



ITF ASIA 14 & UNDER DEVELOPMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 - DIVISION 1
TASHKENT, UZBEKISTAN (4th to 18th May 2019)

The Asian Tennis Federation, in conjunction with the International Tennis Federation, is pleased to announce that the **ITF Asia 14 & U Development Championships 2019 - Division 1** will be hosted by the Uzbekistan Tennis Federation in Tashkent from 4th to 18th May 2019. The championships will be played in two weeks of “Category A” Asian 14&Under Tournaments”, which is the highest category of events in the Asian 14&Under Circuit.

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

Players Arrive:	Day One (Saturday)	4 May
Practice Day:	Day Two (Sunday; 1 Day)	5 May
First Tournament:	Day Three – Day Eight (6 Days)	6 – 11 May
Rest Day:	Day Nine (Sunday)	12 – May
Second Tournament:	Day Ten – Day Fifteenth (6 Days)	13 – 18 May
Players Depart:	Day Sixteen	19 – May

Invited Nations:

China	Chinese Taipei	Hong Kong, China	India
Indonesia	Japan	Kazakhstan	Korea Rep.
Malaysia	Philippines	Sri Lanka	Thailand
Uzbekistan	Vietnam	ITF Division 2 Team to Div. 1	

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

Tournament Venue: Republican Olypic Tennis School
Massiv Yalangach,
Tashkent
100125
Uzbekistan
Email:- utf@tennis.uz Tel: +998 71 237 30 56

Match Courts: 7 (hard courts)

Practice Courts: 2 (hard courts)

No of Lighted Courts: No

Tennis Balls: TBC



Hospitality:

Lodging and meals will be provided for each visiting team commencing with dinner on Saturday 4th May and ending with breakfast on Sunday 19th May 2019.

All the players (of the same gender) will be accommodated in triple rooms.

Coaches (of the same gender) will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms. If any of the coaches' wishes to stay in a Single room they will have to pay half price of the room per night of stay in the hotel.

Please note that when you send the team nomination form, kindly specify if the coach would stay in a Single (½ of the price of the room to be paid by coach) or in a Twin bedded room (provided as part of tournament hospitality)

Additional Federation members and / or parents can book a room in the official hotel mentioned below:

Hospitality:

Hotel Sayokhat
115, Buyuk Ipak Yuli Street, Tashkent 700077
Tel - +998 71 268 1630

Hotel Rates (for parents & non-official team members):

Uzbekistan Tennis Federation has reserved special rates for hotel rooms, Please contact with tournament director to get special rates: Single \$65 USD & Double \$85 USD. All payments for the hotel will be paid by CASH only in tournament office.

	Name	Email	Contact
Tournament Director:	Shukhrat Kayumov	kayumov1@yahoo.com	+998 998 998 505
Tournament Referee:	TBC	TBC	TBC
Tournament Contact:	Shukhrat Kayumov	kayumov1@yahoo.com	+998 998 998 505
ITF Contact:	Mairi Davies	Mairi.Davies@itftennis.com	

Travel Arrangements

Participating nations will be responsible for their teams travel arrangements. Teams should be arranged to arrive in **Tashkent International Airport**, on Saturday, 4th May and depart on Sunday 19th May 2019.

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 at the Tashkent International Airport.

Visa Requirements

Please see the attached file for the Uzbek visa procedure.



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

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

The host nation for the event (Uzbekistan) may appoint up to 5 Boys and / or 5 Girls per team and one team coach (a maximum delegation of 11 people)

Singles and Doubles events will be played during the events and players **MUST** compete in both events.

Players Eligibility

As per Appendix A – Age Eligibility Rules of the ITF (Available @ <https://goo.gl/Xn6dcN>) Page 26

Players are eligible to compete in tournaments for players aged 14 and under sanctioned by the ITF, or by a Regional Association or by the *USTA and Tennis Canada in the year they turn 11 years of age, (if they have reached their 11th birthday on or before the start of the Singles Main Draw) and, until the year the player turns 14 years of age, but participation in such tournaments will count towards the maximum of ten events permitted.

Given this, players born between 1st January 2005 & 31 December 2008 are eligible to participate in these Championships provided they have turned 11 years of age at the start of the Championships (ie. 5th May 2019)

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 A" Asian 14&Under 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 also need 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.

Kindly refer to the guide attached with this communication which explains how to register for an IPIN and how to create an ATF Account.

Nomination of Coaches

The Captain must be a minimum of 24 years of age prior to the end of the calendar year in which the competition is played (unless approved by the ITF in writing). All coaches **MUST** procure an ITF Players Support ID, to be eligible for participating in the ITF Asia 14&Under Championships. The Player Support Id can be made by following this link on the ITF Website: <https://playersupport.itftennis.com/home.aspx>

As per the ITF Rules & Regulations governing the team events, Captains will not be allowed to share the rooms with their players.



Practice Day

A practice day will take place prior to the tournament. The purpose of the practice day is to allow the players to adjust to the new conditions and the tournament committee, practice matches may be held to help in deciding the seeding's. An ITF representative will conduct the practice and visiting team coaches will be expected to assist. Asian 14&Under Rankings will be taken into consideration for the seeding's as well.

Tournament Committee

The Tournament Committee will comprise of 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 Referee at the end of Captain's Meeting, the evening preceding to 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 Match Tie Break may be used for the 3rd set of feed-in consolation matches. The ITF Junior World Ranking code of conduct will be used.

In case of alternate scoring method is to be used the tournament committee make a decision in consultation with ATF office.

Singles Events

The draw sizes of the Championships will be decided based on the number of entries received from the invited National Federations. In the event of any draw size exceeding 32, the players finishing on positions 32 and ahead, will be accorded points for the 32nd position as per the points table of the Asian 14&Under Circuit. (Given below)

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	1200	12	150	23	25.5	34	9	45	3.5
2	1000	13	120	24	22.5	35	8.5	46	3
3	800	14	105	25	21	36	8	47	2.5
4	650	15	90	26	19.5	37	7.5	48	2
5	500	16	75	27	18	38	7		
6	450	17	67.5	28	16.5	39	6.5		
7	400	18	60	29	15	40	6		
8	350	19	52.5	30	13.5	41	5.5		
9	300	20	45	31	12	42	5		
10	250	21	37.5	32	10	43	4.5		
11	200	22	30	33	9.5	44	4		



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

- **Winners** 1200 (25% = 300)
- **Runners-Up** 1000 (25% = 250)
- **Semi Finalists** 650 (25% = 162.5)
- **Quarter Finalists** 350 (25% = 87.5)

Doubles Pairings

Must be from the same nation but with the agreement of the Tournament Committee nations with odd number of players may form doubles pairings with different countries. Doubles will be 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 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' performances in the ITF Division 1 Championship and ITF World Junior Tennis Competitions, selected players will be invited to participate on an **Asian 14 & Under ITF / GSDF touring team to Europe** (tour dates to be confirmed). However, the 2019 ITF National Development Eligibility Criteria will also apply on the selection.

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). This would 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).

Entries

Please send all entries **by email** to Sunil Gill at sunil.gill@asiantennis.com with a copy to Ms. Mairi Davies from ITF at Mairi.Davies@itftennis.com

Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form – entries close on Monday, 15th April 2019