

**Basic Information**

Age Group	:	14
Week-of Date	:	30 Mar 2026
Duration	:	29 Mar - 03 Apr
Grade	:	Category A: With Full Hospitality

**Tournament Information**

Name	:	ITF Asia 14U Development Championships, Finals - WEEK 1
Grade	:	Category A: With Full Hospitality
Country	:	Sri Lanka
District	:	Colombo District
No. of Main Draw Courts	:	8
Main Draw Courts Surface Type	:	Clay Courts
Indoors/Outdoors Courts	:	Outdoors
Make of balls	:	TBC
# Of coaches for hospitality	:	-
Hospitality(Other)	:	-
Events Played	:	Boys 14&Under, Girls 14&Under

**Tournament Organization**

Name of National Association	:	Sri Lanka Tennis Association
Organization Contact	:	Mr. Pradeep Goonasekera
Organization Address	:	Colombo
Organization Postal Code	:	00700
Organization Phone	:	+94112676324
Organization Country	:	Sri Lanka
Organization District	:	Colombo District
Organization Email	:	tm@sltennis.lk
Organization Website	:	-
Tournament Director	:	TBC
Tournament Director phone	:	TBC
Tournament Director email	:	TBC

**Venue Information:**

Name	:	Sri Lanka Tennis Association (SLTA)
Contact Person	:	Mr. Sivameena Katpaharajah
Address	:	No - 45, Sir Marcus Fernando Mawatha
ZIP Code	:	00700
Country	:	Sri Lanka
District	:	Colombo District
Mobile No.	:	+94 70533 4062
Email	:	slttennis@slt.net.lk

### Tournament Travel / Visa

Airport	:	Bandaranaike International Airport
Distance from Venue (Airport)	:	35 KM
Airport Remarks	:	The host nation will provide the airport transport each team on the official arrival day and departure day.
Travel Remarks	:	A partial travel grant will be provided to all visiting teams and NAs will receive a separate communication on the same.
Visa Invitations	:	The tournament organizers can provide official invitation letters to support the visa application if requested in advance; these can be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:slttennis@slt.net.lk">slttennis@slt.net.lk</a> .
Visa Requirements	:	Visa fees vary depending on nationality and are the responsibility of the participant (Please do visit the link for more info and proper understanding). We strongly recommend starting the visa process at least 4–6 weeks prior to the tournament to ensure a smooth entry, and participants must present their passport, visa approval, and any relevant tournament documentation upon arrival in Sri Lanka.
Visa Requirements	:	All international participants, including players, coaches, officials, and accompanying personnel, are required to obtain a valid visa to enter Sri Lanka. Most visitors can apply online for an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) through the official Sri Lanka Immigration website (Link: <a href="https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/">https://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/</a> ).
		Participants must hold a passport with at least six months' validity from the date of entry.

**Event Details**

<b>Draws</b>	<b>Draw size</b>	<b>Start date</b>	<b>End date</b>	<b>Sign-In Deadline</b>
BS14 Main Draw	48	29-03-2026	03-04-2026	28-03-2026 18:00
BD14 Main Draw	24	30-03-2026	03-04-2026	29-03-2026 12:00
GS14 Main Draw	48	29-03-2026	03-04-2026	28-03-2026 18:00
GD14 Main Draw	24	30-03-2026	03-04-2026	29-03-2026 12:00

**Official Hotel Information**

Hotel Name	:	TBC
Distance from Venue	:	TBCKM
Contact Person Name	:	TBC
Contact No	:	TBC
Email	:	TBC
Fax	:	TBC
Website	:	
Country	:	Sri Lanka
District	:	Colombo District
City	:	Colombo District
Address	:	
Single Room Price	:	0.00 USD \$
Breakfast Included	:	YES
Double Room Price	:	0.00 USD \$
Breakfast Included	:	YES
Triple Room Price	:	0.00 USD \$
Breakfast Included	:	NO

**Tournament Dates**

Entry opens	:	06 Feb 2026 (12:00 AM KAZ Time (GMT+5:00))
Closing deadline	:	02 Mar 2026 (15:00 KAZ Time (GMT+5:00))
	:	03 Mar 2026 (15:00 KAZ Time (GMT+5:00))
	:	04 Mar 2026 (15:00 KAZ Time (GMT+5:00))
Start tournament	:	29 Mar 2026
End of tournament	:	03 Apr 2026
Main Draw First Day	:	
Main Draw Last Day	:	03 Apr 2026

Qualifying Draw First Day: : 29 Mar 2026

Qualifying Draw last Day: :

### **Additional Information**

#### **Social Functions and Activities:-**

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

Invited countries can send 4 players (2 boys and 2 girls per team) and one team coach (a total of 5 people). Any other officials attending will have to pay for their own travel, accommodation and meals. ITF/ATF reserves the right to accept additional players from the host nation into the draws.

Singles and Doubles events will be played, and players must compete in both events. Doubles pairs are made up of players from the same nation

#### **Eligible Players**

Players for the Championships in 2026 must have been born between 1st January 2012 & 29th March 2015 and must have reached their 11th birthday on or before the start of the Single Main Draw, until the year that the player turns 14 years of age.

#### **ATF Ranking points**

Players participating in the Finals of the ITF Asia 14 & Under Development Championships, which has been classified as a Category A, Asian 14U Circuit tournament, will be accorded Asian 14U ranking points, based on their performance during the championships. Points awarded will be reduced by 50% in case the singles draw size is 16 and no points shall be awarded for a singles draw size of 8 or less.

Players are also required to create an ATF account to enter Asian 14&under tournaments online. Please follow this link: <http://atf.hitcourt.com/>.

#### **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.

The captain shall hold a valid ITF Player Support Team ID and is required to have a coaching qualification recognized by their National Association. The captain must complete the Introduction to Safeguarding Children course on the ITF Academy before traveling with their team to the Championships.

The Player Support Team ID can be made by following this link on the ITF Website:

<https://playersupport.itftennis.com/home.aspx>

#### **Practice Day**

A practice day will take place prior to the first tournament. Teams may organise their own practice and courts

will be pre-allocated by nation.

#### Event Draw

The draw should preferably be carried out once all teams have arrived. All Captains shall be invited to attend the draw. Players from the same country should, where possible, be placed in different sections of the draw.

#### Tournament Conditions

All singles matches will be the Best of Three Tie-Break Sets. In Doubles a 10-point match tie break will be played at one set all. All placement matches will consist of 2 tie break sets and a 10-point match tie break at one set all. No ad scoring will be followed only in doubles. The NO LET rule will be in place during service at all matches.

#### Alternate Scoring System

“Short” sets and/or ‘No-Ad’ system of scoring may be used if necessary due to shortage of time (i.e. due to rain etc) for placement matches only.

#### Singles Events

Will be a maximum draw of 48, if possible, with twelve seeded players each receiving a bye into the second round. The singles will be conducted on a feed-in placement basis whereby each player will play one singles match each day resulting in a ranking of all the players from 1 – 48 at the end of the tournament.

Note: According to ATF Circuit regulations, players need to win a match to earn any points in the tournament. No points will be accorded in either Singles or Doubles unless a player wins a match.

#### Doubles Pairings

Must be from the same nation. Only in the event of nations having an odd number of players shall doubles pairings from different nations be permitted. Doubles shall be run 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 the Championships agree, as a condition of their entry, that no claims are to be brought against the ITF, the tournament organisers, the regional association or national associations sanctioning such events, with respect to any injuries, howsoever caused, or any losses incurred, whilst travelling to and from, or participating in any ITF junior event. It is therefore recommended that all players have adequate medical insurance cover, which cannot be provided by either the ITF, the regional 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

An ITF team will be selected from each of the regional qualifying events. Players shall be selected based on their individual performance in the regional qualifying events, and will be part of the ITF team that participates at the Finals in same year i.e. 2026. This means:

- 1 ITF Team from West & Central Asia (2 top boys + 2 top girls + 1 coach)
- 1 ITF Team from South, South East & East Asia (2 top boys + 2 top girls + 1 coach)

A maximum of 50% of the ITF Team can be from the same country. Accordingly, a maximum of 1 boy & 1 girl OR 2 girls OR 2 boys are permitted from the same country, and it will be merit based.

#### Country Ranking

Each nation's standing will be calculated at the end of the event. The standing of each nation would be based on the best 3 individual results in singles and the best 3 individual results in doubles, combined for both tournaments (it means the combined points of maximum three singles players and three players of doubles would be added to arrive at the final points of a nation). Should a nation not select any female/male players on their team, then only the best 2 results in singles and the best 2 individual results in doubles will count towards the nation's ranking.

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 the Finals of ITF Asia 14 & Under Development Championships will be awarded a trophy.

#### Important highlights of the Championships for 2026

- The Development Championships, Finals will also be used as a platform to select the players for the Wimbledon 14U Championships to be played later in the year. Two boys and two girls will be selected. (Subject to AELTC confirmation)
- The Development Championships will also be one of selection criteria for selecting players to the GSPDP/ITF/ATF 14&U Team to Europe (subject to ITF Development Eligibility Criteria 2026).

#### Promotion rules: (reviewed on a yearly basis)

a) Top Two (2) nations from the WCA and top two (2) nations from the SA/SEA/EA qualifying events of 2026 will be promoted to the Finals of 2027.

#### Relegation rules:

- a) The ITF and ATF will decide on the relegation rules and the nations to be relegated from the 2026 finals to the regional events of 2027, after completion of the regional events for 2026.
- b) The relegated teams will go down to their respective regional qualifying event in the following year.
- c) If any team is a no show at the 2026 Finals, it will automatically be placed at the bottom of the standings of

the Finals event. These nations will be liable for relegation to the regional qualifying event for 2027 as per the above relegation criteria. If more than one (1) nation is a no show, the order of placing them at the bottom of the standings will be decided by lots.

Please note that the deadline for submitting nominations is Monday, 2 March 2026. The entries will not be accepted after deadline.