



FACTSHEET

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years & Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2017 - Grade A

ORGANIZED BY
THE CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN TENNIS (CAT)
In conjunction with the
INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF)
And the
EGYPTIAN TENNIS FEDERATION (FTT)

From 25 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2017

ENTRY DEADLINE:
MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2017

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years and Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2017 will take place in Egypt from 25 to 30 September 2017.

Date & Venue:

From 25 to 30 September 2017 at Al Solaimaneyah – Egypt

- Players & Coaches Arrivals: 24 September 2017.
- Technical Meeting & Draw: 24 September 2017 at 18:00.
- Competition: from 25th to 30th September 2017.
- Players & Coaches' Departures: 1st October 2017

Number of Courts & Surface:

12 Clay Courts

Balls: TBA

Participation Eligibility:

This Championship is open to African players of both genders, playing under the jurisdiction of their National Federations affiliated to the ITF and the CAT, holding a passport from an African country, born between the **1st January 2003 and the 31st December 2006** and had reached their 11th birthday before the Championships starting date, that is 24 September 2017.

Information about the Championships:

Venue: Al Solaimaneyah Resort – Km 55 Cairo Alexandria Desert Road, Egypt

Organiser: Egyptian Tennis Federation

Tel: +20224020673; **Fax:** +20224020667

El Estade El Bahry Street – El Ittihadel el Riadiah - Egypte

Email: etf@urgentmail.com

Address: Al Solaimaneyah Resort – Km 55 Cairo Alexandria Desert Road, Egypt

Distance from the hotel to the club: 5 minute walk

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 100 Km

Arrival date of players and coaches: 24 September 2017.

Departure date of players and coaches: 1st October 2017

Hospitality: Full hospitality for all participants from dinner on 24 September to breakfast on 1st October 2017.

Lodging: Al Solaimaneyah Hotel

Address: Al Solaimaneyah Resort, KM 55, Cairo Alexandria Desert Road, Egypt

Tel: +20114441455

Email: fom@solaimaneyah.com & etf@urgentmail.com

Booking: fom@solaimaneyah.com & etf@urgentmail.com

Room Rates: for additional persons

Single Room (B&B): TBA \$

Doubles Room (B&B): TBA\$ per person

Triple Room (B&B): TBA\$ per person

Lunch & Dinner: TBA \$ each

Accommodation: the coaches will be accommodated in single rooms and the players in triple rooms with 3 separate beds. The boys and girls will be accommodated in separate areas of the hotel. There will be no exception to this rule. Coaches 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. The accommodation and meals will be provided for official players and coaches from dinner of Sunday 24 September to the breakfast of Sunday 1st October 2017.

Referee for the Championships: TBA

Director for the Championships: TBA

Téléphone: TBA ;

Email: TBA

Acceptance of players and entry methods:

- There is no Qualifications draw for the African Closed Junior Championships.
- Main draw for the girls as well as the boys : 32 players
- **Direct acceptance:**
 - The 20 best players based on the 14 & U African ranking which will appear on 11 September 2017 – **20 players totally.**
 - The 2 best players from each of the 4 African Regions (North, West & Central, East and Southern), ranked from the 21st place and over – **8 players totally.**
 - 2 Wild Cards* for the National players of the host nation.
 - 2 Wild cards ** for the ITF/CAT.
 - * The Wild Cards for the host nation (Egypt) could be allocated to the only Egyptian players.
 - ** The ITF/CAT Wild Cards will be allocated by CAT in conjunction with the ITF Development Officers in Africa.

The ITF/CAT will accept the entries made by the National Tennis Federation and done through the Official Entry Form.

NB: The maximum number of players per Nations, excluding the host nation who will be accepted to participate at the AJCCC shall not exceed at any case five (5). Egypt could have a Maximum of 7 players (5 players eventually accepted among the best 20 Africans + 2 Wild cards)

The Teams composed of 8 players or more would be allowed to nominate a 2nd Coach.

Allocation of points for this Championship: Grade A

Singles: 1st – 2000 ; 2nd – 1200 ; 3rd – 720 ; 4th – 580 ; 5th – 440 ; 6th – 390 ; 7ème – 350 ; 8 th – 320 ; 9th – 220 ; 10 th – 200 ; 11th – 180 ; 12th – 160 ; 13th – 140 ; 14th – 120 ; 15 th – 100 ; 16 th – 90 ; 17 th – 60 ; 18 th – 55 ; 19 th – 50 ; 20 th – 45 ; 21st – 40 ; 22ème – 35 ; 23rd – 30 ; 24 th – 25 ; 25 th – 20 ; 26 th – 18 ; 27 th – 15 ; 28 th – 12 ; 29 th – 10 ; 30 th – 7 ; 31st – 5 ; 32nd – 0

Doubles:

Winner: 1000 – Runner up: 600 - ½ Finalists: 320 - ¼ Finalists: 200 – (For each player)

No points for the CAT ranking will be awarded to a player in either singles or doubles until he/she played and won at least one match.

Entry Deadline:

The entries must be sent to the CAT no later than **Monday 11th September 2017 at 14:00 GMT.**

Please note that entries must be completed through the official entry form. **NO ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL BE ACCPETED.**

Entries must be sent to the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) by Email to the following addresses:

Mr. Hichem Riani, CAT General Manager:

Email: rianihichem@yahoo.fr

Ms. Issem Essaïf, Head of CAT Projects Coordinator

Email: issemessais@hotmail.com

Mlle Nadine Ciza, CAT Administrator

Email : cizanadine@gmail.com

Championships Committee:

- The referee.
- 2 ITF/CAT Representatives
- 1 Representative from the Tunisian Tennis Federation.
- 3 accompanying team coaches (one representing the English speaking nations, 1 for the French speaking nations and 1 for the Arabic speaking nations).

The committee will assist the referee in making the draw for the events following the Rules & Regulations of the ITF Junior Circuit and will thereafter meet to establish the Championships program and settle any disputes. It will also decide on all matters concerning the rules and regulations.

General Rules:

1. All main draw events will be at the best of three sets and the tie-break system will operate in all sets. The Feed-in System will be adopted for Singles Girls and Boys Draws and on a "knock-out" system in the doubles. The AJCCC will be played during six (6) full days.

2. The ITF Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will be in force at the events and the competition will be played in accordance with the rules of the ITF.

3. If a player fails to appear on the court within 15 minutes after his/her match is called, he/she will be disqualified

4. Customary dress code will be enforced

5. In entering the tournament, the players automatically grant, and without compensation, to the ITF and/or the Host nation and/or sponsors the right in perpetuity to use and to show pictures of him/her taken during the competition without compensation.

6. An Identity card or passport showing the date of birth for each player must be presented to the referee prior to the draw being made. Any player not complying with the age of eligibility outlined above will not be able to participate in the competition. In addition, any nation found to be in breach of this age eligibility rule will be eliminated from the competition and will face disciplinary action from the ITF.

7. The entry forms with the name and date of birth of each player, must be necessarily reach the CAT offices in Tunis no later than **Monday 11th September 2017.**

8. Any withdrawals must be submitted in writing direct to the CAT Office by Email: issemessais@hotmail.com before Monday 18th September 2017

Travel and Visas for Egypt:

Travel: All participating nations must make their own travel arrangements

Entry visa to Tunisia :

Regarding the Entry Visa to Egypt, we have been advised by the following:

Nationals of the following countries require an entry visa to Egypt:

Algeria, Angola, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroun, Cape Verde, Republic of Central Africa, Chad, Comoros, R Congo, DR Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Maurice, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe

(This list of countries may be subject of modifications. It would be necessary to check prior with the ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country before travelling to Egypt)

All traveling African participants who do require an entry Visa for Egypt are responsible for either obtaining their **visas in advance** from the Egyptian Embassy in their country of origin or neighboring country (An invitation letter will be sent to them by the Egyptian Tennis Federation on request).

Obtaining an entry visa in advance:

• Valid entry Visas for countries that do require them may be obtained from Egyptian various Embassies in their country of origin or neighboring country. According to information sourced by us, there are Egyptian Embassies in the following African countries:

Alger - Algeria	Tripoli – Libya
Luanda - Angola	Antananarivo – Madagascar
Cotonou - Benin	Lilongwe - Malawi
Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso	Bamako – Mali
Bujumbura - Burundi	Nouakchott – Mauritania
Yaoundé - Cameroon	Port Louis - Mauritius
Bangui – République of Central Africa	Rabat – Morocco
N'Djamena – Chad	Maputo – Mozambique
Kinshasa –Democratic Congo	Windhoek – Namibia
Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire	Niamey – Niger
Djibouti Ville - Djibouti	Abuja – Nigeria
Malabo –Equatorial Guinea	Pretoria – South Africa
Asmara – Eritrea	Khartoum – Soudan
Addis Abbeba – Ethiopia	Dar Es Salaam – Tanzania
Libreville - Gabon	Lomé – Togo
Accra – Ghana	Tunis – Tunisia
Guinée Conakry	Kampala - Uganda
Nairobi – Kenya	Lusaka - Zambia
Monrovia – Liberia	Harare - Zimbabwe

No assistance can be given by the ITF/CAT in obtaining visas. If you require visa invitation letters, please contact directly the Egyptian Tennis Federation (ETF)

Contact: Egyptian Tennis Federation

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