



NEW DELHI, INDIA
2018 Fed Cup by BNP Paribas
Asia/Oceania Zone Group I
Week Commencing 5 February 2018
FACT SHEET



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Venue	RK Khanna Tennis Stadium Africa Avenue New Delhi	Tel: +91 11 2619 3955
Court Surface	Hard	
Official Ball	Yonex Tour (Thailand)	
Stadium Capacity	Centre Court – 5,000	
Nearest Airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport, 12 km to venue	
Times of Play	10:00 hrs (TBC)	
Ticket Information	Free entry	
Official Hotel & Reservations	<p>The Grand New Delhi (5*) Vasant Kunj-Phase II Nelson Mandela Road New Delhi – 110070 7km to venue, 5km to international airport</p> <p>Single occupancy room rate Rs. 6,000 + 18% tax per night Double occupancy room rate Rs. 6,500 + 18% tax per night Breakfast included</p> <p>Please send your reservation requests (including breakdown of single/twin beds) to Ms Chandrani Chakraborty at room.sales11@thegrandnewdelhi.com by Friday 15 December 2017 with r.chauhan06@gmail.com and emma.rimmer@itftennis.com in copy.</p> <p>Ms Chakraborty may also be reached at +91 95 6028 4285</p> <p>Cancellations may be made free of charge until 48 hours prior to arrival Payment methods: bank transfer, credit card and/or cash upon arrival</p> <p>National Associations are responsible for all subsistence costs incurred by their teams.</p>	
Travel Grant	<p>The ITF will pay a contribution of 90% of each competing nation's team's restricted economy airfare (price as shown on the ticket) for up to four (4) players and one (1) team captain from the competing nation's capital city to Indira Gandhi International Airport.</p> <p>"Restricted" means an excursion-type fare where there is a minimum stay requirement, e.g. 5 days; and/or includes a Saturday night; and/or cannot be changed without penalty.</p>	
Airport Transfers	Please send all travel details by Friday 19 January 2018 to r.chauhan06@gmail.com with emma.rimmer@itftennis.com in copy.	
Catering on site	Lunch buffet provided on-site, 12:30 – 15:00 Rs. 1,770 per person per day including 18% tax	
Stringing Service	Cost per racket: Rs. 500 (USD 8) plus strings	

Television	Host Broadcaster:	tbc
Official Functions	Captains' Meeting:	Tuesday 6 February @ 11:00 hrs @ on site
	Official Draw:	Monday 15 January @ 2100 hrs local (1000 hrs GMT) @ Melbourne Park
	Official Dinner:	TBC @ TBC @ TBC <i>Please note that timings and venues are subject to change in the case of format changes.</i>
Nations (8)	China, P.R; Chinese Taipei; Hong Kong, China; India; Japan; Kazakhstan; Korea; Thailand	
Withdrawals		
Format	<p>Round-robin basis. Two pools of four (4) teams each (Pools A & B)</p> <p>The round robin matches will be played from Wednesday 7 February until Friday 9 February.</p> <p>The play-offs will be played on Saturday 10 February.</p> <p><u>Promotional play-off:</u> The winners of each pool will play off against each other to determine which nation (1) will advance to the World Group II Play-offs in April 2018 (A1 v A2).</p> <p><u>Positional Play-off:</u> The nations that finish second in each pool will play off to determine 3rd and 4th place (A2 v B2).</p> <p><u>Relegation Play-off:</u> The nations that finish third in each pool will play off against the nations finishing fourth in the other pool (A3 v B4 and B3 v A4) to determine the two (2) nations to be relegated to Asia/Oceania Zone Group II in 2019.</p> <p>1 promoted 2 relegated</p> <p>Please note that the format and days of play may change in case of withdrawals.</p>	
Team Nomination Deadline	Monday 8 January 2018	
	Please take the time to ensure that all the players / captain you wish to nominate are eligible to compete. If you are nominating a player or captain who has not previously represented your nation in Fed Cup, full details and a copy of their current passport must be sent to victoria.clutterbuck@itftennis.com with emma.rimmer@itftennis.com in copy as soon as possible along with a completed eligibility form, so that we can confirm their eligibility.	
Officials	Referee: Assistant Referee: International Chair Umpire: Chair Umpires: Chief Umpire:	Chen Shu (CHN) Elda Matsuno (JPN) Timo Janzen (GER) Lalit Singh (IND), Carol Huang (CHN), Avanee Gosavi (IND), Himanshu Malik (IND), Kinuka Ota (JPN) tbc
ITF Event Manager	Emma Rimmer	
Visa Information		
<p>It is responsibility of every participating nation to check with their embassy if they require a visa to travel to the hosting country as well as to ensure that all the members of the teams have all the required vaccination to access that country.</p> <p>To begin the visa application process, please send a list of all potentially-traveling team members (players, captain, manager, coaches, etc.) to r.chauhan06@gmail.com with montes@aitatennis.com and emma.rimmer@itftennis.com in copy so that the appropriate visa invitation letters may be prepared. Please do so by Monday 11 December.</p>		