

## Final Event of the African Junior Teams' Competition (AJTC) 12 & U Boys & Girls 2023

Casablanca – Morocco, 02 – 08 October 2023

### FACT SHEET

**Host Country: Morocco**

Federation Royale Marocaine de Tennis  
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**Site: Moundir Tennis Academy**

**Address:** Rte d'azemmour km 5,6 Casablanca  
**Courts & Surface:** 10 outdoor Clay Courts

**Official Hotel: Moundir Tennis Academy**

**Adresse:** On site, at Moundir Tennis Academy

**Rates for Extra nights OR for additional persons:**

Single Room on Full board: 70\$  
Doubles Room on Full Board: 60\$ per person  
Triple Room on Full Board; 50\$ per person

**Distance from the Hotel to the Tennis Courts:** At the same venue

**Balls:** TBA

**Referee:** TBA

**Entry Visa to Morocco:** For informations regarding visa, go to <https://www.consulat.ma/fr>

Letters of invitation will be sent by the Federation Royale Marocaine de Tennis upon request at [frmtennisinfo@gmail.com](mailto:frmtennisinfo@gmail.com)

### **Programme of the Competition**

1 October 2023:	Arrival of Teams, practice day and Draw
2 to 6 October 2023 (5 days):	Pools' ties – Round Robin
7 October 2023:	½ finals and ranking ties
8 October 2023:	Finals and ranking ties
9 October 2022:	Departure of Teams

***NB:*** Teams arriving before the official arrival day or departing after the official departure day must inform the Host Nation well in advance in order to organise suitable hospitality. Any costs incurred in this case will be the responsibility of the concerned participating nation. Similarly, should any nation send additional officials, they must inform the Host Nation as soon as possible and be prepared to cover any costs involved.

## Rules & Regulations of the Final Event of the 12 & Under Teams' Competition of 2023

### I- General : The Final Event of the Teams' Competition, 12 years and under

In 2023 as announced earlier this year, the Finals of the team competition for 12 and under girls and boys will gather 12 teams including the host country. The teams selected to take part in this competition in 2023 will be as follows:

Boys		Girls	
1- MOROCCO ( Host nation )		1- MOROCCO (Host nation)	
2- TUNISIA ( North Africa )		2- TUNISIA (North Africa)	
3- ALGERIA ( North Africa )		3- ALGERIA (North Africa)	
4- LIBYA ( North Africa )		4- EGYPT (North Africa)	
5- SOUTH AFRICA (Southern Africa)		5- SOUTH AFRICA (Southern Africa)	
6- NAMIBIA ( Southern Africa )		6- ZIMBABWE (Southern Africa)	
7- UGANDA (Eastern Africa)		7- BURUNDI (Eastern Africa)	
8- BURUNDI ( Eastern Africa )		8- KENYA (Eastern Africa)	
9- MALI (Western Africa 1)		9- GUINEA (Western Africa 1)	
10- NIGERIA (Western Africa 2)		10- NIGERIA (Western Africa 2)	
11- To be announced (Central Africa)		11- To be announced (Central Africa)	
12- To be announced – CAT Wild Card		12- To be announced – CAT Wild Card	
Alternate Teams by order of priority		Alternate Teams by order of priority	
North Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Egypt	North Africa	
Southern Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Zimbabwe	Southern Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Botswana
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mozambique		2 <sup>nd</sup> Mozambique
Eastern Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Kenya	Eastern Africa	1 <sup>st</sup> Tanzania
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rwanda		2 <sup>nd</sup> Uganda
Western Africa 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Senegal	Western Africa 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Senegal
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Guinea		1 <sup>st</sup> Benin
Western Africa 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Ghana	Western Africa 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ghana
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Togo		
Central Africa	1 <sup>e</sup> To be announced	Central Africa	1 <sup>e</sup> To be announced

### II- Date & Programme of the Competition of 2023:

In 2023, the Final Event of the 12 and under Team Competition will take place over 7 full days from 2 to 8 October 2023 included according to the program below:

1 <sup>st</sup> October 2023:	Teams' Arrival, Practice day & making the Draw
2 to 6 October 2023 (5 days)	Pools' Ties
7 October 2023	½ Finals & ranking ties
8 October 2023	Final & ranking ties
9 October 2023	Teams' Departure

### 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:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Phase:

Formation of 2 Pools composed of 6 teams each. A Round Robin Competition format will be played during the first 5 days.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase:

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

1<sup>st</sup> Pool (A) Vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool (B)

1<sup>st</sup> Pool (B) Vs 2<sup>nd</sup> Pool (A)

The winners will play for 1<sup>st</sup> place and the losers will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Pool (A) Vs 4<sup>th</sup> Pool (B)

3<sup>rd</sup> Pool (B) Vs 4<sup>th</sup> Pool (A)

Winners will play for 5<sup>th</sup> place and losers will play for 7<sup>th</sup> place

The same format will be used for the teams ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in each Pool:

5<sup>th</sup> Pool (A) Vs 6<sup>th</sup> Pool (B)

5<sup>th</sup> Pool (B) Vs 6<sup>th</sup> Pool (A)

Winners will play for 9<sup>th</sup> place and losers will play for 11<sup>th</sup> place

All teams (Boys & Girls) qualified to compete at the final Event of the African 12 years & under Teams' Competition **shall 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

It was also decided to establish a ranking by nation based on the results obtained during the last 4 editions of the final events of the 12 and under competitions (2022, 2019, 2018 and 2017), by allocating 6 points for the team ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, 4 points for the team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 points for the team ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1 point for the team ranked 4<sup>th</sup>.

Below is the 12&U Nations Ranking established at the end of the 2022 edition (based on the results obtained during the last 4 editions). ***This ranking will be taken into account in the designation of the Seeds for the Formation of Pools during the Final Phase of the Team Competition for 12 years and under in 2023.***

### **RANKING**

Boys 12&U		Girls 12&U	
Ranking	Nation	Ranking	Nation
1 <sup>er</sup>	TUN	1 <sup>er</sup>	TUN
2 <sup>e</sup>	EGY	2 <sup>e</sup>	MAR
3 <sup>e</sup>	MAR	3 <sup>e</sup>	EGY
4 <sup>e</sup>	GHA	4 <sup>e</sup>	ZIM
5 <sup>e</sup>	RSA	5 <sup>e</sup>	RSA
6 <sup>e</sup>	MOZ	6 <sup>e</sup>	KEN
7 <sup>e</sup>	UGA	7 <sup>e</sup>	MAD
		8 <sup>e</sup>	GHA

## Team Identification Style Guide

### CAT Junior Teams' Competitions



### Team ID Regulation

1. A Player and Captain must be dressed in clothing that displays the Nation's name on the back of the shirt/dress  
**AND**
2. A Player and Captain must be dressed in National Colours

Team Identification is mandatory at the Finals and at all qualifying rounds of the CAT Junior Team Competitions.

**National colours must be announced on the nomination form**



## National Team Colours

### National Associations should use national team colours as defined for the country for Davis Cup and Fed Cup

- If this is not possible, National Associations should use national team colours that are traditionally associated with the national sports teams of that country e.g. blue in Italy
- White is not to be nominated as the country colour unless it is a colour traditionally associated with that country e.g. Germany
- Both shirts and shorts must adhere to the national colour guidelines
- Clothing can feature national colours in varying proportions and various styles
- Socks and shoes are not governed by this regulation

### Doubles Team Identification

- In Doubles both members of the team must display the nation's name on the back of their shirt and dress in the same national colours.

