



# ITF J200, NEW DELHI



Amid the rising Covid cases in the nation, every safety measure have been undertaken by the DLTA authority to ensure the safety & security of players & audiences who came to witness this beautiful game

**THE ITF J200 – THE BREEDING GROUND FOR THE STARS OF TOMORROW UNFOLDS HERE IN DLTA COMPLEX, R.K KHANNA TENNIS STADIUM IN THE HEART OF INDIA, NEW DELHI. THE J200, NEW DELHI SAW A TOTAL OF 96 PARTICIPANTS CONTESTING AGAINST EACH OTHER IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW YEAR 2023 WHICH PROMISES TO BE ANOTHER CAMPAIGN FULL OF FABULOUS TENNIS WHERE NAMES WILL BE MADE, AND REPUTATION ENHANCED. 4 INDIAN PLAYERS BOOKED A BERTH INTO THE MAIN DRAW OF ITF J200 WITH THE LIKES OF DAKSH PRASAD, BUSHAN , RETHIN & PRANAV KARTHIK WHO WILL LOOK TO CARRY FORWARD THE OF INDIAN TENNIS TEAM IN THE PRESTIGIOUS TOURNAMENT.**





IN A VERY CLOSE CONTEST, INDIAN RETHIN KUMAR BEATS HIKARU TAKAHASHI 7-5, 7-5, KEEPING EVERY INDIAN HOPE ALIVE IN THE ONGOING ITF J200 TOURNAMENT. ITF J200'S QUALIFIER, CAHIR WARIK PLAYED HIS HEART OUT & ENDURED A MARATHON AGAINST THE SECOND SEEDED AMIR MIKUSHEV WHICH HE EVENTUALLY LOST TO THE LATTER BY 4-6,6-4,5-7. AAYUSH BHATT & AMIR MILUSHEV WHO BOTH BROKE INTO THE TOP 100 OF THE ITF DOUBLES RANKING FORMED A DEADLY COMBINATION AS THEY WENT ON TO WIN 6-3,3-6,10-6 IN A MOUTH-WATERING TIE AGAINST KE HAU & POONTHONG KOMOPISUT. THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ALLEGRA DAVIES CAME FROM BEHIND 4-6, 6-3, 6-1 TO BEAT THE KAZAKH DANA BAIDAULET AS THE CROWD CHEERS HER ON FOR STRONG DISPLAY OF RESILIENCY



CHAMPION OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED ITF J100, CHANDIGARH, DONGHYUN HWANG (KOR) HOPE OF WINNING SUCCESSIVE ITF JUNIORS EVENT WAS CRUSHED IN THE HANDS OF HIS RUSSIAN OPPONENT IVAN IUTKINAS AS HE FAILED TO HOLD ON TO HIS FIRST SET LEAD BY 7-6(6), 0-6, 4-6. AMIR MILUSHEV (UZB) WAS UP AGAINST THE TWO TIME J5 ZOUK CHAMPION & AMIR COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH THE PACE UP OF THE AGILE TIMOFEI WHO WENT ON TO WIN 6-2,5-7,7-5 IN A TIGHT CONTEST.

TOP SEEDED ASHTON'S PAST SOLID RUN OF DISPLAY INJECTED HER WITH MUCH NEEDED CONFIDENCE TO BEAT HER RIVAL BY 6-1,7-6 (3) AS INDIRA LOOKED OUT-OF-TUNE IN THE COURT SUSPECTED TO AN ALREADY SUSTAINED INJURY. VLADA MINCHEVA EASED PAST THE COMPOSED ALEXIA IN THE SEMI-FINAL BY 6-2,6-2 AS SHE SEALS HER SLOT IN THE FINAL OF THE J200 WITH THE TOP-SEEDED AMERICAN ASHTON BOWER. REFLECTING ON THE MILESTONES ACHIEVED BY THE TOP-SEEDED ADITHYA, WHO HAS LARGELY DOMINATED THE TOURNAMENT SAW HIS FATE CRUSHED OUT BY THE KOREAN OPPONENT JANGJUN KIM, WHO EDGE PAST ADITHYA IN STRAIGHT SETS BY 7-5, 6-3 . IVAN RUTKIN SEES OFF HIS DOUBLES PARTNER TIMOFEI AS THE LATTER SUCCEMDED TO HIS INJURIES WHICH HE WAS TRAILING BY 2-6,0-2 BEFORE HE DECIDED TO CALL OFF



# ITF J200 FINALIST IN A SINGLE FRAME

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R.K.Khanna Tennis Stadium

## ITF J200 Singles Winners



Jangjun Kim  
(Korea)



Vlada Michnev  
(Russia)

In Boys singles, 5th seeded Jangjun Kim of Korea was unfailingly clear about his objective : he was here to win. He came from one set down to beat his Russian opponent Ivan Rutkin by 6-7,6-4,7-5 as the former showed an endless energy & great determination to cap off with a win. The Korean ran a marathon to achieve his first trophy in the year 2023 & sets a tantalizing scene for the season ahead.

In girls Singles, 15 year old Vlada Mincheva (Russia) capped off her wild, thrilling ride to her maiden ITF J200 title by withstanding an intense challenge from the top-seeded Ashton Bower as she defeats her American opponent 6-3,6-2 to capture the ITF J200 title in the capital of India. The 15 year old, left-hander Vlada has won the heart of everyone with her all-round ability & elegance on court.



## ITF J200 Doubles Winners

In the doubles, the Kazakh duo Aiya & Asylzhan puts on a very strong & stable display against their Thai opponent Lidia by 6-3,6-2 to lift the prestigious J200 Girls doubles in a fairytale start to the new year. In Boys double, the tournament favourite Ayush Bhat & Amir lived up to their expectations & struck an instant rapport since the commencement of the ITJ J200 as they cruised past the second-seeded Kim & Nasridinov by 6-2,6-4 in a dream start to their 2023 campaign.

