



**ITF/CAT AFRICAN JUNIOR CIRCUIT 2017**  
*14 and under Category only*



**South Africa 22 – 25 March 2017 (Grade 1)**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Beginning of 2017, the ITF/CAT African Junior Circuit organized under the aegis of the Confederation of African Tennis (CAT) and the International Tennis Federation (ITF) will be reserved to **only the 14 and under age category**. The CAT plans to organize in collaboration with National Federations between February and August 2017 a series of 14 and under tournaments of Grade (1) as well as Grade (2). These tournaments will be added to the Individual Zonal Championships of Grade (2) that were held respectively in Namibia, Togo and Kenya. It is also important to note that the selection of players who will take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> African 14 and under Junior Championship taking place in September 2017 will be mainly based on the 14 and under African Ranking.

The following information concerns the ITF/CAT African Junior Circuit reserved to the 14 and under category only that will be held in **Pretoria – South Africa**. *This circuit will precede the ITF/CAT African Junior Championship for 14&16&under.*

**Information of the Circuit:**

<b>Dates and grades</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March: Arrival</b> <b>22 – 25 March 2017: ITF/CAT 14&amp;Under G 1</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> March: Departure</b>
<b>Host Association</b>	<b>Tennis South Africa</b> Address: Burnett Street, Haltfield, Pretoria Tel: +27 11 442 05 00 / 01, Fax: +27 11 442 05 03 Email: <a href="mailto:satennis@mweb.co.za">satennis@mweb.co.za</a>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Tuks Tennis</b> Burnett Street, Haltfield, Pretoria Tel: +27 12 420 6093, Fax : + 12 362 9890 Email: <a href="mailto:tukstennis@up.ac.za">tukstennis@up.ac.za</a> , Website: <a href="http://www.hpc.cp.za">www.hpc.cp.za</a> N° of Courts: 12 Surface: Hard Balls: TSA Re-stringing cost: R100 (labour)
<b>Tournaments' Director</b>	<b>M. Prince Madema</b> Tel : +27 763 194 041 Email: <a href="mailto:prince.madema@hpc.co.za">prince.madema@hpc.co.za</a>
<b>Official Hotel</b>	<b>Hotel : Khayaletu Guest House</b> Address: 1291 Arcadia Street, Hatfield, Pretoria Tel: +27 82 440 5947 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ghk.co.za">info@ghk.co.za</a> Rooms' rates: Single: R550, Double: R400 per person
<b>Referee</b>	TBA
<b>Entry fee</b>	\$ 15 per player
<b>Entries to be sent to</b>	CAT <a href="mailto:issemessais@hotmail.com">issemessais@hotmail.com</a> & <a href="mailto:nadineciza@gmail.com">nadineciza@gmail.com</a>
<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>Monday 06 March 2017</b>

**Players' eligibility:**

Boys and Girls, born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2003 & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2006 (and have reached their 11<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the start of the tournament)

**Main draw composition:**

The Circuit legs that will be organized during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017 will be open and the main draw can go up to 48 players in each gender as following:

**Direct acceptance: 38** (Players qualified for AJC 2017 are directly accepted in the main draw)

**Qualified: 8** (qualifying draw for local players and eventually foreigners who are not direct accepted in the main draw)

**Host Nation Wildcard: 2**

Beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, the main draw will be limited to 32 players only who will be accepted based on their African ranking (see Rules and Regulations).

**Hospitality:**

Full hospitality (meals and accommodation) is offered to players coming from countries other than the host nation for a maximum of **04 Boys and 04 Girls** and **1 official** coach per visiting country from dinner of the day preceding the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the tournament (21<sup>st</sup> March) until breakfast of the day following the end of the tournament (26<sup>th</sup> March). Coaches must have been nominated by their national association. Other players and coaches must pay their accommodation even accepted in the main draw. The Hospitality cannot be guaranteed to other coaches or accompanying persons.

**NB: Please refer to the general rules and regulations of this Circuit**