**OVERVIEW**  “Rendez-vous à Roland-Garros” (RDVRG)) is the junior tournament on red clay which offers a wildcard for the 2016 French Open Junior Tournament. It will first take place separately in China, India, Brazil, South Korea and Japan. After the first round of competition in each country, the champions will come to Paris for the final round, and the final champion will win this wildcard.

**ELIGIBILITY** The RDVRG is open to all Nationals (Boys & Girls) from India, aged 18 or under according to the ITF rule book definition (born on or after 1 January 1998 and before 31 December 2003). If the ranking of the winner of the RDVRG in India is 45 or higher at the time of the entry closing of Roland Garros, the ticket to Paris will be allocated to the runner up. If the runner up’s ranking is 45 or higher at the time of the entry closing, the ticket to Paris will be allocated to the second runner up and so on.

**DATES** 08 – 12 February 2016

**VENUE** R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, Africa Avenue, New Delhi (India)

**TOURNAMENT STAFF** Tournament Director - Ms Manpreet Kandhari

Event Operations - Mr Nar Singh

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**REFEREE** Mr Puneet Gupta (Mob - 09810745017)

**DRAW SIZE** 16 Draw – Direct – Top 16 ranked players

**ACCEPTANCE**  **AITA U-18 year end ranking (04 January 2016)** will be considered for selection

**CRITERIA** of top 16 players.

All players are requested to send their confirmation by **25 January 2016**

at [rekha.aita@gmail.com](mailto:rekha.aita@gmail.com)

Acceptance list will be released on **27 January 2016**

All players must have an ITF ranking to be eligible

**FORMAT OF PLAY** Singles – Best of three (3) tie break sets.

Play-off matches for the third and fourth position will also be played

**CONDUCT AND** The tournament will be played under the Grand Slam code of conduct

**BEHAVIOUR**

**ENTRY FEE** 30 € (EURO THIRTY)

**SIGN IN** On Sunday 07 Feb 2016 from 1700 – 1800 hrs onsite at R K Khanna Tennis Stadium

**DRAW** Draw will be held at Hotel Imperial, New Delhi on 08 Feb 2016 at 1100 hrs which will be followed by Opening Ceremony and Media conference. This will be mandatory for all players to attend. Transport will leave from hotel at 1000hrs for Draw venue.

**DRESS CODE FOR DRAW** Please wear proper tennis playing attire conforming dress code. Preferably white attire

**SURFACE** Red Clay court, floodlights may be used

**PRACTICE COURTS** 07 Feb 2016 will be practice day from 1000 – 1700 hrs. Please sign up for practice courts at tournament desk

**MATCHES** Match will commence on 08 Feb 2016 at 1600 hrs for Girls event. Boys matches will commence from 09 Feb 2016

**BALL** Babolat French Open

**ACCOMMODATION** R K Khanna Tennis Stadium, DLTA Complex, Africa Avenue, New Delhi-110 029

**HOSPITALITY** The hospitality will start from lunch on 07 Feb 2016 and end after breakfast the

morning after elimination

**PHYSIOTHERAPY AND** The onsite physiotherapist & Doctor on call will be available during the **MEDICAL** tournament

**STRINGER** The stringer will be available at cost to the players. Stringing fees are to be paid directly to the stringer which will be INR 200/-.