

FACTSHEET	The WT/CAT African Junior Championship for 14 years & Under on Hard Courts (AJCHC) 2026 - Grade A	
ORGANIZERS	THE CONFEDERATION OF AFRICAN TENNIS (CAT) In conjunction with World Tennis (WT) And the Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis (FRMT)	
DATES	7 - 12 September 2026	
PROGRAMME	Players & Coaches' Arrival	6 September 2026
	Technical meeting & Draw	6 September 2026
	Competition	7 - 12 September 2026
	Departure of Participants	13 September 2026
HOSPITALITY	Full hospitality for all participants from dinner on 6 September to breakfast on 13 September 2026.	
OFFICIAL ARRIVAL	6 September 2026	
OFFICIAL DEPARTURE	12 September 2026	
TRANSPORTATION	FRMT will organize transport from airport to the hotel on the official arriving day (Free of charge on the 6 September ONLY). Players arriving before or after that must pay for the transfers to the official hotel.	
PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY	This Championship is open to African players of both genders, playing under the jurisdiction of their National Federations affiliated to the WT and the CAT, holding a passport from an African country, born between the 1st January 2012 and the 31st December 2015 <u>and had reached their 11th birthday before the Championships starting date, that is 7 September 2026.</u>	
VENUE	Royal Tennis Club de Mohammedia, Boulevard des Zenatas en face du Golf Mohammedia 20800 Hard courts: 8 courts - GreenSet	
HOST NATION	Fédération Royale Marocaine de Tennis (FRMT) Tél: (+216) 71 844 144 Email: frmtennisinfo@gmail.com	
HOTEL	Hotel IBIS Mohammedia	
ROOM RATES (Bed & Breakfast) For additional persons	<i>Single Room</i>	600 MAD ± 65\$
	<i>Doubles Room</i>	700 MAD ± 75\$
BOOKING	Through the FRMT	
ACCOMMODATION	The players & coaches will be accommodated in double rooms – 2 per room with separated 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 as mentioned above (see hospitality).

Breakfast will be served at the hotel, lunch & dinner will be served at the club's restaurant.

VISA INFORMATION

Regarding entry visas for Morocco, African participants who require a visa are responsible for making all necessary arrangements in advance to obtain their entry visas through the Moroccan Embassies in their home or neighboring countries (An invitation letter will be sent to them by the FRMT upon request).

WT/CAT are unable to assist with obtaining visas.

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ACCEPTANCE & ENTRY

Main draw

Direct acceptance

There is no Qualifications draw.

For the girls as well as for the boys : 32 players

Among registered players: The top 20 players in the 14 & Under African ranking published on **August 17, 2026 – 20 players in total.**

Among registered players: The top two (2) players from each of the four regions (North, West & Central, East, and South) ranked 21st place and above – **8 players in total.**

Wild Cards

2 Wild Cards for FRMT (To national players from host country only)

2 Wild Cards WT/CAT

**: Wild Cards reserved for the host country may only be allocated to national players.*

*** CAT, in agreement with the WT Development Officer in Africa, will award the WT/CAT Wild Cards. Of the 2 WT/CAT Wild Cards, 1 WC will be allocated to the Central OR West region if no player is represented among the top 2 players selected for one of these regions.*

ENTRY DEADLINE

Tuesday 18 August 2026

Registrations must be completed online by the National Federation on the CAT platform:

<http://www.cattennis.com/CTOF/login.php> no later than **Tuesday, August 18, 2026.**

NB: The maximum number of players per country, excluding the host country, must in no case exceed four (4). Morocco, as the host country, may have a maximum of 6 players (4 potentially accepted among the top 20 Africans + 2 Wild Cards).

Teams made up of 6 players or more are entitled to have a 2nd official coach.

WITHDRAWAL

All withdrawals must be completed online before Friday 28 August 2026

National Federations with players on the alternate list are responsible for monitoring their players' status on the CAT website. If it is confirmed that an alternate player will not participate, the National Federation must withdraw the player accordingly.

IMPORTANT

National Federations are fully responsible for withdrawing their players. Any player remaining on the alternate list who will not participate must be withdrawn. Failure to do so may result in the player being accepted into the

draw and subsequently not competing, in which case the CAT will apply ranking penalties in accordance with the CAT Rules and Regulations.

CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

The referee;

2 WC/CAT Representatives;

A representative of the FRMT;

Two (2) accompanying team coaches (one representing the English speaking nations, one for the French speaking nations).

The committee will assist the referee in making the draw for the events following the Rules & Regulations of the WT/CAT 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 matches will be played best of three sets with a tiebreak in all sets. A "feed-in" draw system will be used for the Boys' and Girls' Singles draws, and direct elimination for Doubles. The AJCHC will be played over six (6) full days.
2. The WT Junior Circuit Code of Conduct will be enforced during the events, and the competition will be played in accordance with the rules of the WT/CAT Junior Circuit.
3. If a player fails to appear on court within 15 minutes of their match being called, they will be disqualified.
4. The usual dress code will apply.
5. By registering for the tournament, players automatically, and without compensation of any kind, grant WT, CAT, the host federation, and/or sponsors the permanent right to use and broadcast photos and videos taken of them during the competition.
6. ID or a passport indicating each player's date of birth must be presented to the referee before the draw. **Any player not meeting the age criteria mentioned above will not be allowed to participate in the competition.** Furthermore, any country failing to respect these criteria will be disqualified from the competition and will face disciplinary action from WT and CAT.
7. Registrations must be made online no later than **Tuesday, 18 August 2026.**
8. Any withdrawal from the Championship must be made online no later than Friday 28 August 2026.

ALLOWANCE TO POINTS FOR THE CHMAPIONSHIP (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 - Finalist: 600 - Semi-finalists: 320 - Quarter-finalists: 200 - (Per player)

No CAT ranking points will be awarded to a player in either singles or doubles unless the player or pair has played and won at least 1 match.

17th AFRICAN 14&UNDER MASTERS 2026

1. As in the previous year, the 17th edition of the African 14 & Under Masters will take place in the same country hosting the African Individual 14 & Under Hard Court Championship.
2. The Masters competition will begin 2 days after the conclusion of the AJCHC at the same venue, according to the following schedule:

Saturday 12 September 2026	14&U CAJCD Finals.
Sunday 13 September 2026	Rest day for selected players and arrival of players who did not participate in the CAJCD.
Monday 14 September 2026	Training day and draw – pool formation
Tuesday 15 Sept. to Saturday 19 Sept. 19 2026	Masters Competition
Sunday 20 September 2026	Departure of all participants

3. A preliminary list of players selected to participate in the Masters will be announced 20 days prior to the start date. The final selection will be based on the 14 & Under African Ranking established immediately following the African 14 & Under Hard Court Championship preceding the Masters.
4. Players pre-selected to participate in the Masters who are registered for the AJCHC must make the necessary arrangements to arrive in Morocco on 6 September and depart on 20 September 2026.
****It is understood that the preliminary list announced 20 days before the Masters will include automatically selected players, regardless of their results during the CAJCD.***

Point Breakdown – Grade A: African 14&U Masters:

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