

African Junior Teams' Championship (AJTC) Boys & Girls 14 & U African Qualifying Event to the World Junior Tennis Finals 2024 Hammamet – Tunisia, from 06 to 11 May 2024

FACT SHEET & USEFUL INFORMATION

GENERAL

The AJTC of 14&U will gather 8 teams in each gender that were selected as follows:

- The host nation : 1 Team
- The Champion of the previous edition (2023) : 1 Team
- The best ranked teams at the 14&U Teams' ranking* : 2 Teams
- The qualified team from the North African region : 1 Team
- The qualified team from the West and Central African Region: 1 Team
- The qualified team from the East African region: 1 Team
- The qualified team from the Southern Africa region: 1 Team

*The 14&U Teams' Ranking appears at the end of each year and it is based on the results registered during the past 6 editions of AJTC

SELECTED TEAMS:

AJTC 14&U Boys – WJTF Qualifications		AJTC 14&U Girls – WJTF Qualifications	
1	Tunisia	1	Tunisia
2	Morocco	2	Egypt
3	Egypt	3	Morocco
4	South Africa	4	South Africa
5	Algeria	5	Algeria
6	Ghana	6	Togo
7	Uganda	7	Burundi
8	Botswana	8	Zimbabwe
Alternate Teams by region*		Alternate Teams by region*	
	Eastern Africa: Ethiopia		Eastern Africa: Tanzania
	West & Central Africa: Mali		West & Central Africa: Nigeria
	Southern Africa: Mauritius		Southern Africa: Madagascar

* team will be replaced by a team from the same region based on the zone ranking in case of withdrawal

FORMAT:

The competition will run according to the Round Robin Format over 5 full days, In accordance with the 2024 ITF Junior Team Competition Regulations

In 2024 the number of African Teams in each gender who will be qualified to take part in the final event of the World Junior Tennis Finals (WJTF) planned to take place during the 2nd Week of August 2024 in Czech Republic will be as follows:

Age Group & Gender	Boys 14&U (WJTF – Boys)	Girls 14&U (WJTF – Girls)
# teams	02	01

PROGRAM OF THE COMPETITION

Date	Event
5 May 2024	Players & Captains arrival
6 May 2024	Practice day Captains meeting at 18:00
7 – 11 May 2024	Team Competitions
12 May 2024	Players & Captains departure

ITF/CAT 14 & under Junior Ranking Points at the Team's event:

The 14 & U Team's event will be considered as a **Grade C Tournament**. Ranking points will be allocated to the participating players at the team's event as follow:

Victories in Singles during Pool Matches: - Player N° 1: 250 points for each single match won. - Player N° 2: 150 points for each match won	Victories in Doubles during Pool Matches: - 100 points per player for each double match won.
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ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE AT ITF JUNIOR TEAM COMPETITIONS:

In accordance with the [2024 ITF Junior Team Competition Regulations](#)

Captain Eligibility:

To be eligible to represent a nation at a 2024 ITF Junior Team Competitions (including all Regional Association sanctioned junior team competitions) a Captain:

- Must be a minimum of 24 years of age or turning 24 during 2024
- Must represent one nation only in the calendar year
- Must hold a coaching qualification recognised by the National Association concerned
- Must hold a valid ITF Player Support Identification number

Player Eligibility:

To be automatically eligible to represent a nation, a player must:

- Hold a current valid passport of his/her nominating nation; or
- If his/her nation does not issue its own passport, be a citizen of that nation, and hold a current qualifying passport that shows he/she was born in that nation; or
- Have lived in the nation for two consecutive years, not hold a passport but have a genuine reason for being unable to hold or make an application for a passport, and either:
- Have been born or one of his/her parents / grandparents been born in that nation; or
- Not have represented any other nation at ITF Junior Team Competition

If a player is not automatically eligible to represent his/her nation under these conditions, a request must be submitted to the ITF by his/her National Association.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE AJTC 14 & U:

Host Country: Tunisia

Host Federation: Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT)

Address: BP 350 Cité National Sportive d'El Menzah, Tunis - Tunisia

Tel: +21671844144

Fax: +21671798844

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Venue : Hôtel Phénicia Hammamet, Avenue Moncey Bey, Hammamet - Tunisia

Number of Courts: 10

Surface: Clay

Balls: TBA

Stringing fees: 8\$

Championships Director: Bassem Ben Hassan

Mobile: +21629283589

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Referee: Faten Ben Rhouma

Email: benrhouma.faten@gmail.com

Tel: +21652272531

Official Hotel: Hôtel Phénicia Hammamet

Address: Avenue Moncey Bey, Hammamet - Tunisia

<https://sentidophénicia.com-tunisia.com/fr/>

Booking through ftt@ftt.tn

Contact person: Bassem Ben Hassan

Mobile: +21629283589

Distance from Tunis Carthage International airport to the Hotel: 59 Km

Distance from the Hotel to the Tennis Courts: 60 meters

Rates for Extra nights/additional persons taxes included (All inclusive Soft):

Single Room: 54\$

Double Room: 92 \$

Triple Room: 138 \$

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner: at the Hotel

Hospitality: Full hospitality for all participants from dinner on 5th May 2024 to breakfast on 12th May 2024

Accommodation:

The players will be accommodated 3 per room. The boys and girls will be accommodated in separate areas of the hotel. There will be no exception to this rule.

Captains shall not be expected to share rooms and 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 as mentioned above (see hospitality).

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 Team Competition* 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.

Traveling to Tunisia:

It is the responsibility of the participating National Federations to organize their travelling to Tunisia.

National Federations must confirm their travel arrangements to the CAT and the FTT at the latest on **Monday 22nd April 2024**. The Tunisian Tennis Federation will organize transport from airport to the hotel on the official arriving day (**5th May and 6th May on request**). **Players arriving before the 5th May must pay for their own transfers to the official hotel.** Teams which have not sent their arrival details will not be welcomed on arrival and they shall find their own way to the Championship site. The ITF and the CAT will not reimburse taxi costs. If your travel details change, please make sure to inform the FTT and CAT as soon as possible.

Travel Grant:

Teams participating in the AJTC 14&U will receive Travel Grants to help covering a part of the travel costs of their teams from their home countries to Tunisia.

Entry visa to Tunisia:

Participants who require an entry Visa to Tunisia are responsible for obtaining their **visas early in advance** from the Tunisian Embassy in their country of origin or neighboring countries.

Passport holders of the following countries are visa exempt for 90 days:
Algeria, Mali, Morocco, South Africa.

Passport holders of the following countries requiring an entry visa to Tunisia:
Botswana, Burundi, Egypt, Ghana, Nigeria, Uganda, Zimbabwe

Obtaining Visas on site for countries that do not have a Tunisian embassy:

For those who do not have a Tunisian Embassy in their country of origin or in a neighboring country, valid entry visas can be issued to them at border posts.

Participants who wish to obtain Visas upon arrival must respect the following obligations:

1. Provide a photocopy (or scanned copy) of the first pages of their passport containing their biographical and photo data, the dates of issue and expiry of the passport, the place of issue of the passport as well as all amendments/extensions relating to it
2. Once the documents have been gathered, they must send them by Email to **the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) at least 20 days before the planned arrival date** in order to give sufficient time to the Tunisian Immigration service for the issuance of Visas, and the Passport must have a validity of at least 6 months.

Please contact the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) directly by viewing the scanned copies of the passports of all members of your delegation in order to receive the required invitation letter.

Tunisian Tennis Federation

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

***NB:** Should any teams need to arrive early or depart late, the Host Nation must be informed well in advance in order to organise suitable hospitality. Any costs incurred in this instance will be the responsibility of the participating nation concerned. Similarly, should any nation wish to send additional officials, they must inform the Host Nation as soon as possible and be prepared to cover any costs involved.*