



## FACTSHEET

### The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years & Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2018 - Grade A

ORGANIZED BY  
THE CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN TENNIS (CAT)  
*In conjunction with the*  
INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FEDERATION (ITF)  
*And the*  
ALGERIAN TENNIS FEDERATION (FAT)

From 10 to 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
**WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2018**

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years and Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2018 will take place in Algiers - Algeria **from 10 to 15 September 2018.**

**Date & Venue:**

From 10 to 15 September 2018 at Alger – Algeria

- Players & Coaches Arrivals: 9 September 2018.
- Practice day: 10 September 2018
- Technical Meeting & Draw: 10 September 2018 at 18:00.
- Competition: from 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018.
- Players & Coaches' Departures: 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> January 2004 and the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007** and had reached their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday **before the Championships starting date, that is 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018.**

**Information about the Championships:**

**Venue:** Tennis Club de Bachdjarah – Algiers, Algeria

**Organiser:** Fédération Algérienne de Tennis

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**Tel:** +213 23 25 82 57

**Email:** fatennis09@gmail.com

**Address:** Tennis Club Bachdjarah "OCO" Bachjderrah Street Algiers 16230 Algeria

Distance from the hotel to the club: 5 Kms

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 12 Kms

**Arrival date of players and coaches:** 9 September 2018.

**Departure date of players and coaches:** 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Hospitality:** Full hospitality for all participants from dinner on 9 September to breakfast on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Lodging:** Hydra Hotel

Address: Bd Benyoucef Benkhedda, (former Sidi Yahia) Hydra, 16045, Algeria

Tel: +213 21 54 89 42

**Booking:** fatennis09@gmail.com

**Room Rates:** for additional persons

Single Room (Bed and Breakfast): 50 \$

Doubles Room (Bed and Breakfast): 70 \$

Triple Room (Bed and Breakfast): 100\$

Breakfast included at the hotel

Lunch at the club: 10\$

Dinner at the official hotel: 15\$

**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 9<sup>th</sup> September to the breakfast of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

**Referee for the Championships:** Mr. Fateh Hakim, Silver Badge

Email: fatehkim@yahoo.fr

**Director for the Championships:** Mr. Khelassi Hamza

Téléphone: +2133772821470

Email: khelassi.hamza@gmail.com

#### 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 **Monday 20 August 2018 – 20 players totally.**
  - The 2 best players from each of the 4 African Regions (North, West & Central, East and Southern), entered at this Championship and ranked from the 21<sup>st</sup> 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 (Algeria) could be allocated to the only Algerian 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). Algeria could have a Maximum of 7 players (5 players eventually accepted among the best 20 Africans + 2 Wild cards)  
The Teams composed of 7 Players or more would be allowed to nominate a 2<sup>nd</sup> Coach.*

#### Allocation of points for this Championship: **Grade A**

**Singles:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 2000; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1200; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 720; 4<sup>th</sup> – 580; 5<sup>th</sup> – 440; 6<sup>th</sup> – 390; 7<sup>th</sup> – 350; 8<sup>th</sup> – 320; 9<sup>th</sup> – 220; 10<sup>th</sup> – 200 ; 11<sup>th</sup> – 180 ; 12<sup>th</sup> – 160 ; 13<sup>th</sup> – 140 ; 14<sup>th</sup> – 120 ; 15<sup>th</sup> – 100; 16<sup>th</sup> – 90 ; 17<sup>th</sup> – 60 ; 18<sup>th</sup> – 55 ; 19<sup>th</sup> – 50 ; 20<sup>th</sup> – 45 ; 21<sup>st</sup> – 40 ; 22<sup>nd</sup> – 35 ; 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30; 24<sup>th</sup> – 25; 25<sup>th</sup> – 20; 26<sup>th</sup> – 18 ; 27<sup>th</sup> – 15 ; 28<sup>th</sup> – 12 ; 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 ; 30<sup>th</sup> – 7 ; 31<sup>st</sup> – 5 ; 32<sup>nd</sup> – 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 **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018 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:

**Ms. Issem Essaïs**, Head of CAT Projects Coordinator

Email: [issemessais@hotmail.com](mailto:issemessais@hotmail.com)

**Mlle Nadine Ciza**, CAT Administrator

Email: [cizanadine@gmail.com](mailto:cizanadine@gmail.com)

**Mr Hichem Riani**, Directeur Général de la CAT :

Email : [rianihichem@yahoo.fr](mailto:rianihichem@yahoo.fr) & [h.riani.catennis@gmail.com](mailto:h.riani.catennis@gmail.com)

**Championships Committee:**

- The referee.
- 2 ITF/CAT Representatives
- 1 Representative from the Algerian 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/CAT 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 five (5) 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/CAT Junior Circuit.
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, CAT 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 **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**
8. Any withdrawals must be submitted in writing direct to the CAT Office by Email: [issemessais@hotmail.com](mailto:issemessais@hotmail.com) before **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

**Travel and Visas for Algeria:**

**Travel:** All participating nations must make their own travel arrangements

**Entry visa to Algeria :**

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

**Nationals of the following African countries do not require an entry visa to Algeria:**

Libya, Mali, Morocco, Seychelles and Tunisia.

*(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 Algeria)*

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

According to information sourced by us, there are Algerian Embassies in the following African countries:

1	Luanda - <b>Angola</b>	17	Rabat – <b>Morocco</b>
2	Cotonou – <b>Benin</b>	18	Nouakchott – <b>Mauritania</b>
3	Ouagadougou – <b>Burkina Faso</b>	19	Maputo – <b>Mozambique</b>
4	Yaoundé - <b>Cameroon</b>	20	Windhoek – <b>Namibia</b>
5	Kinshasa – <b>Democratic Congo</b>	21	Niamey – <b>Niger</b>
6	Brazzaville – <b>Republic of Congo</b>	22	Abuja – <b>Nigeria</b>
7	Abidjan – <b>Côte d’Ivoire</b>	23	Kampala - <b>Uganda</b>
8	Cairo - <b>Egypt</b>	24	Kigali – <b>Rwanda</b>
9	Addis-Abeba – <b>Ethiopia</b>	25	Dakar – <b>Senegal</b>
10	Libreville – <b>Gabon</b>	26	Pretoria – <b>South Africa</b>
11	Accra – <b>Ghana</b>	27	Khartoum – <b>Sudan</b>
12	Conakry - <b>Guinée Conakry</b>	28	Dar Es Salaam – <b>Tanzania</b>
13	Nairobi – <b>Kenya</b>	29	N’Djamena – <b>Tchad</b>
14	Tripoli – <b>Libya</b>	30	Tunis – <b>Tunisia</b>
15	Antananarivo – <b>Madagascar</b>	31	Lusaka - <b>Zambia</b>
16	Bamako – <b>Mali</b>	32	Harare - <b>Zimbabwe</b>

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

**Contact: Fédération Algérienne de Tennis**

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