



## FACT SHEET

### 2018 ITF Asian 12 & Under Team Competition – **Finals**

Organiser : Kazakhstan Tennis Federation (KTF)

Sanctioned by : International Tennis Federation (ITF)  
Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)

Qualified Nations :

<u>Boys Event</u>			<u>Girls Event</u>		
	<b>Nations</b>	<b>Zone</b>		<b>Nations</b>	<b>Zone</b>
1	Iran	WA	1	Lebanon	WA
2	Lebanon	WA	2	Iran	WA
3	Kazakhstan	CA	3	Kazakhstan	CA
4	Uzbekistan	CA	4	Uzbekistan	CA
5	India	SA	5	India	SA
6	Nepal	SA	6	Nepal	SA
7	Indonesia	SEA	7	Thailand	SEA
8	Thailand	SEA	8	Malaysia	SEA
9	Malaysia	SEA	9	Indonesia	SEA
10	China	EA	10	China	EA
11	Korea	EA	11	Korea	EA
12	Hong Kong	EA	12	Chinese Taipei	EA

Date of Arrival : 1<sup>st</sup> September (Saturday)

Date of Practice : 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Sunday)

Date of Competition : 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September

Date of Departure : 9<sup>th</sup> September (Sunday)

Competition Site : National Tennis Center  
4/2 Turan Avenue, Astana  
Kazakhstan

- Courts : 10 hard courts (Indoor)
- Balls : TBC
- Captain's Meeting : The Captain's Meeting shall be held on **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep by 17:00 AM at the Venue**. The Draw shall be conducted during the Captain's meeting by the ITF Referee.
- Event Format : The final stage of the competition, incorporating twelve (12) boys and twelve (12) girls teams, shall be played on round robin followed by knockout stage. The number and size of the round robin pools will be determined by the number of teams entered in the event.
- Hospitality : The accommodation and meals will be provided to the all official teams, commencing with dinner the evening of the official arrival day (1<sup>st</sup> Sep) and ending with breakfast on the official departure day (9<sup>th</sup> Sep). Triple rooms will be provided for players and twin sharing rooms for captains (of the same gender).
- Transportation : Kindly email your flight details in advance (at least 72 Hrs. before the arrival) to Ms Aizat Seitova at [seitovaaizat@gmail.com](mailto:seitovaaizat@gmail.com)
- Shuttle every day Site – Venue by schedule
- Opening Ceremony : All teams have to be present for compulsory group photography and opening ceremony by on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, each team is requested to bring their National Flag for the ceremony. The players and Captain should wear attire adhering to country colors with country names imbibed on the back of the T Shirts.

- Press Conference: At 10:00 AM (TBC) after the opening ceremony on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September with ITF and ATF representatives and KTF vice-president
- Eligibility : Each visiting nation will be invited to send up to 3 players and one coach in each Boys and Girls category. Nominated players must be born between 1 January 2006 and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008. Further they should have turned 10 years of age, and should have reached their 10th birthday on or before the (Monday of) start of the ITF 12&Under Team Competition, until the end of the year, in which the player turns 12 years of age.
- Rules : The Competition will be conducted in accordance with ITF Rules.
- Code of Conduct : The International Tennis Federation (ITF) code of conduct of “ITF Junior Team Competition” will be enforced (in entering the Competition, the player automatically grants the Kazakhstan Tennis Federation (KTF) the right in perpetuity to make use and show pictures of his motion of skill taken during the competition).
- Official Hotel : TBC
- Visa Letters : All invitation letters required for processing of the visas from each respective country **must be requested before 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018** and emailed to Ms. Aizat Seitova at [seitovaaizat@gmail.com](mailto:seitovaaizat@gmail.com) with details of players /coaches /accompanying parents full name, passport number and date of birth. A valid fax number or email address must be furnished together with copy of passport and home address of each applicant.