



FACT SHEET

ATF 12U Intercontinental Team Competition 2024 – Supported by KTF

Organiser	:	Hong Kong, China Tennis Association (HKCTA)
Sanctioned by	:	Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)
Qualified Teams	:	<p>8 boys Team and 8 Girls Team as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Top 3 teams from Finals, ATF 12&U Team Competition 2024.○ Australia, New Zealand and Pacific Oceania○ One Spot reserve for the host nation○ One Wild Card will be given by ATF
Date of Arrival	:	5 th October (Saturday)
Date of Practice	:	6 th October (Sunday)
Date of Competition	:	7 th – 11 th October (Monday – Friday)
Date of Departure	:	12 th October (Saturday)
Competition Site	:	Victoria Park Tennis Courts Causeway Bay, Hong Kong
Courts	:	8 hard courts (outdoor)
Tennis Balls	:	Dunlop Australian Open
Captains Meeting	:	The Captains' Meeting shall be held on Sunday, 6th October by 10:00 (TBC by the ATF Representative) at the Venue. The Draw shall be conducted during the Captains' meeting by the ATF Referee. The team nominations shall be finalized at the Captains' meeting and no changes to the teams will be allowed after the meeting. Also, the order of merit of players within each team shall be determined and finalized at the Captains' meeting and will be final for the week thereafter.
Event Format	:	The ATF 12U intercontinental competition, incorporating eight (8) boys and eight (8) girls' teams, shall be played on round robin followed by the knockout stage. The number and size of the round robin pools will be determined by the number of teams entered in the event.

Tie and Match Format : Each tie shall consist of 2 singles and one doubles match. The first singles match shall be played between the number 2 players of each nation. The second singles match shall be played between the number 1 players of each nation. Captains should give their team nominations for each day to the Referee 60 minutes prior to the start of play each day.

Singles matches will be the best of 3 tie break sets with No Let Rule in effect. Doubles matches will be played with No Let Rule and consist of 2 tie break sets and a 10-point match tie break at 1 set all. In doubles the No Ad rule shall be in place.

Hospitality : All teams will be provided with meals and accommodation commencing with dinner on the evening of the official arrival day and ending with breakfast on the official departure day. Triple rooms will be provided for players and twin sharing rooms for captains (of the same gender).

Transportation : Kindly email your flight information in advance (at least 72 hours before the arrival) to Mr. Frankie Cheung at transportation.hkto@tennishk.org copy to Sunil Gill at sunil.gill@asiantennis.com

Ceremonies : All teams must be present for the Opening Ceremony on **Monday, 7th October by 09.00.** (*The time to be confirmed during the Captains' meeting the day before*).

Teams are requested to bring a national flag of their respective country for the Opening Ceremony. For all matches and ceremonies, players and Captains must wear attire adhering to their official Team ID colours with country names inscribed on the back of their shirts/tracksuits.

There shall also be an awarding ceremony at the end of the event. Teams to attend the ceremony as per the requirement of organizers or the ATF Representative/ Referee.

Player Eligibility : Each visiting nation will be invited to send up to 3 players and one captain in each of the Boys and Girls categories. Nominated players must be born between **1st January 2012 and 7th October 2014.** Further, they should have **turned 10 years of age, and have reached their 10th birthday** on or before the first day of the event until the end of the year in which the player turns 12 years of age.

Captain Eligibility	:	<p>In order to be eligible to represent a nation, a Captain must meet the following criteria:</p> <p>They must be a minimum of 24 years of age or turning 24 during 2024 regardless of nationality, but will be subject to the rules applying to team members and represent only one nation in the calendar year. All Captains must hold a valid ITF Player Support Identification number and a coaching qualification recognized by their National Association.</p>
Rules	:	The Competition will be conducted in accordance with International Tennis Federation (ITF) Rules.
Code of Conduct	:	The International Tennis Federation (ITF) code of conduct of “ITF Junior Team Competitions” will be enforced. In entering the Competition, each player automatically grants the Hong Kong China Tennis Association (HKCTA) and the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF) the right in perpetuity to make use of any images/videos/media taken during the Competition.
Official Hotel	:	<p>The Park Lane Hong Kong, a Pullman Hotel 310 Gloucester Rd, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong Room Reservation should be sent to Mr. Woody Kwok at Woody.kwok@tennishk.org with copy to Mr. Sunil Gill</p>
Room Rate <i>for Non officials</i>	:	<p>Single Room (1 Bed) – 1976 HKD Double Room (2 Beds) – 2152 HKD with breakfast only</p>
Catering	:	<p>Breakfast – served at the hotel Lunch – served at tennis venue Dinner – each participant will be given 200 HKD per diem daily</p>
Visa Invitation Letters	:	<p>All visitors are recommended to check the following link to understand the local visa requirements: https://www.immd.gov.hk/eng/services/visas/visit-transit/visit-visa-entry-permit.html</p> <p>In case you would require visa invitation letter, please your request to Ms. Cindy Tam at cindytam@tennishk.org as soon as possible or no later than 20th September, 2024</p>

Travel Grant	:	ATF is offering a partial travel grant to the participating teams (except host nation). The national federation will receive the related communication separately.
Tournament Director	:	Ms Allison Leung Sze Yin allison.leung@tennishk.org
Tournament Referee	:	Mr Charles Lau charleslsc@yahoo.com
ITF Representative	:	TBC
ATF Representative	:	Ms. Manpreet Kandhari manpreet.kandhari@asiantennis.com
Live Scoring and Streaming	:	There will be live scoring for all matches and live streaming on two courts, which can be seen on the ATF website. https://www.asiantennis.com/live/