



FACTSHEET

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years & Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2019 - Grade A

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

From 9 to 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2019

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years and Under on Clay Courts (AJCCC) 2019 will take place in Tunisia from 9 to 14 September 2019.

Date & Venue:

From 10 to 15 September 2019 at Hammamet – Tunisia

- Players & Coaches Arrivals: 8 September 2019.
- Technical Meeting & Draw: 8 September 2019 at 18:00.
- Competition: from 9th to 14th September 2019.
- Players & Coaches' Departures: 15th September 2019.

Number of Courts & Surface: 8 Clay Courts

Balls: TBA

NB: Please note that African Junior Championships on Clay Court will be followed by the African Masters for 14&Under that will be held at the same site, from 16th to 21st September 2019. (The Arrival date will be on the 15th September and departure on 22nd September 2019.)

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 2005 and the 31st December 2008** and had reached their 11th birthday before the Championships starting date, that is 9th September 2019.

Information about the Championships:

Venue: Hôtel Delfino Beach – Hammamet

Organiser: Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis

Tel: +216 71 844 144

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Address: Hôtel Delfino Beach – Hammamet, Mrezka – Nabeul / Hammamet Nord

Distance from the hotel to the club: same site

Distance from the airport to the hotel: 55 km

Arrival date of players and coaches: 8th September 2019.

Departure date of players and coaches: 15th September 2019.

Hospitality: Full hospitality for all participants from dinner on 8 September to breakfast on 15th September 2019.

Lodging: Hôtel Delfino Beach – Hammamet

Address: Mrezka – Nabeul / Hammamet Nord

Tel: +216 71 844 144

Booking: ftt@ftt.tn

Room Rates: for additional persons

Single Room (full board): 105 €

Doubles Room (full board): 75 € per person

Triple Room (full board): 75 € per person

Accommodation: the coaches will be accommodated in Doubles rooms and the players in Doubles or Triple rooms with 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 8th September to breakfast of Sunday 15th September 2019.

- **NB:** Coaches wishing to lodge in Single room have to pay an extra of 30 € per night.

Referee for the Championships: TBA

Director for the Championships:

Name: Mr Heykel Lakdhar

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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:**
 - **Among the entered players:** The 20 best players based on the 14 & U African ranking which will appear 3 weeks before the Championship – **20 players in total.**
 - **Among the entered players:** The top two (2) players from each of the four regions (North, West & Center, East and South) ranked 21st and up – **8 players in total.**
 - 2 Wild Cards * for national players from the host Country
 - 2 Wild Cards ** for ITF / CAT

*: Wildcards reserved for the host country can only be allocated to national players

** : CAT in agreement with ITF Development Officers in Africa will allocate the ITF / CAT Wild Cards. Among the 2 ITF/CAT Wild Card, 1 WC will be allocated to the Central OR the Western African Region if there is no player represented among the top 2 players selected for one of these regions.

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 Country, with the exception of the host Country shall not in any case exceed four (4). *Tunisia could have a Maximum of 6 players (4 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 2nd Coach.

Allocation of points for this Championship: Grade A

Singles: 1st – 2000; 2nd – 1200; 3rd – 720; 4th – 580; 5th – 440; 6th – 390; 7th – 350; 8th – 320; 9th – 220; 10th – 200 ; 11th – 180 ; 12th – 160 ; 13th – 140 ; 14th – 120 ; 15th – 100; 16th – 90 ; 17th – 60 ; 18th – 55 ; 19th – 50 ; 20th – 45 ; 21st – 40 ; 22nd – 35 ; 23rd – 30; 24th – 25; 25th – 20; 26th – 18 ; 27th – 15 ; 28th – 12 ; 29th – 10 ; 30th – 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 19th August 2019 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 ACCEPTED.**

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

Mlle Nadine Ciza, CAT Administrator

Email: cizanadine@gmail.com

Ms. Issem Essais, Head of CAT Projects Coordinator

Email: issemessais@hotmail.com

Mr Hichem Riani, General Manager & CEO of the CAT:

Email : rianihichem@yahoo.fr & h.riani.catennis@gmail.com

Championships Committee:

- The referee.
- 2 ITF/CAT Representatives
- 1 Representative from the Tunisia 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 on 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/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 **Monday 19th August 2019.**
8. Any withdrawals must be submitted in writing direct to the CAT Office before **Wednesday 28th August 2019**

Travel and Visas for Tunisia:

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

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

For countries that do not have a Tunisian Embassy, please send a request to Tunisia Tennis Federation (ftt@ftt.tn) for Invitation letter mentioning that Visa will be issued on arrival.

In any of the above, please send your request with the copies of passports of all the members of your delegation directly to Tunisia Tennis Federation (ftt@ftt.tn) and copy to CAT (cizanadine@gmail.com). .

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