



## Junior Teams to take part in international competitions

TAM has decided to send a team to compete in the **Junior Davis Cup & Junior Billie Jean King Cup by BNP Paribas** (ITF Team Championships for boys and girls of 16 & under).

Details of dates and venues will be confirmed later. Qualifying events will take place from May onwards.

Total of 16 nations will compete in the Asia/Oceania final qualifying events. The teams qualified for the 2021 final qualifying event has been determined based on 2019 final qualifying results and 2020 pre-qualifying results.

From the competition's inaugural year in 1985 when 44 nations took part in regional qualifying with the top 16 boys' and 16 girls' teams moving through to the Final in Kobe, Japan, the competition has gone from strength to strength. The number of participants has grown to around 100 nations each year.

The 2021 Finals will take place in Florida, USA from 28 September – 3 October. The Finals will comprise 16 teams in both the boys' and girls' events.

TAM has also confirmed its participation in the **ITF 12 and under Team Competition- South Asia Qualifying Event** that will be held from 13<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

The championships will adopt a format of play designed to give all teams the best possible chance to qualify to the finals but this will be confirmed at a later date.

Two teams will qualify from the South Asia Regional Qualifying Event to the Finals of 2019 ITF Asia 12&U Team Competition.

The ITF will provide updates before each event regarding necessary COVID protocols that will be in place. Current COVID Protocols can be found by visiting the below link.

<https://www.itftennis.com/media/3873/minimum-standards-of-behaviour-covid19.pdf>

