

**THE AFRICAN NATIONS' CUP – CAN 2021
TUNISIA, FROM 8 TO 14 NOVEMBER 2021**
An Individual & Teams' Event for African Men & Women
Endowed with 17,000 \$ Prize Money

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Dates

Arrival of teams	Sunday 7 November 2021
Technical Meeting and Draw	Sunday 7 November 2021 at 18:00
Individual competition in Singles and Doubles	Monday 8 - Friday 12 November 2021
Teams' Competition	Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November 2021
Closing Ceremony	Sunday 14 November 2021 at 15H00
Departure of teams	Sun. 14 Nov. Night or Mon. 15 Nov. morning

2. Weather

Avg temperature (morning, noon, evening):	Max :24° Min :15°
Typical weather:	Mild
Time of Sunset	17 :20

3. Venue

Name of the Tennis venue	Cité Nationale Sportive d'El Menzah
Address:	Cité Nationale Sportive, El Menzah, Tunis
Distance from venue to official hotel	22 km
Transport provided	Yes
Number of Courts	8
Courts Surface	Hard

4. Travel

Transport/Travel Coordinator	TBC
Visa assistance available from host nation to participants	Invitation letter per request by Email : ftt@ftt.tn

5. Official Accommodation

Name of Official Hotel	El Mouradi Gammarth
Hotel Category	5 Stars
Address:	Zone Touristique Gammarth
Distance from official hotel to site	5 km
Room rates to additional persons in Bed & Breakfast	Single in Bed & Breakfast : 70€
	Double in Bed & Breakfast: 53€ per person
	Triple in Bed & Breakfast: 53€ per person
Other Services (ex. WIFI, pool):	Wifi at Hotel & Club

6. Meals

Where meals will be served	Breakfast: Hotel Lunch: Hotel/Club Dinner : Hotel
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7. Transport

Transport from the airport:	Yes
Transport from hotel to venue:	Yes

8. Officiating

Name of the Referee	Mr Yassine Lakhdhar
National Umpires available	Yes
Line Umpires available	Yes
Ball Boys	NO

9. Stringing Facilities

Strings available :	Yes
Number of stringers on site	1

10. Water

Water provided on site for players	Yes
Bottles, Water dispensers etc.	No

11. Medical Assistance

Location of the medical assistance	On site
Physiotherapist	Yes

12. Trophies & T-shirts

FTT will provide trophies during the competition	Yes
Tunisian Tennis Federation will provide T-shirts	Yes

13. Photographer

FTT will provide a photographer during the competition and Closing Ceremony	Yes
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14. Communication & Committee

Name of Tournament Director	Mr Heykel LAKDHAR
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Mobile	+216 23 232 999
Email	ft@ftt.tn

INFORMATION ON VISAS

Read below (in other information and regulations)

REGULATIONS OF THE CAN 2021 COMPETITION & OTHER INFORMATION

The total duration of CAT including individual and teams competitions is **Seven (7) days**

I. Individual Competitions:

Single Event: Every Nation can enter a maximum of 3 men and 3 women. The host nation can enter 5 men and 5 women maximum.

Doubles Event: Only players participated in the single event are allowed to play in the doubles event; Doubles pairings must be from the same nation but with the agreement of the Tournament Committee, nations with odd numbers of players may form doubles pairings. The doubles events will be run on a knock-out basis, **No Ad** and a Super Tie break as final set.

Important: The singles will be conducted on a feed-in system which will result in a ranking of all the players at the end of the competition.

Individuals Competitions will be played during (05) full days.

II. Teams Competitions:

Four (4) best Men's Team and four (4) best Women's Team will be selected to take part at the teams competition. The selection will be based on the 2 best results registered in the **singles events** (as well by men and by women) according to the points' contribution as mentioned in the table below:

Ranking	Points
1 st : Winner	28
2 nd :Runner up	20
3 rd	12
4 th	11
5 th	6
6 th	5
7 th	4
8 th	3
Round of 16	1

The host nation can be represented only by the - A - team if qualified

Team's event will be played during the last day as follows:

1st Day - Teams Competition:

Men's:

Team Ranked 1st Vs Team Ranked 4th (A)

Team Ranked 2nd Vs Team Ranked 3rd (B)

Women's:

Team Ranked 1st Vs Team Ranked 4th (A)

Team Ranked 2nd Vs Team Ranked 3rd (B)

2nd Day - Teams Competition:

Men's

Final: Winner (A) Vs Winner (B)

3e Place: Loser (A) Vs Loser (B)

Women's:

Final: Winner (A) Vs Winner (B)

3e Place: Loser (A) Vs Loser (B)

Team's matches will be played in 2 Singles and 1 double on the same court according to the Davis Cup and Billie Jean King Cup and according to the following plan:

Player N° 2 Vs Player N° 2

Followed by: Player N° 1 Vs Player N° 1

Followed by the Double if necessary (in case of "one all")

III. Players & Teams' Prizes:

The CAN 2021 is endowed in US Dollars in the Individual and Teams Events.

As follows the Prize Money details:

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles per Pair	Women's Doubles per Pair	Men's Team's Event	Women's Team's Event
Winner	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$2,000	\$1,200
Runner Up	\$1,000	\$600	\$400	\$250	\$1,200	\$700
Third	\$600	\$450	\$200	\$150	\$800	\$450
Fourth	\$450	\$300	\$200	\$150	\$600	\$350
Fifth	\$300	\$250				
Sixth	\$250	\$200				
Seventh	\$200	\$150				
Eighth	\$150	\$100				
Total	\$4,450	\$3,050	\$1,400	\$950	\$4,600	\$2,700

The Prize monies are tax deductible (10 to 15%) according to the residency and the status of the players

Payment of Prize money to players/teams:

- Amount **more than 300 \$** will be paid by Bank transfer to the players/teams
- Amount of **300 \$ or less** will be paid to in cash on site to the concerned players/teams

IV- Regulations and scoring oh the event:

All events will be played according to the ITF rules and regulations. All Single matches will be played best of three sets with tie-break in all sets.

Ranking and consolations matches at the individual's competitions will be played best of 3 sets with application of a match Tie-Break as final Set.

The doubles events will be run on a knock-out basis, **No Ad** and a Super Tie break as final set.

NB: Contrary to the Doubles Individual competition, the Doubles matches in the Team competition will be played on best of 3 Sets with application of the **Advantage** in each game and a 3rd decisive Set if necessary.

All CAN matches will be umpired by chairs and lines umpires. Mineral water will be provided to the players during the matches for free in all matches.

V- CAN Technical Committee:

The tournaments will be run by a Referee. A Technical Committee will be set up and composed of as follows:

- CAT Representative.
- CAN Director
- A representative of the host nation
- CAN Referee
- Three Team coaches including one English, one French and one Arabic speaking.

The committee will assist the referee in making the draw of the tournament, and will thereafter meet to establish the tournament program and settle any disputes. It will also decide on all matters concerning the rules.

VI- Opening and closing Ceremonies

An opening ceremony will take place on **8 November 2021**. A closing ceremony will also be organised on **14 November 2021 at 15:00** immediately after the team events finals.

Participants are kindly requested to wear on these occasions their national team tracksuit or a national dress.

National Associations are also required to send along with their participants their national flag and an audio tape of their national anthem.

An official "CAN 2021 Dinner" will be organised on **11 November 2021** in the evening. Time and place of the dinner will be communicated on site. Formal dress is kindly required.

VII- Travel organisation, welcome, accommodation, foods, Entry Fees....:

Welcome at the Airport:

Delegations will be welcomed at their arrival at Tunis Carthage International Airport and conducted to the CAN official Hotel.

Delegations will benefit from the same transport and assistance facilities upon their departure from Tunisia

Accommodation / meals for Teams participating at the CAN 2021:

The host nation will cover the accommodation and meals of the teams and players participating at CAT during their stay (8 nights). The participating teams are composed of a maximum of 3 male players, 3 female players and coaches(Captains)*. The additional persons are on their own charge.

*teams are allowed to have one (1) coach per women's or men's team composed of at least 2 players. The maximum number of coaches (captains) per nation is two (2)

The choice of hotels will be based on the amenities they offer. Official delegations will be accommodated first and foremost in double or triple rooms and per country.

Participation Fee:

Each member of a team (player/coach) must pay to the host nation a participation fee of **\$150** per person.

Hotel: El Mouradi Gammarth *****

Rates for additional persons:

- Single Room (Bed & Breakfast) : 70€
- Double Room (Bed & Breakfast) : 53€ per person
- Triple Room (Bed & Breakfast) : 53€ per person
- Breakfast & dinner are served at the hotel
- Lunch is served at the Hotel/Club

Participants arriving before 7th November or leaving after 15th November morning must inform the Tunisian Tennis Federation for reservations.

Accompanying officials or relatives can book rooms at the official hotel at the same preferential proposed rate to the teams and will have to pay their accommodation expenses directly to the hotel management.

Transportation:

A free Bus Shuttle will insure a daily transportation Hotel / Club / Hotel

Travel:

National Associations are responsible for buying their own airline tickets and making their own airline reservations.

Visas:

Travel and Entry Visa for Tunisia:

Travel: it is the responsibility of the participating federation to make their travel arrangements.

Entry Visa to Tunisia:

Concerning the entry visas to Tunisia, we have been informed the following:

Most of the African Citizens of the following African countries do not need an entry visa to Tunisia:

Angola, Burkina Faso, Cap Vert, Comores, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mali, Morocco, Mauritius, Mauritania, Namibia, Niger, Senegal, Seychelles and South Africa.

(This list of countries may be subject to modifications. It would be necessary to check beforehand with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of your country before traveling to Tunisia)

- **Nationals of all other African countries ARE SUBJECT TO A VISA REQUIREMENT to enter Tunisia.**

It is up to the African participants subject to the Visa obligation to make **in advance** all the necessary arrangements to obtain their entry visas to Tunisia from the Tunisian Embassies in their countries of origin, or from neighboring countries. (An invitation letter will be sent to them by the FTT on request), or to request via the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) that their visas be issued on site, upon their arrival at Tunis Carthage International Airport.

Obtaining an entry visa in advance:

- Nationals of countries subject to the Visa obligation can obtain a valid Visa from the Tunisian Embassies in their countries of origin, or from neighboring countries. According to the information we were able to collect, Tunisia has diplomatic missions and consulates in the following African countries:

Alger - Algeria	Nairobi – Kenya
Pretoria – South Africa	Tripoli - Libya
Ouagadougou – Burkina Faso	Bamako - Mali
Yaoundé - Cameroon	Nouakchott - Mauritania
Abidjan – Côte d'Ivoire	Rabat – Morocco
Kinshasa – Democratic Congo	Abuja - Nigeria
Le Caire - Egypt	Dakar - Senegal
Addis-Abeba - Ethiopia	Khartoum – Sudan

Requests to the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) that their visas be issued on site, upon arrival at Tunis Carthage International Airport:

Entry Visas on site upon arrival:

- 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 wishing to obtain Visas on site upon arrival must comply with the following obligations:
 1. Provide a photocopy (or scanned copy) of the first pages of their passport showing their biographical and photo data, the passport issuance and expiry dates, the place of issuance of the passport as well as any 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 15 days** before their scheduled arrival date in order to give the Tunisian Immigration service sufficient time for the issuance of Visas, and the Passport must be valid for at least 6 months.

ITF / CAT are unable to assist in obtaining visas. If you need an invitation letter to obtain visas, please contact the Tunisian Tennis Federation (FTT) directly.

Fédération Tunisienne de Tennis (FTT)

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Phone: +216 71 844 144 – Fax : +216 71 798 844

Email: ftt@ftt.tn

All documents have to be sent to the Tunisian Tennis Federation and to the Confederation of African Tennis **BEFORE 20 OCTOBER 2021**

Waiver of Claims:

All players entering CAN agree as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the CAT, the tournament organisers, and the national association sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and from, or participating in CAN.

It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate medical insurance cover.

Medical Assistance:

A medical doctor will be available at the tournament venue to provide on/off court assistance in case of injury or sickness. A physiotherapist will be on site too.

NB: Any immediate medical assistance will be provided free of charge. However for any serious sickness or injury requiring a treatment or a stay in a hospital, cost will be born by the patient. We consequently invite the participants to take an appropriate insurance before coming to Tunisia.

Restringing:

Professionals will be available at the venue for the cost of **8 US\$** per racket (string not included).

Badges:

Each National Association must send to the Tunisian Tennis Federation their official delegation before **29th October 2021** the following information:

- Surname
- First name (s)
- Date of birth
- Status
- ID picture
- Country

VIII- Entry Deadline:

Entries must be sent by Email to the CAT Office not **later than 18th October 2021** to the CAT office whose contacts are the following:

CAT: Confederation of African Tennis
Mr Hichem Riani – CAT General Manager – CEO
Ms Issem Essais – Head of CAT Projects Coordinator
Ms Nadine Ciza – Administratrice de la CAT
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Any team withdrawing less than seven (7) days before the start of the CAN will be charged a US\$400 fine.