



## **Asian 14&Under GSPDP/ITF Team to Europe**

The most awaited tour – The Asian 14&under GSPDP/ITF Team to Europe is back in the calendar for the year 2022 after a gap of 2 years.

ITF is still finalizing the tour and other modalities to come up with an optimal plan, but the good news that the tour has been given a go ahead. ATF is happy to announce that a team of 6 boys and 6 girls along with 3 coaches will be part of this team. The team will travel extensively for a duration of nearly 5 weeks and will play 4 weeks of tournaments, with a camp in Paris, France in middle for few days.

The touring team will kick start the journey in the first week of July and carry on their journey through France, Netherlands, Germany and Belgium until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August.

### **The criteria for selection of the team is as follows:**

- Best 4 boys and 4 girls will be selected based on the performance in the ITF World Junior Tennis competition, Asia Oceania Final Qualifying Events for boys and girls to be played in New Delhi, India in the month of April 2022. A point system will be in place to decide the top boys and girls. Each player will be allocated 200 points for winning a match played and won at No 1 position and 150 points for the match played and won at No. 2 position. No points will be allocated for doubles.

If two players are tied, the head-to-head result between these two players will determine the top position (if played). Where three or more players are tied (or two tied players have not had a head-to-head match), positions will be determined by:

- The percentage of sets won of sets played against all other players in the competition
  - If percentage of sets won are equal, the percentage of games won of games played against all other players in the competition will be used.
  - If still a tie, final positions will be decided by lot.
- 2 boys and 2 girls will be selected based on the ATF 14 & under rankings. The ATF ranking selection date for boys and girls will be 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022.
  - All Tier 1-3 nations will be eligible for selection as per the 2022 approved NA eligibility criteria.

We kindly request National Associations to spread the selection criteria to their upcoming and talented players, so that we are able to select the best possible Asian Players as part of the Asian 14&under GSPDP/ITF Team to Europe.