

Winner	300	150	75		Winner	75	40	20
Runner-Up	200	100	50		Runner-Up	50	25	10
3 rd Place	150	75	38		Semi Finalists	30	15	0
4 th Place	120	60	28		Quarter Finalists	15	0	0
5 th Place	90	45	20					
6 th Place	80	40	15					
7 th Place	70	35	10					
8 th Place	60	30	0					
9 th Place	50	25						
10 th Place	45	22						
11 th Place	40	20						
12 th Place	35	17						
13 th Place	30	15						
14 th Place	25	12						
15 th Place	20	10						
16 th Place	17	0						
17 th Place	15							
18 th Place	14							
19 th Place	13							
20 th Place	12							
21 st Place	11							
22 nd Place	10							
23 rd Place	9							
24 th Place	8							
25 th Place	7							
26 th Place	6							
27 th Place	5							
28 th Place	4							
29 th Place	3							
30 th Place	2							
31 st Place	1							
32 nd Place	0							

VI- QUALIFICATION TO THE 41st ITF/CAT AFRICAN INDIVIDUAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (AJC) 2018 (FOR 14&U)

At the end of this junior championship for 14 years & under and based on the new criteria of selection set up in view of the participation in the 1st African Junior Championship for 14 years & under (see detailed criteria), the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) in consultation with the Regional Development Officer will select:

2 Boys and 2 Girls in the 14 years & under among those who have distinguished themselves during these Championships to take part in the 1st African Junior Championship of 14 years & under which will take place from 26 to 31 March 2018 in South Africa.

(However, it is necessary to consult all the details concerning the selection criteria for each of the junior competitions which will take effect from 2018)

VII- THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE will include:

- The Referee
- One (1) coach representing “Fédération Algérienne de Tennis”
- Two (2) accompanying team coaches

This committee will make the seeding (based firstly on the African Ranking), conduct the draw for the tournament and will thereafter meet to establish the tournament programme and settle any disputes. It will also decide on all matters concerning the rules. The Committee reserves the right to amend the format according to the number of entries and weather conditions.

VIII- RULES

1. The ITF Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will be in force at the events and the tournaments played in accordance with the Rules of the ITF.
2. All draws must be conducted in accordance with the ITF Junior Circuit Rules and Regulations.
3. A default will be given if a player fails to appear 15 minutes after his/her match is called.

4. Customary dress code will be enforced.
5. In entering the tournament, a player automatically grants to the ITF/CAT and/or host nation and/or (sponsors) the right in perpetuity to make, use and show pictures of him/her in motion or still, taken during the competition without compensation.
6. Prior to the draw being made an identity card or passport showing the date of birth for each player must be presented to the referee. Any player not complying with the age eligibility outlined above will not be accepted. Any country found to be in breach of this age eligibility rule will be eliminated from these Championships and will face disciplinary action from the ITF.
7. Entry forms with the name and date of birth of each player must be received by the CAT by no later than **Wednesday 20th December 2017.**
8. Any withdrawals must be submitted in writing directly to the CAT Office at least 7 days prior to the scheduled start of the Championships. Replacement players will only be accepted if the withdrawal is made for reasons of health or bereavement. In the event of withdrawal due to illness or injury, a medical certificate must be received by the CAT within 7 days of the player's withdrawal.

IX- COACHING ON COURT

For these individual events, coaching on court will be allowed. A coach is allowed to sit on the court and offer advice to players when changing ends. Under no circumstances can the coach interfere with the flow of the match or enter into a discussion with an on-court official. If a question of tennis law arises the coach would be free to seek the judgement of the referee, but in no case, can he or she speak directly to the Chair Umpire.

In the event that two or more 14 & under players from one country are playing at the same time, the coach may designate one other player from his delegation to sit on the court in his/her place during a match. The coach can change courts provided he/she does it at a change over.

Nomination of Coaches

We strongly recommend that you nominate a qualified coach (Level 1 / Level 2 or an equivalent certification) to travel with your team to these Championships.

X- TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Venue: Tennis Club de Hydra in Algiers

Court surface: Clay Courts ; ***No. of courts:*** 7

Tournament Director: Mr Hamza Khelassi, Tel : 213 23 25 82 57 / +213 560 95 90 52

Tournament Referee: Mr Cherifa Abderahmane

Accommodation:

Hotel: Hôtel Hydra

Address: Sidi Yahya, Tel : +213 21 54 89 42

Hotel rates for additional persons (on half board basis):

Single: 60 \$ \$

Doubles: 80 \$

Coaches will be accommodated 2 per room and players 3 per room. Boys and girls will be accommodated separately within the hotel. There will be no exceptions to this. All team coaches must stay with their team in the hotel and they are ultimately responsible for their team's supervision and behaviour.

XI- HOSPITALITY

Full hospitality (lodging and meals) will be provided for all official players and coaches (up to a maximum of 6 players and one or two coaches per nation, depending on the number of players).

Accommodation and meals will be provided for official players and coaches from dinner on **Wednesday 10 January 2018** until breakfast on **Monday 15 January 2018.**

Priority on accommodation at the hotel will be given to official players and coaches. Additional persons will be responsible for the payment and arrangement of their own accommodation, on a space available basis. Please contact the Tournament Director for assistance. Should a nation wish to send any additional coaches, it will be at its Federation's own expense.

XII- TRAVEL

All participating nations must make their own travel arrangements.

Please confirm your travel arrangements to the CAT and FAT by the latest **Friday 29th December 2017.** Teams which have not signalled their arrival details will not be met on arrival and it will result in you having to make your own way to the tournament site. The ITF and the CAT will not reimburse taxi costs. If your travel details change, please make sure that you let the FAT and CAT know at your earliest convenience.

XIII- VISAS

Travelling teams are responsible for obtaining their entry visas for Algeria in advance of their travel, if applicable. No assistance can be given by the CAT in obtaining visas. If you require visa invitation letters, please contact the FAT. It would be recommended that you secure your visa for Algeria in 2017 to prevent complications of obtaining a visa in the New Year. You must obtain visas prior to departure; otherwise the player(s) concerned will be refused entry to Algeria and will be deported immediately. In the event that this happens, your Federation will be responsible for any costs that may be incurred.

XIV- WAIVER OF CLAIMS

All players entering ITF/CAT Junior Tournaments or Circuits agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the ITF/CAT, the tournament organisers and the Regional Association or 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 Tournament or Circuit. **It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate travel and medical insurance cover.**

XV- ENTRY DEADLINE

Entries must be received at the CAT by **Wednesday 20th December 2017.**
Please return the entry form to: Ms. Issem Essais – Email: issemessais@hotmail.com

Only entries received on the official entry form attached and endorsed by the appropriate national association will be accepted. Entries from individual players will not be accepted.

Please complete the entry form, writing clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. Make sure that you enter the players' dates of birth IN FULL in the spaces provided, indicating the day, month and year and check that they comply with the regulations. Players whose dates of birth do not comply with the regulations will be unable to play, and any nations found in breach of age regulations will be eliminated from the Championships and will face disciplinary action from the ITF.

ANNEXE (1)

Qualification criteria for the 1st AJC 14 & U, to take place in Pretoria – South Africa, from 26th to 31st March 2018

For 2018:

Players eligible to compete must be born between 1st January 2004 and 31 December 2007.

The selection of the participating players will be based on four (4) main criteria as follows:

1- The final teams' ranking for 14 years and under in the previous AJCs (2017) for both gender - boys and girls (Cumulated between 1st and 2nd AJC for 14 and under).

2- The individual African ranking of 14 years and under that will appear 3 weeks before the AJC for both gender - boys and girls

3- "Places" - ITF/CAT which will be awarded for each region.

4- Wild Cards of the host country

1) The final teams' ranking for 14 & under during the previous AJCs (2017) for both gender – boys and girls:

The National Federation of each of the teams ranked from the **1st to 8th place** boys & girls in the 14 & under teams' ranking of the two AJCs (hard court & clay court) is eligible to enter one (1) player who will automatically be accepted.

As follow is the ranking recorded after the **1st and the 2nd AJC 14 & U:**

BOYS

		1 st AJC – April 2017			2 nd AJC – September 2017			
Team		SB1	SB2	Doubles	SB1	SB2	Doubles	Total
1	Morocco	200	90	50	300	200	100	940
2	South Africa	300	150	70	90	20	30	660
3	Egypt	80	45	100	120	60	30	435
4	Tunisia	120	14	30	150	80	30	424
5	Madagascar	70	7	30	70	12	50	239
6	Namibia	50	0	0	50	0	25	125
7	Zimbabwe	30	5	30	25	0	25	115
8	Côte d'Ivoire	60	17	0	0	0	0	77

GIRLS

		1 st AJC – April 2017			2 nd AJC – September 2017			
Team		SG1	SG2	Doubles	SG1	SG2	Doubles	Total
1	Egypt	300	45	0	300	150	70	865
2	Morocco	200	50	100	200	70	100	720
3	South Africa	150	0	0	50	11	50	261
4	Tunisia	20	40	0	90	40	50	240
5	Kenya	80	14	0	80	10	0	184
6	Madagascar	70	25		25	12	30	162
7	Nigeria	90	0	0	0	0	0	90
8	Cameroon	60	0	0	13	0	0	73

Number of « Places »: 8 (1 per Country)

2) 14 & Under African Ranking.

The best (14) players according to the 14&U African Ranking (which will appear 3 weeks prior to the AJC) entered by their National Federations (other than those entered by their National Federations according to point (1)) before the entry deadline.

Number of « Places »: 14

3) ITF/CAT « Spots »:

(8) Places will be allocated by the CAT in consultation with the Development Officers according to the results recorded by the best players of each region following the individual zonal competitions of the 14 years and under which will take place in January (2 Spots per region: North, Southern, East & West-Center).

Number « Places » : 8

4) Wild Cards for the Host Nation :

(2) Wild Cards will be allocated to players of the host Country.

Number of « Places »: 2

Notice:

Concerning places that will be allocated to each region (2 per Zone), the names of the players will be announced by the deadline for entries at the 1st AJC, 3 weeks before the AJC starts. These names will be added to those who will be selected according to criteria (1) and (2).

NB: The maximum number of players per Country, with the exception of the host Country shall not in any case exceed four (4).