +201005057579 E-mail: etf@urgentmail.com

Official Hotel

Grand Plaza Hotel **** KM 10.5 Alexandria Road, Cairo
Rates(FB) for additional persons/nights:
Single:110$; Double: 140$; Triple: 160$

Booking

Must be made through ETF etf@urgentmail.com
Priority for accommodation at the official hotel will be to official players and coaches. Additional persons should inquire about possible availability with the Egyptian Tennis Federation and will be responsible for the payment of their own accommodation, on a space available basis. Please contact the Competition Director for assistance.

Hospitality

Full hospitality is offered for official participants from dinner of 14th November 2026 to breakfast of 23rd November 2026

Accommodation

Players will be accommodated in a triple room with 3 separate beds.
The boys and girls will be accommodated in separate areas of the hotel.
Captains must be accommodated in Doubles rooms with 2 separate beds.
Captains should stay next to their team members at the hotel. They will be in

charge to supervise them and they are entirely responsible for their behavior.
Should any nation wish to send additional officials, they must inform the Host Nation as soon as possible and be prepared to cover any costs involved.

Visa & Invitation letter

All participants requiring an entry Visa for Egypt are responsible to obtain their visas early **at least 3 weeks from the Egyptian Embassy** in their country of origin or neighboring countries.
An official invitation letter from the Egyptian Tennis Federation (ETF) is also required to be submitted to the Egyptian Consulate with the other required documents. The request must be sent to etfvisaletter@mail.com accompanied with Passports copies of all members of your delegation **at least 5 weeks before the scheduling travel**
No assistance can be given by the WT/CAT in obtaining visas.

Travel

The organizer will provide free of charge transportation on :
14th November 2026 (Airport – Hotel)
23rd November 2026 (Hotel – Airport)
Transportation outside those dates is not free .
Teams not sending their arrival details within the deadline will not be picked up from the airport. The CAT will not reimburse taxi costs.
If your travel details change, please make sure to inform the ETF and CAT the earliest possible.
Should any teams need to arrive early or depart late, the Host Nation must be informed well in advance in order to organize suitable hospitality.
Any costs incurred in this instance will be the responsibility of the participating nation concerned

Travel Grants

Travel Grants will be allocated to teams. National Association must be updated with their affiliation fees towards CAT & WT.

Rules & Regulations of the Final Event of the 12 & Under Teams' Competition of 2026

I- General :

The 8th edition of the Final event of the 12 and under team competition for girls and boys will gather 12 teams including the host country. The teams selected to take part in this competition in 2026 will be as follows:

Boys		Girls	
1- **EGYPT** (Host nation)		1- **EGYPT** (Host nation)	
2- **TUNISIA** (North Africa)		2- **TUNISIA** (North Africa)	
3- **MOROCCO** (North Africa)		3- **MOROCCO** (North Africa)	
4- **ALGERIA** (North Africa)		4- **ALGERIA** (North Africa)	
5- **SOUTH AFRICA** (Southern Africa)		5- **SOUTH AFRICA** (Southern Africa)	
6- **ANGOLA** (Southern Africa)		6- **ZIMBABWE** (Southern Africa)	
7- **ZIMBABWE** (Southern Africa)		7- **ANGOLA** (Southern Africa)	
8- **KENYA** (Eastern Africa)		8- **BURUNDI** (Eastern Africa)	
9- **TANZANIA** (Eastern Africa)		9- **TANZANIE** (Eastern Africa)	
10- **GUINEA** (Western Africa 1)		10- **GUINEA** (Western Africa 1)	
11- **GHANA** (Western Africa 2)		11- **NIGERIA** (Western Africa 2)	
12- **CAMEROON** (Central Africa)		12- **CAMEROUN** (Central Africa)	
Alternate Teams by region & by order of priority		**Alternate Teams by region & by order of priority**	
Southern Africa	**Namibia**	Southern Africa	**Botswana**
Eastern Africa	**Burundi**	Eastern Africa	**Kenya**
Western Africa	**Mali**	Western Africa	**Mali**
	Togo		**Ghana**

II- Date & Programme of the Competition:

The Final Event of the 12 and under Team Competition will take place over 7 full days from 15 to 22nd November 2026 according to the below program:

14th November 2026	Arrival of Teams
15th November 2026	Practice day and Draw
16th to 20th November 2026 (5 days)	Pools' ties – Round Robin
21st November 2026	½ Finals & ranking ties
22nd November 2026	Finals & Ranking ties
23rd November 2026	Departure of Teams

III- Format & Rules of the Competition:

The rules for the final competition of 12 years and under will remain the same as in the previous editions. The Format will be as follow:

1st Phase:

Formation of 2 Pools composed of 5 teams each. A Round Robin Competition format will be played during the first 5 days.

2nd Phase:

At the end of the first phase, the teams ranked 1st and 2nd in each Pool will qualify for the ½ finals – crossovers:

1st Pool (A) Vs 2nd Pool (B)

1st Pool (B) Vs 2nd Pool (A)

winners will play for 1st place and the losers will play for 3rd place.

The same format will be used for the teams ranked 3rd and 4th in each Pool:

3rd Pool (A) Vs 4th Pool (B)

3rd Pool (B) Vs 4th Pool (A)

Winners will play for 5th place and losers will play for 7th place

The same format will be used for the teams ranked 5th and 7th in each Pool:
5th Pool (A) Vs 6th Pool (B)
5th Pool (B) Vs 6th Pool (A)
Winners will play for 9th place and losers will play for 11th place
All teams (Boys & Girls) qualified to compete at the final Event of the African 12 years & under Teams' Competition **must be** composed of **3 players + 1 captain**.

IV- Composition of the Tie:
Each tie consists of **2 singles + 1 doubles** to be played consecutively on the same court **with the condition that the 3 players have to compete in Singles OR in Doubles.**
i.e.: Player (1) Team (A) Vs Player (1) Team (B)
Player (2) Team (A) Vs Player (2) Team (B)
The Doubles pairs of the Teams (A) & (B) shall be composed of one of the players who played in Singles + the other player of the team (the 3rd in this case). All matches have to be played.

Match's Format:
Each singles match shall be the best of three tie-break sets.
In Doubles, No-Ad scoring shall be used and a 10 point Match Tie-Break will be played if the score reaches one set all.
Order of Play:
The order of play must be as follows: Number 2 vs Number 2; Number 1 vs Number 1; Followed by: the doubles match
V- Method of determining places in the Round Robin:
Each tie will consist of three matches, two singles and one doubles. The Nation which wins the majority of the matches in the Tie shall be declared the winner, and shall be awarded one point. If two Nations score an equal number of points, the head-to-head result between these Nations shall decide the winner.
If three or more Nations score an equal number of points the following procedure shall be used:
- The number of matches won shall decide the winner.
- If matches won are equal, the percentage of sets won of sets played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner (**on this case the 10 point Match Tie-Break will be considered as a set**)
- If percentage of sets won is equal, the percentage of games won of games played against all teams in the pool shall decide the winner (**on this case the 10 point Match Tie-Break will be considered as a game**).
If any match is stopped and not completed for reasons of injury, etc, the full score shall be recorded. Example: Player A leads over Player B by 6-1, 2-0 when Player B is injured and unable to continue. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1, 6-0. If a match is a walk-over the score shall be recorded as 6-0, 6-0.
For Additional Rules, it is important to refer to the **ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS** Book.
VI- Establishment of a Nations' Ranking:
The nations' ranking established at the end of the 2025 edition, was based on the results obtained during the last 4 editions of the final events of the 12 and under competitions (2025, 2024, 2023 and 2022) by allocating 6 points to the team ranked 1st, 4 points to the team ranked 2nd, 2 points to the team ranked 3rd and 1 point to the team ranked 4th.
Below the Ranking to be taken into account in the designation of the Seeds to make the Pools during the Final event of the Team Competition for 12 years and under in 2026.

Boys 12&U			Girls 12&U		
Rank	Nation	Points	Rank	Nation	Points
1st	TUN	18	1st	TUN	18
2nd	GHA	14	2nd	RSA	14
3rd	MAR	8	3rd	MAR	8
4th	RSA	7	4th	ZIM	5
5th	MOZ	2	5th	BEN	2
6th	CMR	1	5th	KEN	2
6th	NGR	1	7th	GHA	1
6th	UGA	1	7th	NGR	1
			7th	CMR	1

- *If 2 Teams are at the same ranking, the team who realized the best ranking at the last edition shall be considered better*