



2nd Asian Youth Games, Nanjing 2013

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Nanjing Asian Youth Games Organising Committee



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Welcome to Nanjing



In August 2013, the 2nd Asian Youth Games will be held in Nanjing, China.

Nanjing, famous for its ancient culture and boasting a history of more than 2,500 years, served as a capital city for more than 450 years. It has evolved into a thriving modern metropolis, which has witnessed rapid economic development, social harmony and progress. It is welcoming friends from all over the Asia with its unique historical enigma and great passion for the Youth Games.

"Celebrating Youth Passionate Asia". In 2013, through the delivery of efficient and effective planning and organization, state-of-the-art venues and facilities, customer-oriented services with a friendly and supportive environment, Nanjing is expecting the elite youth athletes in Asia to display their passion and charm of sport. Together, it will promote the development of youth sport performance in Asia, share the joys of Asian Youth Games, and strengthen the sports and cultural exchanges among the Asian countries and regions.

This publication, which includes a hard copy and an electronic copy both in Chinese and English, presents the competition technical information on Tennis at the 2nd Asian Youth Games. It also contains related information on other aspects and brief contact information for the relevant sport organizations.

Before the opening of the 2nd Asian Youth Games, we have the great honour to present this Technical Handbook to the officials, coaches and athletes from all Delegations. We sincerely hope this publication is conducive to you and plays an important role in the 2nd Asian Youth Games.



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3	Bangladesh	BAN	SA
4	Bhutan	BHU	SA
5	Brunei Darussalam	BRU	SEA
6	Cambodia	CAM	SEA
7	China	CHN	EA
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9	Hong Kong, China	HKG	EA
10	India	IND	SA
11	Indonesia	INA	SEA
12	Iran	IRI	WA
13	Iraq	IRQ	WA
14	Japan	JPN	EA
15	Jordan	JOR	WA
16	Kazakhstan	KAZ	CA
17	Korea	KOR	EA
18	Kuwait	KUW	WA
19	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	CA
20	Laos	LAO	SEA
21	Lebanon	LIB	WA
22	Macau, China	MAC	EA
23	Malaysia	MAS	SEA
24	Maldives	MDV	SA
25	Mongolia	MGL	EA
26	Myanmar	MYA	SEA
27	Nepal	NEP	SA
28	Oman	OMA	WA
29	Pakistan	PAK	SA
30	Palestine	PLE	WA
31	Philippines	PHI	SEA
32	Qatar	QAT	WA
33	Saudi Arabia	KSA	WA
34	Singapore	SIN	SEA
35	Sri Lanka	SRI	SA
36	Syria	SYR	WA
37	Chinese Taipei	TPE	EA
38	Tajikistan	TJK	CA
39	Thailand	THA	SEA
40	Timor-Leste	TLS	SEA
41	Turkmenistan	TKM	CA
42	United Arab Emirates	UAE	WA
43	Uzbekistan	UZB	CA
44	Vietnam	VIE	SEA
45	Yemen	YEM	WA



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The 2nd Asian Youth Games in Brief

Dates: August 16 – 24, 2013

Location: Nanjing, China

Opening Ceremony: August 16

Closing Ceremony: August 24

Pre-opening of the Athletes' Village: August 8

Opening of the Athletes' Village: August 12

Closing of the Athletes' Village: August 26

Sport Program: 15 sports, 118 events

Venues: 17 competition/training venues

7 training venues

Athletes: About 2300

Slogan: Celebrating Youth Passionate Asia

Emblem



The Emblem of the 2nd Asian Youth Games depicts four representative elements of the City of Nanjing: mountains, rivers, city walls and tree leaves as well as the "Red Sun" logo of the Olympic Council of Asia. The composition of the Emblem, painted in Chinese calligraphy, is a vivid representation of an athlete and in the form of the Chinese character "Ning" (abbreviation for the name of Nanjing) in the sunlight. The entire Emblem is bright in colours and is full of motion and energy.



Mascot



The Official Games Mascot, named "Ya Qing Yuan Yuan" in Chinese is derived from the "dawn monkey of China". The species was first discovered in a remote area of Jiangsu and was one of the first known primates. The design of the mascot was inspired by the "Red Sun" logo of the Olympic Council of Asia. Rounded lines are applied to form the

monkey's face and its tail is delineated with the patterns of rain flower stones (a special local product also known as Yuhua stone). The Mascot is passionate and uniquely combines the heritage of the city, the virtues of the Games and the vibrancy of youth. It also reflects the Nanjing citizens' hopes for the Games and the warm welcome they extend to all new friends and guests from Asian countries and regions.

Climate

Nanjing locates in the north subtropical monsoon climate zone, which has four distinct seasons with the obvious feature that hot in summer and cold in winter.

Nanjing August Weather Information in Recent 5 years (2008–2012)

Date	Average temperature (°C)	Day max temperature (°C)	Day min temperature (°C)	Average rainfall (mm)	Average wind speed (m/s)	Thunder occurred (years)
16th	28.1	34.4	23.8	4.8	2.8	2
17th	28.7	34.6	23.6	2.3	2.9	2
18th	29.1	36.3	22.4	2.8	2.3	2
19th	29.2	36.2	23.2	4.2	2.2	2
20th	29.2	36.4	24.9	1.2	2.8	3



Date	Average temperature (°C)	Day max temperature (°C)	Day min temperature (°C)	Average rainfall (mm)	Average wind speed (m/s)	Thunder occurred (years)
21th	28.2	35.2	23.4	4.5	3.0	2
22th	26.7	36.1	21.8	8.1	3.5	2
23th	26.0	33.5	20.3	5.9	2.8	2
24th	25.9	34.9	17.9	18.2	3.0	2
August	27.8	38.4	16.9	7.2	3.2	8.2 days

Useful Information

Time Zone: GMT+8 (Beijing Time).

Voltage: 220V / 50 Hz.

Currency: RMB is the legal currency of the jurisdiction and its basic unit is Yuan. Other units include Jiao and Fen. One Yuan is equal to ten Jiao; one Jiao is equal to ten Fen.

Foreign currencies can be exchanged in most hotels and banks in China.

Banking: The foreign credit cards that can be used in Nanjing include Master Card, Visa Card, America Express Card.

◆ Emergency Calls

- Telephone Number Inquiry: 114
- Ambulance: 120
- Fire: 119
- Police: 110
- Traffic Accident: 122



Tennis-specific Information

Competition Dates and Venue

Dates: August 17 – 23, 2013

Venue: Tennis Academy of China (CTA)

Key Contacts

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Competition Events

The tennis competition of the 2nd Asian Youth Games, Nanjing 2013 (Abbreviation "AYG Nanjing 2013") will consist of three (3) events.

Men's Singles

Women's Singles

Mixed Doubles



Competition Rules

The tennis competition of AYG Nanjing 2013 shall be conducted in accordance with the International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules of Tennis 2013 and relevant regulations and rules, in force during the Games time.

Pursuant to the OCA Constitution and Rules, the technical delegate appointed by ATF assumes the responsibility for the technical control and direction of tennis competition of AYG Nanjing 2013.

In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the regulations and rules, the English version shall prevail. Any unforeseen cases not covered by the regulations and rules shall be handled with relevant measures adopted by the technical delegate.

Competition Format

All Singles and Mixed Doubles matches shall be the best of three tie-break sets in a knock-out system.

◆ Draw

The positions in the draw shall be decided by the draw of lots.

The time and place for the Draw Ceremony will be two (2) day before the event in the competition venue.

Date: August 15, 2013

Time: 04:00 pm

Site: Press Conference Room

Sport Entries

◆ Entry Timeline

The First Entry (Entry by Sport)

Deadline: 24:00 on October 8, 2012 (Beijing Time).



The Second Entry (Entry by Number)

Deadline: 24:00 on April 15, 2013 (Beijing Time).

The Third Entry (Entry by Name)

Deadline: 24:00 on June 25, 2013 (Beijing Time).

◆ Eligibility

1. Only NOCs recognized by the OCA may enter athletes of its citizenship in AYG Nanjing 2013.
2. To be eligible for participation in AYG Nanjing 2013, an athlete must comply with the OCA Constitution and Rules, as well as with the rules of ATF and must be entered by his/her NOC.
3. Any athlete in AYG Nanjing 2013 must be a national of the country/region of the NOC that is entering him/her.

◆ Athlete's Age Restriction

Birth date should be January 1, 1996 – December 31, 1999.

◆ Entry Policies

Each participating NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) male athletes and two (2) female athletes.

Singles Events: Each participating NOC may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per event.

Mixed Events: Each participating NOC may enter two (2) pairs of athletes for Mixed Doubles.

An athlete may enter singles and another events.

Competition/Training Venue

Name	Distance to the Athletes' Village	Driving Time	Seats Capacity
Tennis Academy of China (CTA)	30.7km	37min	2000



Competition Schedule

Day 1		August 17 (Saturday)	
Session TE 01	Start time: 11:00 am	Tennis Academy of China	
11:00	Women's Singles 1st Round		
	Men's Singles 1st Round		
Day 2		August 18 (Sunday)	
Session TE 02	Start time: 11:00 am	Tennis Academy of China	
11:00	Women's Singles 2nd round		
	Men's Singles 2nd Round		
Day 3		August 19 (Monday)	
Session TE 03	Start time: 14:00 pm	Tennis Academy of China	
14:00	Mixed Doubles 1st Round		
Day 4		August 20 (Tuesday)	
Session TE 04	Start time: 11:00 am	Tennis Academy of China	
11:00	Women's Singles 3rd Round		
	Men's Singles 3rd Round		
	Mixed Doubles 2nd Round		
Day 5		August 21 (Wednesday)	
Session TE 05	Start time: 11:00 am	Tennis Academy of China	
11:00	Women's Singles Quarter-finals		
	Men's Singles Quarter-finals		
	Mixed Doubles Quarter-finals		
Day 6		August 22 (Thursday)	
Session TE 06	Start time: 11:00 am	Tennis Academy of China	
11:00	Women's Singles semi-finals		
	Men's Singles semi-finals		
	Mixed Doubles semi-finals		



Day 7		August 23 (Friday)	
Session TE 07	Starting time: 13:00 pm	Tennis Academy of China	
13:00	Women's Singles final		
	Women's Singles Ceremony		
	Men's Singles final		
	Men's Singles Ceremony		
	Mixed Doubles final		
	Mixed Doubles Ceremony		

* The competition schedule is subject to change in accordance with the actual entries and weather factors.

Technical Meetings

Date	Time	Meeting	Site
August 15	10:00	Technical Officials' Meeting	Press Conference Room at CTA
August 15	15:00	Captains' Meeting	Press Conference Room at CTA

Technical Officials

The Technical Delegate appointed by ATF is responsible for making suggestions on all technical matters and Tennis competition operation.

The Technical Officials of tennis competition of AYG Nanjing 2013 will be jointly appointed by ATF, NAYGOC and CTA. They include:

Technical Delegate: one (1)

Assistant Technical Delegate: one (1)

Supervisor: one (1)

Referee: one (1)

Assistant of Referee: one (1)

Chief of Umpire: one (1)



Chair Umpires: twelve (12)

Line Umpires: forty-eight (48)

Ball Persons: sixty-four (64)

Physiotherapists/Trainer: two (2), one (1) male and one (1) female

The jury shall consist of three (3) – five (5) tennis team officials of NOCs and shall be appointed by ATF.

Protests and Appeals

On-court disputes shall be settled by the chair umpires. The chair umpire is the final authority on all questions of the fact during the match.

On questions of the tennis rules, the athletes can appeal to the referee, whose decision shall be final.

Any protest/appeal concerning on athletes' qualification and other major issues will be solved by Jury.

Equipment and Clothing

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in Tennis must comply with ITF and OCA Constitution and Rules.

Doping Control

Doping Control during AYG Nanjing 2013 will be conducted in accordance with OCA Anti-Doping Rules applicable to AYG Nanjing 2013 and will follow the standards and procedures under the World Anti-Doping Programme.



Victory Ceremony

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes or pairing ranked the top three (3) of each event respectively.

Before the Victory Ceremony, the medalists shall be escorted to the waiting area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their NOC racing uniforms or NOC official uniforms.

Media

◆ Mixed Zone

Mixed zone will be set up in the competition venue to facilitate interactions between athletes and the media. Athletes must pass through the mixed zone after finishing their competitions.

Sport Information Services

All Sport-specific information for Tennis of AYG Nanjing 2013 will be available at the sport information desks. They will be located at Sport Information Center (SIC) in the Athletes' Village and the competition venue respectively.

The desks will provide information such as competition schedules, training schedules, results, Tennis related information and communications between the ATF and NOCs. Moreover, the SIC will provide information on transport, etc.

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General Competition Schedule

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August 2013	14 Wed	15 Thu	16 Fri	17 Sat	18 Sun	19 Mon	20 Tue	21 Wed	22 Thu	23 Fri	24 Sat	Gold Medals
Competition Day	-2	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Opening Ceremony			★									
Aquatics Diving				2	2							4
Aquatics Swimming						3	7	7	7	6		30
Athletics						9	9	8	8			34
Squash						2				2		4
Handball										2		2
Fencing						2	2	2				6
Weightlifting				3		3		3				9
Basketball (3 × 3)									2			2
Table Tennis						2						2
Football										1		1
Judo				2	2	2						6
Badminton								3				3
Tennis										3		3
Rugby (Sevens)						2						2
Golf							2					2
Shooting					2	2	2	2				8
Closing Ceremony											★	
Total				7	6	27	22	25	17	14		118

* The competition schedule is subject to change in accordance with the final entries.