

FACTSHEET

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years & Under on Hard Courts (AJCHC) 2025 - 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 22 to 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE: TUESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2025

The ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years and Under on Hard Courts (AJCHC) 2025 will take place in **Tennis Club de Monastir - Tunisia from 22 to 27 September 2025.**

Date & Venue:	22 to 27 September 2025 in Monastir – Tunisia
Players & Coaches Arrivals:	21 September 2025
Technical Meeting & Draw:	21 September 2025 at 18H00
Competition :	22 to 27 September 2025 (6 full days)
Players & Coaches' Departures:	28 September 2025

Number of Courts & Surface: 8 Hard 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 2011 and the 31st December 2014** and had reached their 11th birthday before the Championships starting date, that is **22nd September 2025.**

Information about the Championships:

Host Federation: Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT)

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Telephone: (+216) 71 844 144

Venue: Tennis Club de Monastir

Address: Rue de Libya, Monastir

Championship's Director:

Full Name: Mr. Wahid Alioua

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Telephone: +216 23 950 072

Accommodation:

Official Hotel: Hôtel Magic Life Skanes Family Monastir

Booking: Through the Tunisian Tennis Federation

Distance between the Hotel and the venue of the competition: 8 km.

Distance between the Hotel and Tunis International Airport: 167 km

Distance between the Hotel and Monastir International Airport: 2 km

The Tunisian Tennis Federation will provide free shuttles for participants only on 21 September 2025, the official arrival day.

Booking coordinator: Mr. Wahid Alioua

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

Room Rates: for additional persons

Single Room (All in): 230 DT ± 75\$

Doubles Room for 2 persons (All in): 190 DT ± 65\$ per person.

Triple Room for 3 persons (All in): 165 DT ± 55\$ per person.

Lunch to be served on the hotel.

Accommodation: All players and coaches will be accommodated in Doubles 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 21 September to breakfast of 28 September 2025.

Referee for the Championships: 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:**
 - Among the entered players: The 20 best players based on the 14 & U African ranking which will appear on 1 September 2025 – **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 CAT will accept only 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 6 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 “Online or by completing the official entry forms”:

Entries must be made either online by the national federation through the CAT platform:

<http://www.cattennis.com/CTOF/login.php> no later than **Tuesday 1 September 2025 at 14:00 GMT.**

Or by completing the official entry form no later than Tuesday 1 September 2025 at 14:00 GMT by Email to the following addresses:

Mr. Hamza Khelassi, Head of Projects

Email: hamza.khelassi@cattennis.com

Ms. Issem Essaïf, CAT Manager

Email: issemessais@hotmail.com

Mr Hichem Riani, Secretary General

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

ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCPETED.

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/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 AJCHC 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 **Tuesday 1 September 2025.**
8. Any withdrawals must be submitted online or in writing direct to the CAT Office before **Tuesday 8 September 2025.**

Travel and Visas for Tunisia:

Regarding entry visas to Tunisia, participants subject to visa requirements must take all necessary steps in advance to obtain their entry visas to Tunisia from the Tunisian embassies in their countries of origin or in neighboring countries (an invitation letter will be sent to them by the FTT upon request).

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 22 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

Travel coordinator: Mrs. Henda JAOUADI

Visa Assistance: Mrs. Hela JEBALI

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

***NB:** Should any participants 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.*

No assistance can be given by the ITF/CAT in obtaining visas.

16th AFRICAN 14&U MASTERS 2025

1. As in 2024, the 16th edition of the African 14&U Masters will take place in the same country which will host the African Individual 14&U Championship on Hard Courts.
2. The Masters Competition will start 2 days after the end of the AJCHC, at the same venue according to the following schedule:

27 September 2025	Finals of the 14&U AJCHC
28 September 2025	Rest day for players selected for the Masters and arrival of those who did not participate in the AJCHC
29 September 2025	Practice day & Draw – Pools Format
30 Sept. to Sunday 4 Oct. 2025	Competition of the Masters
5 October 2025	Departure of all participants

3. A preliminary list of players selected to participate in the Masters will be announced 20 days before its scheduled date. The final selection will be made on the basis of the 14 and under African Ranking which will be established immediately at the end of the 14 and under African Championship on Hard Courts which will precede the Masters.
 4. Players who have been already selected to participate in the Masters and who are entered at the AJCHC must take the necessary measures in order to arrive in Tunisia on 21 September and to leave on 5 October 2025.
- *It is clear that the preliminary list which will be announced 20 days before the date of the Masters will include the players who will be automatically selected regardless of the results obtained during the AJCHC.*

Point Table - Grade A: African 14&U Masters

1st : 2000 ; 2nd : 1200; 3rd : 720 ; 4th : 580; 5th : 440 ; 6th : 390 ; 7th : 350 ; 8th : 320.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Participation in the Masters & Selection for the 14&U Tour in Florida:

African players to be selected for the GSPDP International 14 & U Touring Team in USA:

As per the previous years, 1 African Boy player + 1 African Girl player will be selected to take part at the GSPDP International 14 & U Touring Team in USA 2025.

The selection of the African players (1 per gender) will be made by the CAT based on the following criteria:

The criteria of selection for the African players settled up by the CAT are as follow:

- To nominate the best ranked boy and the best ranked girl at the African 14 &U ranking that will appear after the Masters 2025.

* It is clear that in that case, the points received by the players on the Masters of 2024 will be replaced by those received in 2025.

- To be selected, the African players **must have participated at the African Masters 2025**, and must have participated in at **least 1** of the **3 Major events** of 14 & U in 2025 namely: the 1st AJC 14 & U, the 2nd AJC 14 & U and the African Junior Teams' Championships 14&U (AJTC 14&U).

Other Important Information: Wild Cards – Orange Bowl 2025

The Confederation of African Tennis (CAT), in collaboration with EDGE, will receive 2 Wild Cards — 1 for the Main Draw and 1 for the Qualifying Draw of the Orange Bowl Tournament in Florida, which will take place in December 2025, for both boys and girls. In addition to the spots reserved for the boy and girl selected to take part in the 14 & Under GSPDP International Team Tour to the USA in 2025, the 2 Wild Card spots will be awarded **based on the singles results achieved** during the **African 14&U Hard Court Championship**.