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ITF ASIA 14 & U DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017 - DIVISION 1
New Delhi, India 28th Jan– 12th February 2017

The International Tennis Federation, in conjunction with the Asian Tennis Federation, is pleased to announce that the ITF Asia 14 & U Development Championships 2017 - Division 1 will be held at the R.K Khanna Tennis Stadium, New Delhi, India from 28th January – 12th February 2017. Starting 2017 the format of the ITF Division 1 would be changed to two “Category 1 Asian 14&Under Tournaments”, which will be the highest category of events in the Asian 14&Under Circuit.

The Championships will be supported by the Grand Slam Development Fund.

The Championships will incorporate a one-day training camp followed by two 6-day Asian 14&Under Category 1 tournaments, all at the same venue. The schedule will be as follows:

Players Arrive:	Day One (Saturday)	28-Jan
Training Camp:	Day Two (Sunday; 1 Day)	29-Jan
First Tournament:	Day Three – Day Eight (6 Days)	30 Jan - 4 Feb
Rest Day:	Day Nine (Sunday)	05-Feb
Second Tournament:	Day Ten – Day Fifteenth (6 Days)	06 – 11 Feb
Players Depart:	Day Sixteen	12-Feb

Invited Nations:

China	Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong, China	India
Indonesia	Kazakhstan	Kyrgyzstan	Philippines
South Korea	Thailand	Uzbekistan	Vietnam
Malaysia			

NB. Only teams whose federations have an approved ITF National Association plan in place can participate in the Championships.

Tournament Venue: The ITF Asia 14 & U Development Championships 2017 – Div 1 will be held at:
R. K Khanna Tennis Stadium
All India Tennis Association
Africa Avenue, Opp Sector 2 R. K Puram,
New Delhi, 110029 India
Tel: +91-11-26176280 / 1 / 3 / 4 / 5

Tournament Courts: 8 (hard courts)

Practice Courts: 2 Courts

No of Lighted Courts: Not to be used



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Travel Arrangements

Participating teams are responsible for their own travel arrangements. Teams should arrange to arrive in New Delhi, India on Saturday 28th January 2017 and depart in the morning of Sunday 12th February 2017, if possible.

We urge National Associations to make their reservations as early as possible in order to ensure flight availability on the dates specified.

Please complete the attached Travel Information Form and return it with your Entry Form so that we can arrange for your team to be met on arrival in New Delhi, India. If you are not arriving by plane, please advise us of your alternative travel plans.

Visa Requirements

If you require an invitation to obtain a visa, please contact: Mr. Montes on montes@aitatennis.com with a copy to sunil.gill@asiantennis.com;

Events - Boys and Girls 14 & Under - Singles and Doubles

Invited countries can send a maximum of 6 players (no more than 3 boys or 3 girls per team) and one team coach (a maximum delegation of 7 people). No additional visiting player can be accepted and any other officials attending will have to pay for their own travel, dormitory accommodation and meals.

Singles and Doubles events will be played and players must compete in both events.

Eligible Players

Players born on or after 1st January 2003 are eligible to compete in these Championships. Players eligible to compete in 12 & Under Competitions (i.e. born on or after 1 January 2005) may also compete in the event, but participation in this tournament will count towards the maximum of ten 12&under and/or 14&Under events permitted. See Appendix H, Age Eligibility Rules of the ITF Junior Circuit Regulations. However, players may only participate in the event if they have reached their tenth (10th) birthday before the start of the main draw.

ATF Ranking points / IPIN / Tournament Registration

From 2017 onwards, players participating in Division 1 of the ITF Asia 14&Under Development Championships, which has been classed as a Category 1 tournament, will be accorded Asian 14&U ranking points, based on their performance during the Division 1 event. It is necessary that all players procure an IPIN in order to enter the Championships and all other Asian 14&U circuit events. Please follow this link: <https://ipin.itftennis.com/>.

Players are also needed to create an ATF account in order to enter Asian 14&under tournaments on-line. Please follow this link: <http://atf.tournamentsoftware.com/>. However In the case of the Division 1 event, players will be entered into the Championships by the ATF but players would still need to create an ATF account for future tournament registration.

There is also a guide attached which explains how to register for an IPIN and how to create an ATF Account.

Nomination of Coaches

We advise that the coach nominated to accompany your team to New Delhi should be a qualified coach (Level I / Level II or an equivalent certification).

Training Camp

A one-day training camp will take place prior to the tournament. The purpose of the camp is to allow the players to adjust to the new conditions and help in deciding seedings. It will not involve technical instruction but will involve players practising in the morning and playing practice sets in the afternoon. An ITF representative will conduct the camp but visiting team coaches will be expected to assist.

Tournament Committee

Will comprise the Referee, the ITF Representative, the Tournament Director and at least two visiting coaches, and will meet regularly to decide seeding's, conduct the draw and settle any disputes.

Event Draw

Will be conducted by the Tournament Committee the evening preceding the first day of play and every reasonable effort should be made to ensure that all official coaches are present.

Tournament Conditions

All matches will be the Best of Three Tie-Break Sets.

Scoring System

"Short" sets and/or 'No-Ad' system of scoring: Can be used if necessary due to shortage of time (i.e. due to rain etc) for feed-in consolation matches only.

Deciding Tie-Break Game

This will be used for the 3rd set of feed-in consolation matches. The ITF Junior World Ranking code of conduct will be used.

Singles Events

Will be a maximum draw of 32, if possible, with eight seeded players each receiving a bye into the second round. The singles will be conducted on a feed-in consolation basis whereby each player will play one singles match each day resulting in a ranking of all the players from 1 – 32 at the end of the tournament. Note: According to ATF Circuit regulations, players need to win a match to earn a point in the tournament. No points will be accorded in either Singles or Doubles unless a player wins a match.

Position	Ranking Points
1	1000
2	900
3	800
4	700
5	600
6	500
7	400
8	300
9	225
10	180
11	135

Position	Ranking Points
12	120
13	105
14	90
15	75
16	67.5
17	60
18	52.5
19	45
20	37.5
21	30
22	25.5

Position	Ranking Points
23	22.5
24	21
25	19.5
26	18
27	16.5
28	15
29	13.5
30	12
31	10.5
32	9

Points will be awarded to each player in each Doubles event as follows:

- **Winners** **1000** **(25% = 250)**
- **Runners-Up** **900** **(25% = 225)**
- **Semi Finalists** **800** **(25% = 200)**
- **Quarter Finalists** **600** **(25% = 150)**

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 will be run on a knock-out basis.

Coaching

As this is not a team event, no coaching is permitted during matches in accordance with the rules of tennis.

Waiver of Claims

All players entering ITF junior circuits agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are brought against the ITF, the tournament organisers, and the regional association or national associations sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, however caused, or any losses incurred, while travelling to and from, or participating in any ITF junior circuit. **It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate medical insurance cover, which cannot be provided by either the ITF, the host national association or the local organiser.** Neither the ITF, the host national association, local organiser or the regional association can accept any responsibility for providing players with such insurance cover.

ITF Team

Based on players' performance at the ITF Asian14&Under Development Championships - Division 1, selected players will be invited to participate on an Asian 14 & Under ITF / GSDF touring team to Europe (tour dates to be confirmed).

Country Ranking

The country ranking will be calculated at the end of the event and will be based on the best 3 results in singles and the best 3 individual results in the doubles of both tournaments combined (only three results in total), to include at least one result from a male and a female in singles as well as one individual result from a female in doubles. Should a nation not select any female players on their team, then only the best 2 results in singles and the best 2 individual results in doubles will count towards the country ranking.

The total points are counted by player in each of the singles and doubles events (not the combined points of a player). If the tournament is interrupted for whatever reason and the doubles event cannot be finished, then all points acquired up to that time will be counted.

The winning nation of Division 1 of the ITF Asia 14&Under Development Championships will be awarded a trophy (which the Federation may keep).

Promotion and Relegation System

The country with the lowest ranking in Division 1 will be relegated to Division 2 in the following year's Championships in 2018.



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Entries

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Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form – entries close on Monday 19th December 2017